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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The State has chartered the Carolina company, of Wilmington, with \$1,000,000 capital, W. E. Worth being the largest stockholder. The company will construct railroads, sewers, canals, shafts of mines, etc.

A special from Elizabeth City says: At a salary of \$1,200 a year, John H. M. Butler is to become a teacher of English in the Philippine Islands. He was at one time a teacher in the colored A. & M. College and at the Normal College here. He will serve under Superintendent F. W. Atkinson, in Manila.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: Claud Bernard, United States district attorney, left today for Washington to look after his place, for which Harry Skinner is making a fight. Both of these have fled charges and counter charges, involving character and everything else. It is the idea of some observant people here that, after all, neither will get the place, but that Judge Timberlake of the superior court will get it.

Gov. Aycock on Monday fixed the date for six hangings, all to take place Wednesday, February 26th. They are John Henry Rose, at Wilson, for killing Thomas Farmer; Andrew Jackson, for burglary in Lincoln county, and the four men who committed the famous "Emma burglary." Ben Foster, R. S. Gates, Harry Mills and Frank Johnson. They will be hanged in Asheville. Six executions in a day is unprecedented in North Carolina.

Prof. P. A. Claxton, of the North Carolina Normal College, has been appointed and has accepted the secretaryship of the southern educational bureau recently established in Knoxville, Tenn. He will work directly under Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee and director of the bureau. Prof. Claxton's work will be in collecting statistics and general information as to conditions of schools throughout the south with a view to presenting in an intelligent form exactly what is needed for advancing educational interest in the south. Dr. Dabney states that Prof. Claxton is selected on account of his wide experience as an educator.

Greensboro Record: Law is said to be common sense and it no doubt is, but there are exceptions to all rules. A few days ago a negro from Friendship township sued a man from the same section of the county for \$8, alleging that this amount was due on cutting cord wood. The case was tried in Greensboro before a magistrate, who, The Record is not informed. Anyway it came up; both sides put in all the evidence they had. Then it is availed the magistrate delivered himself of his opinion, which was that the defendant not only owed the plaintiff \$8, but \$48, and judgment was awarded for this amount. The darkey was so astonished that he is said to have walked over to the defendant and remarked—"Boss, dis beats de devil; you don't owe me no \$48, and I ain't a gwine to take it. You

Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has become known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of childbirth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final great strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a



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owes me just \$8; pay me dis and it will end it." And the gentleman paid it, no doubt thanking his stars that he was not sent to the penitentiary. The Record gives the story just as related.

Salisbury Cor. Charlotte Observer: It is with regret that the end of the romance of Mr. J. T. Wyatt, the Faith correspondent of The Observer, and the Swiss bride, with whom he was brought into correspondence by an advertisement in a matrimonial journal, is noted. A separation has been arranged, Mrs. Wyatt relinquishing all claims upon her husband in consideration of a sum of money. For some time past the differences of the couple have furnished an endless supply of gossip among the villagers. The culmination occurred Thursday morning when Mrs. Wyatt was in Salisbury. Mr. Wyatt endeavored to take advantage of her absence to move all of his belongings out of the house. In the course of this proceeding he had a misunderstanding with his mother-in-law, who cannot speak English, and belabored her with a stick of fire-wood. Mrs. Wyatt, on returning, had him arrested and only consented to his release without a bond to keep the peace when he agreed to terms of separation. She is a highly educated woman and doubtless did not find Mr. Wyatt responsive.

Connecticut and Tobacco.

Asheville's Citizen: Tobacco growers in several states are now interested in the plans for the introduction of the culture of Sumatra tobacco. A new corporation, chartered at \$115,000 with capital paid in, has been organized at Hartford for the planting of 100 acres in Connecticut and it will experiment in the raising of shadegrown tobacco. Congressman Henry, of the same state, also had a consultation last week with Secretary Wilson and Professor Whitney of the United States department of agriculture regarding the supply and distribution of Sumatra seed. The department proposes to distribute a limited amount of the seed in some 20 districts in Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas.

It is announced that each applicant for the seed will be granted only sufficient for the planting of a single acre, and while no great results are to be expected next year, the 1903 crop will be considerable and the growing of Sumatra tobacco may be expected to increase rapidly in the next few years.

Congressman Henry is of the opinion that the end of Sumatra importation is unquestionably at hand and the entire \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 worth of Sumatra wrappers annually imported will shortly be grown on American soil.

CLASH WITH RUSSIANS.

Sailors of the Vicksburg and Muscovite Soldiers Fight.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A serious clash has occurred between American sailors of the U. S. S. Vicksburg, and the Russian soldiery at Nieschang, China. There have been three fights and as a result one Russian soldier is reported wounded. The matter was made the subject of complaint by the Russian ambassador in Peking to United States Minister Conger, and Mr. Conger in turn has informed the state department. Secretary of the Navy Long has cabled Commander Barry of the Vicksburg to use every effort to prevent further collisions. The Vicksburg is in winter quarters in a mud dock at the mouth of the river and cannot be released before spring.

An Exciting Adventure.

I had an exciting adventure while I was engaged in superintending the laying down of water pipes in Queensland. After work was done for the day I went up the surveyed course for the pipes to see that it had been cleared for the digging of trenches next day. The pipes, huge iron tubes two feet in diameter, lay scattered about.

I was alone, but suddenly I heard a tremendous roar, and looking up saw a great herd of cattle stampeding down upon me. Before I could get out of their way they would be upon me, so I crawled into one of the pipes.

On came the thunder of thousands of hoofs, and then a mass of rearing, maddened cattle swept past my place of refuge. Scores of them stumbled over the pipe in which I lay, and those which fell were trampled to death.

When the herd had passed I crept out and found seven dead cattle about the pipe.—Stray Stories.

Texas' Old Name.

Probably the fact is not generally known that Texas was at one time and for many years called the "New Philippines." The first settlement in what is now Texas was made by French emigrants in 1685. During the next 25 years there was an intermittent struggle between the French and Spanish for supremacy, resulting in favor of the latter, and in 1814 the name of the New Philippines was given to the country. This was its official name in Spanish records for many years and until the name of Texas, from a tribe of Indians, gradually came in vogue.—Indianapolis Journal.

DIXONVILLE ITEMS.

January 6, 1902.

Frank Dixon is at home again from school.

Miss Ora Sutton and Mrs. Webb spent New Year's Day in Dixonville.

Mr. H. J. Raeberry and family, of Ayden, are moving in today.

Glad to see Mr. Jno. D. Grimsley out again after a protracted illness.

Dan Perry, Jr., of Kinston, who had been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dixon, has returned home.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at Union Chapel was pronounced by all to be the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Mrs. Jno. Bell and children, who had been spending the holidays at Hotel Dixon, have returned to their home in Kinston.

Mrs. F. M. Faircloth and daughter, Miss May, of Wilson, came this week to make their home this year with Mr. D. W. Dixon.

The daily whistle of the Dixonville saw mill and Ayden Lumber Co.'s railroad locomotive are constant reminders that the timber interests now affording employment to a number of laborers will soon be an industry of the past.

Painkiller.

so justly celebrated was introduced to the public about sixty years ago, and now enjoys a popularity unequalled by any other medicine. For the cure of dysentery, cholera morbus, rheumatism, coughs and colds, scalds, burns, etc., it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Dec. 31, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$65,926.24
Overdrafts..... 960.76
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,692.84
Dye from Banks..... 25,439.80
Cash Items..... 96.65
Cash on hand..... 22,552.01
\$116,667.80

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 1,379.08
Notes and Bills Rediscounted. 12,000.00
Deposits..... 78,108.67
Cashier's Checks outstanding. 180.10
\$116,667.80

I, CHAS. F. HARVEY, Cashier of Citizens Savings Bank, of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. HARVEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of Jan., 1902.

W. R. BROWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. W. CANADY, }
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