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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Of Items That Will Interest North Carolinians. Some News, Some Politics—All Of Some Interest to True "Tar Heels."

At Wilmington, Saturday, Maxton beat Wilmington playing ball, 8 to 4.

At Tarboro, Monday, Tarboro beat the Atlantics of Norfolk playing ball, 12 to 3.

Raleigh is now clear of smallpox, the last patient being released from the pest house Friday. It cost Raleigh \$6,720.14 to stamp out the disease.

A Mecklenburg county grand jury at a recent term of court, recommended that separate bibles be provided for the two rates for witnesses to kiss when they take oath.

Shelby Aurora: The little 2-year-old son of Adam Hord, who lives four miles east of Shelby, fell into the well Tuesday of last week, sustaining injuries from which it died Thursday.

Constable W. A. James, ex-chief of police of Asheville, shot and probably fatally wounded a negro who ran from him when James attempted to arrest him for theft. James was arrested on a bench warrant and held in \$400 bail.

Greenville Reflector: Sunday morning several boys around Grimesland went to the river at Boyd's Ferry to go in, swimming. Marshal Godley, aged about 15 years, a son of Mr. J. R. Godley, was drowned. He jumped off the wharf in deep water and sank, not knowing how to swim.

There is on foot a strong movement to put the entire county of Nash under the dispensary law. It is said that the Guilford county dispensary, at Greensboro, will by the end of the year pay that town \$13,000 and the county \$3,000, while both county and town last year got only \$4,800 tax on bar-rooms.

Currituck county has a double-barreled school superintendency. The school directors met and elected H. B. Ansell and adjourned. Then two of them, changing their mind, met again that afternoon, erased the minutes of the morning session, and elected Dr. F. W. Ritter. The contest has been referred to State Superintendent Mebane and he recognizes Ansell as the legal official.

Col. H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, died at Blowing Rock, Monday, of pneumonia. He was a member of the house from Richmond county. He was a prominent and popular citizen, was wealthy and used his money for the good of the community by establishing manufacturing industries. He was interested in half a dozen cotton mills. He carried \$45,000 insurance on his life.

This State receives not one-tenth what other states, New Jersey, for instance, receives for granting charters. Here the cost is \$50 for a charter granted by the legislature and \$25 for one granted by a clerk of court. Yet there was one charter granted by the legislature permitting a tobacco company to form a trust and have as much as \$12,000,000 capital, and another company, a copper mining one, was actually authorized to have \$250,000,000 capital. In New Jersey the cost is on the capital stock.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. E. Hood will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

BOND ELECTION.

It Will Probably Be for Bonds. Polls Close at Sundown.

There was no excitement in Kinston today over the bond election. The opponents saw early that they were in the minority and thereafter remained away from the polls, their only hope being that not enough would vote to make a majority of the votes registered.

A few friends of the measure have been at work and if the work is persevered in until the polls close, at sundown, the election will go favorably to bonds.

At 3 o'clock 241 votes had been cast, 222 for and nine against. There are 575 votes registered, making 288 necessary to a choice. So at 3 o'clock 56 more votes are needed to carry bonds. We think there is no doubt of more than that number voting, but if you haven't voted be sure to go to the polls and vote before sundown.

CADEZ ITEMS.

July 31, 1899.

Some of our farmers are about through curing tobacco.

Mrs. Carrie Fordham is the guest of Mrs. Dal F. Wooten.

Mr. John C. Wooten has had his pack-house made considerably larger.

Rev. C. E. Forlines and Miss Nannie Sutton, of LaGrange, are visiting at Mr. A. J. Sutton's.

Rev. C. E. Forlines preached at Shady Grove Sunday morning and at Lynwood at night.

Mr. Edward Boyette has returned from South Carolina, where he went to attend the funeral of his wife.

Mr. S. I. Becton, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Becton, returned Saturday to New York.

Mr. Richard Kelley came from Georgia last week to visit relatives and accompany his wife and children home.

The Kaiser's Wardrobe.

The Kaiser's wardrobes occupy a suit of five rooms in the old castle at Berlin. They are massive and of oak. In the middle of one of the rooms is a large table for spreading out the uniforms. There is a sixth room in which small repairs are undertaken. Here a tailor is permanently employed, for Kaiser Wilhelm does not throw away clothes until they are well worn. He keeps about 18 pairs of white military gloves in use. These are cleaned and repaired from time to time. The glover receives a small yearly sum for his services. Each pair is supposed to have a certain "life." Should the leather show any defect it is returned to the unlucky glover with a peremptory demand for an explanation.

When a suit is ordered, woe be to the tailor should it not fit like a glove, though a "try on" is never permitted. Directly a suit has been taken off it is returned to the wardrobe and there subjected to the closest scrutiny. The orders and decorations are kept in an iron safe and represent in value about 1,500,000 marks.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pig Bone Bracelets.

The natives of the New Hebrides Islands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower tusks a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow, and finding no resistance, attain a good length. The teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the point grows into the root of the tooth and makes a complete circle. A complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable jewel, which is worn around the wrist or attached to a string around the throat.—San Francisco Call.

On her wedding day the Danish peasant girl wears a simple crown of myrtle with her national costume—varying with the district, but always charming—and pots of myrtle are carefully cherished by girlish hands through the long winters in anticipation of the great event.

SCOURGE AT HAMPTON.

An Epidemic of Yellow Fever in the Soldiers' Home.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Taken to Confine it to the Home. 30 Cases and 10 Deaths Reported, but Gov. Woodfin Says Only 3 Deaths Have Occurred. Norfolk, Old Point, and Newport News Promptly Establish Quarantine.

Newport News, Va., July 30.—Thirty cases of yellow fever in the soldiers' home at Hampton and ten deaths in the last two days is the startling report that came from the reservation to night. This city is in a turmoil of excitement. Hampton and Old Point have quarantined against the home, and Newport News will do likewise early in the morning.

It was learned from an official source late this evening that there is no doubt regarding the nature of the disease. It first appeared in the home nearly a week ago, but the physicians were in doubt, and did not decide until today that it was genuine yellow fever.

As soon as it was definitely determined that the dreaded scourge was raging in the institution, steps were taken to protect the public. The cars were prevented from running within half a mile of the reservation. It is feared, however, that much risk has already been taken, as there were two or three excursions from the interior today which spent the Sabbath on the beach and in Hampton.

The health authorities have taken steps to battle with the scourge, and it is believed that they will be able to handle it successfully. There were seven deaths yesterday and three today, but it is said that all of these were not from yellow fever.

More than 4,000 veterans of the civil war are sheltered in this home. When this fact is considered, the seriousness of the situation may readily be seen. Being on a government reservation, the United States naval hospital service will probably take charge of the epidemic, and it is not unlikely that Surgeon General Sternberg, of the army, will be requested to come down and look over the field.

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—The Norfolk board of health has quarantined against Old Point, Hampton, and Newport News. Police officers have been sent out along the water front to watch for tugs, sail boats and other craft. There is much excitement.

The board of health at midnight issued this order:

"Until further orders a strict quarantine is hereby declared against Old Point, Phoebes, Hampton, Newport News, and adjacent country."

Col. P. T. Woodfin, Gov. of the home, tonight confirmed the report that thirty cases of yellow fever had developed at the home since Thursday. He said, however, that only three deaths had occurred. Every precaution had been taken to prevent its spread. Col. Woodfin believed the disease could be effectually confined to the home.

Newport News Quiets Down.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—After a day of intense excitement over the yellow fever outbreak at the National Soldiers' Home, Newport News rests tonight with a feeling of comparative security. The city officers and the various municipal bodies have been busy since early morning, and it is felt now that no loopholes has been left through which the dread scourge may find its way to this city.

The latest report from the Soldiers' Home gives the total number of cases as thirty-three, an increase of only three during the day. There was one death

this afternoon. The universal hope now is that the disease will be confined within the home limits, and the authorities at the institution express confidence that this will be done.

The town of Hampton, which is in close proximity to the Soldiers' Home, early this morning established a cordon of armed policemen at the approaches to the reservation. Notwithstanding this precaution, Newport News quarantined against Hampton and Elizabeth City county and Warrick county.

The city council tonight appropriated \$10,000 for immediate use in maintaining the quarantine.

Quarantine Allays Fears.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—Fear of the spread of the Soldiers' Home epidemic of yellow fever to this city, and thence abroad has been largely allayed by the absolute quarantine against the three peninsular towns adjacent to the infected spot, declared at midnight Sunday and enforced rigidly today. There is no fear that the fever will invade this city. No precaution has been overlooked by the local authorities in their efforts to protect the public from the disease and the port's vast commerce from injury from the needless fears of other communities. Steamers that stopped at Newport News, and those that took on passengers at Old Point were not allowed to tie up at Norfolk. No steamer can come here from any of these points. A fleet of seven tugs has been chartered to patrol the fourteen miles of water between Norfolk and the Soldier's Home, and the Norfolk river front is constantly guarded by policemen, while a guard from the navy yard is stationed at the naval hospital to prevent the landing of small boats containing refugees from the peninsular.

The city is in excellent sanitary condition, and there are no cases and no suspects in Norfolk.

The Old Point hotels are practically deserted.

The Soldiers' Home is strictly guarded by a cordon of soldiers surrounding the place allowing no one to enter or leave. It is believed that the fever will be confined to the place of its origin as everything that science or discipline can do, has been and will be accomplished. Newport News and Old Point are believed to be safe.

Hampton Full of Unrest.

Hampton, Va., July 31.—This usually tranquil town has been in a state of feverish excitement today since the startling discovery of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home. Scores of people took advantage of the first opportunity for leaving the place. Last night a special train left Old Point with fully 300 of the guests of the hotels.

Business in the town of Phoebus, adjoining the Soldiers' Home, is partially suspended. All sorts of rumors have been circulated, but it is difficult to obtain accurate information from the Home. The entrance and in fact all points from which escape is possible, are carefully guarded. Late this afternoon a self appointed guard of fifteen Hamptonians with Winchester rifles went to the home to assist in enforcing the quarantine regulations.

Chesapeake and Ohio trains have discontinued their service to the city.

Garrison at Fortress Monroe Ordered Removed.

Washington, July 31.—The war department has ordered the immediate movement of the garrison at Fortress Monroe to some place of safety on the northern coast.

Secretary Alger has directed the Josiah Simpson hospital at Fort Monroe to be turned over to the marine hospital corps if it is wanted by Surgeon General Wyman. This hospital contains 1,000 beds and was fitted up for the troops stationed at Newport News last summer.

The secretary told Gen. Wyman to call on the war department for anything that was wanted, and it would be furnished at once without regard to regulations or rules.

The officers of the marine hospital service refuse to speculate on the genesis of the epidemic, but it is generally believed to have originated in some of the shore dives in Phoebus, and causes are being looked for there. Arrangements are already made to throw quarantine lines around any place where the disease appears outside the home.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT MANY THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. Some is Fresh, Some May Be "Salty," But Not Spoilt.

Striking street car employes at Cleveland, O., have boycotted people who ride on the cars run by non-union men. Consequently the cars are poorly patronized.

Columbus, Ga., has a policeman, Chas. R. Cooky, who is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 366 pounds. Anderson, S. C., goes that one better. Officer King, of that place, is 6 feet 6½ inches tall, and weighs 365 pounds.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson reports tax collections for the fiscal year ended June 30th of \$272,876,850.25, \$169,993,332.18 for the preceding year. The \$102,983,528.07 difference is credited to the war tax imposed by the last congress.

A dispatch from Dover, Del., says: The purchase of 1,200,000 acres of farming land in Arizona was consummated Saturday by J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware. Mr. Addicks bought the land from the Santa Fe railroad. This stretch of agricultural land is so great that it occupies a larger part of Yavipa county and represents an area as large as the state of Delaware.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

July 31, 1899

Mr. W. I. Herring spent Sunday at New Hope.

Mrs. Glen Mewborn, of Institute, is visiting at Mr. Dempsey Woods'.

Miss Beatrice Rayner, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Lottie Wood.

Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, is spending today with Mr. T. J. Herring.

Miss Ruth Shelburn, of Durham, who had been visiting Miss Bertha Whitfield, returned home Thursday.

Miss Sadie Harper, who had been spending a few days with little Miss Muriel Hadley, returned to LaGrange Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Wood, Mrs. Maude Hadley and little daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. Glen Mewborn returned from Morehead City this morning.

A Trust-Ridden Administration.

Charlotte News.

It turns out that Mr. Root, the new secretary of war, has been a trust and corporation attorney during most of his career.

The secretary of the interior is an officer of one of the largest trusts in this country.

The attorney general has been counsel for trusts and is devoted to the corporations.

The secretary of the treasury is himself a national banker and works for the interest of the banks.

The vice-president has been a trust attorney and stockholder.

Senator Elkins and Senator Hanna, the principal advisors of the president, are the promoters of trusts and large stockholders therein.

The interest of the trusts are represented in every department of this administration, but where do the people come in? Who represents the people?

National League Games.

MONDAY.

Pittsburg 7, Baltimore 3.

Chicago 5, Washington 8.

Louisville 8, New York 3.

Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.