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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

First Educational Conference, at Greensboro, a Success.

Stirring Speech by Gov. Aycock. After which \$8,000 is Quickly Raised for Support of Rural Schools—Eastern North Carolina As a Truck Raising Field—Game Preserve to be Established.

Mr. T. H. Patton and other citizens of High Point say that they felt the earthquake early Monday morning, the hour being about 3 a. m.

Tobacco culture, which for five or six years has been largely abandoned west of the Blue Ridge, is this year to be revived and at Asheville leaf warehouses are to be built.

Reliable information at hand tells of the establishment at High Point of a refrigerator factory. The gentleman who will erect the factory is from the north, and writes to a party that he will come to High Point soon to perfect plans.

Mr. Pembroke Jones, of Wilmington, has acquired about 2,000 acres of land on Wrightsville Sound, adjoining his "Airlie" estate, upon which it is announced he will start a game preserve. Deeds for the property in seven different tracts have been filed for record, the amount paid having been approximately \$3,500.

Greenville Reflector: General Agent Burke, of the postal department, is here looking after laying out another rural free delivery route from Greenville. The new route, which will be No. 5, will go down the river road on the north side of the river nearly to Pactolas, then cross over to and return by the creek road. While in this section Mr. Burke will also lay out two routes from Bethel.

Mr. Thomas Hill, a Washington liveryman, was kicked on the top of the skull by a horse and had a hole broken through his head. The horse was being shod. Mr. Hill was holding the bridle. It became unruly and he pulled on the bridle. The animal rose on its hind feet and struck Hill on the skull. Dr. Taylor attended him and trephined the skull four times, besides removing three pieces of depressed bone. The patient is now doing well.

Baleigh Times: How rapidly time is passing. Only a few years since, when Mr. Thomas Settle was elected to congress from the fifth district of North Carolina, he was the first man to occupy a seat there since the civil war who was born after that struggle terminated. Now we believe five of the North Carolina representatives were born since the war. The ranks of the Confederate soldiers are being rapidly thinned and the burden of government is falling upon the shoulders of men who know nothing personally of that struggle.

Based upon special reports from reliable correspondents concerning the entire trucking belt from Norfolk to Southern Pines and Florence to Goldsboro and Newbern, the Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal, in its issue of Friday estimates the damage to all growing crops by the recent cold snap at not over 5 per cent. of the estimated output. "It all goes to show," says the paper editorially, "that the territory of the two Carolinas is the most favored of all other sections for the profitable growth of strawberries and early vegetables, and that the north, east and middle west must look to this territory for their supplies in these lines.

Greensboro sets the pace for the entire State in devotion to the rural public schools. At the close of the educational conference Friday night \$8,000 was pledged for the support of the country schools. The meeting was opened by Superintendent Joyner, who spoke with enthusiasm of the educational awakening in the State and declared that the education of the children was the greatest problem that ever confronted a free people. F. C. Abbott, of Charlotte, made a plea for the support of public education by the business men. He thought the paramount needs in North Carolina were better school houses, more capable teachers and longer terms. He contended that without these conditions a compulsory school law would be worthless. Gov. Aycock was introduced as the only man in North Carolina who had ever had the courage to make a political campaign on the question of education. He was received with great enthusiasm and made a stirring speech. He declared that the people of North Carolina were taxed for education. The government of North Carolina had done more than any other State in the Union to tax its people for education.

"SO LITTLE DONE," AND YET SO MUCH

CECIL RHODES' REMARKABLE WILL

To Cement Friendship of United States, England and Germany

And This, He Assumed, Will Conduce to the Peace of the World—Colonial, German and American State and Territorial Scholarships to be Founded—Princely Bequests to the People of Rhodesia.

London, April 5.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships; two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States, and five scholarships for students of German birth, all the scholarships to be at Oxford. The German scholarships are to be nominated by Emperor William. Commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes, in a codicil, telegraphed from South Africa, said: "For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world and educational relations form the strongest tie."

Mr. Rhodes' will is a remarkable and voluminous document, of more than 80,000 words. It was executed in 1899. There was a codicil attached on the day of the deceased's last departure from England, and another cabled from Cape Town, leaving 4,000 pounds sterling yearly to keep up the spot in the Matopos Hills, so that visitors may go there at the week end to inspect the "majesty and glory of their surroundings."

Mr. Rhodes explicitly says he is to be buried in an aperture cut in the solid rock, surrounded by a brass tablet, bearing the words: "Here lie the remains of Cecil John Rhodes." No one else is to be buried there who has not deserved well of his country. Mr. Rhodes bequeaths all his landed property near Bulawayo and Salisbury,

both in Matabeleland, to trustees whom he directs to cultivate the land for the instruction of the people of Rhodesia. His celebrated country place at Groot Schuur, not far from Cape Town, Mr. Rhodes leaves as a residence for the "prime minister of the Federal Government of South Africa," with 1,000 pounds sterling yearly for its maintenance.

Regarding the American scholarships, Mr. Rhodes says: "I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of the English speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but, without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

Territorial scholarships, once established, shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood. Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the University. The trustees are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar at their discretion.

Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and reunion for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend and invite as guests "persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in my will."

London, April 5.—According to the Daily Telegraph the will of Cecil Rhodes deals with a total of 6,000,000 pounds sterling.

How North Carolinians Fought. Congressman Warnock, of Ohio, a grizzly veteran of the civil war who wore the blue, paid North Carolina a handsome tribute while speaking to the Army appropriation bill. He was discussing the great conflicts of the civil war, and in advertising to the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment at Gettysburg, said: "That I regard as one of the most remarkable instances in all history. That regiment was 820 strong. It had 86 killed and 502 wounded, making a total of 588, or 71.7 per cent. That was in the first day's battle; but the most remarkable part of it is that this regiment, in the third day's fight, turned up with a little remnant of 216 men out of their 820, participated in that gallant charge and came out with only 80 men left (apprise). That I regard as the most remarkable loss in all history. There was a company in that regiment (Captain Tuttle's company) that went in with three officers and 84 men. They came out of that with only one officer and one man. Another remarkable fact about that contest was the greater loss of officers in proportion to the enlisted men."

A Valuable Medicine for Coughs and Colds in Children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, a well known watch maker, of Columbus, Orylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by J. E. Hood.

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THE RIDING SEASON is here, so come and trade your old wheel for a new one and make the exertion of life easy. KINSTON CYCLE CO.

COME UP. Yes, if you buy your Seed Oats from us they will be beyond a doubt. We also have a large stock of Hay, Grain and Feed. We are headquarters for everything in our line. Come to see us.

LAROQUE & BOUNTREE, The Up-to-Date Grocers.

IF YOU ARE once a customer of ours you will always be. We keep a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and can fill any of your housekeeping wants in that line. Give us a trial. We'll treat you right. J. H. ALEXANDER, General Store, North Street.

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The Bargain Counter.

SPRING HAS COME. We mean, of course, our line of Bed Springs. You should inspect them. You will find them all bargains. We have a complete stock of Furniture and can supply any of your needs in that line. Give us a trial.

QUINN & MILLER.

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S. H. ISLER, JR., KINSTON, N. C.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Joe Walcott is to battle with George Gardner at San Francisco on April 21.

Jim Corbett says he will challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight.

"Kid" Carter has been matched to box Marvin Hart at Louisville on May 10.

Dave Sullivan has signed to box Austin Rice 20 rounds at Waterbury, Conn., on the evening of April 17.

Clayton Haff has been engaged by Cornelius Vanderbilt to sail his 70-footer, the Rainbow, during the coming season.

There is a strong probability that Sir Thomas Lipton will conclude to race Shamrock II on the Great Lakes this year.

The scale of prices for the O'Brien-Ryan fight at Louisville Derby night will be from \$2 to \$10. The referee will be Tim Hurst.

Joe Britter and Joe Goddard, the former barrier champion, have been matched to box at the new Imperial Athletic Club, Baltimore.

George Dixon is working faithfully in Syracuse for his fight with Willie Smith, the Canadian champion, which takes place in Toronto soon. He is in pretty fair condition.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says: Sam Harris is arranging a match between Hugh McGovern and Frank McCloskey, the local bantam weight, to be fought near that city, probably at Arnold.

Harris wants the boys to meet at catch weights, which will give McGovern the best of it. If the bout is a go Terry will take care of his brother.

In response to an inquiry addressed to King Edward, his majesty has sent a letter to Lord Mayor Fitzgerald, saying that he will give a cup valued at £100 to be competed for in the international yacht race which will be held in connection with the Cork international exhibition this year. Local yacht clubs hope that the Columbia, the Shamrock II and the Meteor will be among the contestants in the international race.

WEBB WINS. Will be Mayor Fifth Consecutive Year—An Exciting Contest.

The present incumbent, Mr. Geo. B. Webb, will be mayor of Kinston for another year, having received a majority of 72 votes, the vote being Webb 366, J. T. Midyette 293 and J. C. Wagner 1.

A primary was held at the court house from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., and all day long and during the hours of night the polls remained open, the candidates and their respective friends worked. Never before has such a contest been waged for the nomination of mayor of Kinston, and not until half an hour before the polls were closed was the contest decided. The closeness will be realized when it is considered that had 37 of the votes cast for Webb been changed for Midyette the latter would have received the nomination.

This will make the fifth consecutive year of Mr. Webb's occupancy of the office of mayor of Kinston, a compliment that no other man has ever received at the hands of the Democratic voters of the town. Mr. Midyette was also paid a high compliment in the large vote he received.

You Know What you are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a pleasant form. No one, No Page, 20.



SANTOS-DUMONT AND THE ST. LOUIS AIRSHIP CONTEST. The visit to this country of Santos-Dumont, the famous Brazilian airship inventor, is to make preparations for the great airship contest which will be held under the auspices of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and in which the Brazilian will participate.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Winter's breath is still strong. Thawed out at last, at least for a little while. Colds and rheumatism are very prevalent, and can you wonder? The claquers made the welkin ring after the vote was announced last night.

Small crowd in town today. Farmers are "making hay while the sun shines," as it were. New moon Monday—then perhaps we will have a change for the better. Still you can't most always sometimes tell, we're likely to get what we least expect the most.

Washington borrowed Greenville's bloodhounds to run down an incendiary. They made a marvelous chase, holding the trail closely until a point was reached where the fugitive took to a wagon when of course they lost it. This suggests that a pair of hounds would be a valuable acquisition for Kinston.

A German writer has compiled a dictionary of cuss words. If he could only get some advance copies into Kinston just now it would find a ready sale among disappointed candidates. The German has discovered about 3,000 choice cuss words of varying strength and expressiveness.

A new "Psalm of Life" has been discovered which will be appreciated by bustling Kinstonians. Here it is: "Tell us not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank who slumbers in these bursting days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal, for every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money, earn it—work still harder every day. Lives of great men all remind us, we can win immortal fame; let us leave the clumps behind us and we'll get there all the same. In the world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life, let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a town lot for our wife. Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing, booming early and booming late."

A good story was related a few days ago as having been an actual occurrence. A man from the country came to town with a coon skin in one hand and in the other a rope to which was attached a brindle hound. Some of the town inhabitants, thinking they saw an opportunity for some fun, approached the man from the country and asked if his dog had any fighting qualities, to which the latter replied in the affirmative. The town deputation of sports proposed that the man from the country allow his dog to be pitted against a bulldog owned by one in the crowd. The man from the country did not want to fight his dog and refused at first, but when an offer of \$5 was made to him for the coon skin if he would allow his dog to fight, with the agreement that he was to receive the coon skin back if his dog whipped, and also keep the \$5, he accepted. The dogs were thrown in an enclosed place and at the first pass the bulldog grabbed a hold in the brindle's back. This caused a loud yell from the brindle and occasioned much laughter and merriment upon the part of the owner of the bulldog and his friends. The man from the country still had confidence in his dog and held his peace. After a short time the brindle made a desperate effort and tore away from the bulldog and with the quickness of thought fastened his teeth in the throat of the bulldog. It was now the turn of the man from the country to laugh and he didn't fail to do it. The owner of the bulldog at first felt chagrined at the apparent victory of the brindle, but this soon gave way to fear for the bulldog's life, and the owner of the bulldog asked the man from the country to pull his brindle off. The latter said "Oh, no! they haven't fought five dollars worth yet." To repeated requests he gave the same answer until finally it was seen if the brindle wasn't pulled off, the bulldog would be choked to death, and the man from the country was prevailed upon to tear his dog away. He then left with his dog, coon skin and \$5.