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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Western Emigration Decreasing.

Asheville Citizen: There has been a noted decrease in western emigration from this section within the past few weeks. There have been a large number of home seekers from this country within the past few months to the new lands beyond the Rockies where they have started up the farming and stock raising industries and will begin irrigation. There are few people outside of the employ of the railway companies that have an idea of the volume of this western travel from the south. The figures and statistics just issued by the Southern Railway lines will give an idea of the business for a year by a comparison with the past two months ending May 1, when these accurate figures were issued showing that during the period mentioned, 180,000 home-seekers were moved from eastern and southern states. More than 25,000 freight cars were used in hauling the effects of these people.

Truck Raising More Popular.

Elizabeth City Tar Heel: An example of the increase of truck raising in Eastern Carolina was shown by the cargo of the steamer Neuse last Saturday morning. Her cargo consisted mainly of cabbage. She brought 2,500 crates from the truck farms around New Bern. Figuring fifty cabbage to the crate, this would make 125,000 head of cabbage, and this was but one cargo. The cabbage were not marked to any one firm but were labelled to commission houses in all northern cities. Big shipments of truck are passing through here nearly every day. Freight receipts show that truck raising is becoming more popular every year. A few years ago there was practically no truck grown but today the planters of Eastern Carolina are giving this branch of agriculture more attention. Tidewater Carolina may yet overtake Tidewater Virginia, in this respect.

Capital in Farming.

Washington, June 8.—The census report on agriculture in North Carolina shows that on June 1st, 1900, the state had 224,637 farms, valued at \$164,655,920. Of the valuation 27 per cent. was in buildings and the remainder in land and other improvements than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$9,072,600 and live stock \$30,106,173, making the total value of farm property \$233,834,698. The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$89,309,638, of which 23 per cent. was in animal products and the remainder in crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeded those of 1889 by 78 per cent. The gross farm income of North Carolina for 1899 was \$79,200,748. The income upon investment was 34 per cent.

Preparing for the War.

A London dispatch says: The Imperial Tobacco company has received a report from the agents it sent to the United States for the purpose of organizing a fight against the American Tobacco company. This report says that a large number of additional agents, buyers and exporters have already been engaged, and that architects have been commissioned to design a number of large leaf factories. The Imperial Tobacco company intends to start in the tobacco business at Greenville, Kinston and Danville, and at other points throughout Virginia and North and South Carolina.

Railroad Ticket Office Robbed.

Lumberton Robesonian: Monday morning between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock the ticket office at the depot in this place was robbed. The party took a pile of glasses out of the sash and raising the window, entered the office. There was about \$40 missing. The coupon ticket case seems to have been turned over when they entered the building, spreading the contents over the floor. Both drawers of the ticket case were left just as they pulled them out. No clue to the robbers could be had.

Good Money Wasted.

Six millions of dollars for commercial fertilizers is a pretty heavy bill for North Carolinians to pay in one year. That was last year's figure. And half that was a dead loss. The rain washed it away or "leached" it out of the soil. This sort of fertilizer is of no permanent benefit to soils. Cotton growers here are slaves to the "gunn habit," as held in the way as the cigarette habit or a lot of others.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of J. W. Bailey as postmaster of Raleigh.

Durham, June 6.—C. J. Cole was in the city today with a sample of coal that he obtained from his lands in Orange county, some six or seven miles from this city. He says there appears to be a considerable quantity of it.

Durham, June 6.—Wills W. Harrison, aged about 80 years, of New Light township, Wake county, jumped from a moving street car here tonight on Angier avenue and sustained injuries from which he died. An examination failed to disclose any outward bruises or other signs that would indicate the extent of his injuries.

AYDEN BURNED AGAIN.

A \$10,000 Fire Just one Month After the First Fire.

Ayden was fire swept again Saturday night, the flames being discovered within 15 minutes of exactly one month since the former disastrous fire, and another of its business blocks quickly went up in smoke, putting a half dozen people out of business and causing a total loss of about \$10,000 which is about half covered by insurance.

The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin and was discovered at about 12:30 Saturday night. Ayden has no fire department and the entire populace turned out and fought bravely with buckets, but in spite of their efforts an entire block of one story buildings on West avenue at Second street, the very heart of the village, was burned to the ground. The losers are:

H. D. Venters, groceries, J. A. Bynum owner.

J. W. Taylor, jewelry store.

Edmund Tripp, general store.

J. F. Fields, groceries, J. J. Smith owned this and two adjoining buildings, one of which was vacant and the other occupied by Miss Annie Smith, millinery.

E. L. Bailey, groceries, Mr. Coward owner of building.

W. V. Ormond lost a small stock of goods in a shed.

The Free Press informant by telephone could not give the details of individual losses.

BASEBALL.

STATE LEAGUE.

New Bern 16, Raleigh 5; Charlotte 5, Durham 4; Greensboro 3, Wilmington 1.

Relative standing of the clubs today:

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Charlotte.....	26	3 .897
Raleigh.....	16	14 .533
Durham.....	16	14 .533
New Bern.....	14	16 .467
Greensboro.....	14	16 .467
Wilmington.....	8	26 .108

Games today: Raleigh at Wilmington; Greensboro at New Bern; Charlotte at Durham.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels, cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Mountville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

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PREPARING FOR THE CORONATION

LONDON ALREADY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Decorations Doing Double Duty by Celebrating Peace.

Parades of Visiting Royalty are Daily Occurrences—Ladies Using All their Cunning to Circumvent the Court Dress Order—Determined to Make the Dresses Distinctive and Keep as Heirlooms.

London, June 8.—As the date of coronation approaches, London is assuming a beflagged aspect, the early extent of which is to no little degree due to the peace rejoicings. The Indian and other foreign Princes with Oriental costumes in the royal carriages, are sights to which London is becoming daily accustomed. The feeding of those notabilities almost drives the court functionaries to despair. The most orthodox Hindu potentate, the Maharajah of Jeypoor, who is living in stately confinement at Moray Lodge has commanded a complete renovation of a neighboring slaughter house, house, even to the flooring, which is now exclusively devoted to the killing of animals required by the maharajah and his enormous suite. All the slaughtering operations are naturally conducted by Hindu butchers, who ensnare the slaughter house with amusing secrecy, much to the disappointment of the local residents.

Despite the strict orders issued regarding the uniformity of the dresses to be worn by princesses at the coronation service there will be seen the countless variations that art and money can devise, without actual disobedience of the royal commands. All the dresses must be white, but many ladies, determined to make their dresses distinctive of the occasion and to preserve them as heirlooms, are having gowns embroidered with coats of arms, national flowers and other devices. These are being executed in gold and silver, here and there touched with the forbidden colored silk, in order to bring out the badge of a clan or an ancient heraldic quarrel.

Gold embroidery down the sides of dresses and on shoulder straps, is also much employed, many persons exactly copying the pictures of costumes worn by their ancestors on the occasion of a previous coronation. The countess of Shrewsbury, mother of the earl of polo fans, will appear, with the exception of hoops, in an exactly similar dress to that worn by the countess of Eglington, when George III was crowned.

STRABANE June 6.

The crops in this vicinity are looking very promising.

Miss Lora Peale who had been visiting relatives here returned to her home in LaGrange Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Hardy returned home Saturday from Trenton where she had been attending school.

The Free Press job printing department probably has on hand a larger supply of papers of every description for printing than any printing establishment in Eastern Carolina, not even excepting the city of Wilmington. If this is not the case it will be so within six months. We have been constantly increasing our stock and will keep largely increasing it so as to be able to fill almost any size order (no matter how large) without having our patrons wait until the materials to print their work on is received from the mills. Let such a print shop, giving you good, quick and cheap service, worthy of your patronage?



A Saturday excursion to the "crick."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

NEW PASTOR'S WELCOME.

Three Interesting Services in Baptist Church Yesterday.

The installation of the new pastor, Rev. G. N. Cowan, at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, was an unusual occurrence in this town.

The program was well arranged and was carried out smoothly and without a hitch from beginning to end.

A beautiful voluntary by the choir opened the ceremonies and at its beginning the city ministers, Revs. E. D. Brown, W. G. Johnston and N. E. Coltrane, and the former pastors, Revs. C. W. Blanchard and J. Paul Spence, preceding Pastor Cowan, took seats on the pulpit platform. Very handsome pot plants adorned the pulpit and bordered the platform consisting of palms, ferns, begonias and other flowers.

After the voluntary Mr. E. F. Cox led the audience in prayer. The house lacked very little of being filled to its capacity. After the prayer the choir rendered an appropriate hymn.

An address of welcome to the homes and hearts of this people was then given in Rev. C. W. Blanchard's well known hearty and strong words. He knew the people and was kind enough to say many good things of them.

Then followed the addresses of welcome. First, Deacon J. A. McDaniel, in behalf of the church and deacons, welcomed the new pastor in fitting and well chosen words.

He was followed by Mr. J. J. Rogers, superintendent of the Sunday school, in behalf of his department. Mr. Rogers is always strong and impressive in his public utterances, and magnified the great importance of his work, as he should have done.

Then, in behalf of the Baptist Young Peoples' union, Mr. L. B. Varner, a rising young lawyer, in graceful words of pure eloquence welcomed Pastor Cowan as a fellow helper, guide and encourager of the work.

The choir then again refreshed the audience with a choral hymn. The leading lady of the choir together with the other well trained members of the choir deserve the thanks of the audience for the delightful music of the occasion.

Then the city ministers present, in the order of length of pastorate in this town, gave short and cordial addresses of welcome to the new pastor, beginning with Rev. E. D. Brown of the Presbyterian church, followed by Rev. W. G. Johnston of the Christian church and Rev. N. E. Coltrane of the Methodist church.

These addresses were replied to by Rev. G. N. Cowan in words specially adapted to the occasion. Mr. Cowan knew nothing of the installation arrangements until he arrived here.

After music by the choir the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. Paul Spence.

Mr. Cowan showed clearly in his morning sermon that he thoroughly understood the great importance of the position to which he had been called and delineated in clear characters the mutual obligations of shepherd and flock. His sermon last night was peculiarly strong one, with the text, "So Great Salvation."

This city is to be congratulated in having Mr. Cowan as one of its pastors. And, if the pews in the five commodious churches were well filled every Sunday morning and night, it would be better for all.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest for Male and Female

He Was Looking For Smith.

An amusing story is told by one of Mr. Moody's colleagues of an incident that occurred in the early days of his congressional career which is very characteristic of the new breed of the navy department. It happened when Mr. Moody and one of his associates in congress kept bachelor's hall in a house that stood next door to a fashionable club.

One hot summer evening the Massachusetts member and his companion were seated in the library, with doors and windows all open, that they might get whatever air was stirring, when a rather dapper young man sauntered into the room, stared a moment at its occupants, who were evidently unknown to him, then threw himself down in a chair under the light, took up a paper and began to read. The master of the house and his chum looked at each other, looked at the man and wondered, but neither of them said a word. After a few moments their unknown guest walked over to the bell and touched the button.

"Look here, John," he said to the amazed butler who answered the ring, "I wish you'd see if you can find Smith. He must be somewhere about, for he promised he'd meet me here at 10 sharp."

"But, sir," stammered the servant, looking at his masters, who were hiding their merriment behind voluminous papers, "I don't know Mr. Smith, sir."

"Send one of the other servants then—he must be up stairs—and be quick about it."

The man hesitated and looked at Mr. Moody as though awaiting instructions. Finally a light seemed to enter the brain of the stranger.

"Isn't this the University club?" he asked.

"No, sir," replied the butler, relieved. "It's a private house, sir, and them two gentlemen live in it."

The intruder's embarrassment was evident, and he became red in the face as he stammered his apologies. "Well," he said in conclusion, "you're thoroughbred and no mistake to have stood my confounded impertinence without saying a word. Come over to the club, and we'll even up things."—Philadelphia Times.

A German Inventor is now spinning yarn from peat.

Glass and chinaware made in the United States are becoming popular in Rio Janeiro.

London bridge, when widened, will be lighted from the center and not from the sides.

The New York board of health has established a department for Pasteur treatment free.

Japan has given a Frankfurt man an order for five machines for printing and perforating postage stamps.

The most expensive and roomiest railway station in the world is that of the Peninsular railway at Bombay.

On the date at which the census was taken there was \$85,794,990 worth of poultry on foot in the United States.

By the burning of a British petroleum ship on the Bitter lakes the Suez canal was recently blocked for three days.

A Britisher's Joke.

A facetious Britisher in the Holland House cafe recently remarked to a New York Press reporter: "I—er—see that—er—among you—er—hundred gentlemen of industry who met Henry of Prussia at Sherry's there were a great many gentlemen of leisure, self made, of course. And with all your boasted go-aheadness one of the most prominent of these gentlemen has devoted his entire career to stopping the wheels of progress. By pursuing his bent he has accumulated a vast fortune, estimated at \$40,000,000. Further odd, is it not, that an American should grow so wealthy endeavoring to retard things? Of course, you know, I refer to Mr. George Westinghouse, whom I met recently in Washington. He has made his fortune by putting on the brakes. Haw, haw!"

Unappreciated Dignity.

Andrew Lang tells this story: "As to asking for votes, one would feel like Abernethy—I think it was he—who stood for a professorship in Edinburgh. He had to canvass a ballie who was a grocer. The ballie had one attitude dignified. 'You have come, young sir, in this creel of your career to ask for my vote for the chair of toxicology?' 'No, sir,' said Abernethy; 'I have come to ask for a penny's worth of your figs. Put them up, and look smart about it.'"

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The size smaller shoe using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoe. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy gives instant relief in corns and bunions. It's the positive cure for itching of the feet. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, chafing and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Powder is a sure cure for itching, hot, burning feet. All of drug stores and shoe stores, etc. Don't accept any cheap imitations. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Crossed, Le Roy, N. Y.