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TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

JUDGE ALLEN ON THE PROPOSITION

Thinks One 'Phone Enough For Any Place.

Communication.
I notice that application is to be made this week for a 30 years' telephone franchise.

One telephone company is enough for any place. More than one means more expense, more poles on our streets and more mutilation of shade trees. With two companies in a town, every person who has one 'phone, almost of necessity has to have two.

The new company only proposes to put underground wires on paved streets. Within thirty years all companies will have to put them underground on all streets. The proposition to place 'phones in houses and charge only when used is deceptive. Such a franchise as is asked for is worth a good sum of money. Even if the new company would place underground wires on all streets, it would still entail great additional expense to the citizens of the town.

O. H. ALLEN.

GUM BRANCH.

October 31, 1902.

Frost is plentiful this week and we saw some ice yesterday morning.

Yesterday a man who gave his name as Smith, stopped with your scribe, said he was on his way to South Carolina, that he came from Martin county. He was riding a bicycle and his actions seemed suspicious because he did not want to reach any railroad until he struck the South Carolina line.

Some time since, three young men went out to hunt some wine. They found it and when one of them woke up he found his money all gone. He threatened with a warrant those who were with him, and got back \$50 of it. Beware of wise young men.

STRABANE ITEMS.

November 3, 1902.

Messrs. Warren Barwick and Carl Elmore visited at Faleons Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Whitfield and daughter, Miss Beale, spent Sunday in Kinston.

The school at Moss Hill began Monday under the management of Mrs. Lillie Bryan, of Lenoir.

The school at Hardy's began today with Miss Mary Hodges, of Kinston, as teacher.

Miss Carrie Hardy left Sunday to take charge of her school at Pink Hill.

Nancy Susan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutton, was interred at Holy Innocents cemetery Sunday afternoon. "He that seeketh me early shall find me."

Mr. Clyde Whitfield spent Sunday in LaGrange.

DIXONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Mary Faircloth and Miss Bruce Dixon went to Kinston last week, where Miss Faircloth took the care for Wilson, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Pittman, of Kinston, opened school Monday. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Overby.

Many of the farmers in this section have a good deal of tobacco to sell yet.

Messrs. Taylor & Moye have several contracts for delivering lumber for dwellings in Snow Hill and other places.

Mr. Frank Jackson has made more clear money on Mr. D. W. Dixon's land to the horse than any one farming that we have heard from this year.

Mr. Hill, while attending the Raleigh fair, lost or had stolen about \$140. He was an honest, hard working man and has our sincere sympathy.

Misses Blanche Johnson and Minnie Boone spent Saturday night here.

There will be a basket and apron party at Union Chapel November 4th, at night.

HOOKERTON ITEMS.

November 3, 1902.

Mrs. S. F. Noller spent Sunday with relatives in Ayden.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards visited friends in Snow Hill Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Dixon and Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Kinston, visited here Thursday. Several from around here attended the Raleigh fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Snow Hill.

The public school at this place opened today with Miss Fannie Dixon as teacher.

The last quarterly conference of Snow Hill church was held at Snow Hill Saturday. Several from here attended.

Mrs. Sophie Palmer came from Washington last week and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Palmer.

Miss Sophie B. Palmer returned Tuesday from Warren county, where she had been spending several weeks with friends.

Mr. A. L. Morgan will deliver a lecture on "Life in Japan" here Wednesday night, Nov. 12th, for the benefit of the Missionary Society.

Rev. E. Pope will fill the vacant pulpit at the M. E. church here next Sunday afternoon. This will be the last of a series of lectures on the subject.

COUNTY GOES FOR WATSON

BY 500 ESTIMATED PLURALITY

Craig Probably Carries First Kinston Precinct—Election Quiet.

Not a great deal of interest is being manifested in the election today, there being practically no opposition in the county, except in the senatorial primaries. Probably 80 per cent. of the registered voters will cast their ballots in a quiet way and return to their business or work. Of this vote, probably 90 per cent. will be cast for the Democratic nominees, and figuring on a basis of 2300 registered voters, which is approximately correct, the Democratic majority will be between 1600 and 1700 in the county.

There are very few defections in the vote cast, and of course there will be no big difference in the majorities of the various county officers.

It is thought by a good many that Mr. D. W. Wood will run behind Mr. T. M. Hill, the independent candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, but this pretty safe to say that neither will get over 300 votes in the county.

Of the senatorial candidates, no definite forecast can be made as to the division of sentiment, and but little heard from the out-of-town precincts, but Craig will doubtless carry the first precinct in Kinston by 50 plurality which is indicated by the rate at 2 o'clock, which is: Craig 75, Watson 50, and Overman 55. These figures may change some before the polls close, as the start Craig had in the early part of the day is being brought down this afternoon by the activity of the opposition.

There are a few country precincts being heard from, which, if they indicate the sentiment of the out of town people, show that Watson will likely carry the county by not less than 500 plurality.

For several months our younger brother has been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. In thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—Holly Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by J. E. Hood.

RABBIT TOWN.

October 30, 1902.

We had a good rain Monday.

Miss Lucy and Nannie Tarnage, of Institute, visited here Saturday.

Mr. Kirby Phelps, of Boston, visited Mr. Will Hardy Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Ida Herring spent Sunday with Miss Addie M. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. T. C. Harri's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson and children spent Saturday and Sunday near Snow Hill.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the women who know the best remedies for croup are in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglary. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hysyrrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Will Follow Classical Lines.

It will gratify right thinking persons to learn that the architect, with the support of the proper authorities, has decided that all of the 110 new government buildings shall be planned and built on classical lines and used as a standard design for government buildings. When one looks through the book in which pictures of them are seen, styles discordant on the vision. It is well that the models which have endured the test of ages shall now be followed.

The New District Building.

With the great emphasis on a classical line of brick and the massive single block of granite being blasted out with the aid of dynamite, the square facing Pennsylvania avenue is slowly taking shape for the magnificent new District building which will be erected there and which is but the forerunner of other public buildings which will soon follow the same plan.

CHAS. HENRIKSEN

THE GIGANTIC BEEF TRUST

HAS CAPITAL OF OVER \$500,000,000

To Control Packing Houses and Raise Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—A semi-official statement in the big beef trust plans was made yesterday. The capital is to be \$500,000,000. It is to be divided into \$100,000,000 bonds, \$300,000,000 preferred and \$200,000,000 common stock. The bonds are to be underwritten by the National City bank syndicate, with President James Stillman as the manager. The underwriters are to receive 10 per cent. of the bonds.

Whether additional compensation is to be paid for in stock is not stated. The bonds, if they carry 4 per cent. interest, would command about 90 in the open market, and the proceeds to the trust would be around \$81,000,000. It is said that the outside plants purchased will take up the bond proceeds.

The immense capital lends assurance to the story that the combine will take over the Union Stock yards here and the stock yards at South Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo., and East St. Louis. This would give the combination a complete control of the packing market and shut any independent competitor from the vantage ground of operating in the yards.

The executive officers will be the Chicago crowd—Gustavus Swift, E. C. Swift, Ogden Armour, P. A. Valentine and Edwin Morris.

On the enormous capitalization largely increased prices are considered inevitable.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time it has never been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Indigestion.

Indigestion is not a disease in most cases, but merely an admonition. It means that the individual has not yet found a diet suitable to the needs of his system.

When Cervantes Nodded.

In "Don Quixote" Sancho continues to ride on his ass after having, as mentioned the animal's death.

Gambling Filipinos.

In gambling the Filipinos are the most persistent race on earth. As soon as a servant or day laborer gets a small stake he stops work and gambles to get rich quick. If successful at play, the Filipino never works more. If he loses everything, he will do anything to regain his losses.

Your Threadbare Coat.

To raise the nap on cloth, soak it in cold water for half an hour, then put it on a board and rub the threadbare parts with a tassel or with emery.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Lady Henry Somerset, who is here as the representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Great Britain, says that fifteen years ago the arrests for drunkenness in England averaged four men to one woman, but that now the average is three women to one man. If this is correct, the W. C. T. U. has a large field for missionary work among its own sex, to say nothing of the men.

According to a late cablegram, Mr. Schwab is improving down in the Italian lake region. Considering the assurances given at the time of his departure that there was nothing the matter with him, the frequent bulletins regarding the state of Mr. Schwab's health are somewhat confusing.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

"B. L. Boyer, a well known lawyer of the town, says he believes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets saved his life. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called chronic bronchitis, and was nearly dead. It was this time that he used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He was cured. For sale by J. E. Hood."

READY FOR THE HUNT AT TUXEDO.

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Ak and Ab and Arbitration.

In the days of Ak and Ab, who lived in caves and hunted the dinosaur when he did not hunt them, disputes were settled in a very primitive manner. The one with the heaviest fist and the quickest eye got the biggest piece of meat. We think that we of today belong to a far higher order of beings than did Ak and Ab. Long ago we mastered all wild animals, and many of the forces of nature which they feared we have made our servants.

There is no doubt that Ak and Ab were most unpleasant barbarians—greedy, selfish and much lacking in self control. They were quite ready to fight for a choice piece of dinosaur, and the one who survived took the spoils, entirely heedless as to whether or not they were his right.

Just now we are pointing with more or less pride to the commendable manner in which we are settling a great dispute in which a small number of rich but powerful men have been at odds with a large number of individually insignificant but collectively potent miners. We have agreed that the rights and wrongs of the affair shall be determined by a few disinterested outsiders. We are declaring, and it is true, that the best evidence of a highly civilized state is the development of an acute sense of justice.

But let us not deceive ourselves. Why were we so anxious to have the merits of this quarrel weighed in the scales of justice? Was it wholly because of an anxiety to have the wrongs of either side righted, or was it because the squabble interfered with our personal comfort? If we could have dispensed with coal as easily as we could do without lignum vite or cochineal, do you imagine we should have been so hot for arbitration or so profoundly glad when it arrived? Isn't there a good deal of the Ak and Ab spirit in us yet?

Historic Buildings at World's Fair.

It seems likely that one of the features of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904 will be a unique collection of historic buildings, which will greatly add to the attractiveness of the fair.

The suggestion is under consideration that the Moore house, in Yorktown, Va., where the articles of capitulation for Cornwallis' surrender to Washington were drawn up, be taken down, shipped to St. Louis and reconstructed on the fair grounds. Another suggestion is that the ancestral home of the Washington family in England be treated in a similar manner. Both buildings, of course, would be of great historic interest to the millions of visitors to the fair.

St. Louis itself has some buildings which might well be utilized for the purpose of the fair. One of these is the Fremont mansion, from which the first emancipation proclamation of the civil war was emanated. This was issued by Fremont on Aug. 31, 1861, when he was commander of the western department of the Union armies, with his headquarters in St. Louis, and covered the slaves owned by men in the Confederate service in that region. This was the proclamation which Lincoln annulled. The building in question is about to be torn down to give place to a new factory, and unless the world's fair officials do something about it it will be destroyed forever.

Soldiers in Peace Times.

Under favorable conditions of peace the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only 5 in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the peaceful days even of a clergyman are full of danger, for his death rate is 11 in 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of his militant brother.

Malaria.

While malaria is not contagious from person to person, it is nevertheless advisable to keep infected persons from healthy places because they infect the mosquitoes that bite them and these in turn infect other human beings.

Smokeless Powder.

Smokeless powders are not absolutely smokeless, but give off a vapor that at a distance of 200 yards can be distinguished.

Pasteurized Milk.

Pasteurized milk will keep from twenty-four to forty-eight hours if kept in a temperature below 60 degrees. It must be remembered, however, that pasteurizing does not make bad milk good nor sour milk sweet. The milk must be good to start with.

Nails and Hard Wood.

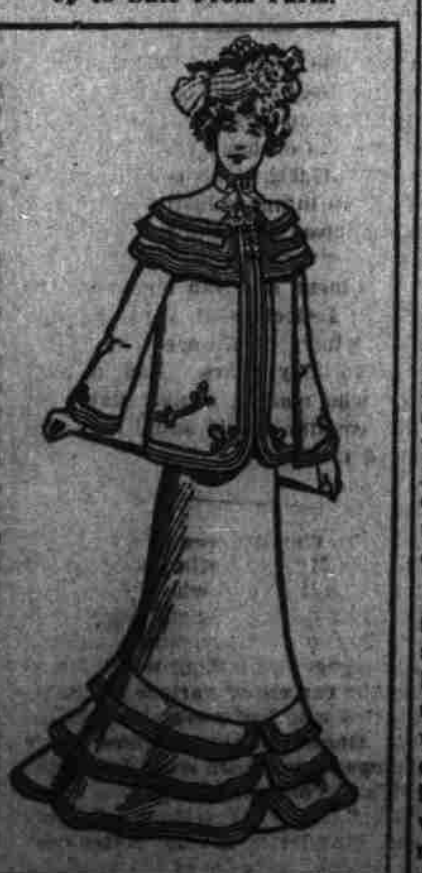
It is claimed that you can drive nails into hard wood without bending them if you dip them first in lard.

China's Population.

It is stated that the Chinese population of today numbers about 428,000,000 of souls, including 8,500,000 in Manchuria, 2,580,000 in Mongolia, 6,430,000 in Tibet and 1,200,000 in Chinese Turkestan.

The state of Minnesota has no valid inheritance law on its statute books. Judge Bunn of the Ramsey county court holds that the law of 1901 is unconstitutional and invalid, and decisions of other courts have already found irreparable flaws in the laws of 1897 and 1902, so that there is no inheritance law whatever.

Up to Date From Paris.



Linen Coat and Skirt.

The illustration shows one of the latest fashions of costume in Paris. The linen coat and skirt are trimmed with bands of white braid and linen lace—Brooklyn Eagle.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Ed. Moore, the colored janitor in a building at Greensboro, fell down an elevator shaft Monday morning, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

A man supposed to be J. B. Farley, of Randleman, N. C., was run over and killed in the Southern Railway yard at Manchester, Va.

Mr. M. L. Jones, principal owner of the Iola gold mine, in Anson county, recently took \$16,080 worth of gold to the mint at Charlotte. He said it cost him only \$940 to mine it.

Greenville Reflector: Capt. R. Williams lost his county residence, near Falkland, by fire Friday night. Particulars are not at hand. Capt. Williams was away at the time. The house was insured.

Miss Anna Pittman, daughter of Mr. H. A. Pittman, a well-known farmer of Mullens section of Halifax county, and Mr. Bonnie Wave were married last week by Rev. G. W. Phelps, Episcopal rector.

A dispatch from Baltimore says: Joe W. Murray, 30 years old, of Baltimore county, and Kenneth Street, 20 years old, of Henderson, N. C., were found dead tonight in a room in a small hotel. The gas jet was left turned on by one of the occupants of the room to which the men had been assigned early Sunday morning.

Salisbury Sun: A day or two ago the deformed invalid, who rode around the street in a small wagon drawn by two goats, got intoxicated and was swearing and became so boisterous that he had to be taken in charge by the police. He could not be removed from his wagon so the goats were driven through the hallway at the city hall and into one of the cells where they were locked up for some time. The cripple was later turned out and left town.

John M. Gibson, of Cincinnati, and Miss Henrietta C. Wolfe were married at Battery Park hotel, at Asheville, Saturday evening. He was thought to be dying, but after the ceremony rallied and his recovery is hoped for. He is a prominent and wealthy man.

The postoffice at Whiteville, N. C., was robbed one night last week of about \$500 in money and stamps. On Monday at Florence, S. C., three tramps were arrested, charged with the offense, but the evidence against them was insufficient and they were released.

Dr. Francis A. Palmer, a New York millionaire philanthropist, who died Sunday, left \$10,000 to Elon College, N. C. This is Mr. Palmer's second donation to this college this year. In February last he gave \$20,000 to Elon. Mr. Palmer last week distributed six million dollars to educational institutions in America. He was 90 years of age.

An exchange says: The scarcity of oysters in North Carolina waters this year is really something to think about. The oysters are said to be so scarce that New Bern relies upon Norfolk for them. There will have to be oyster-planting on a great scale, and proper conservation unless the State cares to lose a great industry.

Greenville Reflector: The store of Henry Stallings, at Jamesville, was entered by a thief Sunday night, who secured \$415 in money, besides the other valuables. Mr. Hines received a call to take his dogs over, but did not get it in time to take the morning train. He left by private conveyance since noon to take the train at another point.

At Elm City Saturday night an Atlantic Coast Line south-bound through mail train crashed into a freight train. Engineer W. W. Currie, of Florence, S. C., was injured so badly that he died two hours later. The mail agent was also injured. Both trains were going in the same direction and the freight was just taking the siding to allow the through train to pass. The engine and mail car on the fast train were demolished and traffic over the line was blocked for six or eight hours.

A special from Goldsboro says: The finding of the coroner's jury in the matter of the killing of the negro Cox, near Mt. Olive, on Thursday evening last, has not yet been given to the public. The verdict was sent to the solicitor for the district for advice. Rumor has it that in the baggy from which the fatal shots were fired, were two white men and one negro and that it is thought the shots were fired more to frighten than to harm. The Goldsboro Argus says that further investigation shows that the negro boy, Jim Cox, shot and killed near Mt. Olive, was killed by James Patrick, a young white man. Patrick has disappeared.