

Norfolk Pulling for North Carolina Trade

Taking Much That Could with Profit Be Kept at Home. Traffic from the Eastern Counties

If a farmer, pretending to farm, should let his very best lands lie out or give them up to other people to cultivate he would be considered a trifling and indifferent sort of fellow.

How, then, would a state be regarded if it should give up the cream of its trade to fatten cities of other states when its own cities are suffering for a lack of trade? Norfolk has for years been drawing heavily from the rich eastern section of North Carolina and has further designs upon this state as it shows by the following taken from a recent issue of the Norfolk Dispatch:

"Many events have recently transpired in business circles to emphasize the advisability of closer commercial relations between this port and the state of North Carolina. In a commercial sense Norfolk is part of the territory of the Old North State, and from its geographical location is the natural distributing point for that state. A magnificent tract of country, extending hundreds of miles from the Atlantic to the Tennessee border, possessed of almost every commercial commodity from the fishing products of the numerous sounds and inlets along on the coast to the tobacco and fruit crops of the Piedmont and western sections—this magnificent region, now in the course of a new development, is without a single seaport with the mere exception of Wilmington.

"That Norfolk would control the trade of North Carolina if the proper efforts were put forth by her business men there can be no question. We have the facilities in all the term implies. Railroad lines radiate from this port in almost every direction throughout the territory. The Southern, whose terminus is located here, passes through a country of rich and varied soil and includes in its course such cities as Raleigh, Durham, the great tobacco manufacturing center; Greensboro, one of the most prosperous and progressive little cities between here and Atlanta, with Winston-Salem, one of the greatest tobacco manufacturing points in the Union.

"The Seaboard Air Line passing through the middle of the state, including in its course scores of live and growing towns, including High Point, the home of 88 furniture factories, and the splendid city of Charlotte, should be the means of carrying on an immense trade between that territory and Norfolk.

"As stated North Carolina has entered upon a new period of development. Cotton mills, saw mills, furniture factories and in fact enterprises in almost all lines of industry are multiplying at a rate that is almost marvelous.

"New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore business men have taken cognizance of this and are not slow to utilize their knowledge to advantage. Norfolk which, as already stated, is the natural commercial channel of the great state just across the border and should not be left behind.

Incidentally, the Dispatch is a little off in its geography. High Point is on the Southern instead of the Seaboard. Speaking yesterday to a Post man of the large volume of trade that pours into Norfolk a leading farmer of Pitt county said that owing to superior transportation facilities he sold his cotton in Norfolk last year when the price was from 1/2 to 1 cent higher in Raleigh than in Norfolk. The same is true of all the leading farmers in the eastern section of the state. This gentleman further stated that freight rates were cheaper from Washington, N. C., to New York than from Washington to Raleigh. A barrel of goods that costs 25 cents to New York would cost 45 to 60 cents from Washington to Raleigh.

In this connection the gentleman said he was anxious to see the proposed railroad built from Raleigh to Washington. It would divert much of the traffic that now goes out of the state to Raleigh and aid in building up our own capital city.

"Why," said he, "we can eat breakfast at Washington and reach Norfolk in time for dinner, when it takes twice as long to reach Raleigh by reason of

the inconvenient transportation facilities."

Pamlico county some time ago voted the sum of \$50,000 to aid in the construction of the proposed road and people from that section are anxious to see the movement begun in earnest. It means much for them and it means much for Raleigh and the intervening towns along the route. It is a question for the business people to decide. The people of the east are not hostile to the cities of their own state, and all they ask is that they be placed in touch with them and given an opportunity to reach them as quickly and as cheaply as they can go to trade centers beyond our borders. This done and the problem will be solved.

STRIKE WILL GO ON

Mitchell Says the Coal Miners Will Stand Firm

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 4.—The conference between President Mitchell and the district presidents ended this evening. They decline to say what was done or to make any comment on President Baer's statement and the report of Commissioner Wright. The report that Mr. Mitchell had made an offer to J. P. Morgan in the event of a settlement being proposed, was denied by Mr. Mitchell. As to the effect of Mr. Baer's statement upon the strike he said: "The strike will still go on and the men will be firm." The district presidents say that the statement will make the men firmer and there will be no desertions from the ranks. However hopeful they may be, the feeling of the strikers is one of deep depression and disappointment. They had great faith in Senator Quay being able to force the operators to some kind of a settlement and that he failed altogether was a shock to them. The operators are convinced that it will mean many more applications for work in the next week or two. The fact that Governor Stone approves calling a special session of the legislature to pass a compulsory arbitration law has but little bearing on the present plans as it is recognized that even if such a bill were passed the operators would attack its constitutionality and the fight, once brought to the Supreme court, would not be soon over.

R. G. Dunn & Co. estimated that the daily output last week was between 13,000 and 15,000. This week the amount will be increased by Saturday to about 20,000 tons daily. In August the D. L. & W. company shipped 80,000 tons. The new operations started this week, the marine of the D. L. & W., the Bliss and the Pettibone of the D. L. & W. are making good progress, while those which have been running are constantly increasing their output.

Today the grand jury ignored the cases of rioting and shooting firearms against the guards at the Warneke washery who were arrested during the rioting at Duryea, a short time ago and the same time a true bill was found against the four men accused of the murder of Watchman Daniel Sweeney at the Bliss mine.

TELEGRAPH TERSITIES

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Posen's statue of Emperor Frederick was unveiled at Posen today in the presence of the Kaiser and Empress.

London, Sept. 4.—The municipality has been informed that King Edward will visit Cannes shortly after Christmas or at the beginning of New Year and remain until after the annual regatta.

Hong Kong, Sept. 4.—A boxer proclamation has been posted at Canton including the slaughter of foreigners. It is ascribed to the commencement of work on the Canton-Hankow railroad and to the collection of funds for the payment of the foreign indemnity.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation extended to him by General Forence, as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to occupy a seat on the grand-stand Wednesday, October 8, to review the parade of the surviving veterans of the G. A. R.

London, Sept. 4.—An explosion occurred today at the Tredegar Iron Company's colliery near Rhymney, Monmouthshire, while 112 men were underground. Thirteen of these are known to be dead and 17 seriously injured.

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—The historic mu-

sic hall was damaged by fire, which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning, and the Odéon, a structure adjoining music hall, was destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

Pekin, Sept. 4.—The Dowager Empress has given decorations of a minor order devised for foreigners to all the diplomats who participated in framing the protocol.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The biggest tree in the world has been discovered near Fresno. It measures 109 feet in circumference at its base.

National League Games

At Boston:	R. H. E.
Boston	0 10000000-1 4 3
Pittsburg	000000000-0 7 0
Second game:	R. H. E.
Boston	000000000-0 3 0
Pittsburg	000000000-0 3 3
At New York:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	002001100-4 6 2
New York	002100000-3 13 2
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	30142200*-12 15 3
St. Louis	000000033-6 9 10
At New York:	R. H. E.
Chicago	000100000-1 6 0
Brooklyn	000000000-0 2 0

American League Scores

At St. Louis:	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 10 1
Washington	3 8 8
Batteries: Carrick and Clark; Powell and Kahoe.	
At Cleveland:	R. H. E.
Cleveland	7 11 4
Baltimore	5 6 1
Batteries: Ludlum and Bemis; Heilman and Smith.	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 8 2
Boston	1 10 4
Batteries: Hughes and Warner; Platt and McFarland.	
At Detroit:	R. H. E.
Detroit	4 10 7
Philadelphia	13 18 2
Batteries: McCarthy and Buelow; Waddell and Schreckengost.	
Chicago and Boston second game delayed.	

STARK SAID "LOBSTER"

And Now a Virginian Military Officer Is in Disgrace

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—Because, according to allegations, he called a brother officer a "lobster" while in a state of intoxication, Lieutenant John W. Starke had been dishonorably discharged from the Virginia militia and sentenced to spend two months in the city jail. The alleged offense occurred on memorial day in Hollywood cemetery when Lieutenant Starke was in full uniform. Other bad behavior on the same occasion is charged against him. The governor has allowed him ten days to file an appeal and he has engaged able counsel. A short time ago, he was tried and acquitted in the United States court on the charge of sending obscene matter to President Roosevelt. It was understood here that the generosity of the government in calling off the prosecution had much to do with the result of the trial.

Invitation to the President

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 4.—Special.—Late this afternoon, after a meeting held by bodies mentioned, the following was telegraphed Senator Pritchard at Marshall:

"In behalf of the city of Greensboro, the industrial and immigration association, young men's business association and the merchants and manufacturers' club, we, through you, extend to President Roosevelt an invitation to be our guest on his return from Chattanooga. "W. H. OSBORN, Mayor and Chairman."

Woody Also a Robber

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 4.—Special.—J. M. Woody, the white man wanted in Greensboro for indecent assault, was arrested at Spencer yesterday evening and was taken to Greensboro this morning. He confesses intimacy with the young woman who prefers the charges, but says no violence was used. He admitted to officers here having committed two robberies at Spencer recently. His home is in Lynchburg, Va.

Coble and McCrary Nominated

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 4.—Special.—The Republican convention of this judicial district was held here today. It was perfunctory and lifeless, and only seventeen delegates were present. A. L. Coble was nominated for judge and J. R. McCrary of Lexington for solicitor.

With Exorbitant Prices—"She takes only boarders who are blue-blooded." "How does she make sure that they are?" "She bleeds them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

We have just received a complete and up-to-date line of Ladies Shoes and Evening Slippers

We Always Guaranteed Satisfaction.

Perry & Rosenthal,

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VILAS AS LEADER

Wisconsin Democrats Fail to Endorse Kansas City Platform

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention today refused to endorse the national platform of the party. Just before the adjournment W. H. Rogers of Madison offered a resolution calling for an endorsement of the principles of the Kansas City convention. There was great applause among silver members of the party, but instantly a storm broke out among those opposed to Bryan. Senator Vilas, for the first time in Democratic convention since he bolted in 1896, led the opposition and contended that no such action be taken. There was great confusion and in the midst of it all the convention broke up and adjourned.

There was another sensation during the day. John Wattawa, who was nominated after midnight last night for lieutenant governor was asked to withdraw from the ticket, which he declined to do. It seems that after the convention last night it became known that he was in trouble with the pension department. The convention this evening completed its ticket which is as follows:

- Governor—David S. Rose, Milwaukee.
- Lieutenant Governor—John Wattawa, Kewanee.
- Secretary of State—Louis Lange, London.
- State Treasurer—E. Luckow, Baraboo.
- Insurance Commissioner—W. H. Ferner, New London.
- Railroad Commissioner—W. A. Redner, Ashland.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—Karl Mathie, Wausau.
- Attorney General—O. F. Skarr, La Crosse.

STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Every Assurance for Largest Attendance in History of the School

Superintendent John E. Ray of the North Carolina Institution for the Blind said yesterday, in speaking of the opening of the school, that the attendance this year will certainly be the largest in the history of the institution. Applications have already been received for 92 new pupils. He expects the enrollment to reach 370 during the session, and expects fully 100 pupils who were never in the school before. He is receiving applications every day. Four came in Wednesday and three yesterday. The fall term opens September 17th.

MISS IVES OF NEW BERN DEAD

(New Bern Journal, Sept. 2.)

Died on Sunday, August 31, in Baltimore, Lucia Burnham Ives, wife of George N. Ives of this city.

Such was the sad news which came here Sunday evening, to those who loved the sad sufferer, who had been borne from this city only a few days before, in the hope that the change might bring back the life which seemed to be slowly but inevitably passing away.

A sufferer for several months before death came to her relief, yet she bore uncomplainingly every physical pain, and was in her hours of sickness as unselfish and as thoughtful of others as she was during the years of health, when surrounded by her family.

A sweet, quiet life has passed away, yet not without leaving its imprint, an eradicable one for good upon everything which came within her reach while on earth.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church shortly after the arrival of the evening train from the north, on which the remains were brought back to New Bern, and from the church to Cedar Grove ceme-

tery, where the services were concluded at the grave.

Mr. Watson Here

Hon. C. B. Watson of Winston, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Pritchard, spent last night in this city and will return to Winston this morning. He came to get together some data which he will use in the campaign when he begins his active canvass for the Democratic party, and incidentally for his own senatorial candidacy.

The Supreme Court

In the Supreme court yesterday argument in Taylor vs. Railroad was concluded.

Simpson vs. Lumber Co., by E. L. Travis for plaintiff; T. N. Hill and Day & Bell for defendant.

BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY

The students of the Baptist Female University have taken up routine work now, and every department is moving along admirably. Every member of the faculty has arrived except Miss Hammond, instructor in voice culture, and she will arrive today or tomorrow. She missed connection at Cincinnati, coming from her home in Chicago.

President Vann said yesterday that the board of trustees has authorized the expenditure of \$250 for the increase of the physics equipment. This will be done at once and that department made complete in every detail of equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean will speak at Lumberton on September 9th.

Hon. J. H. Small and W. T. Dortch will speak at Greenville on Thursday, September 4th.

Hon. Lee S. Overman will speak at Troy on Tuesday, September 23d.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart will speak at Rockingham on Tuesday, September 2d.

Hon. George W. Ward will speak at Camden Court House on Monday, September 8th.

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Hon. W. W. Kitchin and Hon. G. B. Patterson will speak at Dunn, Harnett county, on Monday, September 15th.

Hon. E. Y. Webb will speak at Dallas, Gaston county, on Tuesday, September 9th.

Lieutenant Gov. W. D. Turner will speak at Dallas, Gaston county, on Tuesday, September 9th.

Hon. R. N. Page will speak at Wadesboro on Tuesday, September 9th.

Hon. W. T. Crawford will speak at Asheville on Tuesday, September 9th.

Hon. Armistead Jones will speak at Goldsboro on Monday, September 8th.

Hon. W. H. Bower will speak at following times and places: Marion, Monday, September 8th (night); Glen Alpine, Tuesday, September 9th (night); Morganton, Wednesday, September 10th (night); Hickory, Thursday, September 11th (night); Newton, Friday, September 12th (night); Lenoir, Monday, September 15th (day).

Dr. B. F. Dixon will speak at Winston-Salem on Tuesday, September 9th, and at Warrenton on Tuesday, September 16th.

Hon. R. B. Glenn will speak at Hertford on Saturday, September 13th, and at Elizabeth City on Monday, September 15th.

Hon. Claude Kitchin will speak at Windsor, Monday, September 8th.

Hon. W. T. Crawford and Hon. J. S. Bell will speak at Hayesville, Clay county on September 16th, and at Murphy, Cherokee county on September 17th.

Hon. John S. Henderson will speak at Albemarle on Monday, September 15th.

Lieut. Gov. W. D. Turner will speak at Greensboro on Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

Hon. Geo. W. Ward will speak at Columbia on Saturday, Sept. 13th.

His Preference—"Would you like to be president?" asked the good old gentleman in the park. "Nay," responded the youngster in the golf cap. "I'd rather be the president's little boy." "And why?" "Because then I could get my name in the papers if I only scratched my nose or had my picture taken."—Chicago News.

COTTON

(New York Evening Post, Wednesday, P. M.)

The cotton market was very strong and excited today, with prices advancing 20 points, or \$1 per bale from the opening of the market to just after the publication of the government crop report at noon. This report made the condition of the crop 64 per cent, against 81.9 per cent. last month, 71.4 per cent a year ago, 68.2 the previous year, and 73.7 the average condition of the crop the past ten years. This startling reduction of practically 18 points in the average condition of the crop for the whole breadth during the past month was the principal factor on the market, exciting the violent fluctuations and causing the heavy general trading.

It is hard to believe that the crop was damaged to such an extent during the past month's dry and hot weather, as this report indicates, but the government's figures nevertheless have to be accepted in the absence of any authority with facilities for obtaining as extensive and early information. The government report in detail with the average by States appears elsewhere in this newspaper, and speaks for itself. The present condition is estimated from an area planted this season of 27,878,000 acres, which was the government's estimate of last June. There has been considerable number of acres abandoned this year, especially in Texas, but not near as much as a year ago, and, with favorable weather conditions and a late frost, there would yet be an opportunity for the South to raise a good crop. For the present, however, all ideas of anything like a record-breaking yield on the face of the government's crop reports, must necessarily be abandoned. On a conservative calculation, there is a prospect yet of 105,000,000 bales crop mill net to 11,000,000 bales maximum being produced, according to the government's figures, on the condition and the acreage in comparison with those and the yield of previous years.

Immediately after the announcement of the mere statement that the government report made the condition of the crop 64 per cent, the market jumped 8 points on a general buying movement. September sold 8.68, and likewise October, while December sold 8.59, January 8.60 and March 8.48. At this level there were very heavy profit-taking sales by certain large interests who had been active on the bull side for the past two or four days. There was also heavy selling by buyers of the last three or four days, who had anticipated the government report. This selling supplied the demand from the shorts, and outsiders, and caused the market to react 5 to 6 points. The offerings were, however, well taken, and the undertone continued good during most of the afternoon. In conservative trade circles it is believed that the government report has exaggerated the damage, and that there is still a good chance of a large crop being realized, especially in the event of a late frost, and some timely rains. Many expect the report will throw the Lenoir pool market into a state of excitement tomorrow, as most operators on the record have been believers in the record-breaking crop, and have not thought the damage lately anything near as serious as the government report of today would indicate. It is a fact, however, that the technical speculative market conditions have become unfavorable lately from the elimination of a great deal of the short interest, and with prices up 1 cent per pound from the low level attained when the crowd was so heavily on a month or six weeks ago, and the movement of the crop just beginning to be heavy, there is less attraction to buyers at this level.

Another View—"You've no right to block the sidewalk with your material and make everybody step onto the gutter," complained the irritated citizen. "The sidewalks belong to the people." "You bet they do!" cordially assented the contractor that was putting up the skyscraper. "And there'll be about 6,000 of 'em in this building as soon as it's finished."—Chicago Tribune.

A New Danger—"What do you think we had better do about this trust business?" asked the apprehensive citizen. "I don't know," answered Senator Borah; "something ought to be done pretty soon or they'll get so powerful and

Jim Dumps and family went one day To camp in woodlands far away. In former camping days a pack Of food had burdened poor Jim's back. No heavy foods now weigh on him— 'Tis "Force" that camps with "Sunny Jim!"

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(Name furnished on application.)