

MR. COOKE'S APPOINTMENT

Capt. C. M. Cooke, the new Secretary of State, is well and favorably known to the people of the State.

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To Fill the Vacant Secretaryship.

IT WAS A SURPRISE.

Mr. Cooke Will Qualify Tomorrow--Is Well Fitted For the Place.

Hon. Charles Mather Cooke, of Lenoir, was today appointed Secretary of State by Governor Carr.

Mr. Cooke's appointment came in the nature of a surprise, as it was said that he came here in the interest of the candidacy of N. B. Broughton.

Mr. Cooke was in the city yesterday and returned to Lenoir this morning. He will return tomorrow and take the oath of office on his arrival.

Mr. Cooke comes of distinguished lineage, the Cotton Mather family. He was born in Franklin county, was educated at Wake Forest and served through the war.

Mr. Cooke was appointed Solicitor of this District by Governor Vance. He has been a member of the State Senate and for three terms a member of the House.

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Clerk Young appointed the following poll-holders for the election:

1st ward, E. M. Cheek, J. D. Newsum, W. H. Bate; 2d ward, Thos. G. Jenkins, W. S. Barnes, V. Royster; 3d ward, Britton Pearce, G. L. Tonoffski, W. S. Harris; 4th ward, W. F. Debnam, W. H. Strother, C. S. Lambert; outside east, C. A. Parker, D. P. Lane, W. H. Martin; outside west, W. J. Reavis, W. M. Graves, J. E. Hicks.

A VERY SAD DEATH.

Mr. Quinton Busbee Drowned at Ocean View.

The sad intelligence was received here yesterday stating that Mr. Quinton Busbee was drowned at Ocean View while out in the surf.

Mr. Busbee was an estimable young man, and to his afflicted mother the sympathy of the community goes out.

The body arrived this afternoon from Norfolk and was met at the depot by the Governor's Guard, of which he was a member.

Funeral of Capt. Lee.

The funeral of Capt. T. G. Lee occurred yesterday from the home of the deceased's son. It was largely attended. The Typographical Union turning out in a body and many old veterans being present.

Lawn Party To-morrow Evening.

At the residence of Mr. R. E. Lumsden near Union depot, Martin street, next Tuesday evening between the hours of 6 and 11, there will be given a lawn party by the Cross Bearers Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons of this city.

The Consumption of Cotton--The Coming Factor.

We have been furnished by Mr. George Keubae, the following very interesting and valuable article by Mr. Henry Binn in "Cotton," the official journal of the Manchester, England, Cotton Association:

"Trade revival is a miracle worker. It alters the conditions. It is the difference between uphill and downhill, between a head wind and a rear wind. Every sailor and every cyclist knows the difference.

Supply and demand are very much more than a mere definition in political economy. They are very real concrete facts and factors, each of the two is a continual flux and flow, constantly varying.

During periods of trade revival, on the other hand, demand takes the supremacy and the lead; demand becomes the active motion; it impacts the main initiative, rapidly reduces supply, and so raises prices.

For fully four years past depression has darkened the commercial world. The sun of revival has now risen. It is not noon-day, but it is the early morning. The conscious warmth of prosperity will come later.

Instigated by encouraging profits, made from 1887 to 1891, the cotton crop had unfortunately grown to enormous dimensions during the first two years of the recent depression.

It is no less in the nature of an economic law, that during periods of trade revival and of continued activity, consumption decidedly takes the lead.

The recorded experience during previous terms of trade revival, justifies the forecast, that all who are now interested in cotton, will during and from the year 1895, and probably for four years on, have to modify, perhaps entirely to change, the pessimistic views which the consequences of the breakdown of financial credit have latterly induced.

As to Collections on Subscriptions. All subscribers to the PRESS-VISITOR are hereby notified that Mr. Vernon McRary is the only authorized collector of subscriptions to this paper.

Mr. Walter L. Womble of this city, traveling statistician of the State bureau of labor statistics, was in Charlotte Saturday collecting statistics from the mills.

Help Needed for the Hospital.

The PRESS-VISITOR is informed that the hospital is greatly in need of supplies in the way of bedding, bed sheets and such apparel as is necessary for the sick.

Read the advertisement of Capt. S. D. Waitt, General Agent of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company, which has been doing business in this State over twenty-eight years.

The Press-Visitor frequently hears complaints about some of Raleigh's handsome buildings. We know of no more attractive buildings anywhere than, for instance, the Pullen building, in which is the office of the Press-Visitor and the handsome home of Mr. Frank Stronach on Wilmington street.

First New Bale.

The first bale of North Carolina cotton was sold at Morers, Anson county. It weighed 566 pounds and brought 8 cents a pound.

PITTINGLY CELEBRATED

Labor Day More Generally Observed Than Usual.

A GREAT HOLLIDAY.

The Working People Celebrate--Excursions the Order of the Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.--Labor day has been more generally observed than any previous year. Early hours were pervaded by Sunday quiet. Later the streets began to fill with holiday garbed people.

LABOR DAY.

Observances and Celebrations All Over the Country.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.--The public schools of Atlanta are closed and the Atlanta Federation of Trades gave one of the finest industrial parades ever witnessed in that city.

At Des Moines the business houses are closed and the day is being very generally observed.

The day was celebrated at Westerville, O., by an immense parade.

The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly held an immense meeting at Mozart Park, Wheeling, W. Va.

Oxford's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.--The President has appointed Joseph S. Hunt postmaster at Oxford, N. C.

The Market in Liverpool.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.--To-day being Labor Day and a legal holiday the markets are closed, except in Liverpool. Cotton closed to-day in Liverpool at 5-64 penny higher than Saturday and very firm.

A Complete Report This Time.

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A Gifted Actress Coming.

The St. Louis Republic in speaking of musicians--actors and actresses and their whims, caprices and jealousies, makes allusions to the far back quarrels of Garrick & Quin, Kembel-Foots & Keen, Forrest & McReady.

Young Doctors Licensed.

The State board of medical examiners has granted license to the following as physicians: T. J. Sevier, D. E. Sevier, W. L. Hilliard and J. P. Millard, of Asheville; T. E. Hartsell, of Concord; H. W. Carter, of Fairfield; John McCampbell, of Morganton; O. J. Sawyer, of Belcher; B. R. Graham, of Wallace; E. A. Mays, Jr., of Greenville; W. P. Holt, of Hilliard Mills, and S. M. Mann, of Mantoo, all these being white, and to C. H. Barnhart, of Mt. Pleasant, and W. F. Fuller, of Reidsville, both colored. There were twenty-one applicants, but seven failed to pass--five white and two colored.

Mr. James A. Askew of Nouse was in the city today.

To Our Subscribers.

For a week past the Press-Visitor has given its readers a newspaper which is what many competent authorities and all our contemporaries pronounce the best afternoon daily ever published in Raleigh or in the State.

\$20,000 OFFERED FOR GENTRY.

He and Joe Patchen Meet at Philadelphia Wednesday.

Last week the owners of John R. Gentry declined an offer of \$20,000 for that valuable horse. Gentry has been quite unfortunate in his last two races, but he will have plenty of chances before the season closes to show his admirers just what there is in him.

New Jersey Populists.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 2.--The People's Party convention convened here at 10 o'clock this morning. The convention will formulate a State platform, nominate a candidate for Governor, fill vacancies in the State committee and perfect the State organization.

Cricketers Arrive.

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MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

The Work of Rescue is Very Difficult.

DIGGERS ARE AT WORK

The Number Variously Estimated--Other News from all Parts of the Globe.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 2.--Fire started in mine No. 1, of the Pana Company last night. Seventy-five miners were working at the time and sought refuge in adjoining shaft. It is supposed that all reached surface safely. Flames about a quarter of a mile south of the shaft are reported under control this morning. There is no estimate of the damage.

It was stated this forenoon that only three miners were working when the fire started. The entire force of diggers are now working in the shaft to endeavor to rescue the lost. It is not known exactly where they were engaged, so the work of rescue will be difficult with the burning shaft seven hundred feet deep.

MORNING BALL GAMES.

Cleveland Loses and Baltimore Wins Other Games.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2.--The baseball games this morning were attended by enormous crowds.

New York defeated Cleveland in a well played game by a score of 4 to 3. Baltimore shut out St. Louis 6 to 0. Boston was defeated by Cincinnati, the score being 4 to 3.

Louisville beat Washington 12 to 6 and Chicago was defeated by Brooklyn 11 to 3.

A Volcano Threatened.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. TACOMA, September 2.--Mountain climbers from Mount Tacoma report that steam, smoke, and gas are belching from the foot of Nisqually Glacier, where the Nisqually river gas has its source. The people up the Nisqually river valley would not be greatly surprised if the mountain began belching lava.

New York Prohibitionists in Session.

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CITY IN BRIEF.

Editor James of the Wilmington Review was in the city today.

Capt. James of the C. F. & Y. V. R. H. was in the city today.

Mr. A. J. Cooke has gone to Lenoir where he is called to the bedside of a sick brother.

Mr. J. B. Hill has returned from his trip to Northern points, looking much improved.

Labor day was observed by the employees of the S. A. L. shops. The Capitol was also closed.

Mabel West and Ernest Jones were fined \$5 each costs by Mayor Russ this morning for disorderly conduct.

Mr. R. E. Lumsden has returned from a visit to Northern cities. Mr. Lumsden took in everything in sight.

Mr. C. A. Sherwood leaves tonight for the North where he will order a full stock of the latest styles for his popular store.

The Beaufort insurance swindle will be tried at the October term of court in Beaufort county, Judge Graham presiding.

There will be a meeting of Rescue fire company to-night at 8 o'clock. Business that will interest every member will come up for consideration.

Sion Holleman, a prominent farmer, residing near Cary, lost a barn full of tobacco night before last by fire. It was nearly cured.

\$90,000 was turned over to the Treasurer today, being the amount of the State's semi-annual dividends from North Carolina railroad stocks.

Mr. D. T. Moore, Jr., is now with Mr. D. T. Johnson. Dave invites his friends to call on him when in want of first class groceries at bottom prices.

Mr. A. S. Bowland, of Lumberton, Robeson county, has been appointed a commissioner for the Eastern District of North Carolina by Judge Seymour.

Prof. Nathaniel Craighill and lady of Philadelphia have arrived in the city and are stopping at the Yarrowough. Prof. Craighill was lately elected to a professorship of the A. & M. College.

Attention is called to the handsome new double column advertisement of Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt which appears elsewhere today. Mr. Bobbitt is one of the most successful druggists in Raleigh and knows the secret of advertising.

Mr. C. E. Hamlin of Tennessee representing the bridge builders and Supt. Allen took the exact dimensions for the new iron bridge over Neuse River at the Pool Road. It will be 60 feet high and 150 feet in length. It will be completed by Oct. 1st.

Elsewhere appears the advertisement of Messrs. Geo. W. Thompson and B. S. Jerman, Agents for foreign and domestic Fire Insurance Companies of the highest character. We cordially commend them and the excellent company they represent to our readers and friends.

Col. Eugene Harrell has returned from New York, where he and Mr. E. F. Pesend have been for the past week on business connected with the North Carolina Book Company. Mr. Pesend will remain several days longer looking a stock of everything late and new in the book line.

Mr. C. A. Crabtree, who for the past few years has been residing in New Mexico, has decided to locate in Raleigh and has accepted a position with Messrs. Hicks & Rogers. He will be pleased to have his old friends call on him.

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