

COAL TO GO UP.

Twenty-Five Cents a Ton to Be Added to the Price.

The coal barons have decided upon an increase of 25 cents per ton at tide water in the price of fuel, says the Washington Times.

Consumers have no alternative but to pay the increase, which will begin after the 1st of this month.

The retail price of anthracite stove coal at present is \$6 per ton.

The upward trend in the price of fuel has been anticipated by dealers for a few days past, and is consequently not a surprise to them.

Last year at this time the price of coal was only \$5 a ton for anthracite, and when an increase was made the 1st of September the effects were less noticeable.

At the time the operators started in to secure the tonnage, but by so doing their millions of profits were not as much as they thought they would be, and this year it has been practically decided to raise the price and limit the product.

As a result it is anticipated that a number of mines will be closed and a large number of men thrown out of employment.

Local miners that the present anticipated advance is but the first. Others are bound to follow, and no one need be surprised if the price of coal goes beyond \$7 a ton this winter.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

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Chang Has a Bad Cold.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Sept. 1.—Chang awoke this morning with a real American cold and sneezed considerably, which worried him greatly.

Cool Weather Continues.

The high area yesterday central in the northwest moved rapidly to the east lake region with cooler weather.

The disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico has disappeared.

A new storm has formed in the extreme northwest.

The weather is clear and cool all over the east and south.

It is raining this morning at Corpus Christi, Texas, and at Omaha, Nebraska.

GOLDITES GATHERING

Delegates to the National Convention, Indianapolis.

A CLEVELAND BOOM.

There is Much Enthusiasm, and Delegates and Visitors Are Pouring In—The Platform Will be Outspoken Against Silver.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—Delegates to the National Democratic Convention came in at a lively rate last night and this morning from all quarters.

MIXED? WELL YES!

The Way It Is Reported in New York, and Correctly.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 1.—At republican headquarters today Senator Quay is anxiously expected to take hold of the campaign, of which he will have charge during Hanna's absence.

A Powerful Squadron for Turkey.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Cruiser Cincinnati now attached to the North Atlantic squadron, has been ordered to Constantinople and the Minneapolis, which has been lying off Queenstown, has been directed it is understood to the same place.

MR. JOHN B. BURWELL

Elected President of the Statesville Female College.

Today's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. John B. Burwell, of Raleigh, is to be president of Statesville Female College. Mr. Burwell is possibly the best known educator in the South. His long association with the Charlotte Female College, and afterward with Peace Institute in Raleigh, both of which institutions were built up and made second to none in the South, have marked him as one of the finest teachers and disciplinarians the South has ever produced."

The Dockery Enigma.

The Wilmington Star says as to the solution of the Dockery enigma. He is to be a candidate against Pritchard for the United States Senate. He has been promised the support of the Populists. He calculates that neither of the three parties will have a majority in the Legislature, and that the Democrats will support him, as he is for free silver, against Pritchard, who has become a gold bug.

Belmont Arrives.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—The hotel corridors are beginning to fill with delegates to the National Democratic convention. Perry Belmont arrived today.

At Fredericksburg, Va.

This evening Dr. R. S. McGeachy will be married to Miss Whisman. His brother Hector is his best man. Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy will go to Richmond and Bayaville before returning here.

WHO THEY ARE.

The Men Who are Candidates for Office in North Carolina.

There being three tickets in the field for State officers, and some changes having been made, there is some confusion in the minds of those who do not make a close study of politics as to who the various candidates are and what tickets they are on.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor, Cyrus Watson; for Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Mason; Secretary of State, C M Cooke; Treasurer, B F Aycock; Auditor, R M Furman; Attorney General, F I Osborne; Justices of the Supreme Court, A C Avery, Geo H Brown.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor: D L Russell; Lieutenant Governor, Oliver Dockery; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Treasurer, W H Worth; Attorney General Z V Walscr; Auditor, W R Henderson; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chas. A Mebane; Justices of the Supreme Court, Walter A Montgomery and Robt. Douglass.

THE POPULIST TICKET.

For Governor, W A Guthrie; Lieutenant Governor, O H Dockery; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Treasurer, W H Worth; Auditor, Hal W Ayer; Supt, C A Mebane. Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Walter Montgomery.

The Attorney General and one Justice of the Supreme Court on this ticket are yet to be named.

It is said that in a few days the Populists will complete their ticket by nominating Walter Henry for Attorney General and some other ex-Democrat for Justice of the Supreme Court and the Republicans will get even with the war-horse of the Pee Dee by taking him off their ticket and putting some McKinley Republican in his place.

There are only a few more moves on the political checkerboard to be made before the thing will be fixed.

THE ORDER SET ASIDE.

Judge Simonton Renders a Decision in the Injunction Case.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday filed his decision in the suit for injunction brought by the Port Royal and Augusta Railway against the Southern States Freight Association to prevent the latter from inaugurating the eighty per cent cut in rates declared by it in retaliation for a thirty-three per cent reduction previously made by the Seaboard Air Line.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 1.—The Seaboard Air-Line officials state that it is not probable that the Seaboard will meet the cut of the Southern Railway since Judge Simonton dismissed the injunction bill.

New York, Sept. 1.—In relation to the decision of Judge Simonton dissolving the injunction preventing the Southern Freight Association from cutting rates 80 per cent in retaliation for the 33 per cent cut by the Seaboard Air Line, President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, says:

"I am just advised that the injunction against the cutting of rates has been dissolved and the bill dismissed by Judge Simonton in the case of Receiver Averill, of the Port Royal and Augusta, against the other railroads. It is impossible to say now what will follow. Everything depends probably upon what action the Seaboard Air-Line will take. If they again make wholesale reductions in rates the other lines will no doubt arrange for an immediate meeting to determine what can best be done to conserve the revenues of lines in the Southern territory."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Charles Warburton, publisher of the Evening Telegraph, was found dead in bed in the Garden hotel at Atlantic City at five this morning.

He was ordered by his physician to relinquish business two years ago, which he did. He died from valvular disease of the heart.

On Tuesday morning, September 1st, 1896, at 4 o'clock, the infant daughter of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Ida Ray.

The funeral will take place at their residence on South Bloodworth street No. 114, at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

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Sportsmen all agree in saying that partridges are unusually plentiful this year.

This is the case in the greater part of the State.

HARI-KARI.

The Way They Had It at the Court House Last Night.

There were some high old times in the court house last night when a meeting was attempted to be held by a few straight out McKinley Republicans who had met to organize a McKinley club.

He was born in Halifax county, April 23, 1835, and was therefore in his 62d year. In 1855 he joined the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference and was stationed at many places in the State.

A BIG JUMP.

Cotton Advanced About One-Half a Cent in New York Today.

New York, Sept. 1. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

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Trading was very active, bears were scared owing to an unfavorable Bureau report and plenty of buying orders were executed.

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Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows for Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, General Electric, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Manhattan, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Western Union, Louisville and Nashville, United States Leather, Southern Railroad, Southern Preferred, Chicago Gas, Sugar, Reading, Des. and Cst. Feed, Atchison, D. L. & W., Jersey Central, Erie, Silver.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool opened 5 to 6-64 lower, advanced sharply and closed 12 to 13-64 higher than yesterday, irregular.

Sales 7,000 bales; receipts 3,000; middling 41, firm.

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DR. BOBBITT DEAD.

His Funeral to be Held Tomorrow Morning.

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SHORT STATEMENTS.

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AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The city schools open on the 14th of September.

There is an increase in the number of inmates at the soldiers' home.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Clara Orrell to Mr. Patrick Massey, both of Selma, on September 24th.

In Swift Creek township last night Mr. Robert L. Franklin died of typhoid fever, aged about 29. He was for two years a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Page.

Messrs. Ed. H. Lee, C. G. Latta and C. B. Wright have formed a partnership. This is a consolidation of the firms of E. H. Lee & Co. and Latta & Wright.

The official report on Wake jail for July is that its condition is good, and that there were 11 prisoners. In the county home there were 64 inmates. Its condition was good.

There are 731 blind children of school age in North Carolina, yet not one fourth will attend the state institutions. The cause is the refusal of their parents to allow them to do so.

It is said that Mr. John E. Ray will decline to accept the position as principal of the institution for the blind. A private letter from him was received yesterday.

Farmers say the drought has greatly cut off the crop of sweet potatoes. Cotton dealers here admit that the cotton crop is cut off much more than they at first thought.

In the August Bulletin of the State board of health Dr. P. E. Hines reports for Wake seven cases of measles and fourteen of whooping cough. Malarial and typhoid (18 cases reported) in most parts of the county. An epidemic of hog cholera about Holly Springs.

The Asheville Register hints at the taking down of Russell and also of Rough Henderson (republican nominee for Auditor.) Surely there must be some big movement in the wind. It is said Pritchard, Pearson and Settle all hastened to Washington Saturday night.

Some of the colored ministers are preparing to have an old-fashioned camp-meeting in the grove opposite Mr. Ellis' store, near Oberlin. The finance committee will call on the citizens of Raleigh in a few days to give something for this grand and good work.

Gov. Carr pays \$100 reward to James Rumley, of Beaufort county, for the capture of John Koonce, colored, wanted in that county for assault with intent to kill. Koonce was captured in Pitt county, and it was first necessary to shoot him, so desperate is he.

The "meanest man" has been located at Fayetteville. The Observer says: "The fresh air fund box which was placed at the Commercial Cable office was stolen Friday night. It is not known how much it contained, but Manager Boyd thinks the amount was considerable. It was a dastardly deed, and the robber is too mean to live. This money was for the benefit of the sick children of the poor."

Mr. Herbert E. Norris, one of Wake county's most prominent citizens, was here yesterday. Mr. Norris is the first man who ever experimented with rice culture in this part of the State and he did so with marked success when he raised a fine field of rice on his pond near Apex seven years ago. He made another good crop of rice last year. His neighbor, Mr. G. B. Alford, is trying the experiment with pronounced success this year, having sowed his pond in rice. The pond was turned off this spring.

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DENOUNCE DOCKERY.

Some Very Vigorous Resolutions by Hendersonville Republicans.

The Republican Club, two hundred strong, at Hendersonville, passed resolutions last night denouncing Oliver H. Dockery in unmeasured terms. As it was the first county that endorsed Dockery for Governor, and as its delegation were staunch Dockery men, voting for him on every ballot, the resolution is significant, showing the sentiment of the Republicans against him.

"The action of Oliver H. Dockery in denouncing McKinley and the national Republican platform stamps him as a traitor to his party and one unworthy of our suffrages. His conversion to the cause of free silver and Populism is of too recent a date to inspire confidence, but is rather to be attributed to petty spleen and disappointment at his failure to secure the nomination for Governor. As Henderson county Republicans were the first to declare for him for Governor, and loyally supported him on every ballot in the convention, so Henderson county Republicans are the first to repudiate him as a traitor to his party, and pledge ourselves that he shall not receive a single Republican ballot in this county."

Another Rate Cut.

September 4th another tariff of passenger rates goes into effect on the Seaboard Air-Line. Here are the rates for tickets to various points from Raleigh: Baltimore, \$6.40, Philadelphia, \$9.20, New York, \$11.70, Boston, \$19.45. All these are via Portsmouth and the Bay Line or Old Dominion. Rates South from Raleigh are: To Atlanta, \$8, Chattanooga, \$12.10, Macon, \$10.63, Jacksonville, Fla., \$18.50, New Orleans, \$22.85.

Afraid to Leave.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, decided at the last moment not to sail for the United States aboard the steamer Servia as she had intended. The character of the news received from Turkey changed her plans.

A Freight Train Robbed While in Motion.

Last Friday night on the Southern Railway a fast freight train was robbed while speeding between Pinner's Point and Suffolk. A side door on a car had been forced open and a quantity of ladies' shoes, leather bags and other millinery articles stolen from a goods box. Only one stop was made on the run; train came to a standstill at Bruce's station for a few minutes only, hardly long enough for the robbery to have been done there. The supposition is that the robbers effected an entrance to the car before it left Pinner's Point, and jumped off before the train reached Suffolk. A special agent of the Southern is working on the case.

An Unique and Strange Piece of Stage Mechanism is the Ship Scene in "Eight Bells."

The next attraction at the Academy of Music. The scene shows a cross section of a ship with the passengers on deck and in the state-rooms. Presently a storm arises and the ship rocks and rolls with increasing force, until finally it turns completely over several times. This sort of thing might be unwelcome to ordinary travelers but it is not especially troublesome to the Brothers Byrne, who, being born acrobats, seem as much at home on the walls or ceiling as on the floor. Their agility is shown, also, in a trick carriage scene, in which they tumble in, out and through the vehicle in a most surprising manner.

At the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias a resolution has been introduced prohibiting the payment of death benefits to suicides, whether the victims be sane or insane, or whether the self-destruction be brought about by delirium tremens, despondency, narcotics, or opiates. If the deed is done within a period of five years after the reception of the suicide into the order the suicide's heirs do not get a cent.

Dr. Faville, the government expert who was sent to Charlotte, says that the disease, which has killed 22 fine cows there resembles Texas fever, but at this early stage in the investigation he is not prepared to make a definite statement. He is taking temperatures and getting well under way with the investigation. Two cows died Sunday. The Charlotte News says the disease appears to be on the wane.