

SECOND DAY OF THE BOARD

Reports of Committee Being Received Today

A SESSION TONIGHT

State Board of Agriculture Holding Annual Meeting—Work of the Various Divisions of the Department—Report on Immigration Received and Subject Discussed.

At the second day's session of the State Board of Agriculture today the various reports were received. W. M. Hatt, state horticulturist, submitted his report of the course of work done to develop apple growing in the western part of the state, and also of the experiments on the test farm to encourage the growing of peaches on a commercial scale; likewise outlining work of farmers in lettuce culture, etc.

A partial report of the work of the immigration department was read and discussed by the board.

The quarantine committee made a report outlining the boundaries of portions of the state declared free from tick fever and fixing new lines of quarantine, which goes into effect January 1.

The report of the committee recommending the appointment of Mr. T. B. Parker was adopted. Reports were also received from the several divisions of the department and will be filed and spread on the minutes of the regular meetings. In the absence of Mr. T. K. Bruner Mr. W. M. Hatt was elected secretary pro tem of the board.

The State Board of Agriculture, in session yesterday and today, is transacting the annual business of that body. Today the budget will come up, Commissioner Patterson made his report and referred to the work being done by the department along the various lines. Secretary Bruner is unable to be present, as he is ill, and his report was brief. The board passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Bruner and felicitated him upon the twenty-one years of faithful and efficient service.

The Methodists at New Bern

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EREDITIO ET RELIGIO. "We offer no apology for the teaching of Christian principles. The very foundation of a Christian college is the union of education and religion as shown in the life of Jesus Christ. The true object of the Christian college is to advance learning in all lines of truth. What's the use of advancing falsehood? Our aim is to defend scholarship against all false notions and ideals. You don't think much of that, but there are more false ideals in education than you have any idea of. There came a time when it was thought laudable to teach girls commercialism; to instruct them in the arts of telegraphy, stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping and inspire them with the idea of earning a salary independent of any money they might obtain through their husbands' efforts. This has established the false ideal for women to follow; it has made an evil that the world will never cease to regret, for it has established an independence among women that destroys the very foundation of the womanly character. Sixty years ago there was one woman on the entire continent in the business relation; now there are thousands in competition with men, crowding the commercial world with an overproduction of clerks

Coffee is a strong diuretic irritant; it interferes with digestion, and affects the kidneys in a great many cases where it is not even suspected. If you value health and a sound body, the wise thing to do would be to quit coffee and give Postum a fair trial—say two weeks. "There's a Reason." Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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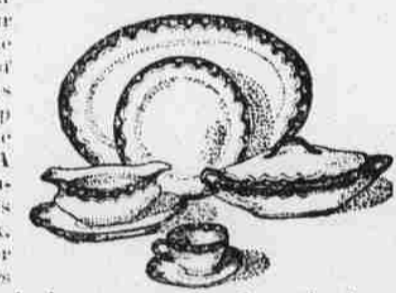
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where the conference sessions are held, but when all these good reports were coming in, of the work in other places, more than one said that they had pretty churches, too, and some went so far as to say that they were as pretty as this one, if not so large. (Some one said I am from Missouri, show it to me.) Rev. W. C. McWharter, of Maxton, was the first one to tell of his fine new house of worship, and said that his auditorium was as pretty as this one, though he was good enough to say that he did not have as many rooms and helps as this one. Conference Notes. Then when it came time for Rev. M. T. Plyler to talk of his work at Greenville, he referred to his house of worship as the prettiest in the state, with Centenary, New Bern, as a close second; and then a little bit later it came time for Dr. F. D. Swindell to say something of the Wilson church. He remarked that he thought that all agreed up to this time that they had the prettiest house of worship at the town of Wilson. So the matter is not yet decided, which has the best, and there are more no doubt to hear from. The reporter wants to add that if any one of them comes up to this one, they have as good as any one has, for there is not

a church for the money in the state that can outshow this one, or beat it for completeness in every detail. Rev. Geo. F. Smith, of Fayetteville, reports a fine house in a state of erection, and when it is finished he will claim something for it, too. Rev. D. N. Caviness reported that there were one hundred and twenty-seven Raleigh Advocates in the homes of the people on his charge, which helped to account for the good report he made, when his presiding elder, Rev. M. H. Moore, broke in with: "And Caviness has gone in and out of these homes, too, which helps to account for the work done there."

DEATH OF COL. WM. ELLIOTT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—A special to the Daily Record from Beaufort, S. C., says:

Colonel William Elliott, Sr., commissioner for the government to locate and mark the graves of the Confederate dead interred in the north, died suddenly at his hunting lodge on Buzzard's Island, where he had come from Washington several days ago to shoot ducks.

Colonel William Elliott, Sr., born in 1838; was educated at Beaufort College, Harvard University and the University of Virginia, was admitted to the bar at Charleston in 1861; entered the Confederate states army and served as colonel throughout the Civil War; in 1866 was elected a member of the South Carolina legislature, was a delegate to the national democratic conventions in 1876 and 1888; was democratic presidential elector for the state at large in 1880; served six terms in congress as the representative of the first district of South Carolina, and in 1902 was defeated by A. C. Latimer for the United States senate.

Mrs. Elliott was in Washington at the time of his death.

MOVEMENTS OF SECT'Y TAFT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hamburg, Dec. 5.—The latest news regarding Mr. Taft's journey through Germany is that he will neither stop in Berlin nor Hamburg. Leaving St. Petersburg tomorrow he will travel without stopping directly through Hamburg, arriving early Saturday morning. His car will then be attached to the Hamburg-American liner special train to Havre, where Mr. Taft will immediately embark on the President Grant for New York.

WAR BALLOON AN INCIDENT INTERNATIONAL

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Eng., Dec. 5.—A special cable from Paris states that officials of the army are making a careful investigation into the escape of the airship La Patrie, which sailed across the English Channel and alighted in Ireland. It is intimated that the high officers of the army have reason to believe that the airship was not released by the gale which was blowing at the time, but was deliberately loosened by some person who had an object in destroying it. The ship, caught in a stiff west wind, sailed across the channel and alighted in Ireland, then sailed away again. The entire nation was aroused over the possibility of the ship alighting in another country and the secret of its construction becoming known. There were strong hopes that the ship would fall into the ocean and be destroyed.

Persistent inquiry failed to discover what ground the French army officers have for their suspicion that the airship was cut loose. All questions are met with the statement that the incident is not the subject of discussion. There is no denial, however, that the investigation is in progress.

RESCUED DAUGHTER FROM GYPSIES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—By a writ of habeas corpus Antonio Thomson and his wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., today secured possession of their sixteen-year-old daughter Marie from a band of Gypsies who had kidnapped her from this city. Disguised as Gypsies themselves they invaded the city and found their daughter. She threw herself into her mother's arms, but a number of the Gypsies under command of King John seized the girl and drove the parents away.

The parents then secured the writ. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Banker, they returned to the camp and obtained the girl. After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. O. G. King.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

(By Cable to The Times.)

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The government has chosen Baron Kogoro Takahira to succeed Viscount Aoki as ambassador to Washington.

Baron Takahira is at present Japanese ambassador to Italy and formerly was Japanese minister to Washington.

Why Aoki Was Recalled.

(By Cable to The Times.) Tokio, Dec. 5.—The government has chosen Baron Kogoro Takahira to succeed Viscount Aoki, as ambassador at Washington, as it desires to send its ablest man. Baron Kaneo, former special envoy to the United States, and Baron Chinda, vice-minister of foreign affairs, were mentioned for the place, but were unavailable. The Hock newspaper stated today that the government has recalled Aoki for pleading Japan to restrictive legislation as to emigration to the United States. But the statement is discounted on account of the Hock's well known connection with the emigration companies.

BRAZILIANS MAY HANG SOME OF OUR FOLKS YET

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 5.—The Brazilian authorities, according to advices received here from Bohia, are inclined to deal severely with the American and Canadian filibusters recently arrested by the officers of the federal state of Minas Geraes, Brazil, and unless the government of the United States interferes promptly they may be executed. Senator Magall made no attempt to deny his identity, boldly proclaimed himself to be a citizen of the Brazil-

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ian republic and seemingly gloried in what he had accomplished.

In addition to Senator Magall, the Brazilian troops made prisoners of about a hundred Americans and Canadians, including Magall's lieutenant, a man named Gordon, said to be an American; Samuel Wilson, Herbert Parker, and Rice, all Americans, and Cecil Barker and Herbert Riccio, Canadians.

Among those killed in the fight with the troops which led to the capture of the filibusters, was Major Philip Davies, said to be an officer of the British army reserve and a member of the United Service Club of London.

The Brazilian authorities here have been advised from Washington and New York of Magill's movements and when he and his followers advanced into the interior with the ultimate intention of capturing Ouro Preto (or Villa Rica) the capital, situated about two hundred miles from Rio Janeiro, near which some rich gold mines are situated, they were surrounded by regular troops and were compelled to lay down their arms. As Ouro Preto has a population of about 12,000 and is in every way a progressive city, it is difficult to understand how anybody but a madman could have believed it possible to capture the place, much less take possession of the state, which has about 2,000,000 inhabitants.

The American consuls at Bahia and Rio Janeiro are understood to be actively interesting themselves in the fate of the American prisoners. The expedition was organized in New York, the recruits furnishing their own accommodations and transportation.

Prominent financial men are said to have backed the expedition.

MOTHER TAFT'S END IS NEAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Milbury, Mass., Dec. 5.—There is hardly any perceptible change in the condition of Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, according to the physician who is attending the invalid. The doctor says she is slowly failing and is unconscious, having been in that condition for about a week.

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