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Don't put it off until Saturday night.

No resignations have been handed in yet.

Now is the time you wish you did not have so many kinsfolk.

We respectfully invite Charlotte up to look at our new lights.

The only reason we hate to see Christmas come—the legislature will be next.

The power of your home newspaper is fully illustrated in the way the people are responding to the idea to "shop early".

We do not believe in going back to the legislature with our market house troubles, but if it has to go back we believe the legislature should be put wise to the facts.

As a matter of curiosity the public would like to know just where the idea originated to get up that petition to let the old market house stay where it is. Who engineered the thing so that the petition appeared just at the right time? Come to think about it that last meeting did happen quite suddenly and was an awful surprise and the petition was all ready.

To the members of the next legislature: The people of Raleigh voted almost unanimously to approve your law for the sale of the old market and the erection of a new one. Your committee refuses to carry out the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. Will you stand by the people or will you listen to the whims of a dissatisfied committee or will you give the people a NEW committee to carry out the law?

NEED FOR NEW BUILDING.

The need for a new office or administration building for the state is so great and so apparent that it should not take any urging to convince the legislature of the necessity for action. The present buildings are not only unsatisfactory because of their lack of room, but because they are not fire-proof and the valuable records stored are in constant danger of destruction. On this phase of the matter the Charlotte Observer says:

Two features calling for special attention appear in the bi-annual report of Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina historical commission—one of a distinctly gratifying nature, the other conveying a warning which should be heeded. During the past two years the commission has acquired nearly 9,000 manuscripts of very great historical

value, consisting largely of letters of prominent North Carolinians from revolutionary days downward. These have been classified so as to be accessible to investigators interested in the history of the state. The collection constitutes an asset which is simply priceless, as in it are to be found the source of any adequate view of the state's record. In the light of their value, it would seem strange that necessity should exist for Mr. Connor's appeal that a fire-proof building be erected in Raleigh for the preservation of these documents. The present generation has no moral right to risk the destruction of the time-worn letters which should be the possession of posterity as well. In the short 24 months covered by the report no less than six fires have resulted in the loss of a greater or less amount of historical material—which should serve as an amply sufficient hint to care for what still remains."

But that isn't all, great as is the need for suitable protection for these records. The report of Secretary of State Bryan Grimes throws further light on the congested condition of the state offices. We have printed what he had to say regarding the need of an administration building, but it will bear repeating here, in this connection. He says:

"In the report of the secretary of state two years ago I said: 'For more than a quarter of a century each secretary of state has called attention to the need of a proper place for the storage of the many thousands of dollars worth of books belonging to the state. The books have been corded in piles in various rooms about the city and subject to damage and dangers of many kinds. The laws and supreme court reports are now stored on the fourth floor of the Uzzell building, in a hall 60x100 feet, for which the state is paying a rental of \$240 a year. The number of books is annually increasing, and the state should make provisions for properly caring for the same. 'The board of public buildings added the large room on the third floor of the northeast side of the capitol, formerly occupied by the insurance commissioner, to the rooms of the state department, but this is now more than full of old manuscript journals, laws and valuable documents of many kinds. The secretary of state now shares that room with the historical commission. 'The large room on the southwest side of the third floor of the capitol was some years ago made a part of the offices allotted to the department of state. This room is filled with official records, maps, manuscripts, priceless documents, old bills and acts of the general assembly, etc. During sessions of the general assembly it is used as an enrolling office. In the old closets of the capitol there are many thousands of valuable papers that should be properly filed if space permitted. 'There is no space in the capitol to arrange for the books and documents that are now overflowing every department, and a fire-proof hall of records should be built to care for the highly perishable property that the state has now on hand. Many manuscripts, papers, books and historical relics would be donated to the state if a proper repository was provided for their safe-keeping. 'Conditions are now worse than then. In addition to the Uzzell building I have rented the second floor of the Commercial Printing Company's building for the storage purposes at a cost to the state of \$25 a month. In the cramped surroundings of the various offices the state cannot secure as satisfactory and efficient service as would be possible with better facilities and more room and more up-to-date conveniences. In my opinion it would be to the advantage of our people and an economy for our state to acquire the two blocks bounded by Edenton and Jones, Wilmington and Salisbury streets, and erect thereon a modern, up-to-date, fire-proof administration building that would meet the needs of the state for 50 years. These two blocks conjoined would then form a public square 420x516 feet, the same width as Union Square on which the capitol stands."

Here is a condition that calls for remedy. Aside from the necessity for a fire-proof building the demand for more room in which to do the work of the state must be met. The state is renting inadequate offices, at high prices, all over town, scattering the work everywhere, when it should all be done in the state's own buildings. The insurance department which brings over \$260,000 into the state treasury yearly has no home of its own. Instead it is quartered in an unsightly and ill-suited for the purpose, old building that should have been torn down 25 years ago. Whether a building should be erected large enough to house all these departments, or whether the insurance department should have a home of its own, is a matter for the lawmakers to determine.

We may call attention here to the

fact, however, that the insurance department has suggested a plan to erect a home for itself, not costing the state one cent, except indirectly. 'But whether this is done or not it is evident that the state must take some steps to provide for its departments and for the protection of its records.

DANGEROUS METHODS.

We regret to know that there is some one so mean in this state that he would make an underhanded attack on the banks of the state in the form of an unsigned circular. However, such is the truth, and that circular is being distributed for some vile purpose. In Saturday's issue we printed on this page a strong communication in regard to this matter and we wish to add our hearty endorsement of that article. The circular in question tries to appeal to the farming class on the question of taxation, charging that the banks do not pay as much tax as they should, or as much in proportion to value as the farmer or business man. The statements are so worded as to leave the insinuation in the minds of the reader that there is discrimination in favor of the banks when it comes to taxation and to put the responsibility and blame for this injustice on the last legislature and the state supreme court. The man who wrote the circular was no fool, if he did lack nerve to sign his name to it. But the article was written and is being distributed for a two-fold purpose, in our opinion. First, to reflect on the last legislature and the supreme court for upholding the law it passed, and second, to create distrust in the minds of the people in the banks and bank stock.

Every true North Carolinian has many reasons to be proud of our banking institutions. They are conducted on a high plane, they are safe and above all they are patriotic, which is probably more than the writer of that circular can claim. North Carolina's banks form the corner-stone of the success of all institutions in the state, and in just that measure that our financial institutions succeed just so will our other enterprises succeed. The banks have stood by our state in time of need and in the future we can look for the development of our institutions and our people in a measure proportionate with the success of our banks. The banks are now paying a fair rate of taxation. North Carolina is full of small towns and naturally the banks in these towns are weak, depending entirely for their business on the farmers and business men of their community. They are now paying tax on the full value of their stock and property, which is all they can possibly stand. No business man or farmer pays more and very few as much, yet we find schemers who will try to force the banks into paying taxes which citizens would not be required to pay.

In the banks of North Carolina we have a home market for our bonds and we have sound banks whose stock is considered by everybody as a good investment because these banks are protected, managed, and run on safe business principles. The North Carolina farmer or business man has nothing to fear or dread from our banks. They are safe, they are sound, and every man in the state who has any business sense wishes to see them make money. To be successful and continue that success our banks must have the fullest confidence of the people and that confidence will only be had in a bank that is making money and prosperous. It has taken many years to educate our people up to a full appreciation of our banks and when some schemer comes along sending out unsigned statements calculated to poison the minds of the people and especially the farmers against our banks it is the duty of the public to put its foot down flat on such methods. The banks are doing their duty by the state. They are paying all the tax that sound business will allow and they are doing more to develop and encourage the business interests of the state than all other things put together. We

are proud of the banks of this state and the splendid showing they are making and our advice to every man, woman, and child in this state is to start a bank account today, and if you have surplus money you will show your wisdom by buying a few shares of bank stock and thus leading your influence and support to the building up of your town and community.

EARTHQUAKES IN SALVADOR.

Surface in Great Commotion and Dead Bodies Washed Ashore. (By Cable to The Times.) San Salvador, Dec. 19.—Further earthquake shocks were felt today throughout Salvador and the islands in the Ilopango lagoon, about the ill-fated volcanic strip which sank into the water Saturday, bringing death to 170 persons are being deserted. The surface of the lagoon was in great commotion today and many dead bodies were washed ashore. Residents of the neighboring isles, fearing that the earth tremors heralded another disaster, made their way to the mainland, leaving all their possessions behind them. Vast damage has been done by tidal waves. Vessels have been washed away and wrecked and wharves carried off or sunk. Although the sunken island arose from the waters as mysteriously as it disappeared, the natives were panic-stricken with fear today, declaring that the phenomenon presages some greater disaster. The island was just thirty years old, having emerged strangely from the face of the lagoon in 1880. It was of volcanic origin, scientists say.

Native boatmen who braved the wrath of the waters today declared that another small island was sinking although all the residents of this piece of land had fled to shore. However, they did not fully explore the lagoon and it is feared that other inhabited islands have sunk, which may bring the death total above 200.

Upon the surface of the lagoon today, many strange sea creatures were picked up. It seemed as though the commotion at the bottom of the lagoon had brought death to the strange underworld creatures which never see the light of day and are seldom if ever, seen by the eyes of men.

Queer reptiles blind and variously colored floated upon the water and sightless fish of enormous size and fantastically shaped were picked up. The exploration party brought a great many of the strange specimens to the shore. The Ilopango lagoon is southeast of this city. It is five and a half miles in length. The lagoon is about twenty-five miles from the Pacific coast in mountainous country.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by King-Crowell Drug Co.

BIRTH IN PAMLIICO SOUND.

Child Born on Vessel Enroute to Elizabeth City—Foundry Destroyed by Fire to be Rebuilt.

(Special to The Times.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 19.—A visit from the "stork" in the middle of Pamlico Sound in a small vessel, is the unique experience of Mrs. Erastus Scarborough, of Hatteras, N. C. Mrs. Scarborough, being in very poor health, her physician, Dr. C. A. Sutton, of Hatteras, deemed it necessary that an operation should be performed and he took his patient on the schooner M. W. Walstein, and started for Elizabeth City, enroute to Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk. Long before he arrived in Elizabeth City, this experience had befell him and Mrs. Scarborough was doing very nicely. He remained in the city last night attending to his patient, who spent her time in the cabin of the vessel and left this morning to take her back to her home in Hatteras. Everything this morning indicated that she was doing finely; that she will make a rapid recovery.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Blackwell Memorial church is conducting a sale of home-made holiday goods in the old Brown Pharmacy in Poin-dexter street. The building is arranged in booths, in which there is displayed many articles of wearing apparel and home-made candies. This sale is being largely attended and the ladies are making much money out of it.

The Elizabeth City Iron Works and Supply Company has been granted a permit to rebuild the foundry building last by fire of Wednesday night and work will begin next Monday to lay a concrete floor preparatory to

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building an iron structure. The work on this structure will be pushed and the company will be able in a very short time to resume its foundry business.

The machine shops will be rebuilt in brick at a latter date and the most improved machinery will be installed. The loss of this company's plant is a great loss to Elizabeth City. It operated the only iron foundry in this section of the state and much work was brought here to be done.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-blains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at King-Crowell Drug Co.

NEW THEORY.

Dr. Harvey Wiley Says in a Million Years Men Will Freeze on Equator.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 19.—In a story without germs, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, soon-to-be-benedict, all around food prognosticator and poison squad inventor, last night made the prediction before a Secular League audience in Masonic Temple that a million years hence men will freeze to death on the equator.

He lectured on the subject: "Is Man to Ultimately Starve or Freeze?" He told his hearers that the earth is slowly cooling, intimating that the people of some far distant future must freeze. "There is danger that the race will ultimately starve or freeze," he asserted, "because of a lack of food or fuel. This may be a million years away."

Dr. Wiley declared the problems of food and fuel to be two of the most important with which man is concerned and that three-fourths of all human endeavor is devoted to obtaining these primal necessities.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me. For sale by all dealers.

Butting in has its bad features, but some people's friends ought to butt in oftener than they do.

NOTICE—Now is the time to place your order for Xmas Flowers. Carnations, Roses, Violets, and other Cut Flowers in profusion. Write or phone me your orders early so as to reserve the best. Prices the lowest. J. H. MARTIN, Florist.

FIFTH SEASON ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONCERT

of the Raleigh Choral Society, GUSTAVE HAGEDORN Conductor. ADELIN FERMIN Baritone Soloist. Metcalf College Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, 8:30 P. M. Reserved Seats, \$1.00.

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LAND FOR SALE.

Under and pursuant to the terms of an order of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled "In the Matter of Nannie Liles Johnson et al. ex parte", the undersigned Commissioner will on

Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 12:00 o'clock m., at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land in Wake County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jerry Liles and Wright Liles and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner of No. 4; thence south 88 degrees east 84 poles to a stake, corner of No. 4; thence south 2 degrees west 39 poles to a stake, Jerry Liles' corner; thence north 88 degrees west 84 poles with said Liles' line to a stake, corner of No. 1; thence north 2 degrees east 39 poles with No. 1 to a stake, corner of No. 4; containing 27 acres, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to said Joseph Liles by Mrs. P. J. Edwards and her husband by deed dated October 15, 1897, and recorded in Book 259, page 8, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

This 18th day of November, 1910. W. E. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

R. N. SIMMS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power given in a decree of the superior court of Wake county in a special proceeding entitled Beulah E. King Admrs. of J. L. King, deceased vs. Macy Lee King et al. we will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, January 16th, at 12 m. o'clock the following described lands lying in one body originally in three tracts of parcels and known as the Locklear lands, now belonging to the estate of Joel L. King, deceased, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract. Adjoins the lands of William House, William Holmes and others, being the same tract bought of William Holmes by Martha Price, containing one hundred acres more or less as appears on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 13 at page 568. Begins at a maple in Crabtree creek thence north to William House's line, thence parallel with his line east to hickory in Polly Hughes' line, thence south to a pine tree on Crabtree creek, thence up said creek to beginning.

Second Tract. Bought of Mary King by John Locklear, begins at a Spanish oak in the Grant Branch, thence west 32 poles to a stake in William House's line, thence north 100 poles to a red oak and sassafras thence east 34 poles to the Grant Branch, thence up the various courses of said branch to the beginning, containing by measurement 20 acres.

Third Tract. Conveyed to Geo. W. Savage and wife to John Locklear, begins at a hickory in Wiley House's old line, thence north 85 poles to a Hickory, thence west 85 poles to a Beech, Pink Warrens corner on Steep Hill Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to a Beech or Birch, William Nichols corner, thence to the beginning.

Said tracts contain in all about one hundred and fifty acres.

H. A. M. GATLING, WILLIAM B. JONES, Commissioners. Dec. 15, 1910.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., November 30, 1910.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank of Raleigh", located in the city of Raleigh, in the County of Wake, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on November 30, 1910.

In testimony whereof witness my hand, seal of office this thirtieth day of November, 1910. (Seal) LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 1766, Extension No. 1004

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