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# BOOK COMMISSION ASKS FOR BIDS

Office of the State Text Book Commission, Raleigh, N. C., May 15, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 89, sections 4057-4084, inclusive, of the revision of 1905 of North Carolina, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of State until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, June 8th, 1911, for furnishing books for the public schools of the State of North Carolina for the period of five years. The following branches of study are included in the public school curriculum: Orthography, defining, reading, writing, drawing, arithmetic, geography, Grammar, language lessons, history of North Carolina, containing the constitution of the state, history of the United States, containing the constitution of the United States, physiology, hygiene, nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, elements of civil government, elements of agriculture.

Bids will be made on books for separate branches and shall state specifically and definitely the prices at which such books will be furnished—all expense, including freight, express charges or postage, in placing the books in the hands of patrons to be borne by the contractor or contractors.

Accompanying such bid, but under separate cover, in fourteen separate packages, shall be fourteen or more specimen copies of each and every book proposed to be furnished, and each bidder shall deposit with the treasurer of the state such sum of money as the State Text-Book Commission may require, not less than \$50.00 or more than \$2,500.00, according to the number of books each bidder may propose to supply, such deposit to be forfeited absolutely to the state if the bidder making the deposit of any sum shall fail or refuse, in case of acceptance of his bid, to make and execute such contract and bond as required by law within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of his bid by the State Text-Book Commission as provided in said act.

At three o'clock P. M., Thursday, June 8th, 1911, the State Text-Book Commission will meet in the executive offices in the city of Raleigh, and take out such samples or specimen copies submitted, upon which the bids are based, and submit and refer them to the sub-commission.

All bids will be opened on Thursday, August 3rd, twelve o'clock, noon, in the office of the governor of North Carolina and in the presence of the Text-Book Commission and the sub-commission, and while the same are in joint executive session. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder or bidders shall maintain in each county in the state, provided the commission shall deem it advisable and so demand, not less than one, and as many more agencies as the

# Underwood Right Sort of Leader

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not believe he should have put his coultter in so deep.

Senator Simmons enjoyed the Bryan-Underwood clash. He essayed to criticize the house leader for standing for a tariff board and embarrassing the senate, and was roundly denounced by some of his foes for it. Now that Bryan, the antiquated idol of the party, has called Mr. Underwood a traitor, he wears the smile that won't come off. In the Underwood-Bryan row he doubtless sympathized with the Alabamian.

All of the North Carolinians, save Messrs. Kitchin and Stedman, who room close together, think exactly alike, and have the same stenographer, were with Mr. Underwood at the outset. The entire delegation is for the committee bill.

Five democrats asked to be excused from the action of the party caucus. They are Ashbrook, Sharp, and Francis, of Ohio, and Rucker, of California, all of whom had promised to not vote to lower the tariff on wool and Gray, of Indiana, who favors free wool.

This bill will be passed by the house and passed up to the senate, where it may die from sheer neglect.

The view of Mr. Mann, minority leader, is interesting. In discussing the bill he said:

"It will demoralize the woolen trade and wool protection. It will ruin the wool producer and not save the manufacturer. It will permit foreign wool growers to successfully invade the American market so as to drive out the American wool producer, but will not permit the American manufacturer to buy wool cheap enough to invade a foreign market or even to protect himself in the American market. The bill is neither fish, nor fowl."

"It violates alike the republican doctrine of protection and the democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue. It seeks to give a mild form of protection, which is insufficient as a protection, but is sufficient to prevent the manufacturer getting the cheapest raw materials. It will not meet the approval of those who believe in holding the American market for Americans; and it ought not to meet the approval of those who claim to believe that protection is a form of legalized robbery."

Congressman Adamson returned from Georgia just in time to get in the Bryan-Underwood fight. He had no hesitancy in speaking his sentiments, and these are favorable to Underwood. He said:

"I have read with very great pleasure the statesmanlike interview with Mr. Underwood. I have just returned from Georgia and find the people enthusiastic in their praises of Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood for their wise statesmanship and superb leadership. I have been for Clark for president for many years, but if for any reason we fail to get him I am for Underwood. No more level-headed man has sought or held the presidency in 50 years. There are two ways to fatten the protected trusts. One is by raising the exclusive rates of duty on their finished product, the other is to rob the treasury to enable them to buy their raw materials cheaper. The people do not eat raw wool nor wear raw wool. They use blankets and woolen goods. Whenever you put them on the free list I am willing to put raw wool on the free list. The democratic party is not a party of free trade. It believes in honest, fair, taxation for the support of the government only. It is abominable to pander to protection, either by raising the rates on its finished products or putting its raw material on the free list. The trusts alone would benefit by free wool. They would sell the finished product no cheaper, while the treasury would lose \$21,000,000 of revenue."

The members of the senate delegation are interested in certain claims pending before congress. Representative John H. Small has introduced two bills appropriating a sum of money to be paid to the legal representatives of Hon. Jesse R. Stubbs, of Williamston, N. C., and Col. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, N. C., who were elected in North Carolina in the latter part of 1865 to serve as representatives from the state in the 39th congress, but who were not permitted to serve.

Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, of Williamston, is in the city, and he, together with Representative Small and Capt. S. A. Ashe, have been investigating the records and also the law bearing upon the case. It appears that early in 1865, after peace was restored, President Johnson issued a proclamation appointing W. W. Holden provisional governor, and directing him to hold an election for the purpose of convening the constitutional convention, with a view to restoring the state to its constitutional relation with the federal government. This state convention was convened and by ordinance of October 10, 1865, an election was held on November 9, 1865, in which were elected state officers and also seven members to the United States house of representatives. These members elected to congress were Jesse R. Stubbs, Charles C. Clark, Thomas C. Fuller, Josiah Turner, Jr., Bedford Brown, S. H. Walkup, and Alex. H. Jones.

The 39th congress convened on the

first Monday in December, 1865. The commissions to the seven members elected were issued in 1866 by Governor-elect Jonathan Worth.

It is a matter of history that congress repudiated the action of President Johnson and declined to admit any of the southern states to representation in congress, except upon certain conditions, therefore, neither Colonel Fuller nor Mr. Stubbs, nor the other members-elect, were permitted to qualify. In fact their estate was denied representation in congress altogether.

Whether congress will now make an appropriation to pay the salaries of these members may be an open question, but both Mr. Small and Capt. Ashe are of the opinion that these are valid claims. They base their opinion upon these propositions. Under the construction of the constitution by the supreme court of the United States, the states of the late Confederacy had never been out of the Union, but remained an integral part of same. These members were elected under the authority of a convention duly convened and there was no question as to the fact of their election or their qualifications for the position. While both houses of congress are by the terms of the constitution the sole judges of the qualifications of their members, still this does not go to the extent of denying representation to a state in toto. Most interesting questions are raised by these claims, and if the committees and congress can be induced to give them careful consideration upon their merits, it is believed that at least a prima facie case can be made and certainly a grievous wrong committed at the time would be corrected.

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**WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.**

Issued by Officers for Mrs. Muckloe for Release From Sanitarium—Placed in Confinement for Insanity—For Western Carolina Fair.

(Special to The Times.)  
Asheville, N. C., June 3.—The writ of habeas corpus which was recently issued for Mrs. Alice Muckloe against Dr. R. S. Sorrell for the release of Mrs. Muckloe from Dr. Carroll's sanitarium is attracting considerable attention here.

The writ was made on the affidavit of Police Captain Jordan and signed by Judge Frank Carter, of the superior court and was served upon Dr. Carroll a few days ago. When the case was called Thursday afternoon the attorneys for Dr. Carroll presented affidavits of Dr. Carroll to the effect that the woman had been committed to the clerk of the court on the strength of an affidavit of a nurse of Mrs. Muckloe, that it was to the best interest of the community that she be confined. Dr. Carroll stated that he was complying with the law. Judge Carter announced that he would have the woman examined by a board of physicians to determine as to her sanity. In the meantime Mrs. Muckloe is in the custody of the sheriff and is staying with a friend.

The affidavit of the police captain was to the effect that there was reason to believe that Mrs. Muckloe was being deprived of her liberty. It is said that she has a comfortable income.

There was a committee meeting held Thursday in the interest of the Western North Carolina Fair, at which Thomas J. Abbott, who has had considerable experience in this line, submitted various plans for consideration. The committee felt that there is a bright outlook either for a fair for Western North Carolina or only for the county of Buncombe. It has not yet been decided which will be undertaken. The committee will work in pairs in a campaign to secure subscriptions to stock in the fair and shares of which will be worth \$10 each. The Asheville Electric Company has offered the use of the grounds and buildings at River Side Park.

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**NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.**  
\$70,000 Appropriated for Hendersonville Postoffice—West Asheville Sanitary District.

(By Associated Press.)  
Asheville, N. C., June 3.—The town of Hendersonville is to have a post-office building. The federal government has recently paid Vernon Few the sum of \$6,000 for a building site and as there has already been appropriated \$14,000 out of the \$70,000 authorized there is now \$8,000 available with which to begin the work of erecting the postoffice.

There is probably no town in the state that needs a regular postoffice building as much as Hendersonville. The mail is now handled in a small storeroom, where the employees are much crowded. It is said that more than 2,000,000 pieces of mail was handled last year, more than double

in the past few years. There is now indication that the coming summer season is going to be a record breaker. The tourists are already coming in and it will take hard work and management to serve them with the present facilities. The new building is to be erected in the rear of the present office, on Fourth avenue a little way from Main street.

According to an act passed by the last legislature the charter of the West Asheville sanitary district went into effect yesterday and the commissioners named by the legislature met for the purpose of organization. The board elected William H. Wright as sanitary constable. Among the resolutions and by-laws adopted was a law requiring all the stores and soft drink stands to be closed on Sunday. The intention of the peculiar charter is that the affairs of the town may be administered on an economical basis.

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**WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK.**

Mrs. L. S. Burg, Wife of a Prominent Railway Official, Killed.

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—Mrs. L. S. Burg, wife of President L. S. Burg, of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railway, was killed and Burg was seriously injured in a train wreck on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste Marie Railroad. Burg and wife were in a private car en route to Winnipeg. The car overturned and four passengers were injured.

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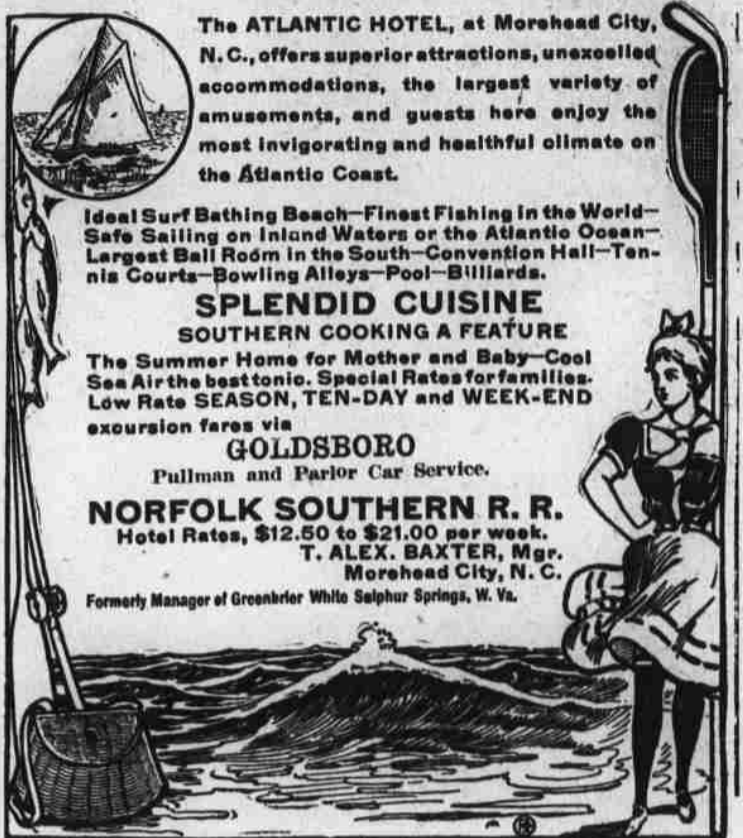
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