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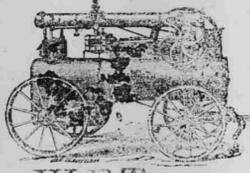
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I want a good reuter. Apply to W. E. MAJOR, Newellville, N. C.

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REUTER WANTED to work a two-hour crop. Good land and stock. Apply to J. W. TAYLOR, Chatham Township, December 20, 1900.

Notice to Creditors.
HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Peter Hamilton, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment within twelve (12) months from date of this notice, or it will be paid in due order of priority.

J. A. BARTNESS, Clerk Superior Court. G. W. CROGO, Administrator.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That is a horrible story the press dispatches tell of the burning at the stake of a negro in Leavenworth, Kansas, after he was paraded through the city. But this was not a southern community and it offers no southern evidence if any were needed of the fact that mob violence is not peculiar to the South.

The inaugural address of Governor Aycock, from which we present extracts in another column, is an able document. Lofty in diction, broad and liberal in spirit, clear and pointed in thought and expression, it stamps the Governor as a patriot and a statesman. He sketches rapidly the reasons for the enactment of the constitutional amendment, and the results hoped for from it. But the matters that are most fully treated are of education and a fair election law. It is doubtful whether the cause of popular education was ever more eloquently presented. Governor Aycock's whole heart and soul are interested in this work, and his earnestness and wisdom will do much to fan into a hot heat the educational spirit that is abroad in the State. He will find many difficulties in his way, but he is not a man to be lightly turned aside, and if it is in his power he will more than merit the title of the "Educational Governor" which has already been bestowed on him. On the subject of a new election law the Governor also argues lucidly and forcibly. But every one should read the inaugural address for himself. It is worthy of the State's best traditions and stamps its author as a veritable Sam among his fellows. And by the blessings of Almighty God North Carolina will go forward under his leadership as she has never done before.

STATE NEWS.

The State is taking steps to erect another graded school building at a cost of \$100,000.

The mother of Hon. F. M. Simmons died Friday at her home in Jones county at the age of 78.

The two first Insurance Companies at Greensboro have declared a 15 per cent. dividend on their last years business.

Luke Russell was shot from ambush in Lenoir county Friday. His face and left arm were sprinkled with shot. His brother-in-law is under suspicion.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Graham for several years, has resigned to accept a call to the First church of Savannah.

The erection of the colonial monument on the Guilford Battle Ground is now actually assured, a little over half of the \$1,000 that will be required having been secured.

Henry Robinson, of Hot Springs was run over and his left leg crushed so that amputation was necessary by a freight train which he attempted to board while in motion last Tuesday.

The ticket office of the Southern Railway at the Concord depot, was broken open one night last week, but the burglar found nothing to reward his efforts, as the agent had removed the cash and other valuables from the office.

Governor Aycock received this telegram from the Cincinnati Post: "Will Aycock and Rubin be permitted to hold a number of rounds in North Carolina if prevented in Cincinnati?" The Governor replied: "Under no conditions will I permit it in North Carolina."

The North Carolina Poultry Association was organized last week in Charlotte. The officers elected for the year were: A. E. Tate, president; B. L. Simmons, Sibley, secretary; Messrs. J. M. Gibbs, of Statesville, and J. W. Kistler, of Mooresville, are members of the executive committee.

A Winston dispatch of last Wednesday, Deputy Marshal T. A. Ryan, was accidentally shot by Deputy Marshal Charles Shock in Yadkin county yesterday. Instead of a loaded gun, Ryan reported. The two men, with two officers, had started out on a ride. The four were riding on horseback, when Shock's Winchester rifle, which was carried in his saddle accidentally fired the ball striking Ryan in the leg. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The other officers caught him just as he was falling from his horse. Ryan was dangerously wounded, and died Saturday.

Increase in Mills. The State Labor Commissioner has issued a supplementary report to the statement as to the textile mills in operation in this State up to June 30th last. This state, the mills completed since June 30, or now in course of construction. Of these there are 37, of which 19 were completed. These have 184,000 spindles and 3,600 looms. This brings the total up to 1,481,771 spindles and 33,289 looms. There are 18 mills now in course of construction, which will increase the total. Some of these are so large that when they come to be counted the number of spindles will reach over 1,700,000.

The Reformatory Bill. The reform school bill, introduced in the legislature by Senator Frough, has the endorsement of the Reformatory Association and other organizations. It provides for five trustees appointed by the Governor who shall select a site and location for the reformatory. The superintendent of the school, the superintendent being elected by them. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for the building and equipment of the school. All children between 8 and 16 convicted of crimes other than murder and arson shall be committed to the reformatory. The trustees are given power to restrain them and provide manual training. When the school shall be completed the Governor shall issue a proclamation to this effect.

Problems to be Solved. Raleigh, N. C., now in session at Raleigh, has important problems before it to solve, among them the questions of lengthening the public school term, the raising of the school term more efficient. This requires more money than is now raised by the revenue act. If the legislature can frame a revenue act that will cause all the property in the State to be listed at its true cash value, which we have understood to be the intent, there will be no need of issuing bonds or resorting to extraordinary methods. Therefore there has been but little uniformity of valuation of property for taxation. Here in Northampton we know our township in which land is listed at its true value while in an adjoining township it is listed, at from one-half to two-thirds its true value.

Raise Your Own Horses. Why shouldn't the North Carolina farmer raise his own mules and horses? They can be raised on our farms as cheap as in Kentucky, and are more valuable for the farmer's own use. But it is even rarer to find a man who is a farmer who raises his own bread and meat at home. The metropolitan papers have been predicting the end of the horse, because of the invention and general use of the automobile. The same prediction was made regarding bicycles, but it did not come true. The bicycle craze died out to a great extent, and there is as great demand for horses as ever. The St. Louis dealers report that there has never been a greater demand for mules than now. The raising of stock is a profitable occupation.

Quality and not quantity makes Dewitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. W. F. Hall, Jr.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wednesday, January 23, marked the appearance of the first issue of William J. Bryan's paper, The Commonwealth.

The President signed the Burleigh bill making the appointment of the representatives in Congress from the several States under the twelfth census last Thursday.

James A. Mount, who retired Monday at noon from the office of Governor of the State of Indiana, died very suddenly at 6:45 Wednesday night, in his apartments at the Denison Hotel.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed last Wednesday by the House. It went through practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is for direct appropriations.

State militia took control of Corbin, Ky., Friday and steps were at once taken by Col. R. D. Williams, commanding, to check the disorders growing out of the killing, last Wednesday evening, of James Shotwell by Raleigh White. White was arrested and taken to Williamsburg jail.

General Delgado, formerly the head of the insurgents in the Island of Panay, has voluntarily surrendered. A truce conference between Delgado and Major Noble, adjutant general of the department of Visayas, resulted in Delgado and his staff entering Iloilo and surrendering to General Hughes.

Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., the defaulting note holder of the First National Bank of New York, was sentenced last Thursday to 13 years imprisonment. The amount of his default was \$699,000. He was taken immediately to Sing Sing, where his sentence was recorded, and a striped suit given him.

Norman McKinney, colored, was lynched last Wednesday for cracking the plant system fast train near Dunellon, Fla., Sunday night, and the victim implicated two others who may share the same fate if they are caught. In less than two hours after the attack in which the negro officers were on the trail of the wreckers.

The Army Reorganization bill which had been before the United States Senate for two weeks, finally passed the Senate Friday by a vote 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure four Democrats voted for it, Senators Lindsay, McLaughlin, of South Carolina; Morgan, of Alabama and Sullivan, of Mississippi, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was absent was paired against.

Blackburn's War. Winston-Salem Dispatch to Observer, 17. Congressman-elect Spencer Blackburn is being severely criticised here by members of both parties for placing his court cases in the hands of a negro lawyer before leaving town. One of the Blackburn's clients was a young white man and when his case was called on the judge, the judge asked the defendant if he had counsel, James S. Lanier, a colored lawyer, arose and announced that Mr. Blackburn had requested him (Lanier) to represent him during his absence.

The Criminal Insane. Wilmington Messenger. The Messenger has not given careful consideration of the case of the criminal insane who are confined in the penitentiary. Two things which strike us as wise and necessary are: that the insane who are not of the criminal class shall not be placed with the criminal class; secondly, that the criminal class shall be kept some where and looked after with kindness and care. If not confined in the penitentiary and treated well and scientifically, where shall they be placed?

The Venezuelan Trouble. Washington Dispatch, 15. The Venezuelan situation is believed serious from the fact that prompt orders to the gun boat Scorpion to proceed to Guanaco which is up the Orinoco river and nearest point to the scene of the asphalt troubles. Advisers from Venezuela are carefully guarded by the department of State out orders to commander Sargent of the Scorpion to "avoid bloodshed if possible" indicate probable collision between Venezuelan government forces and the asphalt company. The seizure of two steamers by the Venezuelan government adds to the complications. It is thought that the U. S. will send flagship Kearsarge to Venezuela to protect American interests.

The New State Officers. The new State officers took the oath of office in the following order: Franklin McNeill and S. G. Rogers, members of the Corporation Commission.

Mr. B. E. Varner, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

Mr. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture.

R. D. Gilmer, Esq., Attorney General.

Gen. T. F. Foon, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. B. E. Dixon, State Auditor.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

W. D. Turner, Esq., Lieutenant Governor.

C. B. Aycock, Esq., Governor.

The oath was administered to each one by Associate Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court.

The Appetite of a Goat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s, drug store.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, 16th.—The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Turner.

Bills were introduced, by Ward to amend laws of 1899, regarding sale of apartments on railroads for any other purpose; by Ashby county, to amend laws of 1899, to prohibit trade of convicts from the State and monopolies.

By Brown to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina, to incorporate Southport & North-western Railroad Company, to amend laws of 1899, to appropriate \$300,000 for public schools; by Henderson concerning private corporations, revising and codifying the laws relating to them.

Senator Lindsey's bill, to amend the charter of Raleigh, was put on the calendar and passed from the calendar and passed from the calendar. Senator Gudgeon's bill for a national forestry reserve passed its third reading.

The Senate ordered the anti-trust bill, the act revising the corporation laws of 1899, and the codifying and revising of the corporation laws by Henderson, printed. Ward's bill repeals the present anti-trust law and enacts one modeled on the Texas and Nebraska statutes. It is especially intended to prevent the organization of a combination to control the price of pine lumber in eastern Carolina. That is Senator Ward's object.

Senate bill to repeal the law of 1899, prohibiting the formation of corporations with over \$1,000,000 capital stock came up. Henderson did not see any reason for prohibiting these corporations. One company is now in the State with a capital of \$2,000,000 had to be incorporated in New Jersey. The bill passed its final reading.

In the House the following bills were introduced:

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EDUCATION FIRST.

The State institutions, including the Insane Asylums and the Schools for the Deaf and Blind, at Raleigh, and the State Normal School at Greensboro, are making demands upon the Legislature for increased appropriations. No doubt each of these institutions would be more comfortable with a larger share from the State Treasury.

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