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## NORTH STATE.

### INTERESTING NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Agitation has been started in Durham over the running of nickel-in-the-slot machines showing nude women.

The Charlotte Presbyterians have raised \$30,000 for the Presbyterian Female Seminary, in that city.

It is reported from Raleigh that most earnest efforts are being made to reduce the tobacco acreage at least one-quarter.

It is learned that Roanoke Rapids will have one of the largest paper mills in the country. It will be anti-trust and will supply paper at old figures.

Dr. L. Harrill, of Statesville, has been appointed to go around the State to the different places infected by smallpox and advise as to the best means of managing the situation.

E. B. Shepherd, of Greenville, the man who shot at District Attorney Bernard and afterward entered suit against him, took non-suit in the case last Thursday.—Greenville Reflector.

A 3,000 spindle cotton mill is to be built at Lowell, in Gaston county, and another at Bessemer City, close by. Citizens of Clayton have organized a company with a capital of \$75,000 to build a cotton mill.

Superintendent W. C. Stronach, of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, says there are 60 applicants for admission who cannot be received, owing to the failure of the legislature to provide for their maintenance. A shame!

At Durham Judge Moore rendered a decision that saw mill men are not liable to tax as lumber dealers. He held that a lumber dealer, under the laws, was one who bought and sold lumber and not saw mill men, who are manufacturers.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a resolution that the president be authorized to appoint as an additional cadet at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., David Bagley, brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, U. S. navy, killed in battle at Cardenas, Cuba, May 11th, 1898.

A numerously signed call has been issued for the farmers of Pitt county to meet on Feb. 3d at the principal voting places in the several townships and appoint delegates to a county meeting to be held at Greenville on Feb. 10th, to organize and form some plan of fighting the fertilizer trusts.

Mr. M. V. Barefoot was here one day last week and sold two bales of cotton which he raised on one acre. He sold them to Mr. J. B. Hudson at 7½ cents per pound, the two bales amounting to \$69.12. The seed from the two bales if sold would bring ten to eleven dollars, making about \$80.00 worth raised on one acre.—Smithfield Herald.

The State superintendent of education recently made inquiries of the mayors of towns as to educational matters. A reply from the mayor of Halifax is interesting. The mayor says the town has 800 people, no special tax for school and has never contemplated the establishment of a public school. The mayor concludes by saying: "This town is finished."

State Treasurer Worth has decided to pay immediately the \$100,000 appropriation to the public schools. He will notify all sheriffs who have not settled their State taxes to pay over to their school fund the amount of appropriation apportioned and they will be credited therewith. Eighteen sheriffs have settled and the apportionment to these counties will, therefore, be paid direct from the treasury.

The fisheries of North Carolina give employment to more than 10,000 persons, and yield an annual product valued at more than a million dollars. One per cent. of that sum, or \$10,000 is appropriated annually by the Legislature for the purpose of employing a fish commissioner, and provide him with assistants and means to protect the fishery interests of the State and develop them.

Ex-Sheriff James H. Graham was in the city today and informed The Argus of a singular and serious accident at his home Saturday morning. His 3-year-old byby armed with only a broom straw inflicted an injury to its mother that came near being fatal. The mother was lying on the bed resting while the child kept after her to get up, to which pleading she paid no attention. Finally the little one became enraged and got a short broom straw and stabbed its mother in the ear. The pain was so severe from the wound, from which the blood flowed freely, that medical attention was summoned at once. Although the danger is thought to be over today, yet Mrs. Grant is still in the bed from the loss of blood.—Goldsboro Argus.

### Persistence Wins.

Persistence is characteristic of men who have accomplished anything great. They may lack in some other particular, may have many weaknesses and eccentricities, but the quality of persistence is never absent in a successful man. No matter what opposition he meets or what discouragements overtake him, he is always persistent. Drudgery cannot disgust him. He will persist no matter what comes or what goes; it is a part of his nature; he could almost as easily stop breathing. It is not so much brilliancy of intellect or fertility of resource as persistence of effort, constancy of purpose, that gives success. Persistence always inspires confidence. Everybody believes in the man who persists. He may meet misfortune, sorrows and reverses, but everybody believes that he will ultimately triumph, because they know there is no keeping him down. "Does he keep at it—is he persistent?" This is the question which the world asks a man. Even a man with a small ability will often succeed if he has the quality of persistence, where a genius without it would fail.—Success.

### Good! Let's Have It.

The Senate branch of the South Carolina Legislature has passed a broad tire bill, and it is believed that it will be passed by the House and signed by the governor. This bill prohibits the sale of wagons with narrow tires after January, 1901, but the use of such wagons may continue until January, 1904. In the meantime persons who use the broad tire are to be exempted from road duty and commutation tax. The bill provides for pains and penalties for violation. Such legislation is so clearly in the interest of good roads that it is a wonder that it is not on the Statue book of every State.—Charlotte Observer.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, toothed, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at M. C. Yarboro & Co's., Drug Store.

## O'ER THE WORLD

### A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE WORLD

Vanderbilt and Rockefeller interests are buying immense tracts of land in tidewater sections of North Carolina and Virginia.

It is said that the \$35,000,000 contract given to Mr. McDonald to build the underground railway in New York is the biggest contract ever given to one man in this or any other country.

This country is now the greatest iron producer in the world, the output last year being 13,500,000 tons, to about 10,000,000 tons for Great Britain and about 1,000,000 for Germany.

W. H. Stallins, Republican postmaster at Augusta, Ga., has been "expelled" from the Republican party by negroes because he refused to appoint a negro man named Wimberly as assistant postmaster.

The grand jury of Bibb county, Ga., in their presentment urged the legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment establishing the whipping post in Georgia for misdemeanants under the age of 16 years.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, was decided Thursday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50.

A Pennsylvania farmer who hustled off to England to take possession of a \$900,000 fortune that he was advised was waiting for him, got back minus his traveling expenses, and \$175 that the sharpers on the other side buncoed him out of before he had been 24 hours on land.

The state assembly of Virginia adopted a resolution inviting "Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the greatest living exponent of the time-honored principles of the Democratic party, to address the Virginia legislature at such time during the present session as may best suit his convenience."

Senator Butler, chairman of the national executive committee of the People's party, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, Neb., Monday, Feb. 9. The meeting will be held for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding the national convention of that party. The executive committee consists of three members from each State.

The House of the South Carolina Legislature has passed a bill requiring all persons who get married to first obtain a marriage license. The bill provides that the license be issued by the judge of probate in the county in which the marriage is to be solemnized, for which a fee of 25 cents shall be charged. Heretofore no marriage license has been required in South Carolina.

The farmers of Greenwood, S. C., met last week in a mass meeting and adopted resolutions, in which the president of the Farmers' Alliance concurred, declaring that "the prices of fertilizers are being advanced arbitrarily through the influence of a trust," and appealing to the farmers of all the cotton states to meet at their court houses on the first Monday in February, "and pledge themselves not to purchase fertilizers at more than 10 per cent. advance over last year's prices." The Virginia Carolina Chemical company a month or more ago announced a rise in the price of fertilizers, which it claimed was necessitated by the increased prices of pyrites and brimstone and the scarcity of phosphate rock. The company, through its officers, stoutly deny that it is a trust.

### A Significant Movement.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association at Harrisburg on Wednesday last it was unanimously resolved:

That if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses, and consequently the cost of products, they should depend on their own business capacity, not upon protection given to them by the government; and that Congress ought to repeal such tariff duties as seem to protect the trusts in their extortionate charges.

The immediate occasion for this movement is the exorbitant price of printing paper, the production and sale of which are controlled by a gigantic trust under cover of the tariff. Small as are the duties on printing paper in comparison with the protective rates in most schedules of the Dingley act, they are high enough to defeat foreign competition and enable the combination of manufacturers to dictate their own terms. In consequence of the operations of this monopoly the cost of printing paper has been steadily rising until it has become a heavy burden to publishers. One newspaper in the interior of the State (The Kittanning Tribune) has announced an advance in the price of its yearly subscription, and others will be obliged to follow the example unless, a repeal of the duties on paper should destroy the power of the monopoly. Canada alone would be able to supply this country with immense quantities of paper at reasonable cost if the restraints upon importation should be removed.—Philadelphia Record.

### Newspaper Etiquette.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and pressing it will say: "You bet!" After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Marcus (Iowa) News.

Think of Rockefeller worth his \$150,000,000 posing as a disinterested and impartial witness in behalf of the excellence of trusts. He claims to be "impartial" and says "that trusts are beneficial." But to whom? The fellows who run them. The Chicago Record has a cartoon. Rockefeller is sitting on a great iron bound chest packed with money and he is cool, self-complacent, with lifted forefinger, as he speaks in behalf of the cruel, remorseless, all devouring trusts. "Are beneficial." Yes, like the coil of the boa constrictor around its victim, making surer the delightful feast it will have. "Beneficial!" He is clearly not the sort of witness needed, and is not the kind of Rock upon which to build confidence.

Manuger Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Druggists and Dealers.

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