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NEWS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Brief Summary of What Has Transpired During The Past Week. Read It All.

What Our Exchanges Tell

Some Things Pleasant, While Others Are Somewhat Revolving.

Items of Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs and Mainly Pertaining to Matters in North Carolina.

A movement has been started in Newbern for the establishment of a boatline between Newbern and Norfolk. Plans are immature, but it is hoped to run a line offering comfortable and pleasant passenger service as well as handling freight.

Cameron, N. C., Jan. 14.—E. W. Clark, a prominent young man, while out hunting this morning, was accidentally shot while driving in a buggy, the entire load entering in his right side and ranging upwards. He died this afternoon about four o'clock.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—At a meeting tonight of the executive committee of the North Carolina Fireman's Association, it was decided to accept the invitation to hold the annual meeting to be held in Wilmington in June. Salisbury contested for the meeting.

Presidents of railroads operating in Tennessee have been requested by Governor Patterson to meet him in conference at Nashville on January 27th to discuss the question of reducing passenger rates in the State and saving him the necessity of calling a special session of the legislature.

Charlotte, Jan. 13.—An express car of Southern Railway train No. 28, was burned today near Royal Road, Va. An explosion in the car from some unknown origin caused the fire. Messenger Cunningham was wedged in the vestibule between the tender and the end of the car and narrowly escaped death.

The farmers in the vicinity of Mayville, have organized a Cotton Growers Association, and will build a cotton warehouse in the near future. Several hundred dollars worth of stock has been taken already, and one of the officials stated that there was a good demand for stock and that the movement was sure to succeed.—Newbern Journal.

George Rous, a negro barber of High Point, N. C., unearthed a tin can filled with gold and silver to the amount of three hundred dollars. The find was made on the railroad embankment near the Globe home factory. His coat got caught on an iron stake driven in the ground, which caused him to make an examination. The money was buried during the Civil war.

Lent will begin much later this year than 1907, Ash Wednesday falling in March 4th, Easter Sunday will fall this year on April 19; last year it was March 31.—School children will deplore the fact that both Washington's birthday and Fourth of July will occur on Saturday, which is really too bad. On the 26th of June there will be a large partial eclipse of the sun, visible in North Carolina, beginning here about 9:30 a. m., and lasting three hours.

Guilford College, Jan. 13.—One of the buildings of Guilford College, King Hall, was destroyed by fire between 5 and 7 o'clock this morning. This building contained the library, two society halls and six class rooms. By the time the fire was discovered it was too late to save the building. By the heroic efforts of several professors and students a portion of the library was saved and most of the furniture in the halls belonging to the Henry Clay and the Webster-Lan Libraries Societies.

Watched for Fifteen Years. For fifteen years I have watched the working of Buckler's Asthma Remedy, and it has never failed to cure any case. Well, then, it is best to which it was applied. It has saved me many a dollar bill.—J. F. Hardy, of East Wilkes, N. C.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 16.—The little two-year-old child of Mr. Tom Davis, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. While playing in the back porch the little tot fell headforemost into a tub of water and when discovered by the mother a few minutes afterwards was unconscious and from all appearances dead. Mrs. Davis snatched the child up and screamed for help. Mr. Cliff Madrid reached the side of the mother quickly and ran with the child to the Standard Pharmacy, where Drs. Pendleton, and I. Fearing, by the use of pumps soon restored it to consciousness.

Tillett Vaughan, a white man of Durham, N. C., who has been in all kinds of trouble and is about as common as a man can get to be in this life, was before the mayor on the charge of beating his 18-year-old daughter, Miss Lillie, and inflicting serious injury. The mayor sent him to the grand jury under bond of \$250. He could not give the security and is now in the county jail. It was late in the afternoon when Vaughan, who was filled with liquor, beat his daughter. A crowd of infuriated citizens went after Vaughan who tried to make his escape, and captured him. For a few minutes there was talk among those who had held Vaughan as prisoner of dealing out summary vengeance.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 16th.—With flags at half mast the schooner George A. Gaskin, Capt. George Gaskin, arrived in port today with the bodies of Capt. Gilchrist, and mate Charles, of the ill-fated Leonora, which was reported was shipwrecked and five men drowned Tuesday in the dangerous waters of Cape Hatteras. All the bodies have washed ashore and the other three bodies were buried in the vicinity of the wreck. The owners of the lost vessel ordered the bodies of the captain and mate shipped to their homes in New London, Conn., and upon arrival here the bodies were put in charge of undertakers and prepared for shipment.

Thursday afternoon one of the young girl students of J. R. Tyn dall's Industrial Christian college, at Orphan Heights, 8 miles from this city, attempted to commit suicide by drinking the contents of a one ounce phial of laudanum. Her act was discovered shortly afterwards and the officials used such means as were at hand to prevent death and phoned Kinston for a physician. When the physician left her late Thursday night, she had been brought around and pronounced free from danger. The authorities at the college seemed very reticent and we have been unable to learn the girl's name or any of the circumstances explaining her reasons for attempting to take her own life.—Kinston Free Press.

The peridy of one Peter Rogers, a tailor of this city, has placed Mrs. Martha Maybe, a widow, who had been the housekeeper at Mrs. McCullen's boarding house for the past six months, in a strange predicament—debauched by the alleged bridegroom, who in a mock ceremony at his place of business on West Centre street Wednesday night, made her believe that she was his lawful wife. Rogers, who is reported to have a wife and three children at Tarboro, is in jail in default of a \$300 bond to appear at the next term of court when the plot to trap this poor woman will be unearthed and the guilty ones made to suffer. The accused is 43 years old, and with this felony bids fair to be a member of the county chain-gang.—Goldboro Headlight.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 16.—A brutal murder was committed near here this morning when Esack Gregory, an old man over sixty years of age, was killed by his son Dave, the weapon used being an axe. The murderer, accompanied by his wife, left immediately following the deed, but both were arrested near Mooresville this evening. The county coroner was notified and will arrive tonight. The substance of the story gathered from the daughter of the dead man was that, following an altercation this morning in regard to arising, the son went from the house into the yard and defied his father to cross a line drawn with the blade of the axe in the earth. The father crossed the line, a blow was heard and the daughter rushed out to find her father prostrate.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 13.—Mr. Jas. W. Pritchard, a farmer, who resided about two miles west of this city, committed suicide early Sunday morning by blowing his brains out with a rifle. Last summer Mr. Pritchard had a severe attack of sickness affecting his brain, but had fully recovered, and since then had been in his usual health. Saturday night he remarked to his wife that he was not feeling well and feared he was going to have another attack as he had last summer. He went to bed, however, as usual, one of his children sleeping with him, and his wife thought nothing more of it. Upon awakening early Sunday morning his wife found that her husband had already gotten up. Having called and looked around the lot for him and receiving no answer, she became uneasy and called one of her neighbors, Henry Pritchard, who is a cousin of her husband. He came at once, and after searching all the outhouses, finally located Pritchard, lying in a pool of his own blood in the wood house only a short distance from the dwelling with a rifle lying close by.

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SULLY AT THE HELM.

And Cotton Advances Two and One-Half Dollars Per Bale.

New York, Jan. 16.—The engrossing topic of discussion in the cotton market today was the admission by Daniel J. Sully, "Cotton King," that he had taken up the reins of full leadership. On the heels of yesterday's sharp rise there was another bulge of 19 to 23, within the March option selling at 11:45, the highest price since early in December.

The magic of the name of the old bull leader has been sufficient to put prices up 50 points in the past few days, or \$2.50 a bale. It appears now that the first bull campaign of any consequence in months is now in full swing with Sully at the helm.

No little curiosity as to Sully's backing. He is quoted as saying: "I was asked by certain interests if I could do certain things, and I said I thought I could, I am now going to do them." There is one story that Sully is acting for the Farmer's Union in the South, which is fighting for 15-cent cotton.

Nash County is Proud, But—

Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, says: "The Nashvilles Graphic has entered on its fourteenth year. Editor Lincke has made it one of the best county papers in the State and Nash county has cause to be proud of so good an exponent."

Yes, we have one of the best towns in the State, one of the very best counties in the State, "one of the best local papers in the State," some of the very best people in the world and getting better every day, so, why should we not be proud. The Graphic, Well! We fear, the manifested appreciation, flowers and kind words of cheer which would be of such buoyancy and sweetness to us in this life will only be heard by twittering birds after this "exponent" has paid the debt to nature (like many of our other exponents) that's due.

Mind Your Business.

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system, too.

A GENERAL LAW.

Pass It At Special Session Says Senator Simmons.

MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE.

After Thorough and Deliberate Consideration of the Temperance Situation This Leading Democrat Gives Opinion as to What is Best.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, special Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends that paper the following interview with Senator F. M. Simmons, former leader of the State Democracy as to what the special session of the legislature now in session in Raleigh should do with reference to the demands made for State prohibition. Senator Simmons in his interview said: "It must be apparent to every one that the temperance in the State in favor of prohibition is so overwhelming that nothing can prevent the adoption of State prohibition as the policy of the State. This may be accomplished by one of three ways; by an act of the Legislature at the special session which meets next Tuesday, or by its submitting a constitutional amendment to the people to be voted upon at the next general election, or an act of the next Legislature."

"Whatever may be the views of some as to the effectiveness of the local option provision of the Watt's Law in bringing about ultimate prohibition it is evident that a vast majority of the people are unwilling to await the slower process of this method, and that we are to have State prohibition in the near future by one of the three ways I have mentioned seems to be certain."

I have had some doubt as to the extra session should do with reference to this matter, but after thorough and deliberate consideration, it seems to me that under all the circumstances, giving full consideration to the interest of the temperance people, the State, and the party, it would be better that the special session of the Legislature should take the responsibility and pass a general law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor anywhere in the State. When the mandate of the people with reference to a matter of State policy, after mature deliberation, is unmistakable and it is evident that delay will not change that purpose but only result in friction and agitation, it would seem to be the duty of their representatives as well as wise policy, to execute that mandate at the first opportunity."

The Whiskey Question.

The whiskey question presents itself to the farmers from two aspects. First, as a personal question: What shall each man do in regard to this matter? Some will become total abstainers. Some will be in a class that rarely takes a drink. Some will be in a class that occasionally drinks because they find no danger in it for social purposes or even for medicinal purposes. Others will drink too frequently. Others will drink constantly. So down to the last drunkard in the gutter.

Each man determines for himself into what class he shall fall. The other phase of the question is as to the restraint the State may place upon each individual. In other words whether the State shall allow men themselves to decide these points or whether to a large extent it will decide the question itself for its citizens.

In Georgia recently they passed a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in any part of the State. In Kentucky nearly 90 per cent. of the counties have, under the local option law, voted to forbid the sale of liquor in each of these counties. Each State is dealing with the

matter in its own way, according to its own conditions, and in these States there is a varied opinion concerning the law. There ought to be no great variety of opinions concerning temperance. In our judgment the question will finally be settled by the attitude fathers and mothers take in their home, the attitude of the church and of social communities. If the children are educated to believe in temperance, in self-restraint, in self-control, if in season and out of season parents and teachers and preachers will say to the boys and girls of America, "touch not, taste not, handle not," a generation will be raised free from the influence of strong drink.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

Occurrences In The Various States of The Union Since The Last Issue of The Graphic.

secure the greatest results with the greatest comfort. There are periods of the year when the weather does not permit him to work out of doors, but these days can be well occupied about the house and the barn. Moreover, a man is a thinking machine, and the farming man should be thinking about farming methods. We do not mean that he should think of nothing else, but if he is going to have satisfaction in, and good rules from his work, he must put himself into it. He must put his thoughts upon his crops, upon his soil, upon his markets. He ought to keep a record; if not a daily record, a diary, he ought to keep a running story of the year's work so that he may know next January what he did wrong last January or what he failed to do at all, what he ought to have done or what he did that turned out well. It will not do to trust to one's memory for these things. Time plays us many tricks, and as we get older we remember many things that did not happen, and we forget the things that everybody about us well remembers.

Do not suppose that you can make money on the farm in any happy-go-lucky manner. What you want is methodical work, continuous work, intelligent work. The future belongs to the American farmer. He has done in this year work that has saved the whole country from serious disaster, but unless it has saved the individual farmer from disaster he will take little comfort in it. When we say that the future belongs to the American farmer we do not mean that it belongs to the indolent farmer nor to the negligent farmer nor to the farmer who does not care what happens so it does not happen to him. It belongs to the industrious farmer, the intelligent farmer, the man who learns by his own mistakes and the mistakes of his neighbors.—Home and Farm.

TO A WATERY GRAVE.

Five Young People Meet Tragic End While Skating on Thin Ice.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 15.—Of six persons who formed a skating party at the Jimtown Reservoir near here tonight, five were drowned. They are: John Luxner, 19 years old, George Cochran, 21 years old, Frank Cochran, Jr., a brother, 17 years old, George Fulmer, 21 years old, Elizabeth Fuller, a sister; Miss Fuller and George Cochran started toward the center of the reservoir, but had not gone far when the ice broke, and they were thrown into the water. As the other members of the party gazed horrified at the spot two heads appeared above the surface. Cochran supporting the girl with one hand, was clinging to the broken edge of the ice with the other. In a moment a human chain was formed by the other four, who clasped hands with Andrew Mack, the only survivor, at the end of the line nearest the shore. Just as a hand was being reached out to clasp Miss Fulmer, there was another crash of ice. Frank Cochran, Luxner and William Fulmer had also gone down, the thin ice giving way under their combined weight. Mack was obliged to dash to shore. Helpless to save, he saw his merry companions of a few moments before, go to death. He heard a scream and a choking sound, saw uplifted hands above water for several seconds and then all was still. At a late hour tonight none of the bodies had been recovered.

Making Farming Pay.

There is no way of making farming pay except by making each day contribute something to the profit of the farm. Line upon line, precept upon precept, day by day, these are the rules of successful farming. Neglect, indifference, lack of continuous labor—these are fatal. Nature never stands still. Work in her laboratory goes on every day in the year and every hour of the twenty-four in each day. The farmer must imitate nature in this. He ought to regulate his work so as to

Why suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pain can be relieved? If you doubt this try one application of Chamberlain's Eucalypti. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly seems a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

What The Dispatches Say

These Items Taken From Our Valued Exchanges.

Brief Review of What Has Transpired in Other Sections During The Last Week and Since Our Last Issue.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Jan. 16.—Miss Olga Sjostedt, a Red Cross nurse during the Spanish-American war, who recently returned from the South, bringing with her a horrowing tale of abuse, is going to prosecute T. E. Pender, the plantation owner of Weldon, N. C., who, Miss Sjostedt alleges, mistreated her on his lonely plantation. The exportation of manufactures from the United States is now in excess of the importations by 120 millions of dollars. Prior to the fiscal year the imports have exceeded the exports. This healthy condition of the Commerce of our country will make it hard for a panic to last long under wise management of affairs.

New York, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Catherine Martin, who was shot by her husband, Alfred Martin, in their apartments in a Brooklyn hotel last Saturday, died early today. Martin died Saturday from a self-inflicted bullet wound. The double tragedy is said to have resulted from a suit for separation begun by the wife. Mrs. Martin was a native of Charlottesville, Va.

The Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.

Owing to the extremely bad weather of the past week of ten days, and the rough condition of the roads, the receipts of tobacco are very small this week, lasting only a few hours each day. The offerings consist most of re-sale warehouse and shippers tobacco, with but few loads of farmers tobacco fresh from the country. When such appear the buyers are eager for it, and the bidding spirited. All of the independent buyers are out in force, and seem anxious for every pile of tobacco offered that show color and character. The common grades still predominate in the receipts, but are more eagerly sought after than before the holidays. It is reported that one or more larger orders for foreign governments have been placed on the market recently, which may account in part for the renewed activity. It is estimated that prices on some grades are fully 10 per cent higher than any time this season.

Will Forfeit to the Government.

The order issued to District Attorney Holton by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to institute libel proceedings against all land-owners upon whose lands illicit distilleries are operated, will no doubt cause land-owners to open their eyes to the situation and proceed to search every inch of their grounds for these hell-kettles. If this order is issued to all District Attorneys in North Carolina and a few confiscations of land are made by the government, the law giving this power will be a strong factor in ridding this and all other States of "blind tigers." The order says that "the land upon which an illicit distillery is found will be forfeited to the government and that the man who allowed another to pass over his land going to and from a whiskey manufacturing plant for the purpose of operating the same, will be guilty."

By the way, did any family ever accumulate so many babies that the last arrival was not considered the best of the lot?

The Price of Peace.

ghe terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents.—For Sale at Nashville Drug Co., N. C.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place, no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Nashville Drug Co., Nashville, N. C.