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RALIGH.

Meeting of Railroad People Today. Valuation Discussion.

Morganton Asylum Gets the Money. Dr. Marshall's Anniversary. Will Not Pay for Bad Water. The Camp Site. Shipping Watermelons North.

RALIGH, July 13.—Tomorrow there will be a notable gathering of railroad men on the valuation of property for taxation.

The railroads are preparing a big sensation as to the tax question. It will be claimed that the railroads have their property valued now more nearly at what it really is, than any other class of property and that this is in violation of the constitution which says the taxes shall be uniform. Taxes of individuals will be given in support of this charge. The Southern is leading in the movement.

Treasurer Worth has had the case of the money deposited in the Morganton Bank for the Morganton Asylum decided. He contended that the asylum ought to lose the \$6,363, as it had already passed out of his hands. The asylum directors claimed they had never had the money so that it was not their loss. Now the Attorney General decides against the State Treasurer and the asylum will get the money.

The body of Mrs. A. Q. Holliday, wife of the ex-president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who died here Tuesday afternoon was taken to Richmond for burial at her former home near there.

This morning at Christ church there was a special service commemorating the twenty fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Marshall's pastorate. During the services some handsome pieces of silver were given the rector by his congregation.

State Treasurer Worth says that he will not advertise the new \$50,000 bond for purchasing the Caledonia farms for the State prison until he has them ready to be delivered.

It is suggested that the cast of the statue of Vance be made so that one can be placed in Charlotte, one in Asheville and one in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington.

The Board of Aldermen will not pay the full charges of the water company for the bad water furnished January, February and March, when there was so much alum and sulphuric acid in the water as to make it dangerous.

Out at the insane asylum here three artesian wells and the cold storage plant are finished. The water will be forced from these wells by means of an electric pump.

Dr. James W. McGee, Jr., was elected Raleigh's superintendent of health.

Adjutant General Royster has sent a detachment of 25 men to Morehead to prepare the camp site and the Second Regiment goes down on the 15th. The Inspector general is already there.

Bagwell, "the watermelon man," of this county, will ship from this neighborhood 75 car loads of melons to the northern market. He will put none on this market. His melons will average 50 pounds each.

No enlistments for the new "volunteer" regulars—that is, under the new 10 regiment call—were made here yesterday, but several were made for the regulars, under the three year enlistment, to go to the Philippines. Four-fifths of all who enlist desire that service.

Rev. W. G. Clements has been appointed county supervisor by the Wake county educational board, to succeed Mr. Norris.

The penitentiary cases as to warrants after Dec. 31, 1898, were to have been argued yesterday, but the penitentiary representative, Mr. R. V. Burton, was called away, so the case was postponed.

Medium Sized Mills.

FLORENCE, Ala., July 12.—The Ashcroft Cotton Mills were organized yesterday with a paid up capital of \$50,000. The Florence Land Company donated a site, consisting of one block located on the railroad and the Tennessee river. The plant will be built at once and the contract reads that it shall be ready for operation by March 1, 1900. It will be a 2,000 spindle mill and will make medium grade of yarns.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, July 13.

STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	138	154	157
Reading	60 1/2	61	60 1/2
U. S. R. & Q.	187 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2
R. I.	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
C. T.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
B. R. T.	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
M. O. P.	48 1/2	49	47 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2

COTTON.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
August	5.51	5.58	5.53
January	5.70	5.80	5.73

CHICAGO MARKETS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Wheat	73 1/2	74	73 1/2
September	74 1/2	75	74 1/2
October	74 1/2	75	74 1/2

THE PARIS AFFAIR.

Big American Line Vessel Off the Cornish Rocks. German Salvage Men Did It.

COVERACK, CORNWALL, July 11.—The salvagers have moved the American Line steamer Paris astern 150 yards and have shifted her position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after stoke-rooms afloat soon.

The Paris is now clear of the rocks and is afloat. The sea is smooth, but a heavy fog prevails.

The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner, so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats alone practically removed her from a critical position unaided. She still has a distinct list to the starboard and cannot be assumed out of danger.

The German salvagers who have charge of the work are elated at their unexpected success in floating the Paris. She had been weighted with nearly a thousand tons of granite at the stern, with a view of holding her bows free from the rock. The divers had difficulty in getting at this rock.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Paris will be towed to Falmouth tomorrow, and if on inspection her condition warrants it, she will be taken to Southampton or some other port for repairs.

The American Line steamer Paris struck the rocks off Lowland Point, near Coverack, Cornwall, May 21 last. All her passengers and crew were rescued, but it was feared for many weeks that the ship would prove a total loss.

Meeting of the Tractors.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 11.—The city is in a fever today and the music of bands is heard on every hand. The New York delegation to the national Educational Association, the Raymond & Whitcomb party from Eastern points, the special party from Pennsylvania, the special party from Philadelphia and a special party from Vicksburg, bringing delegates from Southern points, arrived today.

The special that was in collision with the freight train in the Northern Pacific States also arrived, bringing the Missouri and other delegates, except the injured, who have stopped at San Francisco. The delegates arriving today will number fully 3,500. When the last special arrives from Chicago tomorrow it is estimated that there will be over 12,000 teachers in the city.

The New Whisky Trust.

TRENTON, N. J., July 11.—The proposed Whisky Trust came into existence today, when New Jersey gave a charter for the Distilling Company of America, with a capital stock of \$125,000,000. The fee for filing the certificate was \$25,000. The preferred stock will amount to \$50,000,000 and will pay 7 per cent cumulative dividends.

The trust is the third largest in America. The Federal Steel Trust stands at the head of the list, with \$200,000,000 capitalization. Next in line is the Leather Trust, with \$135,000,000.

Wheeler is Off.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler left Washington this afternoon en route to the Philippine Islands. He will go via Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake. He is scheduled to reach San Francisco on Saturday, and will sail for Manila on July 20.

Dewey's Medal Forwarded.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Navy Department today dispatched to Admiral Dewey the medal awarded to him by act of Congress to commemorate the battle of Manila bay. The Admiral's medal is identical with those sent to each man in the fleet, with the exception that his name is engraved upon the edge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." F. S. Duffy.

Drought in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 11.—This island is suffering from one of the severest droughts in recent years.

One of the most serious results is the falling of the Kingston water supply. The rivers are already exceedingly low, obliging the water commissioners to lock off the supply during 18 hours in every 24, although the island is just entering on the normal "dry season."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently.

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Seats for London Workers.

LONDON, July 11.—The House of Lords this evening passed the second reading of the bill requiring shopkeepers to provide seats for their assistants. The vote was 73 in favor to 28 opposed. The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, spoke and voted against the measure.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dispel melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not grip for stickers. F. S. Duffy.

NOT INTERESTED.

Negro Race Out of Politics, and Amendment Will Carry.

Criminal Court in Session. Plans for a New Auditorium. Barred at Home. Reports of Corporations. The Cattle Fever.

RALIGH, July 13.—Rev. Dr. R. H. W. Leak, the well known and influential negro preacher and politician, was asked what was the attitude of his race towards the franchise amendment to the constitution. Dr. Leak replied: "They are not caring much about it. They have very little to say. The amendment will be ratified by a big majority, 40,000 or more, I believe."

The A. M. E. church held a Sunday school institute here today at which "Jim Crow" cars and the franchise amendment to the constitution was among the chief topics of discussion, the question being as to whether Jim Crow cars humiliate the negro and whether the amendment discourages or encourages him. It would be easy to answer both by saying that there is no humiliation whatever in the Jim Crow cars, but quite a reverse, and as to the franchise amendment that by requiring his education it would naturally tend to develop any ambition the negro may manifest or develop.

The July term of the Criminal Court for this county is in session, and the work of disposing of the cases has been specifically swift. A youth fourteen years old who has repeatedly been before the court was given five years on the public roads. A long term seems to be the only hope of releasing such cases. Last year the fusion board of penitentiary directors announced that at the Anson farm, near Wadesboro, it would establish a reformatory for young criminals. But it was only talk. Nothing came of it. A number of white and negro boys have been sentenced this week to long terms, and Judge Fred Moore, in sentencing them, expressed in the plainest terms the need of a reformatory.

A third story has been added to the institution for white blind here. It will at the next term be able to accommodate all the blind. It is the first time there has been room for all.

Greensboro's gala week during the drunks' tournament will be a gay affair. The First Regiment Band has been secured to furnish music.

Raleigh is at last taking some steps towards securing an auditorium. No place in the State so greatly needs one. There are two public halls here, neither large enough, and both of them sweat-boxes during the summer heats. It is desired that 100 persons subscribe \$100 for the auditorium.

All the arrangements for the encampment of the Second Regiment of the State Guard at Morehead City, beginning next Saturday, have been completed. The State bought tents from a Toledo firm.

The Hamilton Distilling Company is chartered by the State at Hamlet, Claudius Duckery and others owners.

Dr. William R. Wood, for a number of years superintendent of the insane asylum here, died at his home, Scotland Neck. He was a very able and prominent physician and cousin of ex-Senator Ransom.

Ex-Judge M. L. McCorkle died at Newton, aged 82 years. He served a number of terms in the Legislature and in the Constitutional Convention and was judge of the Superior Court for eight years. He was a colonel of a North Carolina regiment during the Civil War.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Q. Holliday, wife of the ex-president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was held at Christ church this afternoon, and the burial was in Oakwood cemetery. It was announced last evening that the burial would be at her birthplace, near Richmond, but at a late hour a change was made. She was a member of the widely known Bolling family.

The State Auditor reports that 888 corporations have been reported by the sheriffs in the State, but that only 495 these have reported to him, giving in \$1,238 shares under a hundred dollars in value and \$8,656 over that sum, the number of shares reported without value being 26,012, the number owned by North Carolina residents 148,981, and by non-residents 57,318. The value of shares reported to the Auditor averages \$75 and the value of 207,399 is therefore \$15,343,000.

The Governor appoints Laurence S. Holt of Alamance, director of the North Carolina Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the Wake County Farmers' Alliance only four sub-alliances were represented. Once there were more than ten times that number.

E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, was here on his way to the republican convention. He informed the Agricultural Department officials that some disease was killing his cows rapidly. He has a dairy farm. Last fall six cows died. Two weeks ago others became sick and eight have thus far died. He has not until now made any report of

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the disease. Dr. Cooper, Currier, State veterinarian, left for Rocky Mount at once to make an investigation. There appears to be no doubt that splenic fever is the trouble. It is strange that owners of sick cattle do not make immediate reports to the Agricultural Department.

A Lucky Purchase.

CHICAGO, July 12.—William F. Blair, a customhouse broker in the employ of G. W. Sheldon & Co., invested \$4 in a box of old clothing at the annual sale of unclaimed goods at the government warehouse today and drew a prize of \$3,000 in bonds. Blair was one of the men who gathered at the warehouse, Harrison and Sherman streets, to bid in the forfeited and abandoned goods. His title to the bonds is as legal as if they had been transferred in the ordinary manner.

The papers are indemnity bonds of the Equitable Investment Company, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. They were sent to Chicago in a box of old clothes and furs and have been in the warehouse more than a year.

The Paris at Falmouth.

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 12.—The American liner Paris entered this harbor safely shortly after midnight. She will be beached for temporary repairs, as the dry docks here is too short to accommodate her.

Later the vessel will be taken probably to Southampton. A Clyde firm will repair the Paris.

Admiral Dewey at Sea.

SEAS, July 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia, from Colombo, Ceylon, June 28, arrived here today with Admiral Dewey on board.

The Admiral said he was in good health. He appeared to be in excellent condition, which was also the case with his officers and men. Most of them have suffered from malarial fever, but have now recovered.

The Olympia was quarantined, no direct communication with the shore being allowed. After passing through the canal she will call at Trieste, Austria. Thereafter the Admiral's plans are uncertain. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar and thence to New York.

The Tilden Estate.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Samuel J. Tilden's estate, according to the report of Lawrence G. Workin, passing upon the accounts of John Bigelow, Andrew H. Green and Geo. W. Smith as executors of the will, amounted to about \$8,500,000 not as large by several million dollars as was anticipated.

The report, which was filed in the Supreme Court today, is the first statement showing the exact condition of the property left by Mr. Tilden and its value.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. F. S. Duffy.

A Lazy Citizen.

O I des so lazy dat I dunno what ter do!
I tee des sun a-ridin' in a purty ben'er blue,
En he say: "I never idle on de river bank lax' you!"
But I des so lazy dat I dunno what ter do!

O I des so lazy dat I dunno what ter do!
De yaller fly light on me, en I never tell him "Shoo!"
En de bee a huntin' honey in de slaises en de dew,
But I des so lazy dat I dunno what ter do!

O I des so lazy dat I dunno what ter do!
De river quollin' at me, en de jaybird jawnin', too,
Dey 'low: "You des so triffin' dat de grass ketch up wid you!"
But I des so lazy dat I dunno what ter do!

—Frank L. Stanton.

The Duelists.

The lie had been passed between two rival scientists and a duel was inevitable.

"Name your weapons," said the challenger, his pale face denoting that he fully realized the gravity of the situation.

"We will fight," returned the other, "with cholera microbes in a darkened room."

Freshness. Mrs. Croaker—"The young girls of today are lacking in charm and freshness."

Mr. Croaker—"Well, I don't know about charm, but I know lots that are pretty fresh."

One More Question.

Johnny—"Pa, is there anything more valuable than diamonds?"
His Father—"No son. Why?"
Johnny—"Oh, I was just wondering what they gave Methusalem on his five hundredth wedding anniversary."

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