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RALEIGH.

Continued Chartering of Cotton Mills in North Carolina.

The Greensboro Hotel Suit. Pending Debts Paid. Rebuilding is Slow. Railroad Deposits. Politics are Lively at the Capital Now.

RALEIGH, July 23.—Two new cotton mills were chartered by the State—the Carolina and Alamance, both in Alamance county. The stockholders are James N. Williamson and seven members of the well known Holt family, the largest mills owners in North Carolina. The State also chartered the Ayden Lumber Company, of Pitt county, capital \$15,000. The Carolina Cotton Mills have a capital of \$50,000, on Haw river; the Alamance Cotton Mills, on Big Alamance creek have a capital of \$30,000.

The clerk to the corporation commission reports that the assessment of transportation, telephone and telegraph companies, as finally agreed on by the commission, is \$43,771,002, and that ordered by Judge Simonson is \$34,650,192. The corporation commission meets next Tuesday and will decide on its line of action. The assessment ordered by Judge Simonson will it appears, be certified until he passes upon the assessment made by the commission.

Capt. B. J. Fisher, through his attorney, Col. Staples, has brought suit against the Greensboro Water Company, alleging that the company failed to have a sufficient water pressure at the time of the burning of his hotel, the Benbow House. Capt. Fisher will put his damages at \$30,000 or \$40,000. His contention will be in line with that of the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Gorrell against the water company. One curious feature in connection with this case that will be brought out in evidence is the fact that the city's contract with the water company was burned in the market house fire some years ago, and no one is positive as to the requisite water pressure, or the height the water must be thrown according to contract.

A young man who was securely tied to his seat in the car with ropes, and who was so violent that his father, who was with him, could not sit beside him arrived at the Insane Asylum. The father, stated that the young man lost his mind about seven weeks ago over religious matters.

Chaney Davis, the negro who was brought to Durham some time ago from Edgecombe county for safe keeping, was carried to Tarboro to stand trial for setting fire to the Battle residence, near Tarboro, last May. The house was burned and one of the inmates was so badly burned that he died. A negro detective from Richmond worked up the evidence against Davis, which is said to be conclusive of his guilt.

Mention was made last Tuesday of the daring robbery and burning of C. P. Horton's store in Raleigh's suburbs, a little before daylight Sunday morning. The negro who is believed to have done the work is in jail here. He was arrested at Elon College.

Owing to a hitch as to funds, the sewerage system so much desired for the Agricultural and Mechanical College will not be installed this year.

The State Treasurer has paid this week \$35,000 of the penitentiary debt of \$118,000 upon affidavits that the warrants were for debts due not later than December 31st last.

G. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned, after a month's absence. There has been much sickness in his family.

District Attorney Bernard says it is decided by the Republicans, in case Attorney General Griggs takes Alger's war port folio, to earnestly recommend James E. Boyd's promotion to the attorney generalship.

Two white convicts, Gilmer and Faulkner were brought here today from Vance county for a postoffice robbery.

Senator Butler was in this city. He met Senator Pritchard a little while and asked if Governor Russell were here. It appears that this is one time he wasn't asked to stay with the Governor.

Revenue officers made to seizures near Selmer, Johnson county, today. A one registered distillery and a moonshine outfit, seven miles away.

The recruiting officers say recruiting for the volunteers is unexpectedly slow and that the publications regarding the Philippines makes it so.

The company officers of the First Regiment, State Guard, have held the election for field officers. They elected Joseph F. Armfield colonel; George F. Rutzler, lieutenant colonel; Thomas B. Robertson, W. J. Flanagan and George E. Butler, majors. The latter is a brother of Senator Butler.

The directors of the North Carolina railroad, at their recent meeting, decided to deposit the State's money from the road in different banks over the State. The fusionists, when they got control of things, made the entire deposit in the National Bank of Wilmington. Now it will be divided between the National Bank at Wilmington, State National

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Bank of Raleigh, Fidelity Bank of Durham, and the First National Bank of Charlotte.

The City Attorney is directing his attention to the collection of back taxes. He has recently, at a tax sale, purchased 160 lots, on which the taxes were unpaid unless the owners of the lots pay these taxes very soon, the city will take a deed to the property.

The Republicans want Pritchard to be their nominee for Governor. At the same time they want him to have the judgeship. They do not think Ewart can be confirmed, and at the same time they think Senator Pritchard has done enough for Ewart. In fact, the general public little knows how much the Senator has done for him. Ewart is his close personal friend. Republicans here are saying that Ewart can have the clerkship at Asheville, which is worth \$5,000 a year; \$3,000 for the District and \$1,500 for the Circuit Court.

A Republican said: "Senator Butler is on the anxious bench. He wants to know the outcome of this meeting we are holding here. He realizes fully that he has got himself in the same fix in which he had Senator Pritchard two years ago. We Republicans will not know Mr. Butler any more until he declares himself, over his own signature, on the constitutional amendment. He must tell us squarely. If he is against it, that is the end of him. I have seen what he said by word of mouth, and we are watching him. It was at the Governor's reception last night. The Governor tried to work a shrewd game. He wanted to corral us, or to be thought to have done so."

Republicans say that a test cannot be imposed, and that it will not be. They said they knew a lot of Republicans would vote for the amendment and that some Democrats in the west would vote against it. They intimated that some Democrats in other sections would also vote against it.

One of the questions asked where the negro Republicans came in at the conference. Some of them were here but they were simply "not in it." They talked about the conference, minimizing it. Revenue Collector Duncan was sharp when he tried to make it appear that it was of people who had business with Senator Pritchard and who came here to save the time and expense of a trip to Marshall.

Senator Pritchard was quite reticent as to the matters in hand. He said that in two or three months, certainly before Congress met, the Republican State committee will have a session here, to outline the policy to be pursued next year. At this meeting all the Republican leaders will be present and will be consulted with.

Republican talk drifts here and there, but always back to the one great question—the constitutional amendment. It was really quite amusing to Lear J. G. Grant, of Hendersonville, say that in the ninth district not a Republican would vote for it, and when he was asked what was the ground of dislike, he said that it was because it would result in taking away the vote of the old and good negroes and leaving the franchise in the hands of the younger and troublesome ones.

Death of Col. Ingersoll. NEW YORK, July 21.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walton-on-Hudson, near Dobbs' Ferry, today. His death was sudden and unexpected and was caused by heart disease.

May 15 a New Chairman. CHICAGO, July 23.—William J. Stone, of Missouri, could have become chairman of the Democratic National Committee in name as well as fact last Thursday had he been so minded and with the full consent of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, the nominal chairman.

Mr. Jones was given explicit authority by Chairman Jones to name all committees or subcommittees which might be necessary or might be created under new rules; to do anything he thought best for the party in the name of the chairman, and, most important of all to offer Mr. Jones' resignation to the committee, "if the conditions should seem to demand it."

The politicians' construction on this is that Mr. Stone will be the Democratic party's general manager until the convention of 1900, and probably afterward. Senator Jones will have legislative work at Washington on his hands all next winter. After his near approach to death last spring he will not wish to overtax his strength.

Looking forward to 1900 it is deemed almost a certainty that Mr. Stone will be chairman of the National Committee after the next convention. If Mr. Jones is re-elected chairman, Mr. Stone will surely head the campaign committee.

England Won. LONDON, July 23.—England won out in the International University sports at the Queen's Club grounds today, but the American team from Yale and Harvard made a splendid accounting. An immense crowd witnessed the great series of contests of picked athletes from both sides of the Atlantic. The heat of the day was tropical and following a night's rainfall left London under a mist.

Masses of the blue and crimson were in evidence about the crowded stands, while the entire grounds were brilliant with the flags of all nations and the colors of Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge. The Prince of Wales was a prominent figure and the host of spectators was a noteworthy one. The track was in excellent condition.

RALEIGH.

Butler For Amendment And Also Secretary Thompson. The Greensboro Dispensary. The Commission.

RALEIGH, July 24.—The corporation commission meets Tuesday next for the purpose of hearing any reasons the Southern Railway may present for not paying taxes on rolling stock owned by that system and operated on the Piedmont and North Carolina Railways from 1893 to 1897. A law enacted by the last Legislature gives the commission full power to collect back taxes.

Thus far 19 men for the Twenty-seventh Regiment have been enlisted here. The recruiting officer says it is uphill work to get men, and that newspaper publications are the cause.

At Rock Ridge Academy, Wilson county two thousand persons attended an educational rally, at which addresses were made by State Superintendent Mebane, J. Y. Joyner and Jerome O. Hofsier.

State Treasurer Worth has gone to Greensboro to aid his son Hiram in turning over the North Carolina Railroad to Spencer B. Adams, the new secretary-treasurer.

Senator Pritchard was much interviewed while here, and the rush of politicians to get a word with him was remarkably great. He is easily the chief of his party in North Carolina. One paper declares that Pritchard does not want Judge Ewart's place, while another declares that he has his eye on Judge Simonson's place.

Senator Butler has gone east. He would not talk any politics to newspaper men. He will, however, later on declare for the amendment. This was again asserted today. An effort to get Populist State Chairman Thompson to give some political points failed. It is known however, how he stands on the amendment, for directly after the last election, when the amendment interviews were secured. Secretary Thompson declared in the plainest terms that the white people of the State would be disappointed if the Democrats did not secure its enactment and ratification.

Fresh efforts are being made to cripple the recently established dispensary at Greensboro, but they will fail. This dispensary sells daily, at 30 per cent. profit, 100 gallons of whisky, which costs \$1.20 a gallon. The profit on other liquors is 20 per cent.

High Point now has 26 furniture factories, and three more are now being built. That town leads all others in this State in furniture making, using native oak mainly.

There was much excitement at the town of Red Springs, Robeson county, due to the assassination of its marshal, Thomas Atkinson, by a negro desperado Bloodhounds were put on the trail.

Gen. Robert F. Heke, who is the originator and the promoter of the extension of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad, says the exact route of the line from Cranbury Iron mine to Lincoln is not yet settled.

Revenue collections in this district for the fiscal year ended June 30 show an increase over the previous fiscal year of \$1,000,000. They aggregated \$2,350,000. The grounds on which the Methodist Orphanage will stand have been cleared and look quite park-like. They are even better than was expected.

Watermelons Given Away. NEW YORK, July 23.—Eight carloads of watermelons were yesterday given away at the freight yards of the Pennsylvania Road in Jersey City. This was done because the company wanted the cars, and the New York consigners did not send for the fruit. The loss falls on the consigners in the South.

Owing to the strike of the freight handlers in New York the cars loaded with freight for New York have been unloaded in the freight yards in Jersey City by men sent over from New York and taken on trucks to their destination. The New York strikers sent a delegation to Jersey City to induce the freight handlers there to join in the strike, but the men said that, as they were not asked to handle the fruit, over which the trouble seems to exist, they could see no reason for striking.

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

NEW YORK, July 24.

STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Sugar..... 157 157 156 156 Reading..... 59 59 59 59 C. B. & Q..... 136 136 136 136 R. I..... 118 118 118 118 C. T..... 88 88 88 88 B. R. T..... 115 115 114 114 M. O. P..... 47 47 47 47 Manhattan..... 118 118 117 118

COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close. August..... 5.53 5.54 5.53 5.53 January..... 5.91 5.94 5.91 5.93

CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close. September..... 70 71 70 70 CORN—September..... 81 82 81 81

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CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR CUBA.

Sec. Root's First Work May Be To Arrange For This Plan.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The question of the future of Cuba will receive the immediate attention of the new Secretary of War. The President considers that the time has come for doing something in the direction of establishing an independent civil government in Cuba. He wants to have a policy well defined, so that he will be able to tell Congress, in his forthcoming annual report, what the future attitude of the United States toward Cuba should be.

The President had an interview yesterday with Gen. Charles Garcia, a son of the late Gen. Calisto Garcia, in regard to the question of holding conventions for the elections in Cuba preliminary to the establishment of an independent form of government. General Garcia represents the Republican League of Cuba, and came here to secure authority from the President for taking proper steps, through the medium of suffrage, to establish an independent form of government and thus prepare the way for complete political control of the island.

The President believes some action should now be taken to give the Cubans a trial at self-government, and Mr. Root will formulate plans whereby they will have an opportunity to establish some kind of government which this country can recognize.

THE AUGUST MAGAZINE.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

Clara Morris, the actress has written a charming poetic story, "The Princess Porcelain," which is published in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It is Miss Morris' desire to become as well known as an authoress as she is as an actress, and in the hope of such achievement she has entered the literary field. Two or three other stories from her pen have been published during recent years, and they have been received with the highest approval. Thus far Miss Morris' literary efforts have met with great success, and she finds a place for everything that comes from her pen.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for August is a grand Midsummer Art and Fiction Number. It is brilliant and entertaining in its literary contents, and sumptuous pictorially. Moreover, the single article upon "Weddings in Art" is illustrated with sixteen beautiful reproductions of paintings by celebrated European and American masters. William Dean Howells gives, in quaint and delightful verse, the gastronomical observations of one of our fellow countrymen at Carlsbad, who declares, "Breakfast is my best meal!" Joel Chandler Harris contributes one of his inimitable "Minnery Ann" stories; while Ruth McEnery Stuart's "Queen of Sheba's Triumph" is destined to rank among her masterpieces. Edgar Fawcett spins a weird yarn, "The Lid of the Chest." Etta W. Pierce's "Miss Angel" is more cheerful. Larkin G. Head writes a crisp little newspaper story, called "Human Interest." "A Day of the President's Life," by Mrs. John A. Logan is no fiction, but highly interesting actuality.

"BOAT PICNIC TIME."

"Boat picnic time, at Sunday school, I always know the Golden Rule, An' ter the minister gave out. Each week get a picture card For belin' good; it's awful hard. But dad he hands me out a dime For ev'ry one, 'bout picnic time. There's fellers in my class 'at swear, An' stay away some days, an' wear Q' dirty clothes to Sunday school; You bet I don't, I ain't no fool. I brush my clothes an' comb my hair, An' I'm the very first one there. Ter sass your teacher is a crime— At any rate, 'bout picnic time. Some fellers tease the little girls, An' steal their gum, an' pull their curls; But that ain't gentlemanly, so I never do such things, you know. I always know the questions, an' I make believe ter understand. An' I say a little rhyme That teacher likes 'bout picnic time. Our teacher's name's Miss Nuttlewood, An' her boys call her "Muttonhead," Which ain't nice, because she takes A lot of trouble for our sakes, An' saves our wicked little souls, An' on our heads heaps buns'n' coals; An' so I love my teacher—prime— Especially 'bout picnic time! —Brooklyn Life.

A CHIL.

Kate—There seems to be a coolness between Harry and Hetty. Bertha—Yes, they had a little tiff, and she said she had about 'made up her mind to enter a convent and take the veil, and Harry said he thought it would become her style of beauty wonderfully. And now they won't even look at one another.

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The Department of Agriculture was authorized by the last General Assembly to advertise for owners such lands as may be offered for sale. If you have Forest, Mineral, Farming or Trucking Lands, or Water Powers For Sale, correspond with JOHN W. THOMPSON, Assistant Commissioner in charge of Immigration, RALEIGH, N. C.

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