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### RALEIGH.

#### The Counsel Named in the Injunction Case at Asheville.

#### Political Meetings. Public School Funds. Notice by the Insurance Commissioner Regarding Vires. Decision on Rolling Stock.

RALEIGH, August 5.—Two political events are scheduled for this month, these being barbecues and picnics at Old Fort on the 19th and Clinton on the 24th. The constitutional amendment will be discussed by the different political parties. The affairs will be non-partisan, but the amendment rises superior to political parties, as the Republicans well know.

Good news comes here as the condition of the crops, and the outlook is certainly very favorable in all this section.

Revenue Collector Duncan was notified of the seizure of the plant of the Cypress Whiskey Distilling Company, of Wilmington, for irregularities. He was also notified of two captures of illicit distilleries by Deputy Collector McDonald.

Thus far Lieutenant Settle has sent 38 recruits to the Twenty-seventh Regiment. Besides these, nine were sent from Wilmington. There were ten enlisted there, but one deserted. Ten went from Greensboro to Camp Meade. A recruiting officer was at Goldsboro, but was summoned to Camp Meade to join his regiment.

After a conference with Governor Russell, the Auditor and Treasurer have employed John W. Hinsdale and Chas. A. Cook, of Warrenton, as counsel for them in the cases which are to be heard before Judge Simonton at Asheville, in regard to the injunction against the corporation commission in the matter of the proposed increased assessment of railroad and telegraph property. Hon. H. G. Connor will appear as counsel for the commission. Tomorrow the commissioners go to Denver. When they return they will go to Asheville, in the injunction cases.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is issuing a circular in which he says the apportionment of the public school fund is very improperly made, as is shown by the fact that while in the past ten years the school fund has increased \$700,000, the length of the terms has not increased.

Grand Secretary Woodell, of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, leaves here on his way to Charlotte, where the grand encampment meets next week.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Maine has domesticated itself.

There was some discussion before the corporation commission regarding freight rates on the Carolina Central Railroad on fertilizers by R. H. Battle and C. M. Busbee.

The insurance commissioner has issued the following:

"This Department desires to call your attention to the provisions of 'an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,' chapter 58, laws of 1899. Under this act it is made the duty of the insurance commissioner to examine, or cause examination to be made, into the cause, circumstances and origin of fires within the State, whenever in his judgment the evidence is sufficient, as well as to supervise and direct such investigations made by other officers charged with this duty, whenever he deems it expedient or necessary. And the commissioner desires by this circular letter to call the attention of the officers and citizens of the State, as well as others interested, to this law, and ask of them their hearty co-operation and best aid in carrying out its provisions. The proper enforcement of this law will secure the punishment of careless and willful destroyers of property in the State, which will result in not only greater security for the lives and property of our citizens, but a safer insurance protection at better rates."

"While it is the duty of the officers of the State, and of every good citizen, to look after the crime of arson, it is by the law made specially the duty of the chief of the fire department or fire committee of the board of aldermen in every city and town in North Carolina to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such cities and towns, and to report the result of their investigations to the insurance commissioner at Raleigh. And under section 5, any city or town officer who neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this law is liable to a fine of not exceeding \$300."

"Again, it is made the duty of these officers to inspect all buildings under their jurisdiction and to order the removal of combustible material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings or premises and their surroundings."

"The mayor or other officers of our cities and towns can do no greater work for the business interests of their communities than a proper enforcement of this law, and in calling their attention to it the insurance commissioner feels

that he will have their earnest and persistent co-operation, and begs to assure them that he will spare no effort to aid them at all times in any way in enforcing this law for the good of the State."

The corporation commission decides the railroad tax cases on rolling stock as follows: The Southern Railway is required to pay \$19,000 valuation for the years '95 and '96 on the Piedmont Railroad case against it; for rolling stock on the North Carolina Railroad, dismissed; Seaboard Air Line & Roanoke on \$45,000 valuation for each of the five years ending last year for rolling stock on the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad; Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore to pay on \$612,000 valuation annually for rolling stock on the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh and Augusta and Seaboard & Roanoke divisions of the Seaboard Air Line for each of the five years ending last year. The corporation commission left for Asheville this afternoon and starts for Denver from there tomorrow. They will be gone about two weeks. They will be at Asheville again August 12nd, when Judge Simonton will hear the argument of the Carolina Central Railroad's application for an injunction against the reduction of freight rates on fertilizer. Simmons & Poy, R. H. Battle, James E. Sheppard and Chas. M. Busbee will appear as counsel for the commission in this case.

An addition is being built to the Commonwealth Cotton Mills at Durham. The new room will be used as a storage department and office for the mill.

The Public Ledger of Oxford is out for Colonel J. S. Carr for United States Senator.

J. S. Weldon, of Asheville, aged 83 was found dead in his bed Thursday morning.

Including five new suits that are to be brought at the next term of court there are twenty divorce cases on the Guilford Superior court docket.

THREE FEVER DEATHS.  
But No New Cases Appear at the Hampton Home.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 4.—There were three deaths from yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home today. Two of the victims were James McEwen and a man named Sanford. The quarantine here is as rigid as ever, and the line around the city is impassable.

Tomorrow morning the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company will commence to unload their steamers at West Point instead of this city. The company will send its force of clerks and laborers to West Point in the morning by special train. The Old Dominion Steamship Company will continue to run steamers here in spite of the Norfolk quarantine, and all of the Norfolk freight will be put off at West Point.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Results of Saturday's Baseball Games. Special to Journal.

Table with columns for Game Location and Results. Includes Philadelphia vs Baltimore, Cincinnati vs Louisville, Chicago vs Cleveland, Boston vs Washington, Pittsburgh vs St. Louis, New York vs Brooklyn.

Table titled 'Standing of the Clubs' showing win/loss/percentage records for various teams like Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Louisville, New York, Washington, Cleveland.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

Table titled 'STOCKS' showing prices for Sugar, Am. Tobacco, Heading, C. T. C., R. & Q., R. I., U. T. P., C. R. T., B. R. I., M. O. P., Manhattan.

Table titled 'COTTON' showing prices for September, January, October.

Table titled 'WHEAT' showing prices for September, December.

Table titled 'CORN' showing prices for September, December.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### RUSSELL AT IT.

#### He Is Taking An Active Part In Political Matters.

#### But Will Have A Hard Road To Travel. Recruiting, Killing At Rockingham. Mornons Busy. Hot Weather All Around.

RALEIGH Aug. 7.—The railways will at the hearing of their cases before Judge Simonton, at Asheville, September 13, have a large array of counsel. These are the cases in which the Atlantic Coast Line, The Seaboard Air Line and the Southern are seeking to prevent the Corporation Commission from adding \$10,000,000 to their assessment.

There is a hitch between the Commission and Governor Russell as to the counsel to be employed on the State's side. The Governor claims that he has the sole right to employ counsel, and that he alone can pay them. Of course the Commissioners, all Democrats, detest the Governor, and will employ their own counsel, well knowing that the Legislature will pay the bill. The Governor has had a number of such contentions as this on State matters, and in every case has gone to the wall.

It is said that Governor Russell has named Miss Darby as postmistress of Wilmington. The Republicans tell quite a long story about why Chadbourne was removed; that it was because, in order to have the office rated higher, he had induced the banks etc., to buy very large quantities of stamps and that in some cases these were returned after the office had been re-rated. In fact, one Republic can go so far as to say that one bank had thus returned \$600 in stamps.

The Republicans admit that Governor Russell was conferred with as to this appointment; that this courtesy was shown him by Senator Pritchard because he appointed the latter's father-in-law, Bowman, Judge. They seek, however, to put it on the ground that the courtesy was shown the Governor "because Wilmington is his home town." But this is entirely too thin. The Republicans are not in the habit of showing the Governor any courtesies.

J. S. E. Young, who has been made lieutenant in one of the new volunteer regiments raised by General Ota in the Philippines, is from Henderson, and is a son of Major Young, of that place. He was sergeant major of one of the volunteer regiments.

Recruiting for the Twenty-seventh is stopped, as the regiment is full. Lieutenant Settle will now enlist men for the Thirty-third Regiment, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; the Thirty-fourth at Fort Logan, Col., and the Thirty-fifth, at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The total number of North Carolinians in the Twenty-seventh Regiment is 50.

The State Treasurer reports that during the eight months ended July 31 the receipts were \$1,337,062 and the disbursements \$1,186,132. Included in the receipts are \$120,201 from the sale of penitentiary debt bonds. Of the latter fund \$55,141 has been so far expended.

September 4 the people of Salisbury will vote on the issue of \$100,000 of public improvement bonds.

During July here the mean temperature was 73, which is the average for the past 13 years. The rainfall was 8.83 inches, the average for the month during the past 13 years being 6.67 inches. The excess in rainfall and snowfall this year so far is 7.23 inches. There were no less than eleven days in July on which there were thunderstorms.

The withering weather has made life rather a burden for people who mind the weather. The temperature went very near the 100 degree mark.

State Chemist Kilgore has returned from the farmers' institute at Red Springs, and says it was the best and the most largely attended of all ever held in the State.

Four of North Carolina's public officials weigh 130 pounds. Governor Russell leads. His weight is given as 345. The commissioner of immigration, John W. Thompson, weighs 276, J. C. L. Harris 265, and T. K. Bruner 245.

In Rockingham Saturday A. C. Flynn, a merchant, shot his brother in the breast. Death was speedy. There was a sort of feud between the brothers. Flynn is in jail. He contends that the killing was accidental. The jury of inquest said it was murder, premeditated and cold blooded.

The Perry sisters, the exponents of the "Holiness" or "Fire-Tried Sanctification" doctrine in the Piedmont section, are now at work at Marion. These women have a school where they teach their doctrine, and they have disciples.

At least 50 Mormon missionaries or proselyters are now at work in this State. Some communities are urged to boycott them.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College athletic grounds are being graded and put in very fine condition. It is said to be more than probable that one of the ball teams of the National League will come here next spring and practice on these grounds.

Charles E. Clark, of Mocklinburg, has been appointed horticulturist at the Insane asylum here. The salary is \$900. He is graduated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

#### Don't Want War.

PRETORIA, Aug. 6.—The Volksraad will tomorrow discuss in secret session the proposal of Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Chamberlain suggested that the effect and exact meaning of the new franchise law be inquired into by a joint commission.

President Kruger has also notified the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, of the willingness of the Government of the South African Republic to accept any friendly suggestion likely to lead to a settlement.

It is evident, judging from the reports arriving from different parts of the Transvaal, that the burghers do not desire trouble with Great Britain, and on this account the situation wears a more promising aspect.

#### Dewey at Naples.

NAPLES, August 5.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here. As the cruiser entered the port salutes were exchanged.

Admiral Dewey and the crew of the Olympia are all in good health. It is said the cruiser will remain here eight or ten days.

#### BACK FROM THE TUSSELS.

New Bern Reel Team Accommodated A Hearty Reception "Floated" Around Town, Jim The Inevitable.

All the friends of the Buttonns were at the station last night upon the arrival of the A. & N. C. train. The Band was there, a gorgeous Button float, and the Atlantic Reel team with their hose wagon and innumerable pretty girls with colors of both teams.

When the train pulled in there was a perfect pandemonium of cheering and shouting and the ice factory and Pine Lumber Co. turned loose their stent whistles. Boys with mottoed banners were parading around with inscriptions such as, "We knew you would do it," "Fairness before everything else," "No Buttons or Atlantics to Our Firemen," "Old Jim the Inevitable," "Turn on the pressure, Seal!" The four horse Button float, radiant in blue and white and pretty girls was driven with skill by Mr. Ferd Hahn. The following ladies rode on the float: Mrs. H. C. Lumsden, Mrs. H. L. Paylor, Mrs. W. W. Koch, Misses Louise Dennison, Lula Taylor, Nannie Street, May Moore, Sallie Justice Julia Staub, Sadie Hibbard, and the following young girls: Margaret Paylor, Mary Nixon, Shirley Cooper, Lillie Smith, Myrtle Hibbard, Ruth Watson, Edna Duguld and Master Charlton Lumsden. They were all "true blue" and dressed according to and on the topmost seat of honor under the canopy, was seated Miss Stella Roberts, Mascotte of the New Bern reel team and held accordingly in highest esteem.

The line of march was from the station down Middle street to South Front and back by Craven to the Academy ground. Old Jim the claybank had a conspicuous place in the line but seemed quite unconscious of being such a hero.

At the Academy the assemblage was addressed by Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, who was introduced by Mayor Patterson. Mr. Thomas spoke some fifteen minutes and was heartily cheered for the members and friends, and the small boy came in for his share afterwards. It was a hearty welcome given by the whole town in utmost friendliness.

#### Morehead Tales.

ED. JOURNAL.—A recent article in the "Raleigh Post" on the management of "The Atlantic Hotel" at Morehead City, evidently taxed the imagination of the writer very much.

He states that the desire of the management to meet the wishes of guests exceeds any former occasion at that place.

He says the most attractive feature of the Hotel management is, that "they have expert divers employed, and placed at convenient fishing points in the waters surrounding the Hotel, who remain under water, and when fishermen come fishing, the divers at intervals attach fish to the sportsman's hook, and then give his line a sharp pull, when of course he hangs a fish. One of the peculiarities of the diver's work is, that he is prepared for emergencies, to meet the sportsman's wish, hence he catches Blue fish, Bass or any desired fish." This fish story certainly excels any fish story on record, numerous at they are. The writer further says that, "the month of July was unusually attractive, but August promises to excel all former records." Possibly "Jack would rather see the pudding than simply hear of it." In the fish story, there seems to pervade a vein of sarcasm, and if that is the writer's purpose, he surely has shown his true line of literary effort, especially when he makes the ambiguous statement that "the hotel management is up to date."

Morehead City.

#### COTTON MILL WANTED.

Follockville Wishes to Build One. Meeting Held to Discuss It. Warm Weather. People are Visiting.

Follockville, Aug. 7. Monday morning, cool refreshing north east winds, makes us feel good. The thermometer registered here in the shade on last Friday 99, and on Saturday at 3 p.m. 100 degrees.

Mr. Moses Franklin Smith, late of Texas, has accepted a clerkship with Mr. J. W. Shepard of this place. Mr. Smith is a man of varied experience.

Mr. Geo. W. Dill returned last Friday from a trip to Morehead City, where he had been visiting friends and feasting on the good things of the briny deep, such as soft crabs, scallops, clams and fish.

Mr. Ralph Bender of Onslow came over last Saturday to visit his brothers, Messrs Bender Bros. He reports crops on New River as very fine.

Dr. E. W. Ward returned home here last week from his farm in Onslow at Cedar Point. He reports his crop and the crop generally as very good.

Mrs. S. H. Lane of New Bern is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Bell of this place.

Miss Nettie Kilpatrick of Quinery Pitt county, is visiting her sister of this place, Mrs. T. S. Bender.

Mr. Tom Ennet is the guest of Mr. J. H. Bell of this place.

The business men of this place held a meeting last Thursday night, the object of which was to discuss and set on foot a movement to establish a cotton factory at this place. A company was organized and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions, to draft plans, solicit correspondence for machinery etc. There seems to be a favoring sentiment in favor of the project which we hope will develop in the building of a cotton factory at this place. There is no just reason why this movement should not succeed. The main thing needed is unity and confidence accompanied with push and capital. We bid the enterprise and promoters thereof God speed.

#### For Health and Comfort.

In no portion of the house can there be found greater need of comfort, than in the bath room.

A well arranged bath room, with its lavatory, bath tub and closet, should be regarded as a necessity in every household, and now New Bernians can have such a bath room put in their houses by a home company.

Not only can the Hyman Supply Company put in the latest and most improved bath room furnishings, but the work will be done by a licensed sanitary plumber, which means that all work done will be perfect in its execution and guaranteed.

The Hyman Supply Company have fitted up a room at 43 Craven street, where they will be glad to exhibit their plumbing work, and show a bath room in perfect arrangement.

The Company invites visitors and inspectors of their rooms.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucery, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits, F. S. Duffy

#### P. TRENWITH, Blacksmith, and Wheelright.

Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c. All kinds of Repeating in my line done with neatness and dispatch.

Two new Carts and two new Drays on hand, also Spring Wagons and Buggies newly repaired. For Sale at a Reasonable Price.

#### NOTICE, FORECLOSURE SALE.

In accordance with the terms, dates and powers of a certain deed of trust, made by M. H. Sultain, M. E. Sultain, H. Dannenburg, and E. Dannenburg to the undersigned, and the Imperial Guaranty Company, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico county in book 21, pages 416, etc. The debts therein referred to not having been paid and being in default.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in New Bern, at public auction, at 12 o'clock on Monday, August 29th, 1899, the lands conveyed in said deed. Lying in Pamlico county, on the north side of Neuse river and east side of Mill creek, it being the eastern part of the lands purchased by Elia Atkins and Wm Sailer from John O. Gardner and wife by deed bearing date Dec. 10, 1875, and recorded in book No 2 folios 371, 372, 373 and 374 of Pamlico county, known as the Benners' land formerly called the Roseville Farm and now known as the Arlington Farm, containing 700 acres more or less.

Subject to a certain mortgage deed executed to James McDonald dated October 23d, 1892, for \$1,000 and interest thereon as may be due. W. D. McIVER, Trustee.

## TOBACCO - TWINE!

I have JUST RECEIVED from the Mill a lot of Genuine TOBACCO TWINE and you can have what you want of it for 15 CENTS PER LB OF 16 OUNCES, full weight, not a so-called pound like you get when you buy knitting cotton which weighs only about eleven ounces. It will pay you to remember that when you go to buy your twine.

I also have a large and Well Assorted Stock of

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

which I can sell as low as any one. I make a specialty of Chewing Tobacco and it will pay you to examine my stock before buying your Tobacco.

Good Stables and Shelter for Buggies and Carts which you are welcome to use Free of Charge.

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H. B. Duffy, 67 POLLOCK ST.

Wholesale & Retail Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes & Clothing.

H. B. Duffy.

## HOT WEATHER PRICES!

We keep pace with the times. The Hotter the weather gets, the Cheaper are our prices. Our line of Underwear is now at Lowest Prices Possible.

Our 50 Cent Quality, Now 35 Cents. Our 25 Cent Quality, Now 20 Cents. Our \$1 00 Quality, Now 80 Cents. Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers. 75c.

Our Clothing is now going at Cost. The Best Values ever offered in our city.

Straw Hats, Caps and Crash Hats now reduced 20 per cent. Come early and secure right sizes and best values. We have only a small quantity of Summer Goods on hand and must close out to make room for Fall Stock.

J. G. DUNN & CO., 57 POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.

## School Books!

All Kinds—At Baxter's Jewelry Store, next to the Journal, New Bern, N. C. School Books at Low Prices by mail, post paid. Write us for price lists and terms.

J. M. & J. B. REEF, REELSBORO, N. C.

## To Tobacco Farmers!

The farmers of the New Bern tobacco section wishing the services of some first class Tobacco Curers can be placed in correspondence without charge by addressing W. J. FARRISE, Rangoon, N. C.

## GREAT OFFER.

Get this out and take it to the druggist named below and you will receive our trial coupon bottle of Urethane for 2 cents, which is one half the size of our regular 50 cent bottle. Urethane positively cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Rheumatism, puffing of the eyes, Urinary course pimples and blotches and makes salivary and yellow skin white. Do not delay, but take advantage of this great offer, as thousands bear evidence of the wonderful curative powers of Urethane.

F. S. Duffy & Co., New Bern, N. C.