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RALEIGH.

Circular Issued Regarding Insurance Companies.

Reasons Why Chadbourn Fell Regarding School Boards, Textile School, The Corporation Commission, Splenic Fever Inspections.

RALEIGH, Aug. 9.—Insurance Commissioner Young issues the following circular:

"Under the laws of North Carolina it is the duty of the insurance commissioner, upon a proper application by any citizen of the State, to give a statement or synopsis of the provisions of any insurance contract offered or issued to the said citizen. It is the desire of the commissioner to perform this duty intelligently and in a manner fair and just to all concerned, and he would be pleased have you furnish to this department copies of your contracts for his use, and such other data as will aid in this matter.

Every corporation, a city, organization or association transacting business in the State is required to file with this department (if not already filed) a copy of their charter or articles of association as well as the by-laws, rules and regulations referred to in their policies or certificates and make a part of the contract.

"Under the laws of the state it is now unlawful to pay or allow any rebate of premium, or any special favor or advantage in dividends, or any benefit or advantage not specified in the policy contract, or to make any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals of the same class and equal expectation in life.

"No life insurance company can enter into any contract, of insurance upon lives in this State without having previously made or caused to be made prescribed medical examination of the insured by a registered medical practitioner.

Returns are required to be made for taxation twice a year by every insurance company of the gross receipts derived from the insurance business in this State. This return must include the full amount of premiums collected or secured in the State, during the time in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions or other expenses.

"See sections 57, 58, 84, 95 and 89, insurance law.

Three well-known lawyers are now being specially mentioned in connection with the law profession at the State University, these being James C. MacRae, P. A. Sondley and Heriot Clarkson J. Wiley Shook says his attack on William H. Chadbourn was the cause of the latter's removal from the Wilmington postmastership. But Wiley and some of the brethren do not agree exactly on this question, for yesterday afternoon so well known a Republican as Loge Harris admitted that it was Chadbourn's letter which caused his downfall. Wiley Shook's paper in his attack on Chadbourn gave the one that he sent \$100 in one-cent stamps to the Republican State Committee. If the Republicans were so indignant against Chadbourn about the gift of stamps, etc., why didn't they bounce him long ago? No, they came here, and got well steamed up. Governor Russell called for the head of Chadbourn, and it was brought to him on a charger.

When the Superintendent of Public Instruction asked the Attorney General's opinion regarding the right of the new boards of education to hold office in the various counties, the Attorney General said it was his duty to enforce the new school law and to recognize the new boards all over the State; that he was merely the executor of the law and was required to take the law as he found it. But the Attorney General was laboring under the pleasing delusion that it is the Legislature which is making the law—while as a matter of fact it appears that the Supreme Court is the law making power. This school board business now goes before the Supreme Court and the odds are that it will knock out the new county boards.

Mr. Seldon, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, is here, for the purpose of making a special study of the recent outbreak of splenic fever.

During the session of the Legislature when the textile school was discussed it was said that the cotton mills and manufacturers of mill machinery would equip the building. This promise is being made good. The Raleigh Hosiery Yarn Mill starts the movement with a gift of \$100. It is said other mills will likewise stand by the textile school.

A woman here this week ordered regular coffee, with the usual "frills" in which to bury her pet dog.

The Agricultural Department is not only getting in a list of all the manufacturers in the State, but also lists of blooded cattle.

Fifty men are now at work on the institution for the blind, adding a third story. Monday twenty will be added to the present force. The work is half done. Contractors were here to-day procuring-

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ing negro laborers to work on the Ridgeway & Richmond "Short-Cut" of the Seaboard Air Line system—or as it now seems it is to be called the "Seaboard Air Railroad." Why not be alliterative and name it the "Seaboard Straightway."

Attorney General Walser put in yesterday on various kinds of business, giving the copy for his new book to the printer and conferring with ex-Judge Shepherd and other attorneys for the corporation commission. As was stated last week, he has been invited by the corporation commission to appear in all the cases before Judge Simmonton. He has conferred with the commission's attorneys in all these cases. The Governor and his railroad commissioners used to studiously avoid the Attorney General.

The State charters the Hoge Irving Tobacco Warehouse at Kinston, capital \$50,000.

State Auditor Ayer has gone to Blowing Rock for a ten days' vacation.

As yet work has not begun on the new hospital at the Soldiers' Home.

The increase in the assessed valuation of property in this township is over \$450,000 more than last year.

WILL PUSH THE WAR.

Secretary Root Makes Emphatic Statement Will Have Fifty Thousand Men in Philippines.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 8.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to result in speedy cessation of hostilities there.

The correspondent of the Associated Press saw Secretary Root in the office of the Hotel Champlain, just after he had said good-bye to the President and was preparing to take the 9:15 train for Washington.

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" asked the correspondent.

Mr. Root turned on his heel quick as a flash and replied: "Yes, sir. The war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all possible energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands, will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?" was asked.

"There will be fifty thousand men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, about the last of October and more will be sent there if necessary."

When asked whether General Otis would be relieved of the command of the American forces in the Philippines, Mr. Root replied that he had nothing to say on that point at this time. It would be impossible for anyone to be more emphatic and determined than Secretary Root is in his avowed determination to end the trouble in the Philippines. He seldom talks for publication and the fact that he had just come from a two days' conference with President McKinley adds interest to his words.

President and Secretary Pleased.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 9.—President McKinley had nothing to add to-day to the statement made to the Associated Press correspondent last night by Secretary of War Root in regard to the campaign in the Philippines.

President McKinley and Secretary Root are both greatly pleased at the rapidity with which the 10 new volunteer regiments are being recruited and made ready for active service.

Manila Overlooked.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 9.—Manila is overlooked on the steamer Empress of Japan, says that typhoons and rains have ruined the city, wet enough at the best of times, into an immense pond with gutters over a foot deep in water. Sump-like district was so completely flooded that the people were forced into the upper stories of the houses. The police barracks were completely surrounded and soldiers stood guard and carried on patrol duty in two feet of running water.

Creeks that intersect the city overflowed their banks and boats were seen on a dozen streets. Admiral Watson had a narrow escape on the Pacific. His launch was about to pass under the Puente Espana when the roaring water caught it up and jammed it broadside into a stone pier, breaking the funnel and tearing off the gunwale.

Dreyfus Court Martial.

KENNES, FRANCE, August 9.—The second session of the Dreyfus court martial today lasted from 6:30 a. m. until 11:45 a. m. M. Chamoin nearly completed his part of the explanation of the dossier.

He will be heard tomorrow for about a couple of hours and then M. Paléologue of the foreign office will take up the task, which it is understood, will be completed Friday. The first public session, therefore, will probably take place Saturday morning. The dossier consists of about 400 documents, of which 50 were disposed of yesterday.

Several of the documents are written in German and during the proceedings today a German dictionary was sent for. It can be stated on sure authority that when certain words and expressions could not be exactly understood, even with the aid of the dictionary, Dreyfus, who is a perfect German scholar, volunteered a translation and was allowed to give explanations, which were of valuable assistance to the members of the court.

RALEIGH.

Not Certain About Buying the Caledonia Farm.

Arrest of Criminals in a Church. A Convicts Term. Good Potato Lands. Companies Domesticate. Shooting at Old Fort. Bank for Durham.

RALEIGH, August 10.—Some weeks ago the executive board of the penitentiary, Travis, Osborne and Newland, called on the Treasurer for the issue of \$30,000 of bonds for the purchase of the Caledonia farm. Superintendent Day joined in the request. That farm is the very finest in North Carolina. The State has expended \$150,000 on it. Now Superintendent Day is "out of the notion" of buying it, and says convicts can be employed on railroad work and other work along that line. Mr. Osborne, of the executive board, who always esteems highly Captain Day's judgment, thinks the latter is right. They say that they do not wish the State to issue the bonds. But Travis and Newland are not yet heard from. The purpose of the Legislature was to purchase the farm. The Democrats in their many years' experience found that it would never do to depend on railroad work, and that a farm was a necessity. The State of Virginia also found a farm necessary.

At a prayer meeting here last night there was a great sensation. Two white men entered. They were recognized as Walter Gray and Archie Campbell, from Harnett county, who for over a year had been searched for by revenue and State officers. A posse, heavily armed, went to the prayer meeting. Instantly the desperadoes made a break for the door, but were stopped by cocked revolvers. They reached for his revolver, but was seized. A desperate struggle followed. The members of the congregation aided the deputy marshals. Knives and dirks were taken from the prisoners. They are in jail here. There are five warrants against each for violating revenue laws, store robbery and cattle stealing in three counties. They have terrorized their section of Harnett county.

Durham is to have a new bank. The directors of the Durham Savings Bank, the new enterprise, met at the office of Guthrie & Guthrie today and organized for business. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. J. S. Carr; vice president, Theo. A. Brown, cashier, W. H. Oakey; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Griswold; attorneys, Guthrie & Guthrie; executive committee, R. Massey, Ed Pugh, and L. A. Carr.

An assault from ambush was made on George Sandlin, formerly policeman at Old Fort, and now an overseer of hands near Round Knob, for Colonel Connell's graphic works, yesterday at 6 o'clock. Mr. Sandlin was passing from his boarding place through thick woods to begin work and was shot in the back by some one unknown. About 50 small shot entered his back neck and head. The wounds are not fatal.

Lee Summers, a convict now in the penitentiary here, was sentenced for life. Governor Carr commuted this to 15 years. Of this 15 years will have been served August 29. By that date if good conduct commutation is to be counted from the beginning of the sentence, Summers will be entitled to be free. But the penitentiary board has decided that good conduct commutation cannot be allowed till-term convicts, and that it can be allowed Summers only from the date when Governor Carr made the sentence 15 years. J. C. L. Harris, as counsel for Summers, went to the penitentiary and demanded that August 29th Summers be released. Superintendent Day refused to allow this. Harris will take out habeas corpus papers the day after the 29th and put the case to the test of the courts. He says that the giving of such good conduct commutation is an act of grace and that the courts, in his opinion, will put a very liberal construction upon it.

State Veterinarian Gurtice is back from a tour in the mountain country. He reports the shipment of large quantities of cabbage and Irish potatoes from the mountains and says that even in New York State there is but little land so good for potatoes. Mr. Sanderson has finished his work in this State and gone to Delaware, where he will be on duty in the future.

Commissioner of Insurance Young has made up his report for July. It shows that 31 life insurance companies have domesticated themselves and four have not done so; that 98 fire companies have domesticated and four have not, and that while only four fraternal orders have domesticated, 10 have not. Of accident and surety companies 11 are domesticated and 10 are not. A Republican gave currency to a bit of news about George Z. French, and that much-talked-of Wilmington postmastership. It is that he doesn't want to be assistant postmaster, but that in a matrimonial way he will acquire an interest in the office, a divorce, so to speak. It is further said that the Governor was very desirous that French, who has certainly stood by him, should be postmaster.

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thin, should get something out of the office, and that this is a very pleasant solution of what appeared to be a genuine difficulty.

There was no target practice at all during the late encampment of the Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard. It was a bad mistake not to have had it. The tents have been brought here and stored in a rented warehouse, as the arsenal is soon to be torn down and removed.

There are now three white and four negro public schools here. Another white school will be built. There will then be accommodation for 3,000 pupils 50 being allowed to a room. The contract for heating the school buildings has been awarded, and a hot-air system will be used.

The quarrel between various sundry organizations in the State Firemen's Association appears to be just now beginning.

Two Johnston and Wilson county men have sued the Southern Railway to test the "Jim Crow" car law, because there was no "Jim Crow" car on the Chattanooga-Norfolk train, which they claim is a local train.

BETTER PRICE FOR COTTON.

The New Roundup Bale Worth \$2.00 More to the Mill.

Mr. T. W. Pratt, President of the West Huntsville Cotton Mill, Huntsville, Alabama, who is known as one of the most progressive business men of Alabama, in addition to his extensive cotton manufacturing interests is running what is said to be one of the largest cotton ginning plants in the world. Mr. Pratt has made a thorough investigation of the Roundup bale in his mill, and recently published a letter, in which he said that cotton in this form was worth \$2.00 a bale more to his mill than square bale cotton. Recently he telegraphed as follows:

"After two years experience with the Roundup bale of the American Cotton Company as a manufacturer, I can positively state that my experience is that it can be sampled equally as well as the square bale, that it saves 8% in waste, that it unwinds to the core perfectly, and saves much labor in the opening room. Mixed or false packed bales are never found. For the planter, ginner and manufacturer it is the greatest invention of the age."

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, August 11.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	162 1/2	164 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
Am. Tobacco	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
C. T. C.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. R. & Q.	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
R. I.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
S. P.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
C. T. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
B. R. T.	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
A. S. & W.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
T. C. I.	78 1/2	81 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2
M. O. P.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close

September 6.05 6.12 6.02 6.12

January 5.72 5.82 5.71 5.81

Oct. Cotton 5.87 5.95 5.87 5.96

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open. High. Low. Close

September 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

December 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

September 31 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

December 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Petition For Discharge.

Fred V. Rowe, heretofore adjudicated a Bankrupt, has petitioned for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities provable under the Bankrupt Law of 1898. It is ordered by the Court that a hearing upon the same shall be held in the office of L. J. Moore, in New Bern, N. C., on the 24th day of August 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

All creditors and other persons in interest appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner may not be granted.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 9th 1899.

L. J. Moore, Referee.

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To Tobacco Farmers!

The farmers of the New Bern tobacco section wishing the services of none but first class Tobacco Curers can be placed in correspondence without charge by addressing W. L. FARRISH, Hargett, N. C.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

Baltimore Sun Announces That Cruiser Hornet Will Be Assigned to Maryland Naval Militia.

The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday announces that the Maryland Naval Militia will get the converted cruiser Hornet, which is now assigned to this port for the use of the North Carolina Naval Militia. However, it is believed in Naval Reserve circles here that there is some mistake about the matter as nothing whatever has been heard of the reported change by Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Commander H. H. McHenry or any other officer of the North Carolina Reserves.

Referring to the matter the Sun says the Maryland Naval Militia, which has just returned from a trip to the Capes on the Sylvia, is to have another vessel for a practice ship and will give up the Dale, which the command has had for five years. The new boat is the Hornet, and is now in possession of the Naval Militia of North Carolina and Lieutenant Commander Geer expects to send a picked crew from the Maryland Naval Militia for her in about a month. She is about three times the size of the Sylvia, and was in service about the island of Cuba during the Spanish war. The Sylvia will be retained also and both vessels are to be used by the militia, the idea being to have sham battles between the two.

There is a movement on foot for the Maryland Naval Militia to go to New York to attend the Dewey celebration. If the Hornet can be secured before that time she will take the sailor boys there, and if a large number desire to go the Sylvia may go also to accommodate them. The New York militiamen have promised the Marylanders a lively reception and they will probably take part in both the land and naval parades. Wilmington Star.

NOTICE, FORECLOSURE SALE.

In accordance with the terms, duties and powers of a certain deed of trust, made by M. H. Sultan, M. E. Sultan, H. Danneberg, and E. Danneberg 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 28th, 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 Ella Askins and Wm. Saller 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 Bennett's land formerly called the Roseville Farm and now known as the Arlington Farm, containing 500 acres more or less.

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

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