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State Library

A SLOW RATE.

Given By The Railroads For The State Fair In October.

A Big Excursion. Lawyers En Route To Asheville. Volunteers. Cotton Mill Dividend. The New College. Salute To Be Fired. Davidson Athletics.

RALEIGH, Sept. 13 —The railroads give the State Fair a low rate of fare. There goes into effect October 14th a rate of one fare for the round trip, good until the 23. Then there goes into effect October 18 and 19th a rate 1 cent a mile, good returning until the 23d. This means a great attendance. The posters for the fair have arrived. They will be put up at every railroad station.

An effort is being made to get a retired army officer as military instructor at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Students continue to arrive, nine yesterday, eleven today. The steward says rooms are being rented outside. There is no trouble about feeding 100 more students, but there are no quarters. There are at least 100 more applicants for admission yet on the list, he says.

The largest excursion of the season arrived from Wilmington yesterday. There were seventeen cars and something like 1,600 excursionists. It is said there were as many as 120 in some cars.

The corporation commission calls for a report from the State, savings and private banks up to September 7th.

Raleigh has sent a strong delegation of attorneys to Asheville to appear in the big cases there—F. M. Simmons, Robert O. Burton, J. H. Pou, F. H. Busbee, Charles M. Busbee, W. C. Douglass, James C. MacRae, R. H. Battle, James E. Shepherd and J. C. L. Harris. Then there are A. D. Ward, of New Bern; H. G. Connor, of Wilson; Charles A. Cook, of Warrenton; George Rountree, of Wilmington; Charles Price, of Salisbury.

Captain Beavers of Raleigh, has so far secured eleven men for his regiment, which is at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He expects to get fourteen more.

The Caraleigh Cotton mills here to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Rapid progress is now being made on the fitting up of the Baptist Church University here. The building is a large one. It is admirably located and lighted. The furniture, except the bedsteads, is of North Carolina oak, the bedsteads being of iron. A great many of the rooms have been furnished by individuals or Sunday schools or churches. Cards are on the doors giving the names of the donors. The laboratory and recitation rooms are on the ground floor. Later a laboratory will be built. There is one dormitory building, but two more are needed. The dining room is on the second floor and the chapel on the third.

Commissioner Patterson expresses his regret at the decline in crop conditions as shown by the report issued yesterday. He desired greatly that the State should make a fair showing in the next census.

It is decided by the Governor that an admiral's salute of 17 guns shall be fired here on the arrival of Dewey at New York. The salute will be fired in the capitol square, upon a telegraphic signal from New York.

North Carolina cotton mills and other manufacturers are to a great extent insured in the New England mutual insurance companies. It has been reported that the latter would cease to do business here, but it is said tonight that they will continue to operate through a North Carolina mutual company now being organized by manufacturers.

The State charters the Windemere Knitting Mill, at Albemarle, Stanly county; capital $30,000; the York & Wadsworth Hardware Company, of Concord; capital $50,000. It also charters the Waynesville board of trade, to develop that town.

Dr. Martin addressed the student body at Davidson College, and outlined the athletic policy of the college for the ensuing year. Four foot ball games will be played this fall. Notable among these will be the game with the University, in Charlotte, October 25th, and the one with South Carolina College in Columbia on Thanksgiving Day. No student will be allowed to compete for a place on the team who falls below the passing mark in his studies.

Judge Purnell has gone to Lynchburg to hold court for Judge Paul.

STILL IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Dreyfus Holding Up Well. Next Week's Decision.

RENNES, Sept. 13.—Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits, and his health is fairly satisfactory, although the stomach trouble still clings to him. Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband today, and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labori's assistant sees him twice a day.

PARIS, Sept. 13 —The government commissioner attached to the Council of Revision may possibly finish the report on the Dreyfus case before Monday. In that event the Council of Revision will give a decision regarding the merit of the appeal that day, and on the following day the Cabinet will decide whether measures of clemency are advisable.

DREYFUS TO BE PARDONED.

Such is the Latest Statement. Feeling in Germany Running High Over the Matter.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, September 13—The news by cable gives an almost positive statement that Dreyfus will be pardoned by President Loubert.

Germany is indignant as the verdict of guilty is considered virtually a slap in the face after the official action on the part of Germany declaring that no German agents had had any dealings with Dreyfus.

The Trade Guilds of Germany will make no exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

DREYFUS IS COMPOSED.

Movement In Many Places Against the French Exposition.

RENNES, September 12—Matthieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother this morning in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday and he passed the greater part of the day in reading them.

LONDON, September 12—The movement to boycott the Paris Exposition continues. Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to suspend preparation of their exhibits until the Dreyfus blot is wiped out.

TORONTO, September 12—A meeting of the Canadian commissioners of the Paris Exposition has been called for tomorrow at Ottawa.

It is expected that in consequence of the result of the Dreyfus trial steps may be taken at the meeting to boycott the Exposition, especially by the English speaking people.

WASHINGTON, September 12—About a thousand persons attended a mass meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight to protest against the verdict in the Dreyfus case, pledging those present to use every lawful and proper means to prevent the co-operation of this country in the Paris Exposition.

CHICAGO, September 12—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoians who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip. Today notices were issued to the members to call at the Treasurer's office and get their money back.

THE OCEANIC ARRIVES.

Biggest Vessel Afloat Safely Reaches Her Pier in New York.

NEW YORK, September 13—The new White Star Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, from Queenstown, arrived at her pier in North river at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and debarked her passengers.

A big crowd of those who had secured passage to the dock, and a bigger crowd which was kept back of the fence cheered the new steamer as she crept up the river and swung slowly into her berth. Coming up from Liberty Island the boat appeared unwieldy and her funnels too big for symmetry, but as she came closer the impression of great length grew clearer. It took six tugs forty minutes to shove her bow around and force the huge vessel into place. Docked, she filled almost the whole length of the long pier.

The Oceanic's time was six days and two hours. The Oceanic is the largest vessel ever built. She was launched at Belfast, January 14th, at the shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. Her dimensions are 704 feet long, 72 feet beam and 68 feet in depth, with draught, light of 22 feet and loaded 32½ feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were designed to develop 45,000 horse power. Her coal capacity is 8,000 tons and she consumes about 500 tons of coal daily.

She is fitted with three masts and equipped with two funnels, each of twenty feet diameter and eighty feet above the fire grates.

The Outlook In Ohio.

WASHINGTON, September 13—Although Ohio Republicans laugh at the idea of a defeat in that State this year, it is well known the President is watching politics there with intense interest. He will most certainly give all the assistance he commands, and notwithstanding the predictions of forty or fifty thousand majority, all the indications show that the Republican leaders, local and national, from the President down, will work just as hard in the next six weeks as if victory was anything but assured. The President cannot afford to lose his own State this year, for, while it might not prevent his renomination in 1900, it would undoubtedly detract largely from the enthusiasm in his behalf.

Cyclone In Bermuda.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 13—A cyclone swept over Bermuda last night, doing heavy damage, but as far as is known no lives were lost.

It began with a heavy gale, and at midnight the barometer had fallen to 29.10. At 8 o'clock this morning the barometer had fallen to 28.40, and the wind, which had shifted to the southwest, was blowing at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

Many buildings were reduced to ruins. The storm also wrought heavy damage to shipping in the harbor.

The damage done is estimated at about $500,000.

"They are simply perfect," writes Rob't Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. F S Duffy.

RALEIGH.

How They Played it on New Students at A. & M. College.

Firing Will be From Capitol Square. Supreme Court to Examine For Attorneys. New Knitting Mill. Museum Work Resumed.

RALEIGH, Sept. 14.—Some of the old students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College played a practical joke on sixty of the freshmen last Sunday, by telling them they were under orders to go to the Baptist Tabernacle to attend the morning service. Four students, in uniform and with arms, appeared and escorted the 60 victims to the church. At the capital square three of the escort "fell out," saying they had to go on guard duty there, but one went on with the freshmen and quite a stir was created as they marched into the church. The solitary escort departed and the freshmen were left to get back unprotected. They told the president that they did not like their escorts thus leaving them.

It is expected that about half the members of the Governor's staff will accompany him to New York and participate in the "Dewey Day" ceremonies. The salute of 17 guns here will be fired in front of the statue of Washington at the south front of the capitol.

State Treasurer Worth, upon being asked the question whether the $10 tax on laundries applies to Chinamen and negro laundresses, replies that it does not, but only to steam laundries.

The county superintendent of public instruction sends the State Superintendent a copy of a circular he has sent out the purpose of which is to stop the "fodder pulling" vacation.

The Supreme Court meets on Monday, September 25, to examine the applicants for attorney's license, of whom there will be a goodly number. On Tuesday, 26th, it will begin the call of the docket of appeals from the first judicial district.

Materials having arrived in ample supply, work has been very actively resumed on the extension of the State Museum.

Anything like the overcrowding on the excursion train from Wilmington here has never been seen in these parts. In many seats there were three people each and the aisles and platforms were packed. There ought to be a limit to the number on a car.

Inquiry has been made for the plans of the present State capital, but for the moment they could not be found.

Lieutenant Settle, U. S. A., recruiting officer for this State, says there is a decided improvement in recruiting.

There is a strong movement here for a new knitting mill. The plant of the present mill is to be greatly enlarged.

Elijah Joyner, who confesses the murder of young Turnage, and also the robbing and burning of a store in Pitt county, was taken there from here today and will be tried next Monday. He has been here four months for safe keeping.

Thirty two convicts were sent today from the penitentiary to Halifax farm.

The reports for the crop pest commission to act on at its next meeting here, next month, are being prepared by Prof. Cooper Curtice.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will convene in Asheville on the 10th of October and will continue its sessions for several days. It is expected that about 200 delegates will attend the meeting.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure." An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N D, Gives instant relief. F S Duffy.

Kruger Thinking About It.

PRETORIA, September 13—President Kruger and the Executive Council met here this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain. They are still conferring with the government of the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowd outside the legislative building.

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Zolnay's Bust Of Poe.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., Sept 13—The Poe Memorial Association of the University of Virginia will, on the 7th of October, unveil Zolnay's bust of the poet. This ceremony will occur in the library on the fifteenth anniversary of Poe's death. Two meetings will be devoted to the occasion. In the morning Dr. C. W. Kent, president of the association, will present the bust, and it will be officially received by the University. The chief address will be by Hamilton W. Mable, and the poem by Robert Burns Wilson, of Frankfort, Ky.

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This bath has an exhilarating influence, tones the entire system and gives to the skin a healthful condition that amply repays for the time and trouble involved. If used in the winter, it will be an excellent preventive of colds, besides being a substitute for face cosmetics. No chapping, no roughness of the skin and no clogging of the pores will trouble the person who systematically and regularly takes a bath of this sort.

Ordinary table salt or rock salt will do, but will not do so well. The sea salt contains medicinal properties not found in the others. Whether one exercises or not the body should receive a daily hand bath of cold or cool water, especially in the summer, either upon rising or before retiring.—Edward B. Warman in Ladies' Home Journal.

Thackeray and the Cabman.

Thackeray loved to relate jokes on himself, and one he especially enjoyed was about a Reading hackman. The author was unacquainted with the town, and the moment he emerged from the railway station he told a hackney coachman to drive him to the nearest hotel. The driver closed the door ceremoniously, mounted his box and they started. In half a minute the cab was at a standstill and Thackeray saw the cabman at the door, bowing to him to come out. He did so without a word, and found that he was at the portico of the station hotel, which he had failed to see was not a dozen yards off.

But he handed the man a shilling and was entering the hotel, rather pleased with his own sang froid, when he was amazed to see the cabman taking off his coat and offering to "fight him for the other sixpence." It appears that on that day a resolution of the Reading town council had come into operation empowering hackney coachmen to charge eighteenpence for any distance within the township. This was its first fruits. It is unnecessary to add that the cabman got his money and Thackeray a good story to tell at the clubs.

Interrupted the Programme.

"Did that thar sharp what give a show in the opry house last night ketch bullets in his teeth as he said he would on his placards?" asked Porcupine Pete.

"He ketched a few," said Lariat Lem, "but not exactly as he allowed he was a-goin to."

"'Nother one of them tenderfoot swindlers, I s'pose."

"Mebby. I dunno. He didn't git far enough so we could tell whether it was a swindle or not. You see, he begin his performance by askin for some gentlemanly member of the audience to lend him a hat."

"Wot happened then?"

"Well, Dog Faced Dick handed his hat up, and the professor started off by breakin a passel of eggs into it. The bullet ketchin part of the programme happened right thar. The coroner's waitin to hear from his friends in the east, if he has any."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Standard.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	152	152⅞	150	150⅞
Am. Tobacco	130	130¼	128⅛	128⅛
Reading	59⅛	59⅞	58⅞	59⅛
C. T. C	45½	46	45½	45
Leather	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	12
C. B. & Q.	133½	133½	132	132⅞
St. P	132½	132½	131	131
R S I	30⅛	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛
C. T. P	96⅛	97	96⅛	97
B. R. T.	98⅛	98⅛	94⅞	94⅞
A. S. & W.	55⅞	55⅞	54⅞	55
T. C. I	123	123	119⅞	120⅛
So. R'y Pfd.	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
Wab. Pfd	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	6.21	6.21	6.15	6.15
Oct. Cotton	6.05	6.05	6.00	6.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	71⅞	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞
CORN—				
December	28⅞	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛

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All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

F. P. ROWE, Administrator.

H. C. Whitehurst, Attorney.

September 1st. 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of S E Whitford, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified to me, or my attorney, D L Ward, for payment on or before the 30th day of August, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

D. P WHITFORD.

August 30, 1899. Administrator.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given the public that an ox of the following description is being held at Mr. John Pate's on Street's Ferry Road.

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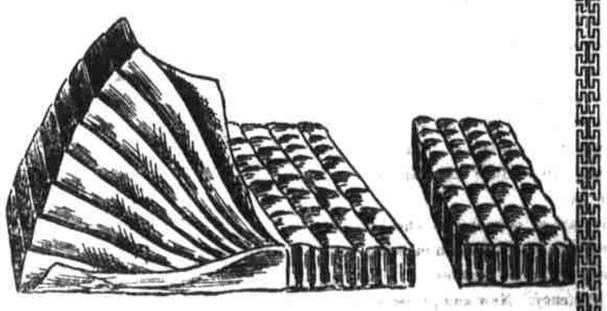

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