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## ON TELEGRAPHS.

## HEARD FROM.

Attorneys For Western Union On The Proposed Valuation.

Western Union Stock Acts Querily. State Wheat Crop Safe. Election Board meets Cotton Outlook.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 27.—The attorneys who went to New York to represent this State at the hearing before standing master Shepard of the matter of the Western Union Telegraph Company for taxation at \$1,000,000 in North Carolina, have returned. The Telegraph company showed that it had only poles, wires and instruments, and "good will." The state showed that it had paid taxes on \$6,000 valuation, then on \$750,000 and claim that the company would not have offered the \$1,000,000 assessment if the railroads had not taken their increased assessment into the federal courts.

The State contended that the way to get at the true value of the property in this State was to decide the \$67,000,000 of capital upon a basis of mileage; that this made the value in this State something over \$1,000,000. A curious state of affairs was ascertained to exist. For the past 15 years the company has paid 5 percent annual dividends on its capital stock and has carried to its surplus account more than \$3,000,000, yet its stock is quoted at \$6, when other stocks assuring so much dividend are at par and above. None of the founders in New York could explain this to the State. The only argument was that the company might at any time have to buy opposing lines. The Western Union will use the evidence which the railroads get in before the standing master to the effect that their property is taxed much higher than private property or that of private corporations.

James E. Shepherd, Thomas S. Kenan, F. H. Barber and Robert D. Burton have gone from here to Asheville to attend the second annual meeting of the State Bar as octogenarians, which began there at 9 o'clock this evening.

The penitentiary has sold all the wheat on its farm on the Roanoke before it rains again.

The weather observer for this State says there will now be a period of very hot and dry weather, just the thing for the cotton. A cotton bloom was brought here today from a farm four miles distant.

The State election board met today at the request of Franks and Johnson, the republican and popular members banks expected to resign, but said today he would hold on. He is a State Senator and also the republican nominee for corporation commissioner.

The name of the large hospital at the soldiers' home here is in place.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambeth, missionary secretary of the M. E. church, South, presented here this evening on foreign missions. He was raised in China where he was for 15 years a missionary. His father was also a missionary there and died in China.

The corporation commission met to day to assess the value of railway, steamboat, telegraph, telephone, Pullman car company, and other property.

It is said that J. T. Turner, master of trains of the Seaboard Air Line is to be made a division superintendent.

Last evening at their home here Hon. J. B. Hatchell and wife celebrated their golden wedding. The reception was attended by the representative people of Raleigh and was a very notable affair.

## Queer Notions of Negroes.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 25.—The negroes in Surry county are considerably stirred over the prospects of a change in the Constitution of the State. In a section of the county, about thirty miles from Petersburg, there is quite a negro settlement. The settlers have fully discussed among themselves what the proposed change would mean to them, and they unanimously agree that if there is a new Constitution they will be beyond the boundaries of the State, and possibly to some of America's new possessions.

Many are making preparations for whatever change may be brought about. Some are disposing of their personal effects and real estate, and others visiting the members of their family to bid them a last farewell, lest when they are transferred to other lands they may not meet again.

One woman, formerly owned by a Petersburg family, was here this week. After seeing all her friends in Petersburg she went to North Carolina for the purpose of seeing her relatives again before she died. No amount of persuasion can dispel the illusion of these people.

## Greensboro Fair.

GREENSBORO, June 26.—The Central Fair Association was organized here last night by the election of J. Van Liddle president, General Julian S. Carr vice president, and Colonel W. H. Osborn secretary and treasurer. Directors were also elected and committees appointed to arrange for grounds, buildings, and a race track.

A suitable piece of property just west of the city will be purchased and the first fair held late in the coming fall. The stockholders are very enthusiastic, and expect to have a successful fair.

## HEARD FROM.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

C. R. Thomas Nominated by Acclamation. H. L. Cook for Elector.

Special to Journal.

FAKTRVILLE, June 28.—Charles R. Thomas was unanimously nominated for Congress by acclamation by the convention today.

H. L. Cook of Cumberland county was nominated for Cumberland Elector from the third district.

Guest speakers were made by Messrs. C. R. Thomas, H. L. Cook (on C. A. Battle), James A. Bryan, E. W. Kerr and Howard of Sampson.

## State League Base Ball.

Special to Journal.

WILMINGTON, June 27.—In the game here today the score was:

Raleigh, runs 5, hits 9, errors 0. Wilmington, 4, runs 8, hits 5, errors 5. Batteries, Person and Mauers, Hook and Gorashay.

Charlotte, N. C.—Score, Charlotte 8, Durham 0.

## State Base-Ball League.

Special to Journal.

CHARLOTTE, June 27.—In the game here today the score was, Durham 15, Charlotte 4.

## Lee at His Post.

HAVANA, June 26.—The yellow fever situation at Quarantine shows much improvement.

There have been only four deaths, two of which were Americans, including Major Frank H. Edmonds, acting in special general on the staff of Gen. Fitz-John Lee, who died June 18. General Lee refuses to leave his headquarters, though he has given permission to his staff if they desire to do so.

Small in size and great in results are De-Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and kidneys. They do not gripe. F. B. Duffy

## Dewey's Opinions.

NASHVILLE, R. I., June 26.—Admiral George Dewey said while here today that he would not be at all surprised if William J. Bryan were elected President in November. He added thoughtfully: "Bryan has a very strong following in the West."

In regard to his own candidacy before the incoming Democratic convention, or any other convention, the Admiral appears not to have changed his mind recently. He said:

"I stand just where I was some time ago, and if the people want me I am ready."

Concerning the talk of him as a candidate for Vice President with Bryan the Admiral said that was impossible, as under no consideration would he accept a candidacy for Vice President on any ticket.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant relief. It will cure rectum and all skin disease. Beware of counterfeits. F. B. Duffy

## Boers In the Hills.

LONDON, June 28.—The Liverpool Marquis correspondent of the Times, telegraphed yesterday, says:

"According to French reports, the Boers are entrenched in considerable force in the Middleberg hills. The Irish, Holland and Italian corps are getting uncontrollable. They are looting stores and farms houses."

"Bar gold is doing in the local market owing to a suspicion that it is of inferior quality. A large quantity of stolen gold is awaiting to be smuggled out of the Transvaal."

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Mafeking after the Boer victory.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. F. B. Duffy

## On St. Helena Island.

SAIN TOME, June 27.—Sarel Elhoff, president Kruger's grandson, who was captured by the British at Mafeking, landed here today with eleven officers and ninety-eight troopers, mostly for horses.

The prisoners, who were clean and of respectable appearance, were immediately sent on to Deadwood, the prison camp.

Most of the Boers at Deadwood are in good health, and thus far there has been but one death from enteric fever.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. F. B. Duffy

## Notice.

To the voters of Tidale Precinct.

W. H. Gray is hereby appointed Regis-

trator in place of N. Tidale, resigned.

To the voters of Pleasant Hill Precinct:

Albert Kilpatrick is hereby appointed

Registrar in place of J. B. French re-

signed. J. J. WOLFORD,

Chair. Bd. Election.

## Save Your Eyes.

Save your sight, and have your eyes

examined free by Dr. T. G. Johnson at

107 Middle St. Only the very best qual-

ity of lens used and satisfaction guar-

anteed. J. O. BAXTER,

The Jeweler.

## ABOUT DISEASE.

Facts on Smallpox, its treat-  
ment, disease, and reasons.

Admiral Seymour Naval Surgeon

Force and Generalissimo

Admiral Togo and Japanese Army

Monument Committee Vice

President Outland Wood

Mfg. Company Charter

Specie to Japan

Gordon, June 28.—F. B. Duffy and

H. L. Lewis, secretaries to the State

board of health completely report

the small pox situation in North Caro-

lina for the twenty month ended May

last. It is startling. It shows that

there were 2,896 cases, 85 against only

one for the period of 15 months, between

January 12, 1890, when the disease first

appeared in the State, to May 1, 1890.

The death rate and the proportion be-

tween the whites and blacks are almost

exactly equal; in other words was 5 per

cent among the whites and 14 per cent

among the negroes. The spread of the

disease has been mainly due to two

causes, faulty dairies and worse still

deliberate insistence by a few physi-

cians that the disease was only chicken-

pox. In many cases they knew better.

There are in fact some outrages even

of the kind among physicians, such as

which fully merited severe punishment.

Griffith and Rockingham county are

examples, as physicians insisted the dis-

ease was chicken-pox. As a result of

this erroneous idea, many lives were lost.

Up to the latest report reached Adm-

iral Seymour, he had 62 men killed and

45 wounded. A telegram states that

the relaying force amounted to ten

men and nine women, and that most of

these were Japanese and the remainder

Australians and Indians and Chinese.

This is confirmed from Chinese who

say that they are now in the Chinese

army. Both the Japanese and the Chi-

nese are well armed with rifles.

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The Chinese authorities give no protec-

tion unless they are within reach

of fire from the British war vessels.

It is reported from Berlin that Bouca-

uau sent secret orders by telegraph to the military to stand off the entire arm-

ars according to the instructions of the

Chinese government. According to the

Chinese government, the Chinese army

is not to be used except in case of

war.

According to Chinese estimates

the Chinese army in the field is

now strengthed to about 100,000

men, and 100,000 more are now ashore

at Canton.

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