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## RALEIGH.

State Charters Companies at Mayville and La Grange.

**Son of Captain Ashe Dead.** New Brick Company. The State Exhibit Of Items At Paris. Railway Statement.

**Special to Journal.**  
RALEIGH, July 11.—State Treasurer Worth went to Greensboro today to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina railway. He took with him a statement showing the receipts and disbursements by the State on account of this road, in which it holds \$1,000,000 of stock. From 1881 to date the State has received from the Southern Railway in the way of rental \$2,992,555. It has paid in the way of interest on the bonds \$2,771,010, having a balance of \$221,545. The road is a very valuable property to the State as well as to the Southern Railway.

The State charters the Harborth cotton mill of Charlotte, capital \$50,000, the Collins Gin Company of Mayville, Jones county (with power to manufacture cotton goods), authorized capital \$10,000, the La Grange Manufacturing Company of Lenoir county, (with power to make cotton goods, ice, build and operate water, ice and electric lights, authorized capital \$50,000, and the Cliff Investment Company of Buncombe county, capital \$10,000.

Last night at midnight, after 5 weeks illness, Thomas Martin Ashe, son of Capt. S. A. Ashe, died at his home here of typhoid fever. He was 24 years of age and was a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here. By profession he was an architect and his firm has made a reputation for its work. He married last year a daughter of Armitstead Jones, Esq., and a grand daughter of the late Gen. L. O. B. Branch of this city.

The corporation commission was notified today that the Bank of Morganton has ceased to be a State bank and become a National bank.

The Copperville brick company of Raleigh has begun work, with an output of 50,000 brick a day.  
George F. Kutz, the noted gem expert, who is in charge of the Tiffany exhibit at the Paris exposition writes Secretary Bruner of the State Agricultural department: "I assure you that the North Carolina gems look very well indeed, displayed as they are. I have no doubt they will make a decided impression upon the judges. They attract much attention from the many passers-by and the Tiffany collection is their nearest neighbor."

## North Carolina Bas-Ball.

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## STANDING OF CLUBS.

CLUB	WON	LOST	P. C.
Tarboro	9	3	750
Durham	6	5	552
Raleigh	6	5	555
Charlotte	4	5	444
Statesville	3	6	333
Wilmington	2	6	250

## Our Philippine Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—A statement prepared by the adjutant general shows that the total strength of the United States army in the Philippines on June 30 last was 63,426 officers and men. Of that number 31,821 are regulars and 31,605 volunteers, distributed among the different arms as follows: Infantry, 54,368 officers and men; cavalry, 3,492; artillery, 2,291; and staff corps, 3,276.

The total strength given above includes 1,310 officers and men of the Ninth Infantry, since transferred to China, leaving 62,116 in the Philippines.

## GRAND WHITE RALLY.

All White Supremacy Clubs to Meet in New Bern July 26th.

Mr. Kutzon Thursday July 26th will be observed throughout the State as "White Supremacy Club Day." The clubs of the counties will meet on that day at their respective county seats and consult together, with a view to making their influence most effective in the election which will be held one week later.

It is earnestly desired that the entire membership of every club in the county be present at the court house in New Bern at 10 P. M. on that day.

Distinguished speakers from a distance will be present to address the meeting.

R. M. BRINSON, County Organizer.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

## Save Your Eyes.

Have your eyes, and have your eyes examined free by Dr. T. O. Johnson at 107 Middle St. Only the very best quality of lens used and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. O. BAXTER, The Jeweler.

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On that date the Foreigners in Peking were Alive.

Buyers not so numerous at Peking. Danger at Chefoo. Fleet Tsun hard pressed. The big battle there.

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## RALEIGH.

Butler Busy With His Literary Pursuits. Rain Wanted. Snake Bites.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—(Special to Journal.) John S. Armstrong of the North Carolina railway was here this morning on his way to Greensboro to attend the annual meeting. He was accompanied by President H. A. Jones, secretary and treasurer and Charles A. Cook attorney.

In three months not a business in bankruptcy has been filed in this district. Senator Butler is a unique and brainy Populist headquarters a great many thousands of citizens, marked with the seal in which he alleges that the only prescribed in the new election law differ from that prescribed by the constitution and "instruct" Populists to demand that the latter should be administered. Butler now has 5 stenographers and about 20 hands-at-work day and night at headquarters. The Populist campaign work must cost the Republican a great deal of money.

Raleigh and Durham are now tied for second place in the State Baseball Association, each having won 6 and lost 3 games. Tarboro has won 9 and lost 7. Raleigh expects to take a game for Tarboro this week but will require the hardest of hand work. Elton Fleming was today appointed the umpire for Raleigh.

A well informed Democrat, Wiley Fort of Wayne, says the information is that the county, which gave 1,000 Democratic majority in 1898, will give 200 more for the franchise amendment next month.

The farmers in this section are very anxiously looking for rain. Gardens and lawns in this city are suffering from the intense heat and drought, which has prevailed for a week or more.

Curator Brimley of the state museum is frequently bothered by snakes, such as King and Black, which have no poison fangs. Two weeks ago he was bitten by a black snake and now his hand is swollen, while three are sore at the bitten point. He thinks the poison came from a tooth frog which the snake had had in his mouth. There are poison glands in the skin of a toad.

## Boyd Appointed Judge.

**Special to Journal.**  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—The President today appointed James E. Boyd for Judge of the Western District Court of North Carolina. He will take the oath of office July 16th.

## Egypt's Cotton Industry.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Cotton from Egypt, at Cairo, Egypt, over the following abstracts from the report of the British Consul of Commerce.

The history of prices during the last year shows an unprecedentedly large development in the spinning of Egyptian cotton. In our last report we referred to the then increased margin of price between the spinning of the latter. This was partially corrected through the first half of the year, but an average of 100 per cent was obtained in the summer for new crop cotton, and for ordinary was done by spinners in almost all countries, especially in England and the United States. Prices had in December 1899 advanced to \$12.62 and were 50 cents higher in February, 1900, and were then \$1.90, the trade still being active.

The result of all this is that the margin between spinning American and Egyptian cotton in Liverpool has increased to 30 per cent.

This illustrates what can be done by a revolution in the trade of Egyptian cotton, and is probably due to the most part, to the newly inaugurated policy of "increasing" making much loss of goods out of cotton. The process has been tried with goods made of American cotton, but this does not seem to have worked as Egyptian cotton is so superior. This new trade has a large and profitable proportion.

The crop has been a good one and will probably show a yield of 5,000,000 pounds.

The prospects for the crop of 1900 are unduly optimistic. The Nile is lower than last season and the knowledge of the irrigation system. The river continues to fall and the reports from the Sudanese provinces indicate that any extra supply of water to assist irrigation.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, July 12.

	Open	High	Low	Close
COTTON	9.50	9.50	9.52	9.52
Aug	8.85	8.92	8.85	8.87
Sept	8.40	8.51	8.40	8.51
Oct	8.28	8.4	8.28	8.34
Nov				8.28
Dec				8.28

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Sept	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oct	52			52
Nov	69 1/2			69 1/2
Dec	79			79
Mo. Pa				37 1/2
Fed				37 1/2
Leather				91

Cotton receipts were 1,700 bales at all ports.

Don't fail to see those beautiful flannel and silk coats at J. J. Baxter's before buying.

## NO NEWS YET.

Lat. of Fortresses in Peking Garrison, Arms of Invasion.

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Stencil and all information furnished upon application.