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RALEIGH.

Question Of Atwater's Renomination Is Attracting Much Interest.

Soldiers' Home Hospital. Senatorial Primary. Students At Wake Forest. Testimony in Railroad Cases. Crop Pest Commission.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, September 5—The Corporation Commission met today and took up as its special work the matter of classification of fright rates on furniture.

J. L. Rogers of the Corporation Commission, who has been at Asheville ten days, attending the hearing of the tax assessment cases, says that there are now 6,000 summer visitors in the town. In fact it is crowded with them.

The local interest in tomorrow's Democratic Congressional convention here is unusually great. The question is will Atwater be renominated or will he not The odds are in his favor. Today organized opposition to him began. It is said that if he is defeated E. W. Pou will be nominated.

The Republicans in this district will nominate J. A. Giles of Chatham for Congress. He was a member of the last legislature.

George Vogler of Salisbury, an inmate of the Soldier's home here, died last night.

The hospital at the Soldiers home, which will accommodate 160 persons, will be finished next week. It will quickly be furnished by J. S. Carr and other Confederate Veterans.

State veterinarian Cooper Curtice has returned from Edgecombe county. At Tarboro he found there was an outbreak in Mr. McNair's herd of 35 cattle. It was of Texas or tick fever. Fourteen died. Fourteen others were two months ago brought to the herd from a distance and these gave the fever, as ticks were on them.

The Democratic State Committee met here this evening, pursuant to Chairman Simmons call, to arrange for holding the Senatorial primary.

The number of students present at Wake Forest college today was 237, which is 20 per cent greater than the attendance last year. The Baptist female University here opened today, with 160 boarding students.

It is learned that Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is now truck farming on the eastern shore of Virginia, and that he is prospering. He expects to make a fortune out of a particular variety of squash He is one of the fortunate ones who make a success in all undertakings.

The State Board of School Examiners is called to meet here, September 14, to examine the papers of applicants for life certificates in the public schools.

The Chairman of the Corporation Commission, J. D. McNeill, says he thinks the railways and the State will consume the full time allowed by Judge Simonton, six months, in taking testimony in the $10,000,000 tax assessment case. Chairman McNeill says, "I do not thing the railways are making out their case. They contended that property other than railway property in North Carolina has been uniformly and designedly assessed under its true value."

The Crop and Fruit Pest Commission met here yesterday afternoon. State Entomologist Gerald McCarthy reported that the San Jose scale had been found in several nurseries in the State.

The State charters the Henderson Lighting and Power Company, capital $10,000; S. H. Pulliam and E. V. Pulliam of Richmond and J. H. Bridgers of Henderson stockholders.

The monthly report of the State Treasurer for August is out. It shows receipts $197,469, and disbursements $118,800.

A well-known general officer in the Confederate army from this State is evidently by no means pleased with the history which Mr. Nash is writing of the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. He said to me to-day, "You can say that I have read some of this history in the Atlanta Constitution and that if Mr. Nash's book is made up of such stuff then I don't care to see it. Mr. Nash is the reputed adjutant-general of W. H. F. Lee's division."

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THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, Sept 6.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept	9.35	9.57	9.30	9.57
Oct	9.23	9.43	9.19	9.43
Nov	9.16	9.28	9.00	9.28
Jan	9.19	9.34	8.98	9.34
Mch	9.05	9.21	9.03	8.21
May		9.20	9.10	9.20
WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept	80½	80½	80¼	80¼
CORN:—				
Sept				
So. R'y Pfd.	54½			54½
T C I				69½
Fed. S.				
Con. T.				
Leather	11½			11½

Cotton receipts were 8,000 bales at all ports.

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CHAFFEE TO REMAIN.

Pending Negotiations Troops Stay at Pekin Empress Dowager Very Hostile to Foreigners.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept 5 Orders were sent General Chaffee to-day advising him that negotiations are pending for a joint occupation of Pekin by the Powers or a joint withdrawal th refrom.

Chaffee is instructed to remain at Pekin until further notice.

The message from General Chaffee yesterday indicates that he expects a large part of the force of 5,000 men will be quartered in China during the coming winter, and it is assumed he has been informed that until peace is restored and an agreement reached for payment of indemnity American soldiers will not be withdrawn from China, though the present troops at Pekin might be sent to Tientsin or Taku for the winter

The Empress Dowager of China defies the allies and says she will have no peace but is for war and vengeance.

She signed an edict at Tai Tuah Fu August 20th, which urges the Chinese viceroys to unite, to raise taxes and enroll troops. She declares an undying hatred for foreigners and tells the viceroys that the court fled from Pekin because it feared the Christians would kill the Emperor.

Arthur Sewell Dead.

Special to Journal.

BATH, MAINE, Sept. 5.—Arthur Sewell, late Democratic candidate for Vice-President and large shipowner, died this morning.

Vermont's Majority.

Special to Journal.

BURLINGTON, Vt. September 5. The Vermont Republican ticket has a plurality of 31,000.

Bubonic Plague.

Special to Journal.

GLASGOW, September 5. It is believed that the bubonic plague has been checked in Glasgow. No new cases are reported.

For Governor of New York.

Special to Journal.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 5. The Republicans of the State of New York unanimously nominated Benj B. Odell for Governor today. Speeches were made by Chauncey Depew and others.

Confederate Flag Returned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, SeptembSr 4.—The colors of the Thirtieth Louisiana Regiment, captured by the Forty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, were returned to a committee of the survivors of the Louisiana Regiment at the reunion of the Forty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Washington, a suburb of Columbus, today.

The flag was captured at Ezra Church-house, just outside of Atlanta, Ga., and has been in the relic-room of the State Capitol here for many years.

Troops Arrive at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. General MacArthur cables from Manila under today's date that the transports Meade and California have arrived. The latter was detained at Guam by a broken propeller.

The Meade carried a squadron of the Third Cavalry, battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry and a company of engineers. This force originally was intended for China but was diverted at Nagasaki for Manila. The transport probably will be sent to Hongkong to be docked.

The California was about 16 days overdue. It is reported that 700 tons of commissary stores which she carried have been damaged or destroyed. How this occurred was not stated in the brief cable received by the War Department. A large portion of these stores was intended for winter supplies for the troops in China, and it will cause some trouble to replace them and ship them to China before the closed season at Taku.

General Lee Comes Home.

WASHINGTON, September 4—Quartermaster-General Ludington is informed that the transport Rawlins left Havana last evening for New York with 57 cabin passengers, including Brig.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Eastern Department of Cuba, who has been granted leave of absence for the purpose of visiting his Virginia home to attend to private business.

The Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, September 4—President McKinley has received a reply to the invitation he addressed to former President Grover Cleveland to accept an appointment as a member of The Hague International Arbitration Commission.

Mr. Cleveland's reply will not be made public, but it is understood he has attached certain conditions to his acceptance. The acceptance of former President Harrison has been announced.

Two additional commissioners will be appointed by the President. Former Secretary of State Day is mentioned in connection with the remaining appointments.

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AUDITORIUM.

New and Large Hall That Will Accommodate Large Gatherings.

Meekins Says He Will Stick State Ammunition Received. Old Furniture Rate Restored. Primary Machinery Arranged

Special to Journal

RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 6—The auditorium matter is at last arranged. The Board of Trade building is bought for $12,500. It is 92x50 feet and the land covers an area of 92x210 feet. One of the stores in the building will be used as an entrance to the auditorium, which will be built in the rear, of brick, with a seating capacity of 3400. The cost of the auditorium will be about $15,000. The company, which is chartered as the auditorium company, will issue bonds on its property. It has subscription aggregating about $11,000. The size of the auditorium will be 92x140 feet.

Isaac M. Meekins, Republican nominee for Congress from the first district, is here. He says: "I fail to see how the Republican State committee can take me down or put me up, when our district has a commite of its own, and until I do see such a right I shall continue to be a candidate. The majority of our district committee will refuse to authorize D. H. Abbott or any one else to call a new convention as ordered by the State committee. John T. Johnson is here and says there will be a new convention and that he is an aspirant for the nomination The Republicans certainly are in a pretty mess in the 1st district, Johnson says they will make heroic efforts to poll the full negro vote.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College opens with 330 students. About 50 failed to pass the entrance examinations.

Democrats were numerous here today, to attend the 4th, Congressional district convention.

The State has received its supply of ammunition from the war department and today issued it to the three regiments of the State Guard and the 7 divisions of naval militia.

The State charters the Holmes Grocery Company of Wilmington, Capital $10,000

The furniture manufacturers in the State complained against the increase of freight rates on furniture. The railways have quieted this by returning to the old rate. October 3 there will be a hearing by the corporation commission as to general freight rates and classifications.

Senator Butler says in his paper that he and the Republican State Chairman are receiving a great many requests to hold an "indignation meeting" here at Raleigh, as a protest against the recent State election.

A "street carnival" is in progress at Youngsville, a town near here, under the auspices of the Seaboard Air Line.

The Democratic State Committee last night arranged all the machinery for holding the Senatorial primary. It also took steps to have a law enacted legalizing primaries, to be participated in by the white voters.

Lost in the Catacombs.

ROME, September 5 Harry Hengel and George Laughney, two young Americans, students at the University at Eichstadt, who were here attending a congress of university men, visited the Catacombs of Domitilla yesterday with friends and strayed away and disappeared.

The absence of the young men was not observed until the party had returned to the hotel. They were found early this morning by some German students, who, carrying torches and guided by Signor Marucchi, an archaeologist, searched for them all night.

The Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Friday rain. Northeast winds becoming high by Friday night.

Weather Conditions—The tropical storm was central last night near Key West and had greatly increased in intensity with strong winds on the Florida coast. Jupiter reported a maximum of 40 miles, and Key West 40 miles per hour.

No reports have been received this morning from southern Florida, telegraph wires being down. The storm is apparently continuing its northerly movement.

Showers have fallen from southern Georgia southward and local rains on the Gulf coast.

High temperatures prevailed yesterday over the central and southern sections. A high barometer area with cooler weather is central over the northwest.

The conditions indicate rain in this section by Friday with winds increasing to high.

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Cotton Market Opens. New Ginning Plant. Good Lake Fishing. Doctors are Busy.

September 6

Weather little cooler but very dry. Peas potatoes and all vegetables badly damaged.

Cotton market opened here very satisfactorily Messrs and Bender buying at from 9c to 9¼.

The following buyers will be on the cotton market in Jones this season, Walker Mears, T. S. Bender, J. R. Dunage, E. . Ray and J. H. Ball.

Sheriff elect M. N. Herrit is having one of the most complete ginning plants erected here we know of, all the most modern conveniences are being put in He will be ready for operation in a few days.

Messrs Bender Bros are daily receiving new goods. They will have the best and most attractive stock of dry goods and notions this fall ever carried in the town of Pollocksville.

Mr. Solomon Koonce is putting the homes of this little village look very beautiful, his taste in the art of painting and papering is very fine.

Messrs. E. T. J. H. and W. H. Bender have opened the sporting season in the Catfish Lake section. They have bagged several large deer, bear and scores of fine fish which they report as being very abundant in the lake.

Mr. Walter Mears of Wilmington, arrived last week in the interest of Messrs Alex Sprunt & Sons, cotton exporters of Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Lena Jarman of Jacksonville, N. C. is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. J. R. Furmage of Farmville, N. C. is here as a representative of the J. E. Latham & Co., cotton exporters of New Bern, N. C.

Mr. R. L. Bay is expected every day as a buyer for the well known firm of J. H. Sloan & Co., cotton exporters of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Bender of the firm of Bender Bros, just returned from the northern markets where he purchased a large stock of dry goods and notions for their Fall trade.

The doctors of this place are kept very busy with the country practice. They report lots of sickness.

Miss Mabel Kilpatrick of Quinerly, N. C is visiting her sister Mrs. T. S. Bender of this place

Mrs. D. W. Whitford is still very sick at the residence of her sister Mrs. S. A. Hudson of this place.

Easier to Say, Yes, Than Yes.

He was a young worthy young man, with a knack for discussing social, moral and moral questions, and once started on his holiday he could scarcely be induced in any other direction. He had been quite devoted in his attention to one young woman for as much as six months, but she had been unable to bring him to his senses, though she was willing to confess that she had tried repeatedly to do so. Of course she had done it in the delicate ways women have in those matters, but what he needed was a club.

Not a great while ago he was calling as usual, and as usual he was neglecting sentiment for something that only made a girl tired. This time he was moralizing on the temptations of life and the proneness of people to yield without making the proper effort against them in whatever form they might appear.

"However," he said in conclusion, displaying a commendable spirit of charity for the weak, "it is a very difficult thing for any one to say 'No.'"

Here was an unexpected chance for her.

"And conversely," she responded slowly so he could get the full force of it, "it should be very easy for one to say 'Yes.'"

He looked her straight in the eyes at last, and a hush fell upon the scene.

"Um-er-um," he hesitated, "Miss Kate, am I a chump?"

"It is very difficult for one to say 'No,'" she said with a pretty little smile, and later she found it quite easy to say "Yes."—Washington Star.

His Genial Reception.

General Starr, a gallant old soldier, had an irrepressible dislike for young lieutenants fresh from West Point. In 1874 General Starr was in command at Fort Riley, and one day an orderly came to his quarters with the message that Lieutenant Morrison, just from West Point, was at the post ready to pay his respects and report for duty. In response to this message the old general was starting for his office, when his wife, a motherly old soul, plucked him by the sleeve and said, "Now, general, promise me that you won't be rough with that young man."

"Rough?" said the old man, smiling amiably upon his matrimonial companion. "Why, I'll be peaches and cream unless the young dog riles me."

Reaching his office, the general was confronted with a dapper little fellow as spick and span as though he had just come from the hands of his barber and tailor, while he had the half supercilious air that seems inseparable from the first stages of military education.

Looking the young lieutenant over for half a moment, the old general said with great dignity: "How do you do, Mr. Morrison. I am pleased to see you." Then as a flush gradually mounted over his weather beaten features he added: "I am always glad to see you young men from the Military academy. You—you—(here the general ended with a roar) you think yourself so hanged smart!"—Kansas City Journal.

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PEKIN IS QUIET.

Trouble Reported at Canton. American Troops Well Provided. Punishing the Boxers.

Special to Journal

WASHINGTON [illegible] report [illegible] but has not [illegible] for the [illegible] received [illegible] be comfortably [illegible]

Chief [illegible] two days [illegible] result of the [illegible] the troops.

Rioters are [illegible] opment at Canton, the native [illegible] to be the Boxers. Early [illegible] the leaders in the outrages [illegible]

The [illegible] will make an expedition from Canton [illegible] and [illegible] punishment. The [illegible] in southern [illegible]

[illegible] it will be reported [illegible] they were [illegible] because of [illegible] fear [illegible] be limited into two or [illegible] sections.

In official quarters the strong belief is expressed that [illegible] will be established in Government at [illegible] commissioners [illegible] have reached Washington [illegible] now being taken toward the [illegible] of such a peace commission [illegible] Li Hung Chang, [illegible] and Wu Chang, and Prince Ching.

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