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STATE FISHERY.

Satisfaction Over Its Establishment On All Sides.

Trial For Swindling Through Mails. State Guard Report. Matter of Sale White Oak Swamp Lands. Will Vote For Bonds

Special to Journal:

RALEIGH, Dec. 7.—Much satisfaction is expressed at the decision of the State Board of Agriculture to establish a fish hatchery at Avoca. The United States has had a hatchery across the river from that place, and it has not proved a success, but the State will have better fortune. A number of years ago its hatchery there was very successful.

In the federal court here today the trial of J. L. York of Fayetteville began the charge being using the mails for a swindling scheme.

Adjutant General Royster is here. He says the report of the First Regiment of the State Guard, which at present has only 10 companies, shows 466 officers and enlisted men.

The State board of education has made sale of the White Oak Swamp lands, in Onslow and Jones counties, for $26,000. There are alleged to be 224,000 acres, but it is said there are really only 110,000. The lands are claimed by C. S. Vedder of Charleston S. C., under a grant of 1795. The State claims them, under deeds made by sheriff in 1799 and 1800, to governors William R. Davie and Benjamin Williams, for non-payment of taxes. It is said that a man in 1795 made entry of all the swamp lands in Jones and Onslow and sold them to the man for whom Vedder claims title for $100,000. K. S. Finch got an option of the lands recently but sold it for $175. As the lands are in dispute the State agrees to sell to a trustee getting, as stated, $26,000, of which $1500 is in cash. Then Vedder can sell his interest to the same trustee for whatever he can get. It is the purpose to get the timber from the lands, which are useless for any other purpose.

The Board of Agriculture decided to submit to the legislature a provision for the fixing of a standard for fertilizers. The matter will go before the legislature in January.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says he is confident the ratification of the franchise amendment will result in a notable stimulation of public education. It is certain that more money will be given to the public. North Carolina, more populous than Virginia, gives only half as much to the common schools.

The aggregate capital of the wood-working establishments chartered by this State this year is $915,000.

The Supreme Court will next week take up the last of the appeal dockets, that of the 12th district. It will probably end the fall term about Dec. 22.

There is no doubt that Raleigh will vote next year for another $100,000 bond issue for street improvements. The macadamizing of streets has been pushed rapidly this year. Vast quantities of stone have been taken from the city's granite quarry and crushed or cut.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Tiber Does Damage.

ROME, Dec. 5.—In consequence of the rise of the river Tiber, the quay Angullla a, 300 yards long, which had been undermined, slid into the river today. The damage done is estimated at two million lire ($386,000).

Boers Wanted The War.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Blue Book of the South African dispatches from Jan. 3 to Oct. 24 was issued yesterday.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, quotes from a letter dated Kroonstad, Sept. 25, 1899, and written by Mr. Blignaut, brother of P. J. Blignaut, State Secretary of the Orange Free State as follows:

"The only thing we are afraid of is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitfulness of temper, will cheat us out of a war and consequently out of an opportunity to annex Natal and Cape Colony and to form a Republican United States of South Africa."

Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Fair Tuesday. Light north to east winds.

The high barometer and cold weather area over the northwest on Saturday has spread eastward to the Atlantic coast and southward across the interior with decided temperature falls from the Ohio valley northeastward into New England. Freezing weather prevails in central Texas, the northern portion of the Gulf States, and north and northwestern portions of the South Atlantic States. Heavy frosts are reported at New Orleans, and Charleston.

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CONSUL STOWE'S VIEWS.

Situation in South Africa From American Standpoint

LONDON, Dec. 4.—James G. Stowe, the United States Consul General at Cape Town, landed at Southampton today, wearing the identical coat which he wore when the Boers attacked the train while he was on his way to Pretoria on a special mission. A bullet hole in the collar of his coat testified to the narrowness of his escape.

Mr. Stowe is having a brief delay of leave of absence, and will sail for the United States on Dec. 15, via the St. Louis. He said:

"I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. From opposition, it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other General. The present year of the British campaign is bound to 'clinch' results. Moreover, there are 20,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and Cape Town, all of whom are anxious to have an end of hostilities.

"Shortly before I left these Christmas Botha, a cousin of Louis Botha, got up a petition among his fellow-prisoners at Cape Town urging the Commander-in-General to make peace. A majority signed the petition, which undoubtedly represented the aggregate opinion of the Boer prisoners.

"All this talk about burning farms is buncombe. The only farms destroyed are those from which shots are fired at the British or those which are being obviously used to shelter the Boers."

Mr. Stowe commended in appreciative terms several instances where the British had good excuse for burning farms, but refrained. He said he did not believe there was any sedition in Cape Colony worth speaking of to much.

"I have friends among the Boers as well as the British. I have been either neutral throughout, and I do not believe that the colonists have any interest in cutting their own throats, especially as commercial opportunities are being opened up in South Africa, of which the United States is only just beginning to take advantage. As soon as the fighting is over South Africa will be one of the best markets in the world, a market where the British themselves already find we are already outstripping them."

Last Galveston Storm Loss.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Queen of the Provincetown Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. Mckay, has been given up for lost, with all hands, of thirty souls, by the people of this fishing town. Every circumstance points to her destruction at Virgin Rocks on the Grand Banks, in the storm of Nov. 12 to 14, known on land as the Galveston hurricane.

The One Day Cold Cure.

For cold and grip this is the best remedy. It relieves promptly, dislodges the cold, stimulates Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cures.

BIG SALE OF LAND.

55,000 Acres Sold by The State to a Goldsboro Man

The State Board of Education met yesterday to close the sale for the sale of 55,000 acres of State lands.

In September last Mr. C. W. Tyler of Goldsboro, representing Capt. Vedder, contracted to purchase what is known as the Vedder swamp lands, embracing all the lands owned by the State in Onslow and Jones counties. In the neighborhood of White Oak swamp there are some fifty-five thousand acres of these lands, which was bought and sold at fifty cents an acre.

Mr. Isler was represented by Mr. Frank Thompson. The contract calls for the payment of $1,500 in cash and $25,000 to be paid on or before July 1, 1901. Mr. Thompson is here to close the contract. The board will have another meeting today.—Raleigh Post.

Retiring County Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Board of Education of Craven County, yesterday the following, which speaks for itself, was passed:

Resolved by the Board of Education of Craven County, that on the occasion of our Treasurer Mr. Thomas Daniels retiring from office, we desire to express our cordial approval of his work and commendation of his courteous efficiency and earnest zeal, and we hope that all his official relations in the future may be as pleasant as they have been with us.

The JOURNAL will add that the relations with Treasurer Thomas Daniels have always been most pleasant, and further that Mr. Daniels' administration of this office has been to his, (some) discomfort and loss, at the same time has been universally commended and treated every citizen, male and female of Craven County, alike in their dealings with him.

Gaston Council—National Union.

Was Instituted here on Friday night by B. A. Collin, State Deputy, with the following list of officers:

J. T. Harget, President.
E. F. Early, Ex-President.
J. J. Baxter, Vice President.
H. E. Royall, Speaker.
E. W. Arstong, Secretary.
G. B. Waters, Financial Secretary.
J. R. Parker, Treasurer.
L. A. Smith, Chaplain.
J. M. Arnold, Usher.
J. O. Thomas, Sergeant-at-Arms.
P. B. Parker, Doorkeeper.
Trustees—E. W. Smallwood, M. Disosway, J. J. Baxter.

The National Union is a fraternal insurance order.

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Baptist State Convention Decides to Raise $100,000.

Contributions Already Given. Sensational Criminal Case In Beaufort County. Hardware Company Chartered. Two Gentlemen With Singular Similarity of Names.

Special to Journal:

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—The State chartered the Heath Hardware Co., of Monroe, which will manufacture hardware, machinery, electrical and gasoline supplies, etc., capital $50,000, W. C. Heath and others stockholders.

F. H. Busbee, Esq., returned today from Beaufort county and brought news of a very strange and sensational trial. In the 60th, N. C. Supreme Court reports there is the case of a man named Brooks tried for rape, it being in evidence that he personated the woman's husband. The court held that it was not rape; that fraud was not rape. The Legislature in 1881 accordingly enacted a law to meet such a case. Up to that time such a case had never been tried in the state and some thought there would never be another. The legislative act made the offense rape and fixed the minimum penalty at ten years in the penitentiary. Charles Williams was this week tried for the same offence and convicted. He attempted to prove knowledge on the woman's part, but the latter's evidence promptly convicted him.

The Baptist State convention here has almost completed its work. It is the largest ever held. It holds three sessions today.

It decides to raise $25,000 this year and $50,000 next year for higher education among the Baptists, and has already raised $25,000 of the $75,000. Chief Justice W. T. Faircloth gave $1000, Dr. Thomas of Washington $500, W. G. Pearce $500, the First Baptist Church here $500, the Baptist Tabernacle here $150, the church at Wake Forest $1000 etc. Then one of the features of discussion was the management of the church paper, the Biblical Recorder, that is whether the owners, Edwards and Broughton, or the convention shall dictate its policy.

Two gentlemen of the same name are here, Mr. John C. Drewry, alderman of Raleigh, and Mr. John C. Drewry, government official and old miner, of Britt [illegible]. They met first this year, and Drewry and the British Columbian is visiting the Raleigh man. Each is named after his mother's grandfather, each has a brother named William and each has just a brother named James. They are of about the same size and look alike. It is certainly a very remarkable coincidence.

Of Interest to Farmers.

It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit growers, truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C., desires to learn of all insects that may come to their notice. They are now invited to send specimens of any insects regarding which they desire information, and such information will be given so far as possible. It is desired to make the Department of practical benefit to the people as possible, and no effort will be spared to obtain this end.

During the winter the fruit growers are especially invited to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or eggs they take to the Department so that the matter may be investigated if it is of importance. As this office is for the benefit of the people, we hope that they will use it to the best of their ability, by correspondence or otherwise.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum. The aid of all is asked in getting specimens for this purpose.

Send any specimens or inquiries to Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Capt. E. W. Manning Dead.

Washington, Dec. 10. Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, who was given on the United States cruiser Olympia war with Spain and was mate of Admiral Dewey on that vessel, died here today at the age of 56.

When the war between the States began Capt. Manning came from Connecticut to this city and was on the content ship Virginia (formerly the Merrimac), when she sank the frigates Cumberland and Congress in Hampton Roads.

For years after the war he had been in the insurance business here and conducted the Atlantic View Hotel, the well known summer resort at Wrightsville.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Dress Goods, Shoes, Domestics, Notions, etc., at J. J. Baxter's.

RALEIGH.

Judge Purnell Feared by Defendants in Federal Court.

Baptists Have Crowds at Sunday Services. Labor Organizing. Small Grain Crops Look Well. Building for Methodists Orphanage For Soldiers Home.

Special to Journal:

RALEIGH, December 10.—The term of the Federal Court here will certainly continue all this week. Judge Purnell is thoroughly feared by the defendants in this court, and they are begging for a continuance. Three white men have been convicted of counterfeiting.

There were great crowds at the Sunday services of the Baptists here. Their State Convention held three sessions in order that it might end its work today. At the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. Willingham, of Richmond, preached a sermon of great power.

It is quite apparent here that one at least of the Raleigh papers will make a fight against another issue of street bonds. The people will probably vote on that question in May.

The labor here is rapidly being organized into unions. One man is pushing the movement.

The small grain in this section of the State looks very well. Here and there a little gleaning of the cotton in the fields is being done. It is doubtful that this crop was ever cleaner picked.

The corporation commission meets Wednesday. It will hear argument by the Seaboard Air Line's attorneys on that railroad's exceptions to the recent order of the commission reducing the freight rate on hickory, gum, dogwood and persimmon logs.

Gen. Thomas F. Toon, who will next month take charge of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, appoints John W. Duckett, a veteran educator of Lumberton, his chief clerk.

An engine has been put in operation at the Soldiers' Home, for supplying water to the various buildings. In a few days connection will be make with the Raleigh sewer system, as 1200 feet of pipe is now being laid.

The Baptists are working great gains in membership. It was surprising to learn today that in this county they have more than 100 churches and over 50 preachers.

Plans are in hands for the $25,000 main building of the Methodist Orphanage here. It is the purpose to have it built in twelve months.

Gen. Julian S. Carr will call a convention of Ex-Confederate Veterans, to be held here in February, at which the Legislature will be memorialized to increase the appropriations for the Soldiers' Home and for pensions.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and kin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy & Co.

BISHOP PETTEY IS DEAD.

The Well Known Colored Minister After a Short Illness at Clio, S. C.

Bishop Charles Calvin Pettey, D. D., one of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Clio, S. C., at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night from uremic poison. He arrived at Clio Tuesday, November 27th, expecting to preside over the session of the South Carolina Conference of his Church but was taken ill with a complication of pneumonia and yellow jaundice which later developed into uremic poisoning.

Bishop Pettey was born at Wilkesboro about 51 years ago, was educated in the common schools of North Carolina, and at Biddle University, from where he was graduated in 1878. He was one of the best educated and most eloquent preachers of his race, and had held several prominent positions in the A. M. E. Zion Church. Besides filling the pulpits of a number of leading churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and California he was four years general secretary of his church, and was elected bishop when only 35 years of age, at New Bern, in May, [illegible].

He traveled extensively in America and Europe and was one of the most conservative and progressive negro churchmen of his race. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, of Charlotte, was with him when he died, and he, with several of the other bishops and general officers of the Church will attend the funeral.

The funeral services of Bishop C. C. Pettey will be held at St. Peter's Church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday Dec. 12th, 1900. Friends are cordially invited.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Davis' Pharmacy sells and recommend Celery Headache Powder and Jordan's Cough Balsam.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by B. J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.:

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Cotton—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	9.00	9.02	9.01	9.01
March	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.47
May	9.08	9.08	9.06	9.09
Aug.	9.45	9.45	8.86	8.86
Sept.	8.52	8.52	8.20	8.25
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	78	78	78	78
Corn—				
Gas				188
No. 2 Yellow	67			66½
Feed	50½			52½
Cotton	88½			89½
Leather	13			12½
A. S. & W.	13			12

Cotton receipts were 15,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool Market.

Spots 5.32. Sales 7,000 bales. Futures Dec. Jan. 5.21, Jan.-Feby. 5.19.

New Bern Cotton Market.

Government liberal estimate of crop 10,000,000 bales.

Cotton in the local market sold at 8.50 to 9.25.

Reed Shoes.

I have just received 24 dozen pairs of W. P. Reed and W. L. Douglass shoes in all styles. No shoes made that are better than Reeds and Douglas, every pair guaranteed. Respectfully,

J. J. BAXTER.

Notice To Shippers.

All freight for Goldsboro and stations west of New Bern must be delivered at the warehouse of the A. & N. C. R. R. not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. and all freight for Morehead and stations east of New Bern must be delivered not later than 12 a. m. Freight received after these hours will be forwarded next day.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Stockholders of The National Bank of New Bern, N. C.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of its Directors, and for the amendment, of the third article of the articles of the association, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday being the 8th, day of Jan., 1901. The Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock A. M., to be closed at 1 P. M.

G. H. ROBERTS,
Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. B. A. Collier, the affable and esteemed organizer and State Deputy of the National Union has been in the city a few days in the interest of the National Union. He left on the steamer Neuse last night for Hertford to keep the good work going.

Rev. J. M. Rhodes, of the Littleton Female College who has been in the city during the week, the guest of Mr. M. L. Harvey, returns home this morning. Very high praise was given him for the excellent music rendered by the choir on the conference.

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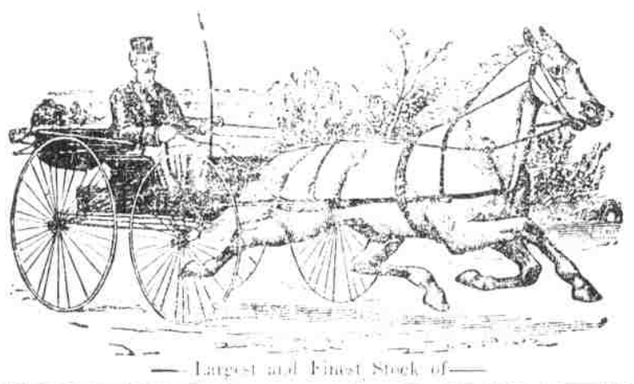

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