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TWO VIEWS.

Opinions Differ as to the Seriousness of the Dakota Suit.

The Elks Arriving in Force. A Railroad Wreck Missed Governor Aycock in the East. Base Ball Next Year.

RALEIGH, November 20.—The employment by the Governor of three such able attorneys as ex-chief Justice Shepherd, ex-Judge James H. Merrimon and George Rountree to look after the interests of the State in the suit which South Dakota has brought against it to force the payment of par value of a lot of Western North Carolina railway bonds of the issue of 1896, attracts renewed attention to that suit. Very few people take the suit seriously. They say the owner of the bonds simply put \$10,000 of them in South Dakota's bonds in order that that State could sue, which of course the owner could not do. There are persons however, who say the matter is a grave one, and talk about the effect a decision of the United States Supreme Court that the face value of the bonds must be paid will have, contending that the court can make the tax collectors hold up funds enough to make the necessary payment. The State will of course fight the suit with all its power.

The fourth volume of the North Carolina Regimental Histories is half in type. The illustrations have arrived for the other volumes and Judge Clark says they are even better than those in the first volume.

The Elks arrived here today in large numbers. District deputy H. J. Gerken and fifteen other Elks came from Wilmington. Over 30 arrived from Durham. The local lodge had them all as its guests. The officers were installed today and this evening there was a banquet.

Continued improvement is reported in the condition of attorney general Gilmer.

Yesterday some person put several fish plates on the track of the Seaboard Air-Line between Franklinton and Kiltrell. The engine of the north-bound fast mail struck the fish plates and left the rails, but strange to say ran on again. The pilot was damaged. The engine was able to go on.

State Auditor Dixon went to Lenoir today and this evening delivered an address before the local lodge of Masons.

Governor Aycock and Gen. Toon left this morning for Washington, Beaufort county. They will make a tour which will last until Friday week, speaking at six places on education. Governor Aycock says Congressman Small and pentecostal superintendent Mann will accompany them on the trip. The steamer Virginia Dare is placed at their disposal.

The marked changes in schedules of the Seaboard Air Line which become effective next Sunday are interesting. The plan to make the 520 mile run from Raleigh to Jersey City in a trifle over 13 hours is to be a feature.

There will certainly be a baseball team here if there is a league in 1902. Two business men are ready to put up all the money required. It is desired here to have an eight team league, from this State, South Carolina and Georgia. Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Charlotte are the other three points named in North Carolina, while Winston-Salem is ready, like Raleigh, to put up all the money required. The teams in the other States are Columbia, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah are the other points.

A 9 year old daughter of State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young has diphtheria at his home here.

F. M. Straughan, who since 1872 has been the janitor of the State Capitol, is paralyzed and at the point of death. He is one of the best known of all the States' employes.

Americans Get Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, November 19.—The American Bridge Company, of this city, has secured a contract for the construction of 20 steel bridges along the line of the Uganda railroad in East Africa.

The amount of the contract is about \$1,000,000. Several English and Continental firms offered bids, but that of the Philadelphia company was not only the lowest, but guaranteed the completion of the work in a shorter space of time than its competitors.

The new bridges will replace wooden structures, which were built several months ago and found to be inadequate.

Boycott "Jim Crow" Cars.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 19.—The negroes who have instituted a boycott against the street cars on account of the recent ordinance separating the races on the cars held a mass-meeting and agreed to organize a stock company of 2,000 shares, at \$1 a share, to operate a stage-coach service throughout the city exclusively for negroes.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

ENTERING WEDGE.

Union Between Northern and Southern Methodist Church. Joint Publishing House.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Albany, N. Y., next year.

At the morning session numerous appeals were made to have the 8 per cent. cut in appropriations abated, but all failed. The balance of the time was passed in making appropriations on the 8 per cent. basis. The most interesting were for work in the cities.

In the afternoon session the committee adopted a sub-resolution presented by Dr. Buckley, which invites liberality in missionary subscriptions and places the provision of means for recuperating the treasury in the hands of the board.

Dr. Goucher's appeal for \$40,000 for the purpose of joining with the Methodist Episcopal Church South in establishing a publishing house at Shanghai was granted. The appeal was thoroughly discussed before passing. Bishop Fowler opposed the proposition. He said union would bring everlasting trouble and contended that among the 400,000,000 Chinese there was room for competition.

General Rusting, a veteran of the Civil War, aroused the committee by his vigorous talk. "I want to see this union with the South," he said. "I fought the South for four years, but I quit at Appomattox and I want to see the two churches get together and make one great church. Let this union be the entering wedge."

Hardwick Bill Defeated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—The Hardwick bill providing for the disfranchisement of a large portion of the negro voters, was defeated in the House of Representatives today by a vote of 113 to 17. The same measure was introduced and met a similar fate two years ago.

Those Gold Shipments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Treasury officials say they feel no apprehension on account of the exportations of gold. It is said Secretary Gage regards the shipments as a natural movement in view of the general demand for money in Europe, and that he believes there is nothing in the situation to cause uneasiness.

At this time there is an unusual demand for money in several European financial centers, and it is to be expected it is said, that United States investors would take advantage of the increased interest rates.

Early Snow in the South.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 19.—It has been snowing here since early morning. This is the first snow that has fallen in Columbia as early as November.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—Dispatches from points in North Georgia report two inches of snow. There was a light fall in Atlanta during the day.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints, One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup, late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." F. S. Duffy.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Fire in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 19.—Fire early today destroyed the Holton block and caused a loss of \$100,000. The principal losers are U. G. Lisk, groceries, \$30,000; R. H. Field, groceries, \$15,000; B. K. Bryan, groceries, \$48,000; Oglesby Bros dry goods. All were insured.

The fire broke out in Oglesby's store, at the corner of Trade and College streets, and gained headway on account of an accident at the pumping station of the water works, which temporarily cut off the water supply. By the time the other buildings were in flames the water supply was restored, and the flames were confined to the buildings in the block.

Tooth Brushes at Davis'.

Davis Prescription Pharmacy has just received a lot of tooth brushes from Chas. Loosen, the well-known manufacturer of brushes in Paris. Each brush has "Davis Pharmacy" stamped on the handle, and is guaranteed to be perfect. If one is found unsatisfactory, it may be returned. It is being made a leader at Davis' and the price is only 20 cents.

ANNUAL GAIN.

Close of Church Year for Baptists and Increase Membership.

Report on Attorney General Gilmer. The Elks Banquet. Serious Condition Among Crop Tenants. The Roanoke Celebration.

RALEIGH, Nov. 21.—The Baptists are closing up their church year. Editor Bailey of the Biblical Recorder says the annual gain in membership is 8000 to 10,000, and this will be well maintained. The church work during the year has been zealous, and there will be a great increase in contributions, notably for State mission work. The gain in the latter particular promises to far exceed anything previously known.

Commissioner of agriculture, Patterson, State chemist Kilgore and State veterinarian Butler, left today for Scotland Neck to hold a farmers' institute, which will be the last this year.

The physician in attendance on Attorney General says the latter, the fourth week of whose attack of typhoid fever began last Monday, is doing as well as could be expected at this stage.

There was considerable surprise expressed here today at the news of the displacing of J. M. Turner as superintendent of this district of the Seaboard Air-Line.

At the banquet of the Elks given here last night there were speeches by Congressman Thomas, Ed Chambers Smith, W. J. Bellamy and others. The banquet was a very handsome one.

The news of the death of Col. John L. Morehead at Charlotte was heard here with interest. He visited Raleigh often and when young lived here.

Edward B. Barbee, a widely known business man here, says the distress among tenant farmers in those parts of the cotton belt in this State where crops are so short is so serious that he would not be at all surprised if by the middle of January, an appeal is made for aid for them. This will give an idea of their deplorable condition.

Mrs. Martha Morehead, relict of the late Henry Morehead, is dead at her home here, aged 72. She was the mother of Mrs. Turk, wife of a well known Southern railway official.

President H. G. Connor and the executive committee of the State Literary and Historical Society met here today as did also Maj. Graham Davis the chairman of the special committee to arrange for the great celebration on Roanoke Island next summer. This celebration was the matter under consideration.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

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Three Locomotives Come Together.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., November 20.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Santa Fe Railroad one mile west of Franconia, Ariz., a switch station twenty miles east of Needles, Cal., early today. Seven trainmen were killed, three passengers and fourteen trainmen injured.

Limited trains, east and west bound, crashed together while running at full speed. The east bound train was drawn by two engines while the west bound train had but one locomotive. The three engines were crushed and blown to pieces by an explosion which followed the collision. Both trains were made up of vestibule cars of the heaviest kind, and while they stood the terrific shock well and protected the passengers to a great extent, several of the cars took fire at once and burned up. The dining cars, one of each train, one Pullman and two composite cars were destroyed.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cents. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

John L. Morehead Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20.—Colonel John L. Morehead, one of the most prominent citizens of Charlotte, died suddenly in the Buford Hotel here tonight.

Col. Morehead had just before been engaged in a vivacious conversation with Col. H. C. Eccles, proprietor of the Buford, and seemed unusually bright. When a physician reached the bed to which the body was carried life was pronounced extinct. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Col. Morehead leaves a wife, who is at present in Washington, also a daughter, Mrs. De R. E. Jones of this city, and a son, John Morehead, Jr. Deceased was the son of Governor Morehead of North Carolina.

The Premium Tobacco Sale.

The premium tobacco sale at the Claxton Warehouse, yesterday, proved to be much larger than expected, and the prices realized were as satisfactory as anything that has been at this warehouse throughout the season. The present very dry and cold weather is operating considerably against the movement of tobacco to market.

THIRTY MINERS DEAD.

Fire in the Smuggler-Union Mine Tunnel. Acted as Flue.

TELETYPE, Col., November 20.—By a fire in the Bullion tunnel, belonging to the Smuggler-Union Mining Company, probably 30 lives were lost today. Seven or eight bodies have been recovered.

The fire, which is known to have been accidental, started early this morning in the buildings at the mouth of the tunnel. At this point is located the upper terminal of the tramway to the company's new mill at Pandora, and it was in the bunk house attached that the fire started. From this it spread to the terminal station, which, with its ore bins, machinery and supplies, are a mass of ruins.

The day shift of 200 men entered the mine and had reached their stations when the fire broke out. The tunnel acted as a flue and a great volume of smoke poured in and filled the stopes.

About 170 of the men succeeded in reaching safety by another exit. The fire rapidly burned itself out, but the mine was so filled with smoke that it was six hours before rescuing parties could penetrate the stopes, where the less fortunate were.

Seventeen dead have been removed from the mine tonight.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. Price 50c.

Like Jameson Raid.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, Nov. 20.—Dispatches from Vancouver published here say:

"The Yukon insurrection story is not altogether without foundation. Some hardheaded Americans drew up plans for forcibly deposing the Government and police in the Yukon, somewhat similar to the historical Jameson raid in the Transvaal. Major Woods, of the Mounted Police, discovered the scheme and took prompt steps to suppress it. American officials at Skagway co-operating. The discovery of the scheme is supposed to have nipped it in the bud."

"When the plan was discovered Maxim and Colt guns were mounted at White Horse, which was the first place to be attacked. Major Snyder, in charge of the police there, also received reinforcements, and patrols were kept on duty night and day. It is said the scheme originated in Seattle, and \$250,000 was available to aid the venture."

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Middle street.

Blue Point Beds Raided.

EXETER, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The famous Blue Point oyster beds in the Great South bay, were torn and virtually ruined today in a wild scramble for small oysters, the law protecting them having been found unconstitutional.

The statutes provide that the Board of County Supervisors of Suffolk county may make such regulations as are necessary to protect the oysters, clams and shellfish. The Supervisors three years ago prohibited the taking of oysters under four inches, measured length and width combined, from the free oyster waters of the township of Brookhaven, where the Blue Point beds are, and imposing fines and imprisonment for the offense. Henry P. Wright was arrested yesterday for violating the law, and ex-District Attorney W. H. Jacobs, his counsel, argued the law to be unconstitutional, and Judge S. W. Conklin so ruled.

The news that there was no law protecting small oysters spread like wildfire all over the shores of the Great South bay, and by the dim light of the moon many of the boats started for the oyster beds. By dawn hundreds of boats were working on the oyster beds, and the law preventing dredging for oysters having also been declared void, many of the baymen put dredges to work.

The town had spent years and much money bringing the oyster grounds to a fertile and profitable state. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Married.

At the home of the bride on South Front street, Mr. C. T. Hancock and Miss Mollie J. Winfield were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. S. Spear, assisted by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary V. Winfield of this city and Mr. Hancock is well known in this city and section. They will make their future home at 148 Broad street.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the market quotations as reported by J. E. Lusk, Exchange Broker, New Bern, N. C.

COTTONS—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Jan. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Feb. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Mar. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Apr. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
May 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Jan. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Feb. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Mar. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Apr. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
May 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

STOCKS—Open High Low Close
Sugar 100 100 100 100
Cotton 100 100 100 100
U. S. 100 100 100 100
Tex. Pac. 100 100 100 100
A. C. F. 100 100 100 100
B. R. T. 100 100 100 100
V. S. C. 100 100 100 100

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.
Sales of cotton yesterday in the local market were 59 bales at 7 to 7 1/2.

PORT RECEIPTS.
Last week Same week last year
316,000 278,000
This week
Sat. 4500 92000
Mon. 5000 30500
Tues. 5000 72000
Wed. 6000 11000
Thurs. 4000 42000
Fri. 10000 10000

ZORAH.

Short Crops and Short Prices Married Near Vanceboro. A Basket Party. November 21. It seems strange that a short crop of cotton and low prices can go together. Nobody seems to understand it. Farmers will be fortunate if they are able to pay their fertilizer bills this year.

Bees are still numerous in our section but none have been killed lately. Several have been seen out in open woods quite a distance from the hive.

On Sunday, Nov. 19th, Mr. W. H. Whitford of Zorah, and Miss Lulu Campbell near Vanceboro, were married. But as to which is the one, nobody can tell yet.

There was a basket social at Friendship church last Saturday night, from which five dollars was realized. It seems to have been enjoyed by everybody present.

Miss Maud Tunon of Edward, is visiting relatives at Zorah this week.

Mr. A. J. Whitford will start for Raleigh tomorrow to help carry prisoners to the penitentiary for Sheriff Huddle.

E. C. C. Blank of Ayden, will preach at Macedonia Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Croupers, Whooping Cough and Whooping Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Phlegm, Croup, Croup and Lung Affections. Quick sure results. Price, 25c.

Celery Headache Powders. There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Korons. The Korons is a people's better developed physiologically than the Japanese. They are tall and muscular and literally endowed.

Norway Herrings. Germany pays \$1,000,000 a year for Norwegian salt herrings.

Brooms. In 1760 were made the first brooms in this country from the broomcorn grown on American soil. The brooms were made in Philadelphia, and the event was spoken of at the time as an illustration of the development of the country.

Tamerlane. Tamerlane, the Tartar conqueror, had a club foot. His real name was Timour Lenk, or Timour the Lame.

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TASTELESS CURE FOR GRIPPE
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