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## RALEIGH.

### Seaboard Shops Will be Rebuilt at Capital City.

### Output of Cumcock Coal. Wanted at Richmond. Surprised at Cotton Decline. New State Charters. A New Paper.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—It is learned from high authority that in all probability the main shops of the Seaboard Air Line will be at Raleigh and Savannah. Assurances are given that the shops here will be rebuilt and that the present site is very satisfactory. Richard Forrell, for many years with the East Tennessee, Va. & Ga. R. R. today took charge of the shops here.

The Seaboard Air Line is now taking the entire output of the Cumcock coal mine.

An officer left here today for Richmond, Va., with a requisition for John Byrd, a white farmer of this county, who is wanted for bigamy. Both his wives are in this county. The father of one of these wives out the warrant against Byrd.

Rev. A. D. Hunter has been secured by the Baptists of this State as the virtual successor of Rev. Mr. Strongfield in collecting the educational fund and also the many pledged to pay the \$42,000 debt on the Baptist Female University here.

The farmers are amazed at the decline in the prices of cotton, in the face of the government report and the known shortage of the crop.

It is said there will be this year a great reduction of cotton acreage in this part of the State and a corresponding increase in grain and tobacco.

The State charters the Wilmington Brokerage Co., capital \$25,000, John E. Crow and others stockholders, and the Electric Supply and Construction Co., also of Wilmington, capital \$25,000, principal stockholder, W. A. Lawrence.

Secretary Bruner of the Agricultural department has sent from the State museum 400 more specimens to the Charles ton Exposition.

Friday a new labor organ is to appear here, "The Harbinger." Secretary Falsion of the State labor commissioner's office is one of the editors.

### Sewed Lips Together.

DUBLIN, Ind., Jan. 7.—Jeremiah Peabody, an aged and infirm inmate of the Tipton County Almshouse, has adopted a peculiar method of starving himself to death.

He recently became dissatisfied with the food placed before him, so he decided to sew his mouth together to keep from eating. Late last night he procured a darling needle and some heavy thread and took 18 stitches through his lips.

He was discovered early this morning in a serious condition. The stitches were cut. Physicians believe blood poisoning will result.

### Will Help to Quiet China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Minister Coughner in a cablegram to the State Department announced that the court entered the Palace at Peking this afternoon and that perfect order prevailed.

The effect of the court's return upon affairs in China is expected to be at once felt, and there will be a greater sense of security. More modern methods will be introduced, in accordance with the agreements reached by the foreign commissioners, and what was once a court of the greatest seclusion will now probably be fashioned after methods to conform to the modern requirements of diplomatic usage.

### Americans in Rhodesian Deal.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Negotiations of a tentative character have been opened by an English firm for the purchase of the British Chartered South African Company's copper properties in Rhodesia. Americans are interested in the proposed deal. It is said that the price of the properties is \$15,000,000 but the negotiations are still in an indefinite stage.

### TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when constipated or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### Sugar Crop Good.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—General advice from sugar plantations represent the crop as good and planters are laying plans for enlarging their acreage. Sugar machinery is being ordered both from France and the United States. Planters are inclined to regard the prospect of this country entering into the list of large sugar exporting countries as exceedingly bright.

## CASTORIA

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

## WATCHMAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

### Dynamite Explodes in a Toolhouse on Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—An explosion of dynamite occurred today in a contractor's toolhouse beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in West Philadelphia.

"Doc" Mullen, a watchman employed by P. Manus, the contractor, was literally blown to pieces and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of their houses.

A number of laborers employed by Manus were at work making excavations along the line of the railroad. The sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen and Mullen placed them near a stove in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed, killing Mullen instantly and wrecking the shanty.

The pavements for blocks were covered with broken glass from the shattered window panes of the dwellings. Twenty empty passenger coaches standing on a siding of the Pennsylvania railroad were damaged.

### Belmont is Defeated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Perry Belmont the Democratic candidate, was defeated for Congress in the special election in the Seventh district today by Monague Lessler, the Republican candidate.

The vote stood: Lessler, 7,677; Belmont, 7,283, giving the former a plurality of 394 votes.

### Ex-Confederates' Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A bill of much interest to ex-Confederate soldiers today was favorably acted upon by the House Committee on War Claims.

It provides for paying ex-Confederate soldiers for horses, bridles, saddles and side arms taken from them in violation of the terms of surrender made by Generals Lee and Johnston with Generals Grant and Sherman. The bill was introduced by Representative Padgett, of Tennessee.

### Mr. Cleveland Better.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, though not yet fully recovered from his illness, is much improved in health. Mrs. Cleveland said today:

"Mr. Cleveland is still weak from his illness, but he has become strong enough to leave his room and come down stairs. He will not be able to go out doors until the weather becomes considerably milder."

### Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. "One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolute safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly." F. S. Duffy.

### Affairs of Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The speech from the throne, read by the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, at the opening of the Prussian Diet today, took a gloomy view of the economic situation. It pointed out that the revenue of the State railroads in 1901 fell considerably short of the estimates, and that the whole results of the financial year were disappointing.

In the budget for 1902 the revenue is estimated below that of the current year and the expenditure is to be maintained without having recourse to a loan.

### A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demie, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

### New Gas Well on Fire.

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 8.—Gas was struck this afternoon in a well which was being bored for salt at the Cleveland and Sarnia Sawmill Company's plant in Sarnia, Ont., just across the St. Clair river.

It was immediately ignited by a stove in a building adjoining the well and the company's plant and surrounding buildings are now in great danger from the flames. The machinery in the well, which was destroyed, was worth \$40,000.

The gas is coming from the solid rock and may burn several weeks. The flames are shooting up 50 feet into the air. Firemen are throwing water on the mill property and adjoining buildings, which will be destroyed if the wind changes.

## BEST THERE.

### The North Carolina Exhibit Reported the Best at Charleston.

### Secretary Bruner Leaves. Electric Line From Wilmington to Wrightsville. The Kingston Railroad. The College grounds to be Improved.

RALEIGH, January 9.—Donald MacRae of Wilmington, who is here, says the electric railway from Wilmington to the coast at Wrightsville will be completed in time for the summer trade. Work is now in progress.

During the past year the State library acquired 1,069 books. Of these 35 were about North Carolina or by North Carolinians.

The 19th volume of the State Records has appeared. There will be one more volume and then the general index. The 3d volume of the North Carolina Regimental Histories was delivered to the State Librarian today.

The chief clerk to the State superintendent of public instruction says the latter today began the seventh week of his attack of pneumonia. He says the superintendent's cough is bad, his temperature rises nightly and his left lung has not healed.

Secretary Bruner of the agricultural department left today for the Charleston Exposition. He says the exhibit of the department there is completed. It is so admirably laid out that what yet remains to be done is simply changes to improve the effect.

President Hugh G. Chatham of the North Carolina railway has just returned from Charleston. He says that the North Carolina exhibit is the best there and the only complete one. Quite a number of North Carolina cotton mills are represented in the "cotton palace", many are not.

The railway which is to be built from Kingston southward, is to strike the Atlantic Coast Line at Warsaw. The road will be 56 miles long. The Kingston people will build it to Hallsville, and the Wilmington lumber interest will build from Wallace to Hallsville.

The grounds of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, now very bare, are to be beautified. George Foster Peabody gave to the College for a park \$10,000 and of this \$5000 is to be at once expended. In the spring there will be some notable visitors to the college, among them, President Elliott of Harvard.

The Norwood Cigar company of this city has the largest factory in the State. It today declared an 8 per cent dividend.

The smallpox at Wilson is creating a sensation. There are many cases.

### Oil in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 8.—At a depth of 170 feet the borers for the Escambia Company on their property have struck a pocket of oil which flowed freely, and the grade is pronounced fine. A party of Illinois men, experienced in the oil business, who have options on the lands, announce that they will begin boring at once.

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### Ten Men in Flooded Mine.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8.—Officials of the Negaunee mine now say that 10 men, and possibly 12 are still under ground.

General Manager T. F. Cole, of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived in the city by special train today and he is now at the mine assisting other officials in planning to recover the bodies.

Men were at work all night putting in additional pumps to reduce the water in the drift where the men are entombed and if possible prevent the mine from flooding. The additional pumps are work ing, and the water is under control. Mine bosses say it may take a week to recover all the bodies.

### YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

### Horrible Tunnel Disaster.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the New York Central Railroad tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided today. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt, and the roster of the dead may be extended.

### The Best Prescription for Malaria.

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

## DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

### Meeting of the Directors of the North Carolina Railroad.

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—The Directors of the North Carolina railway of which the State is owner, met in the Governors office today and declared a 5 per cent dividend. It is the largest ever declared heretofore, it has been a 6 1/2 per cent road it is leased to the Southern Railway for 99 years.

### Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up." writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind., "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." F. S. Duffy.

## JANUARY PROCEEDINGS.

### Of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County. Financial Showing.

The Board met at the Court House in New Bern on the 6th day of January 1902 in regular monthly session.

Present Commissioners Jones, Wadsworth and Wood.

Ordered that item of solvent credits being \$1000 in 8th township listed to R. A. Richardson be stricken from the list and the sheriff is ordered to reimburse said Richardson to the amount of the said solvent credits he having paid his taxes including said solvent credits.

Ordered that the solvent credits listed by J. H. Lokey of \$2000 be and is hereby stricken from the list as it appears to the Board that the said solvent credits had already been listed in the mill property owned by Lokey and Cannon and said \$2000 was double taxation.

Ordered by the Board that Saml. Dudley be relieved from poll tax on account of infirmity.

Ordered by the Board that the chairman be and is hereby empowered to employ assistance clerical and otherwise on such terms as he deems advisable to collect the unlisted property and poll taxes of the county.

Ordered that O. H. Wetherington be instructed to furnish rations to Abe Foy and wife to the amount of \$2.00 per month on account of infirmity and old age until further orders.

Ordered that property listed to Barbara Dove in No. 5 township be reduced from \$10 to \$20 on account of error.

Ordered that the report of the assessors on the Congdon mill property be accepted and spread upon the minutes and said property be reduced from \$20,000 to \$17,000 in pursuance of said report.

Board took recess until 3 o'clock.

Board met at 3 o'clock pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Jones, Fulcher, Wadsworth and Wood.

Ordered that property to E. W. Smallwood in No. 7 township be reduced from \$1000 to \$800 on account of error of list taker.

Ordered that item of solvent credits listed to J. J. Ballard in No. 6 township be stricken from the list as land upon which mortgage was held is given for taxation for year 1901.

Ordered that on payment of the proper tax to the sheriff license be granted to H. W. Jewell to retail liquor at 39 1/2 Middle street.

Ordered that item under head of watches and jewelry listed to W. H. Coward be reduced from \$50 to \$2.00 on account of error.

Ordered that property in No. 5 township being 300 acres valued at \$200 listed to R. L. Wayne be stricken from the list the same having been given in by J. A. Morton.

Ordered by the Board that the Henry Garris land near Wadsworth be listed for the years 1895, 96, 98, 99, 1900 and 1901 under head of property listed in office and double tax be charged on same for each of the foregoing years.

Ordered by the Board that Archbell & Co having made the lowest bid for furnishing the county poor for the year 1902 that the said contract be and is hereby awarded to Archbell & Co for the year 1902 at 12 1/2 per ration in accordance with bid submitted by him.

Ordered that Mr. Penn Willis be instructed to furnish McLarbord and wife with rations to the amount of \$2.00 per month until further orders.

The Board proceeded to draw a jury to serve at a civil term of the Superior Court to be held on the third Monday before the first Monday in March it being the 10th day of February 1902.

No. 1 township.—Jesse R. Dudley, C. R. Brewer, A. C. Dudley.

No. 2 township.—R. F. Broadbent, A. P. Whitford, Alonzo Fuleher.

No. 3 township.—W. T. McCoy, J. W. Lane, Timothy McCoy, Farnley White.

No. 4 township.—John N. Hunter, T. E. Haywood.

No. 5 township.—J. F. Ives, W. A. McIntosh, J. R. Pigott, Wm. E. Rowe, J. T. Hall.

No. 6 township.—Frank Fench. Board took recess until 10 o'clock a. m. January 7 1902. Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. January 7 1902 pursuant to recess. Present Commissioners Jones, Baxter Wood and Fulcher.

Ordered by the Board that the county attorney D. L. Ward be and is hereby instructed to request the Governor to call a special term of the Superior Court of Craven county for one week beginning February 3rd 1902 for the trial of civil cases only, because of the crowded condition of the docket, on account of the inability of the presiding Judge to try the cases during the fall term 1901.

Ordered that the item of all other property being \$37 dollars listed to L. H. Cannon in 8th township be stricken from the list and he be relieved of tax on same.

Ordered that the James City property belonging to Blades Lumber Co. be reduced from \$25,000 valuation to \$17,000 on account of error of list taker.

The auditing committee submitted their report which was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 3, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—We your auditing committee beg leave to report that we have made a thorough examination of the books of your treasurer, D. L. Roberts, and find them to be correct as per statement, herewith. The cancelled vouchers have been turned over to the Register of Deeds for safe keeping and 3 coupons are herewith turned over to the Board to be destroyed in their presence by the chairman, the same being of the denomination of \$30.00 each, and numbered respectively, 3, 4 and 155.

Respectfully,  
K. R. JONES,  
JAS. E. CARRAWAY,  
By E. M. GREEN,  
Auditing Committee.

D. L. Roberts, Treasurer in account with Craven County, from September 1st, 1901 to January 1st, 1902.

### GENERAL FUND.

Aug. 31. To Balance on hand	\$2163 43
" " " " errors as found by auditing committee	16 81
Oct. 14. To Sheriff Kinsey	533 33
" " " " Jas. W. Biddle, Sheriff	299 75
" " " " " "	100 25
" " " " " "	784 85
" " " " " "	215 15
" " " " " "	50
Nov. 4. To Jos. Kinsey	242 09
" " " " " " J. W. Biddle, Sh'f	797 55
" " " " " " " "	292 45
" " " " " " " "	761 60
" " " " " " " "	228 40
Dec. 3. " " " " " "	509 00
" " " " " " taxes	37 00
" " " " " " " "	631 80
" " " " " " " "	308 29
" " " " " " " "	401 13
" " " " " " " "	82 77
	\$3367 06

By vouchers paid	7961 88
" Commissions paid	231 70
D. L. Roberts	8193 5

Jan. 1. To balance	173 48
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INTEREST FUND.	
Sept. 2. By balance	28 11
" " " " To Jos Kinsey ex-Sh'f	1425 00

Dec. 5. By 3 coupons	90 00
" " " " " " D. L. Roberts, com: missions	3 55
	121 06

Jan. 1. To balance	1208 34
Sept. 1. To balance	81 65
Nov. 1. By D. L. Roberts, commissions	98
Jan. 1. To balance	30 67
Jan. 1. By balance	7 71
Dec. 27. " R. C. Russell, voucher	16 10
Dec. 27. To J. W. Biddle, Sh'f	16 10
	23 81
By balance	7 71

FINES AND PENALTIES.	
Sept. 1. To balance	134 82
" " " " " " J. M. Hargett	4 85
" " " " " " L. E. Lathinhouse	5 60
Oct. 26. " " " " " " J. S. Morton, J.P	10 00
Nov. 9. " " " " " " S. R. Street	5 00
" " " " " " " "	1 00
" " " " " " W. M. Watson	35 50
Dec. 26. " " " " " "	285 00
	481 17
By balance	481 17

Jan. 1. To balance	481 17
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SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.	
Jan. 1. To balance	139 02
Ordered that a voucher be drawn in favor of L. H. Outter for \$27.16 being the amount of three receipts paid by the Treasurer for interest claimed by him on vouchers, add the same when issued be cancelled, the Treasurer having already paid said amount.	
Ordered that a voucher be drawn in favor of C. D. Bradham for \$1.33 for interest on vouchers paid by the Treasurer and same when issued be cancelled, the Treasurer having already paid said interest.	
Board took recess until 8 o'clock p. m.	
Board met at 8 o'clock a. m. January 7 1902 pursuant to recess.	
Present Commissioners Jones, Baxter Wood and Fulcher.	

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