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RALEIGH.

Smallpox Spreading. State Land Sold. Harry Skinner Ousts Bernard. Hog Cholera Good Roads.

RALEIGH, Feb. 5.—Smallpox continues to spread, as the reports show its presence now in 23 counties, with an official list of over 200 cases. Besides these there are scores of unreported ones in one or two counties. Wilson county has at least taken definite action and established quarantine and compulsory vaccination.

Harry Skinner, the U. S. district attorney here, arrived this morning. He will take charge at once.

One tax payer here to day paid \$4,750 in taxes.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company of Raleigh was held to day. A good showing was made.

A sale of 1,000 acres of State swamp land in Tyrrell county was made to day. The State got \$500 for the land, which was sold by the holder of an option.

A very large and handsome book case of native walnut, was placed in the Governor's office to day. It was made by the pupils of the school for deaf mutes at Morganton, who did all the carving by hand.

The State Treasurer has submitted to the acting Attorney General the question whether the Knights of Pythias order is liable to tax on its insurance feature.

Hog cholera is reported by the State board of health in 9 counties and meningitis in horses in 6 counties, these being Currituck, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, New Hanover and Pasquotank.

The meeting to form a baseball league was held here this evening. Delegates were present from six places.

This county has placed its road gang of convicts and also its trails at the disposal of the "Good Roads train" officials who will be here next week. The county authorities have also arranged to shove the improved roads in the Raleigh district to visitors to the good roads committee.

Miss Roosevelt Will Not Figure in Coronation Ceremonies.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid has invited Miss Alice Roosevelt, oldest daughter of the President, to accompany him to London as his guest when he goes to attend the coronation of King Edward. It is the present expectation of Miss Roosevelt to avail herself of this opportunity to see London, but if she does so, she will have no status save that simply of a young American girl, and will not figure in the coronation ceremonies in any manner.

Death of Mr. H. L. Miller.

Goldston, Feb. 4.—Telegraphic advice conveyed the intelligence of the death at Columbia, S. C., to day at 10 o'clock of Hugh Lee Miller, aged 81 years of consumption. He was the third son of Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital. He was a bright young man, widely known and held in high esteem. His remains will reach here at five o'clock to morrow afternoon. The interment will take place Thursday, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Miller was formerly connected with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at Wilmington and Richmond Va., but was later promoted to the office of district superintendent of the same company with headquarters at Columbia. He was a nephew of Messrs. W. H. A. C. and R. B. Miller, of Shelby, and was recently married to a lady from York, Pa.

McDuffie's Little Blue Liver Pill makes blue people bright, cleanses the system of all the deleterious and unhealthy matter and makes a new person of you. 25 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

Engagement Announced.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—To a few friends at her home here this afternoon, Mrs. Florence Tucker announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker, to Mr. Ashley Lee Baker, formerly of Baltimore, now of Raleigh.

Miss Tucker is widely known in social circles in North Carolina and several other States.

14 OUT OF 33.

Applicants for Attorney Licenses Granted by Supreme Court.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—The Supreme Court this evening granted licenses to fourteen of thirty-three applicants who were examined Monday: P. A. Cranor, O. Wilkes, N. G. Dupont, of Sampson; C. J. Rose of Cumberland; C. A. Armstrong, Montgomery; M. L. Edwards, of Guilford; E. J. Nelson, of Caldwell; J. F. Dunn, of Nash; T. W. Jones, of Brunswick; H. B. Harris, of Pitt; F. E. Davis of Rutherford; D. W. Perkins, of Pasquotank; G. H. Mitchell, of Wake; W. A. Worth, of Norfolk, Va.; J. H. Marlon of Chester, S. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA BASE BALL.

League Organized Last Night at Raleigh. C. L. Stevens of New Bern Elected Vice-President.

Special to Journal.

HALEIGH, N. C., February 5.—The North Carolina Base Ball League was formed here tonight.

There was in attendance upon the meeting representatives from the clubs of the leading cities in the State.

Wilmington sent Lemer who made a proposition that was accepted and removed dispute.

Franchise was awarded to H. B. Skelldine, Charlotte, represented by E. M. Ashenback, proxy for Mr. Hooper, New Bern by Chas. L. Stevens and Harry B. Marks; Durham by Otis Stockdale; Raleigh by Perrin Busbee and Wm. J. Andrews.

It was decided to form a league composed of six clubs for the present. The sixth club will be either the one at Winston-Salem or Greensboro. The matter of extending the league so as to include two other clubs and make a circuit embracing eight cities was left in the hands of the president of the league.

Perrin Busbee, Esq., of the Raleigh bar, was elected president of the State Association and Charles L. Stevens, editor of the New Bern Journal, was made vice-president; Irvin T. Jones, of Raleigh, was chosen secretary and treasurer of the Association. Arrangements to inaugurate the base ball season properly will be immediately begun. Already the different towns are casting about for players. It looks as though there will be pretty sharp rivalry and high bidding for crack batteries. One of the officers of the Association said tonight that there would be better ball playing in North Carolina this season than there has ever been before. There seems to be much enthusiasm throughout the State in this line of athletics.

Shelby Man Dies in Florida.

FELBY, Feb. 4.—Mr. W. W. Jones, late editor of The Shelby Aurora, who has been so ill with consumption, was taken to Florida three weeks ago, hoping the climate would prolong his days; but a telegram was received today announcing his death. The remains will reach here on Thursday. Mr. Jones was first lieutenant in the Cleveland Guards, left here for the war with Spain, and is thought, contracted this dreadful disease in service. This young man leaves an aged father and mother, who were dependent on him for support.

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POLOCKVILLE.

February 5.—It is so cold and has been all this year the people haven't done much but cut wood and set by the fire.

Lots of dissatisfaction and uneasiness among the farmers this year, some have entirely abandoned the farm and others are moving about hunting better localities.

Among the many industries and new enterprises I am reliably informed that there will be a frogery started near here by one of our enterprising citizens.

Mr. E. B. Elliott is putting in a tram road and will soon be able to put his logs to the river ready for the tugs. He has bought a locomotive for this purpose and others also.

Dr. J. E. Focue leaves this p. m. for Jamestown N. C. and from there to MeLeonsville on a prospecting trip. We were in hopes of having him locate with us but he seems to like the west better.

Mr. Clyde Bell left here last week for Massey's business college at Richmond, Va., where he will take a thorough business and commercial course.

Mr. Clarence B. Foy, one of our young and enterprising men left last week to seek his fortune in other lands. We regret very much that our young men have to leave their native State to find better fields for their future operations.

Mr. Clyde Sanderson and Miss Ada Barry was visitors in our town last Sunday.

Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock fire was discovered inside the house of Ann Smith, a colored woman living next the depot. The fire caught on the inside and was too far advanced when discovered to be controlled. A total loss of the house and contents was the result; the woman was cooking for Mrs. Burkley of this place and the children out on a play and visiting neighbors.

Don't forget that J. B. Bender will take your subscription for the Daily or Weekly Journal at any and all times at any place you find him.

PROFIT IN INSURANCE.

All Companies Do Well in North Carolina and Pay Big Revenues to the State. Will Renew Licenses.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. R. Young, of Raleigh, the Insurance Commissioner, registered at the Buford last night. Mr. Young said that the insurance companies of this State are in better condition now than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that this has been a very severe year on all companies.

There are 90 fire insurance companies in the State, 45 life insurance companies 28 fraternal orders and eighteen fidelity and casualty companies. There are seven home fire insurance companies and one home life insurance company.

In most of the Southern States there are less insurance companies than there were a year or so ago, said Mr. Young, but in North Carolina it is the reverse. There are more companies than formerly.

The insurance companies last year paid into the State Treasury \$150,000 in taxes, this being an increase of about 40 per cent. over the amount of taxes usually paid by the insurance companies of the State.

Up to 1899, or before the present Insurance law and commission were operative, the insurance companies never paid into the State Treasury more than \$80,000 in one year. Mr. Young declares that North Carolina gives better protection to all classes of insurance companies than almost any other State, and for this reason all the companies now doing business in the State will renew their license April 1st.

RALEIGH.

Base Ball Interest. State Charters. Public School Aid. N. C. Book at Charleston Exposition.

RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—There is much interest among lovers of base ball at the result of last night's work in the formation of a State league. It was expected that either Winston or Greensboro would have representatives at the meeting, but none appeared. It is said with much positiveness that one or the other of these places will have a club.

The State charters the Horne & Vernon Lumber Company, of Clayton, capital \$20,000; the R. T. Stone Tobacco Company of Rockingham county, capital \$20,000, and the Eagle Tobacco Company of Kinston, capital \$17,000.

Fifty counties have sent in reports as to their needs of State aid for the public schools. Twelve want no aid, and the other 38 want \$49,500. Carteret, the last to report, needs \$1200.

The State will issue a book in regard to its resources, to be distributed at the Charleston Exposition. The preparation of it will begin next week. The agricultural department will issue it.

Prescriptions at Davis'.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.

TRENTON.

Feb. 6.—Miss Stella Ingram, the teacher of Cove, spent Jan. 25th and 26, at Dr. Monks.

Miss Virginia Windley went over to Cove today to attend the commencement Friday night.

We have had a great deal of rain within the last few days. It has failed off now, but everything is frozen.

Miss Doris Taylor who has been teaching school near Oades, has returned home, her school having closed.

Mr. H. Pollock who has been clerking for F. P. Koonce & Co., has resigned his position to go in business with B. T. Pollock.

Mr. J. D. Heritage, the noted salesman, has resigned his position with Mr. E. A. Rhodes to accept one with F. B. Koonce & Co.

Some things are going on wrong in the postoffice. The Postmaster wants the ex-clerk.

Rev. Mr. Garner did not fill his appointment in the Baptist pulpit Sunday on account of his horse giving out. He could not get here in time.

The Epworth League did not meet last Sunday night on account of preaching in the Baptist church. The League is progressing, we are glad to say, also the C. W. B. M., of the Christian church.

The County Commissioners met in Trenton Monday. They drew the jury for the spring term of court and attended to other business. Commissioner J. H. Bell, of Pollockville, is the chairman.

There was a party given at E. L. Hardy's last Friday night. It turned into a dance. Church members had better look out.

Rev. D. O. Geddis preached an instructive sermon in the M. E. Church, Sunday January 29th. How Com.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

Of The North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Railroads Valuation and Assessment. Telegraph and Telephone Companies. Water Works. Electric Light Banks. Building and Loan Associations.

RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission has issued its Third Annual Report, being the 12th report since the organization of the Railroad Commission.

In letter of transmittal of the report to the Governor, the commissioners say they are much gratified to report that the corporations under their supervision have had a very prosperous year; that the freight tariffs for the various railroads in most part have been revised and reduced; that the suits of the Seaboard Air Line, in which this company appealed to the court in the matter of fixing fertilizer, and other rates, have been withdrawn, and the overcharge due to shippers ordered to be paid into the Treasury of the State for the benefit of shippers, amounting to \$6,613, has been paid into the treasury by the company.

The commission further says that its orders are now being obeyed by the roads and no suits are pending.

Referring to the matter of the suit of Sheriff Jackson, in which he brought mandamus proceedings to compel the assessment of railroad property, the commission says that it construed the machinery act of 1901 to mean that it was not directed or permitted to assess railroad property for that year but that the assessment made in the year 1900 was to remain until the year 1903, when there would be an assessment of other property.

The commissioners pay the clerk of the commission, Mr. H. C. Brown, a very high compliment in the following words: "The arrangement of the matter and the making of the tables, statistical and others contained in this report, are the work of our efficient clerk, Mr. H. C. Brown. It is due him also that we acknowledge that whatever success the commission has attained in discharging the important and often difficult duties devolved on it, is largely due to his courtesy, promptness, faithfulness and efficiency at all times in discharging his duties."

The first part of the report contains the act establishing the commission and acts relating to same.

The rules of practice in cases and proceeding before the commission, the rules governing the transportation of passengers and freight, with the freight tariffs of each railroad, are embodied in the report. The commission has general supervision of railroad, steamboat, canal, express, street railway, telegraph, telephone, and building and loan associations.

The commissioners are also a board of appraisers for railroad and all other companies exercising the right of eminent domain. The last Legislature constituted the commission a board of State Tax Commissioners also.

The report also contains the reports and decisions of the commission in cases before it during the past year. The complaints heard and adjusted number 216.

A summary of the statistical matter referred to in the letter of the commission is as follows:

Railroads.

The railroad mileage in North Carolina is 3,651 miles. Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine miles of this mileage are operated by three systems. The Atlantic Coast Line operating 948 miles; the Southern Railway 1,227 miles; the Seaboard Air Line, 614 miles, the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line having been perfected since the last report of the Commission. Miscellaneous roads compose 863 miles.

Valuation and Assessment For Taxation.

Valuation \$13,932,086 50
Southern Railway 15,470,000 50
Seaboard Air Line 8,683,811 33
Miscellaneous Roads 4,280,760 00

Total \$42,375,651 11

Telephone Companies 355,357 32
Steamboats, Canals, Ferries 220,471 03
Street Railways 256,900 00
Electric Light and Gas Companies 93,639 46
Telegraph Companies 904,800 00
Sleeping Car Companies 181,770 00
Express Companies 189,573 00
Water Companies 84,429 00

Grand total \$45,161,890 11

The above valuations of Railroads, etc. are apportioned to the various counties and towns on mileage basis and certified from the office of the Commission.

Cost of Railroads \$93,494,894
Capital Stock 73,734,811
Funded Debt 51,661,890

Recapitulation of Earnings.

Gross Earnings Operating Expenses.
A. C. Line \$4,005,335 \$3,833,334
So. Railway 7,851,360 4,680,323
S. A. Line 3,003,686 1,911,905
Misc. Roads 1,506,630 1,111,216

\$10,367,011 \$9,536,778

Employees.

A table is given, showing the number of employees of each road, giving the number of officers, station agents, engi-

neers, conductors, etc., and the average daily wages of each.

Outside of the General Officers, the enginemen receive the largest average daily wages—the wages being on the larger systems from \$2.45 to \$3.50 per day; the Conductors next, with an average wages from \$2.76 to \$3.61 per day.

Total number of employees by the Railroads in North Carolina is shown to be 11,028.

Accidents to Persons.

The total number of accidents to persons, resulting from the movement of trains, was as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	4	35
Employees	16	693
Trespassing	59	64
Not Trespassing	6	21
Total	85	423

Accidents from other causes than movements of trains, to employees, were as follows, 2 killed and 353 injured.

Telegraph Companies.

There are ten Telegraph Companies with 3,994 pole miles and 16,610 miles of wire. The Western Union Telegraph Company controls 14,300 miles of this total miles of wire.

Capital stock of Telegraph Companies \$1,584,912
Funded Debt 308,179

Telephone Companies.

There are seventy incorporated Telephone Companies reported to the Commission. These Companies have 5,193 business phones and 5,739 residence phones, with the pole mileage of 2,691 miles and 8,196 miles of wire.

Capital Stock \$1,584,912
Funded Debt 69,003
Assessed Value 355,357
Gross Earnings 106,141
Operating Expenses 146,094
Income from operation 42,777

Street Railway Companies.

Street Railways are operated in Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington and Winston.

Capital Stock \$1,472,200
Funded Debt 1,059,500
Gross Earnings 417,000
Operating Expenses 329,908
Income from operation 93,092
No. of Passengers carried 4,636,185

Water Works Companies.

Only eleven Water Works Companies, it seems, have reported to the Commission for taxation. The total valuation of these Companies is placed at \$447,375.

Electric Light Companies.

Sixteen Electric Light Companies have reported, the assessed value of same being placed at \$287,195.

Banks.

A very convenient table is made, showing the name of each bank, President, Cashier, Capital Stock, giving reference to date of law granting Charter, when organized, and when opened for business.

The number of State Banks is 31, Private Banks 17, and Savings Banks 14, total, 112.

A summary of the reports of the condition of the Banks for the different calls during the year is given.

At the close of business, September 30, 1901, these Banks showed as follows:

Capital stock \$2,982,527
Surplus fund 628,400
Undivided profits 510,625
Deposits subject to check 9,813,423
Time deposits 718,985
Demand certificates 548,141
Gold coin in vault 214,456
Silver coin 154,158
Bank notes 630,063

Total resources of the Banks \$17,367,776

Building and Loan Associations.

There are twenty-nine Building and Loan Associations with assets of \$1,999,981.

By reference to the table giving the names of the Building and Loan Associations, it is noted that there is only one foreign Building and Loan Association, and that is the Columbia, of Richmond Va., doing business in the State. All the others having been withdrawn.

The State Building and Loan Associations seem to be doing well.

The report of the Commission as a Board of State Tax Commissioners will be a separate report from this and will be issued at an early day.

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1 " " Raisins 10c lb.
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