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## PROTEST AGAINST ARBITRARY INSURANCE RATES.

The stand taken by the State Fire Insurance Companies at Greensboro, against the advance of twenty-five per cent in fire rates, recently inaugurated by the Southeastern Tariff Association, is a matter of immense importance to the property interests of North Carolina.

The advance of 25 per cent in fire rates by the Southeastern Tariff Association, upon nearly all kinds of insurable property, is certainly not justified by the fire losses incurred in this State, compared with the premiums received by the companies.

About two million dollars is the amount, which shows in favor of the companies, for the risks they have taken in North Carolina, during the past three years.

Yet with this amount in their favor, and with every town and city taking additional precautions against fires, the word has gone forth, to add to the already high insurance rates, 25 per cent more.

The action taken by the Greensboro companies, is one which means much to every insurer.

It also shows the tremendous advantages and saving to those who must insure property, if every city had its own local company.

Then with a State organization, there could be fixed some equitable basis for insurance rates, that would mean benefit to the companies in the way of remuneration for their risks taken, and the insured would get fire insurance protection, and not feel that an occasional fire would prove a blessing, to reimburse him for having to pay excessive premiums.

It may be that the Greensboro companies may get into a "war" with the outside companies, because of their refusal to advance their fire rates, but they will find their business largely increased by reason of the position they have taken.

And their action will lead to still further results and benefits, for those who must insure, in the establishment of more State companies, and thereby the employment of home money, and the keeping at home of some of the millions of dollars now sent abroad.

There is no equity in any State having to be assessed by fire insurance companies, to make good the fire losses in other States, as the Tariff Association is now attempting to do.

## TOBACCO BEFORE COTTON.

The price of cotton at the present time in the local market, at eight and one half cents, is an attractive one to the farmer, and may cause many to become all cotton raisers, to the neglect of diversified crops.

However this cotton advance may affect other sections, the farmers of this section of Eastern Carolina are not being influenced into planting cotton before everything else.

In fact all the JOURNAL's advices from the adjoining half a dozen counties are to the effect that tobacco is going to be the principal crop planted this season.

There will be some cotton planted, but the acreage promises to be less than last year, or previous years.

The reason for this change in favor of tobacco, is simply due to the fact that tobacco pays at least four times more per acre than cotton.

Cotton is in a sense a lazy man's crop, while the cultivation and curing of tobacco requires patience and intelligent skill.

But the farmers are willing to take the trouble, if it may be so called, with tobacco, as their labor receives a splendid reward per acre.

And as for a money crop, tobacco is found to be equally as good in exchange for money, as cotton, being always ready of sale in the market.

## GREATER INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY GROWTH.

Individual isolation tends to dwarfing, while contact with others serves to expand, mentally, and if proper associates are made, to increase the moral side of the person.

Isolation in business, where the merchant does not make public the character of his goods or profession, through advertisement or personal solicitation, means the gradual sinking away of all trade.

The City, State or Nation, which seeks to stand aloof from all outside influences of development, progress and advancement in the latest modern sciences, will soon fall into decay, and represent nothing of value in the world.

It is the contact with outsiders, the experience which comes through varied associations, that develops the individual, and makes possible the bringing forth into service some of the individual's ideas, which isolation could never do.

And so with the City, State or Nation which prohibits an expansion policy on the ambition, education and industrial efforts of its people.

Local pride is well enough, but it should not so vaunt itself as to prevent the acceptance of ideas and the knowledge of those outside.

It is the conception of greater achievements, and their accomplishment, that broadens the individual, gives greater personal growth, and drives away the fear of failure, and in its place creates the sense of superiority.

Community growth ceases when its people fail to reach out and bring in the means for its development, socially and commercially.

When isolation is sought, then local decay takes place, and the affairs of the community degenerate, for it is only through friction and contact with the outside world, that true advancement comes, and real, solid and permanent growth is gained.

Given the unfettered individual, free from the dullness that isolation is certain to produce, an opportunity to meet in contest with others, then development and growth will follow.

And take away the local self-satisfiedness of a community, let it ask in, outside brains and money, and its hidden resources will spring forth into rich development, for ambition will be aroused, and the contact and clash with others will create faculties that will produce and bring forth great growth from what was seemingly non-productive and worthless.

For it is through freedom of thought and action, and the meeting with others that the greater growth is to come, to the individual and community.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WARDING, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## Hall's Family Pills are the best

## Gone to Boston.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary of the Navy Long and Assistant Secretary of State Pierce left Washington today for Boston where they will participate in the banquet there tomorrow evening in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia.

## Boa Oxus.

Boa Oxus, a city on the Ganges, is said to have been so named because a gigantic serpent 120 cubits long and having a double head was killed at the present site of the town about the year 861 A. D.

## Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

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

## Terrible Wreck on Southern Pacific

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—The west-bound Southern Pacific passenger train from San Antonio was wrecked twenty miles north of Sanderson, Texas this morning. The entire train was derailed and is burning. The fireman, engineer and thirty passengers are missing.

## Biggest Ships Yet.

Liverpool, March 5.—The Cunard Steamship Company will build two steamers that will be larger than anything afloat. They will be over seven hundred feet long. Their engines will be of 4500 horse power and they will have a speed of twenty five knots.

## Nine Buildings Burned.

Alton, S. C., March 5.—Fire here early today destroyed nine buildings, comprising a block in the center of the city. A gale was blowing and the flames were fought under great difficulties. There were no fatalities.

# Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

The 81 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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## King Edward Lays Corner Stone.

London, March 7.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, laid the foundation stone of the New Royal College of Cadets, at Dartmouth today. It is the alma mater of all the present generation of British naval officers.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures

a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick, sure results. Price, 25c.

## Austrian Mission Advanced.

Vienna, March 7.—All the papers comment favorably this afternoon on the decision of the Austrian Government to raise the mission at Washington to an embassy in 1903.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

## Revolutionary Spirit in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A revolutionary movement has sprung up in all directions and is assuming serious proportions. There is also unrest in Siberia.

## America's Reception Pleases Emperor.

Berlin, March 7.—The Kaiser is pleased with the reception accorded the prince, officers and crew of the Hohenzollern, that he ordered today that the yacht remain until March 13th, two days after the prince's departure.

## Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

## Designed For Anarchists.

Albany, March 5.—The Senate today passed the bill increasing the punishment for attempted murder to twenty-five years. This is designed to permit the proper punishment of anarchists who attempt to assassinate public officials.

## Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures 60 or 70 per cent. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

## The Rosemary at a Wedding.

In the island of Crete, it is said, a bride dressed for the wedding still calls, last of all, for a sprig of rosemary to bring her luck. Thus we come to find rosemary in close association with both marriage and death, just as the hyacinth was, and perhaps still is, among the Greeks. It is interesting to trace the connection by which the same plant came to have two such different uses.—All the Year Round.

## The Color of the Eye.

The color of the iris is not uniform in any eye. Some eyes have spots, others stripes, still others blotches of white, green, blue, yellow and black, and the eye takes its color from the predominant color of one hue. An eye that is considered gray will often be composed of black and yellow. An eye that is thought to be brown will be very dark red, with spots of yellow or blue.

## La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called 'La Grippe,'" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these all-enters. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

## Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." F. S. Duffy.

## New Book by Roosevelt.

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt is the author of a new book entitled "The Deer of North America," which will be published in the spring. While the work is mainly a scientific one it will contain many of the President's personal observations on the deer family.

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## RALEIGH.

President Eliot Cannot Come. State Charters. Ties Cotton Mill For Injury Received. Fertilizers Tags Sale.

RALEIGH, March 7.—The State charters the Alex. Newton Co. of Wallace, which will manufacture among other articles, baskets, berry crates and veneers.

Attorney General Glimmer has returned from Washington and says that within the 30 days time allowed by the United States Supreme Court the State will perfect its answer in the Fourth Dakota suit.

President Eliot of Harvard University expected to visit the State University, State Normal and Industrial College and Agricultural and Mechanical College, but writes that on account of the illness of his wife he is forced to abandon his trip.

The date of the next State Fair's beginning is October 27. It will, as usual follow the fair at Hagerstown, Md. It will continue for six days.

State Entomologist Sherman has gone to Halifax county to investigate the San Jose fruit scale, reported to have appeared in orchards.

F. H. Baube, Esq., of Raleigh, who has been critically sick at his home here is convalescent and will be out in a day or two.

Opinions differ as to whether there is any cotton worth speaking of yet remaining in the hands of growers in this section. There is certainly some. While some farmers put their cotton in their yards, so it can be seen, a dealer says that other growers hide what they have on hand.

Miss Mattie Baker an employee of the Raleigh cotton mill sued it for \$10,000 damages for an injury to her hand, which was caught in the machinery. The jury late last night awarded her \$2,500. The mill appeals.

The Spanish trophy cannon lately placed in the State museum, has been cleaned and painted, after having been mounted. It is found that it weighs 5,883 lbs., instead of 4,400 as originally stated.

While tax tags for fertilizers are being sold very rapidly by the Agricultural department, the sales are not quite as large as they were last spring.

## Wilcox Trial Next Week.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 6.—The trial of James Wilcox, the lover and alleged murderer of Ella Maud Crosey, will begin next week.

The grand jury will meet Monday, the 10th instant. They will act on the Wilcox case Tuesday. If an indictment is returned he will be arraigned, a special venire will probably be ordered and he will probably be put on trial Thursday or Friday.

The presiding judge is Hon. George A. Jones, from the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, the extreme western part of North Carolina. There will be some twenty witnesses examined by the prosecution.

## Lively Tobacco Competition Expected.

RICHMOND, VA., March 6.—The announcement that the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain is to become an active factor in the Virginia and Carolina tobacco markets attracts wide attention among the members of the trade.

Today there are possibly 15 or 20 prominent Virginia and North Carolina tobacco men here to confer with Mr. Wellford Reed, the newly appointed tobacco purchasing agent of the British corporation. Some of the best informed tobacco men here say that the fact that this concern has determined to purchase here will bring about a lively competition with the American Tobacco Company and a war of rates is somewhat expected by the buyers here.

## Danger of Colds and LaGrippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

## Miss Roosevelt Not to go to Coronation.

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## Lateness of the Shad Season.

The lateness of the shad season is not fully appreciated, except by those who catch this fish, and those who must pay the costs of boats and nets for those who fish.

In speaking with an old boatman, he said he never knew of a season so late for shad, that so far he had caught shad to the total value of two dollars and forty cents, and had lost four nets.

Any day the shad may run in such numbers as to completely glut the market.

At present the local demand takes all shad brought here, and pays higher prices than the shad could be sold for, if shipped to other points.

## You Can Imagine

A speck of matter 1-150 of an inch in diameter. Some of the air-cells in the human lungs are no bigger than that. When you have a cold, these tiny cells are clogged with mucus or phlegm. Allen's Lung Balm, in curing a cold, cleans the tiny air-passages of effete matter and heals the inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

## Head-on Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 6.—A local passenger train on the Allegheny Valley railroad had a head-on collision with a heavy through freight at Edgelsville.

## Adverse to the Maine Victims.

Washington, March 6.—The Spanish Claims Commission has handed down a decision adverse to the claimants on account of death and injuries received on the battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor.

## Groton School Re-opens.

Groton, Mass., March 6.—The Groton school, where young Roosevelt became ill, has re-opened and a hundred and fifty boys resumed their studies.

## Dense Fogs Over London.

London, March 6.—The dense fogs in the Channel are causing numerous mishaps in shipping. Railroad and street traffic is also greatly impeded.

## Explorer Andre Was Slain.

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Hudson Bay Company messengers to day confirmed the news that the explorer Andre was slain by Eskimos while he was trying to reach the north pole in a balloon.

## Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

## Smallpox on Steamer.

New York, March 6.—The Anchor Line steamer "Anchorage" was detained in quarantine to day with smallpox aboard.

## Oom Paul is Sore.

Cologne, March 6.—President Kruger's condition reported to day that he is so disappointed at the outcome of the interviews of Boer envoys Muller, Wezels and Wolmarans, with Roosevelt and Hay that he will make no further efforts at intervention.

## The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. C. D. Bradham. Guarantees satisfaction.

## Deep Snow in Virginia.

Richmond, March 5.—Snow fell heavily today in many sections of the State. At Hot Springs it reached the depth of eighteen inches. In Bath county it is twenty inches deep and still falling.

## Virginia Liberal to Veterans.

Richmond, March 5.—The State of Virginia will this year expend the sum of \$360,000 for the care and support of the Confederate veterans.

## How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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# MEADOWS' GOLD LEAF TOBACCO GUANO.

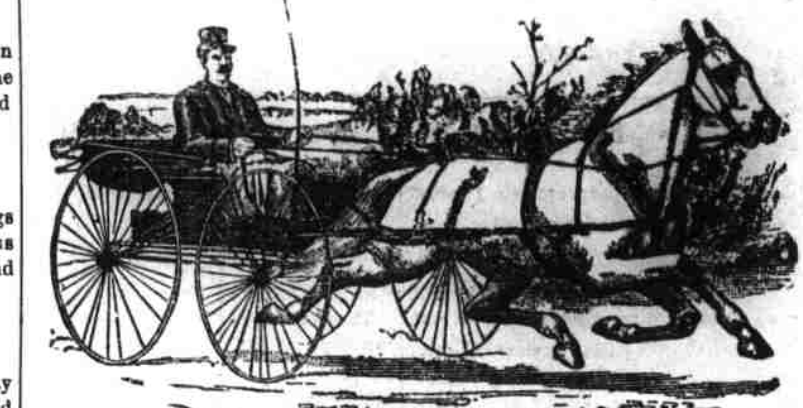
Specially prepared for the lands of Eastern Carolina. Insures a good cure. Makes wrappers and fills your purse. By its merit alone one farmer in Jones County will use it exclusively on his sixty acres of tobacco.

As our goods are manufactured near you [and not re-shipped, we claim Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition.

High Grade Cabbage, Potato, Allcrop and Cotton Guano. Our Motto: "Not How Cheap, But How Good."

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ever offered for sale in New Bern. A Car Load of each just received. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c.

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# Winter Goods At Summer Prices.

We have a good line of Coal and Wood Heating Stoves that you will find cheaper than elsewhere. We don't want to carry them over. If yours is not all right now is the time to buy.

Our Stock of General Hardware is Complete Sash, Doors and Blinds, Paints, Oil and Varnish, Gold and Silver Enamel, Lime, Plaster, Cement, and Building Material for a finished job. Lowest Prices. Goods Guaranteed.

## Gaskill Hardware Co.