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## RALEIGH.

### Great Preparations For The Firemen's Tournament.

\$1500 Set Aside by the State Fair Association. Insurance Companies Making Money. A Compromise Affected in the Carteret Public Land Case.

RALEIGH, July 19.—Director Crosslands of the penitentiary, who has returned from a visit to the State farm near Weldon says the crops are very fine. The rains there are reasonable.

Great preparations are in progress here for the State Firemen's tournament next week. The races will take place on Hillsboro street, beginning on block west of the capitol. A grand stand with a capacity of 1000 has been built opposite the finish point. Forty-five companies will be here.

The corporation commission has, it is understood, valued the Charlotte street railway at \$335,000 and the Asheville street railways at \$900,000. It is asserted that street railways are assessed really higher than any other property.

Governor Aycock, today granted another respite to Richard Blanton, the negro under sentence of death at Salisbury. The respite is until August 5. Blanton is in the penitentiary here, where he was brought immediately after the first respite. The case is a knotty one. It is said the evidence against Blanton is by no means conclusive.

The State Board of Agriculture has set apart \$1500 for special premiums at the State Fair. It reduced the amount to \$750 at its June meeting, but now increases it.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young says both the life and fire insurance companies are making money in this State. He says the new law against incendiarism is working admirably. A dozen convicted under this law are serving terms. Two rewards are now outstanding. He has two detectives in the field.

Last autumn Capt. William Ward of the Pacific Mail Steamer City of Rio de Janeiro was drowned at San Francisco, his vessel having struck a rock during a fog and sunk. His body was recovered this week and is now on the way here for burial. His brothers, both prominent business men and his two sisters live here.

The State Board of Education has effected a compromise of a case involving public lands in Carteret county with the Roper Lumber Company and today gave a deed for part of the lands in dispute.

An application is made to the State for a large number of tents for use as a Confederate Veterans' encampment at Guilford Court House battle-ground near Greensboro.

The board of education has deferred action in regard to the dispute as to an option on a large body of the State's swamp lands in Brunswick county.

The amount of excess of appropriations made by the last Legislature over the actual receipts under the new revenue law for 1901-2 is \$450,000. It had been estimated as high as \$700,000.

John S. Cunningham of Person county, of the board of Agriculture says the tobacco crop is a good one, and that extra care is being given it. He says the quality of the leaf is high. He looks for good prices, as there is a small stock left over, the demand is increasing all the while, and there will be competition by four of the great buying and manufacturing companies. He says there is a growing scarcity of labor and that improved machinery must be used to take the place of this labor as far as possible.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The second forest fire is said to have been started in Bladen county. There were two fires raging Saturday. The first one destroyed about 10 miles of trees. The damage can hardly be estimated but it will be great.

The temperance people of Norfolk are making vigorous efforts to have that city dry.

Many negroes are leaving Winston, N. C. and settling in Ohio. Last Saturday four carloads left that city.

A new legal holiday has been placed upon the calendar. After 12 o'clock, noon, Saturdays is regarded by the trader as a half holiday.

Elizabeth City is to have a government building to cost \$120,000.

The new torpedo boat destroyer, Whipple, was given an official test Saturday and the result is very satisfactory. It exceeds the expectations of the Navy department and is said to be the best of its class in the world.

It is reported that a Republican newspaper will be started in Newport News about September 1. Senator M. A. Hanna is interested in it.

The uniform of the United States army is to be changed from blue to olive green. This move is evidently to catch the Irish.

Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland is very sick with typhoid fever at Washington, D. C., and it is hardly expected that he will live.

Three persons have been arrested in Beaufort county for the murder of John C. Oston last February. They are said to be moonshiners. Oston was to have gone to Washington, D. C., the day after his murder to give some damaging evidence against the moonshiners.

J. R. Deberry, a naughty inspector of immigrants, has been fired by the Secretary of the Treasury, for alleged discourtesy to ladies travelling between the United States and Canada.

Twenty-two hundred miners laborers are on strike in Jacksonville, because employers will not accede to a demand for an eight hour day.

Pope Leo, is highly displeased with the conduct of the Commission of Cardinals in the negotiations with Judge Taft on the Friar matter in the Philippines, and has annulled their procedure. His Holiness expresses a desire to treat with Taft, personally.

John M. Rand, a sharper, bought \$3,000 worth of goods of Wilmington merchants for which he gave checks, often receiving change. Rand was very popular and the merchants vied with each other in their attentions to him. Presents of umbrellas, cases and many other gifts were showered upon him. Rand disappeared and the merchants awoke to the fact that they had been "soaked".

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## ARAPAHOE.

July 21.—The weather is dry and hot but the crops are fine.

The sick people of this place are improving. Mr. E. K. Phillips' baby is convalescent also, much to the joy of her parents.

Bethany Sunday School will give its annual picnic next Saturday the 26th at Dawson's Creek. Other Sunday Schools of this section have been invited to join in making it a day of merriment.

Rev. J. L. Rumley filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday; a good audience greeted him.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Messrs. Leslie Hardison, Annie Harper and Messrs. Jno. Hardy, Thaddeus Brinson and Geo. R. Harper went to Olympia Sunday to attend the services conducted by Rev. D. H. Petree. They report a pleasant trip.

The school committee, are having twenty-five double desks made to accommodate the large number of children now attending the public school. We learn that about 108 have been enrolled. This speaks well for the educational interest of our place.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

## TO CAMPAIGN OUTSIDE.

Congressman Thomas Speaks in Other Districts. At Work on Rural Free Delivery Routes.

Representative Charles R. Thomas of the Third Congressional District has been invited by the Democratic Congressional Committee to deliver a number of speeches in the Northern and Western Congressional Districts from September 1st, to November 1st. This invitation emanating from the National Committee to participate in the Congressional and National campaign in other States is a high compliment to the Representative from the Third District. Mr. Thomas will endeavor to comply with this request so far as may be possible and consistent with his duties in the campaign for the Democratic party in his own State and District.

The Rural Free Delivery Inspector, Mr. Vessey, is now in the Third Congressional District under orders from the Post Office Department from Washington and is instructed to investigate routes in a number of Counties in this District. This is evidence of the fact that Congressman Thomas is still actively at work for the interests of his District now as he has heretofore been.

## Snake Reported as Alive.

A report gained circulation that the rattlesnake in the church yard on Church alley had been killed, and in consequence the festive denizens of that notorious retreat, have been making the nights lively, with their discussions and settlement of family and neighborhood affairs, as of old. The office boy and a tourist printer are authority that the snake is still alive.

Fresh Grape-Nuts, Postum Cereal, Saratoga Chips and Oat Flakes at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

Chocolates 20c per pound at McSorley

Fresh Baked Cakes and Crackers, as follows 5 o'clock teas, Butter-thins Bostons Graham Wafers social teas, Zu Zu Snaps, Lemon and Orange Wafers, Smyrna Figs etc. J. R. Parker Jr.

North Carolina, Virginia Country Hams, Sugar cured Hams, Shoulders & Breakfast Strips just received at J. R. Parker Jr.

JACOBS' Raleigh Rye Whiskey is the best. Middle street.

Don't fail to try our 40 cent Tea, it is a good and pleases them all at J. R. Parker Jr.

## OLYMPIA.

July 21.—If we could have a little more rain we would not feel so bad about our crops, they need rain badly.

Sunday was the regular appointment for Rev. D. H. Petree and he gave us an able sermon this trip.

Prof. R. C. and Miss Lena Holton were home from Arapahoe over/Sunday bringing friends Miss Lizzie Hardison, Mrs. Annie Harper and Master George Harper Others visiting Olympia Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bennett, Mr. Thaddeus Brinson and Mr. John Hardy.

Mr. V. D. Albin of Aurora was in our midst Sunday accompanied by Mr. L. W. Dunn who has come home to spend a few weeks. He has been making Aurora his home for some time past. We are very glad to have Mr. Dunn home again.

Mr. H. S. Holton has a very good crop of cantaloupes this year, he gathers a wagon load every other day, he has the over bearing it seems.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## HIGH TEMPERATURES.

### Asked For Aid But Durham Subdued Fire.

Thirty Two Competitors at Raleigh Firemen's Tournament. Death of Son of General Toon. Governor Escapes From Public View.

RALEIGH, July 21.—About 10 o'clock last night Chief Lumsden of the Raleigh fire department received a telephone message from Durham, asking for the aid of the department, as a dangerous fire was in progress. A special train was ordered and the loading of hose and a hose wagon, etc., was begun, when another message came, saying the fire was under control. The tobacco prize houses and a dwelling were burned.

President James D. McNeill of the State Firemen's Association arrived here yesterday and is looking after matters connected with the meeting of the association tomorrow, also with the tournament, which begins Wednesday. He says that 23 teams or companies will compete in the various events.

Yesterday and Saturday the temperature here was over 101 degrees at the weather bureau, while nearer the ground level the temperature ranged often from 109 to 104. The strong breeze yesterday was the only relief. Last night it was about a gale. Rains fell at many parts in this section; none here. Crops need rain quite badly. The dry winds are hard on them.

Thomas F. Toon, oldest son of Gen. T. F. Toon, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home at Atlanta. Heart disease caused death. He was here last February at the funeral of his father, who died while State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Toon was 32 years old. He leaves a wife and child.

Governor Aycock went with the State board of internal improvements, of which he is the president, on the trip of inspection of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Officials here said they did not know where he had gone, but thought it was to Seven Springs. Even private Secretary Parrall said he did not know where the Governor had gone.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met here this morning. President Winston of the College urged that provision be made for a central heating plant, and asked the trustees to advance the money for it.

The A. B. Carrington Tobacco Company of Wilson, is authorized by the State to change its name to the Venable Tobacco Company.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw is visiting in Hillsboro.

Dr. R. F. Butler is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. S. J. Lane, of Vanceboro was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Benton has returned from a trip to Seven Springs.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. W. E. Brown of Vanceboro was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles H. Fowler, of Stonewall, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Primrose went down to Beaufort yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Royall and child left yesterday to visit friends at Kinston.

Mr. John Garrett went up to Kinston yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. S. Coplon, of Durham, formerly of this city, is here on a visit.

Mr. A. S. Holden, of Wilmington, representing the Lindner Shoe Co. is in the city.

Messrs G. H. Roberts and E. H. Meadows returned from Morehead City yesterday.

Mr. Will Swan of Stonewall, was in the city yesterday attending a rail road meeting.

Mr. H. P. Harding, Superintendent Graded School of New Bern has gone to Greenville, N. C.

Mr. James G. Blades and son, Vernon, of Elizabeth City are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. William Lorch and Miss Lucy Briman went to Seven Springs yesterday to pass the summer.

Rev. H. C. Moore left last evening to visit at his old home in Globe. He is taking his vacation and will be gone till the last of August.



Pure and Sweet are the Skin, Scalp, and Hair of Infants Purified and Beautified by Cuticura SOAP.

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP, as advised by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Complete Treatment, \$1. CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crumts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching and inflammation, and soothe and heal. CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical medicine for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humong cures. In screw-cap vials, containing 60 doses, price 50c.

## THE MARKETS.

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

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Ribs, Cotton, and various grades with Open, High, Low, Close prices.

## New York, July 21.

Table with columns: Stocks, So Ry, U. S. S., C. & O., Mo. P., V C C., A. C. O., Am Ice, and various prices.

## Liverpool

Spots 5.3-32. Sales 8,000 bales.

Futures, July-Aug. 4.62. Aug-Sept. 4.52. Sept-Oct 4.33.

## PORT RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Last week, This week, and various quantities.

Afri-Kola is still gaining popularity with all who try it. It is good for nervousness and headache. Bottled by the Crown Bottling Works and sold for 90c per box, 3 doz bottles, Lee J Taylor Prop., Corner Queen and Bern streets, Phone 105.

## W. B. Lane for Legislature.

Ninth Township, Craven Co. Mr. Editor.—Since the time appointed for our Democratic primaries is drawing near, I desire to suggest W. B. Lane, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature.

He is well known to the entire people of our county, is popular, and magnetic, possessed of fine judgment, has had some experience in legislative bodies, and in fact is possessed of the many qualifications essential to a good law maker.

Furthermore he has heretofore been the custom of our party to select a representative for the General Assembly from outside of our city and it is certainly not the proper time now to depart from that custom.

Brothers, we call, and earnestly ask every good Democrat in the county to vote for W. B. Lane on the third day of September and elect him and we will always be proud of our selection.

DEMOCRAT.

Advertisement for FRESH Car Load Flour, Voigt's Snow Drift and White Frost, J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer, Phone 91, 717 Broad St.

Advertisement for Tea Excellence, You Need Tea, J. J. TOLSON, JR., Broad St. Grocer, Phone 137.

Advertisement for CLEANLINESS, QUALITY, PERFECTION, Is the motto of the Crown Bottling Works, LEE J. TAYLOR, Prop., PHONE 105.

Advertisement for Closing Out Millinery Stock, J. J. BAXTER, WE HAVE THEM!, Gaskill Hardware Co.