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## TOBACCO BREAKS

### Larger Even Than The Most sanguine Expectation.

### Strong Evidence Against Men Charged With Arson. Carpenters Go To Norfolk. Late Corn Improvement By The Rains

RALPHIGH, Aug. 3.—Insurance Commissioner Young has returned from Windsor. He says a very strong case is made out against C. E. Collins and J. R. Stallings, two of the men who are charged with burning their store at Quitman. Harrell, Collins' nephew, also wanted in the same charge, has fled and is at large.

Auditor B. F. Dixon goes to Gastonia on the 14th to address a large gathering of ex-Confederate Veterans. The tobacco breaks here yesterday were even larger than expected. Farmers were here who had not been here for 10 years. On one warehouse floor there were 292 piles of leaf, and on the other 458. In all 233 farmers had tobacco on sale. They all expect a good season, and say the tobacco on sale brings about four times as much as it did a few years ago. Arrangements are to be made next week to build a stemmy. The tobacco trade will have to take the place of the cotton trade which is nearly at an end here. The smaller places and the mills absorb nearly all the cotton. This season's receipts are 10,000 bales, against 75,000 twenty years ago.

Senator and Mrs. Simmons will go to Beaufort the end of next week. Mrs. Simmons' health, feeble for a year past, is slowly improving.

Twenty carpenters will leave here tomorrow for Norfolk, to work, most of them taking their families. They will get \$2.75 a day.

The drought is now practically at an end in all parts of this county. The improvement of young corn in the past five days is really remarkable. East of here, in some sections, it is said the drought is yet severe. Streams are very low. Many small streams are dry, and so are many springs.

The Democratic convention of this county met at noon today. The primary a week ago settled the question as to most of the nominees but not as to all of them. The primary in this county is really not a nominating primary but one which recommends.

The State election board meet here Monday. Its members are R. A. Doughton, W. G. Lamb and R. T. Claywell, Democrats, and Clarence Call and A. B. Freeman, Republicans.

## SMALL POX.

### Four Cases of the Dread Disease Reported by Dr. Street.

Health officer, Dr. N. H. Street, reported officially on Sunday that there were four cases of smallpox in New Bern. They are negroes and live far from the centre of the city. The cases were all quickly quarantined and there need be no cause for alarm.

People generally should assist the physicians in checking the spread of this dangerous and infectious disease by being vaccinated. There should be no fear regarding the precaution thus urged as it is a practical preventive against smallpox.

There is one case also reported at Havelock which was communicated from Morrison where it is said there have been a few cases.

## STATE FAIR.

### Resolution as to Character of Entertainments to be Permitted on Fair Grounds.

The following resolution was adopted by the Advisory Board of the Agricultural Society as to the character of entertainments to be permitted at the next State Fair.

Resolved, That no gambling devices, illegal games of chance or immoral exhibitions will be allowed on the grounds of the North Carolina State Fair, and the following are expressly excluded, such as Plate Boards, Spindles, Pickouts, Fish Ponds, Card Games, Cloth Pin Games, Slot Machines, Book-Making, etc., Hochee-conchee or Oriental dancing, or other degrading exhibitions, with or without booths or tents, will not be allowed.

All worthy and interesting shows or amusements are invited, and will receive a cordial welcome.

Too True to Be Profitable. "How about that historical novel?" asked the publisher. "No good at all," answered the reader to whom it had been assigned. "The man doesn't understand how to write historical novels, and he hasn't perceived the truth as we know it enough to make any kind of a rummage among the critics. His book would fall flat."—Chicago Post.

## CASTORIA

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Petroleum has been discovered near Roma, Ga., at a depth of 900 feet. The well's capacity is sixty barrels a day.

John Hardy, a colored man of Charlotte, N. C., met an awful death at a street crossing of the Southern railway Saturday night. Hardy attempted to cross the track in front of an engine and was caught and his body almost cut in two.

Saturday night a burglar who attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Oscar Pearsall in Wilmington, N. C. was shot and probably fatally wounded by a young white man named Rogers who lives on the premises.

The first bale of cotton from this season's crop received at Charleston, was from Blackville, S. C., and sold for ten cents, being classed as good middling.

Gold is said to have been discovered in Mexico, N. Y., which according to rumor yields \$40 to the ton.

The delay in naming an apostolic delegate to Manila is due to the desire of the Vatican to please the authorities at Washington, by sending an American prelate, and the Vatican is now awaiting letters from the United States.

William J. Bryan positively asserts that he will not be a candidate for the presidency again, and in a speech the other day declared himself too Democratic to covet an ambition that only a few in one generation could share.

King Edward is firmly resolved to be crowned next Saturday, even if he is compelled to be carried up the wave of Westminster Abby on a litter. The King is annoyed with superstitious fears and every little mishap is construed to be an ill omen, and the doctors declare that no permanent improvement of health will take place until the coronation is over and his mind becomes at rest.

A new cotton bug has made its appearance in Mississippi and is said to be doing much damage. The planters are greatly alarmed for the safety of the cotton crop if the bugs are not destroyed.

The chaplains of the army are very much displeased with the simple uniform prescribed by the War Department, and demand that their uniforms be decorated with gold lace and other vain fripperies.

Samuel Taylor who was once a prominent and prosperous merchant of Salisbury, N. C., suicided by shooting himself Saturday at Charlotte. James Baker, a switchman, attempted suicide in the same manner in the same city and on the same day. Baker will die.

The collieries at Shenandoah, Pa., started work Monday under military protection.

While on his way to deliver a lecture at the Urbana Chautauqua in Ohio, Capt. Richmond P. Hobson again distinguished himself by gallantly assisting some ladies who were victims of an electric railway wreck. Hobson also being in the wreck. The accident was caused by a derailment. No serious injuries resulted.

Miss Nell Campbell of Chicago, was arrested Saturday on the charge of starving an infant. It is alleged that she conducted a baby farm and that no less than eight infants committed to her care have been starved to death.

Official reports at St. Petersburg show cholera to be rapidly spreading at Manchuria.

Distribution of seeds by the Government will be started September 1st, one month sooner than usual.

It is expected that the Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, cousin of the Czar will visit America in the fall.

Domestic raids by the police in Rome resulted in the arrest of 30 anarchists. Some of them are reported to be from Patterson, N. J.

The Texas floods which have done a great deal of damage are receding. The amount lost, it is asserted, will reach fully \$1,000,000.

Fire damp in one of the large Australian coal mines caused a terrible explosion causing the death of 197 miners.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a statement positively forbidding the use of his name in connection with the presidency nomination in 1904.

Mr. Schwab the steel magnate will build a magnificent palace as a gift to St. Rev. Bishop Garvey of Altoona, Pa.

A freshet in the Republican river washed out a new channel at Concord, Kan., and left the town about a mile to one side. The sewers will have to be extended to the new river.

Whard C. Vanderbilt, a prominent lawyer of Boston has been found to be

an embezzler to the amount of \$100,000.

Train robbers secured \$50,000 from the safe in a Wells-Fargo express car on the Mexican Central road near El Paso, Texas. The robbers were over taken and \$80,000 recovered. One robber was captured, the others escaped.

A boy struck a match in a gin house connected with a cotton mill near Shelby N. C., and a \$4,000 fire was the result. The gin, a planing mill, cotton ware house and a few small buildings were destroyed.

Serious trouble seems to have developed aboard the President's yacht, Mayflower. Nine men have deserted, and a number of them asserted that seventy others, after pay day, will take "french leave." The discontent is said to be caused by the overbearing and tyrannical disposition of the ship's executive officer, Lieutenant Phelps.

## NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Marshall C. E. Clay of Elma, Wash., owns a silver cup presented to his grandfather by Thomas Jefferson Aug. 15, 1770.

General W. F. Draper, who was United States ambassador to Italy from 1897 to 1899, has just returned from a long tour of Egypt and the east.

Joseph Springer has been selected as vice consul in Cuba by General E. S. Bragg, the consul general. Springer has resided in Havana for twenty years.

Louis A. Gudebrod of New York made the design that has been accepted for the memorial arch to be erected in Richmond, Va., to the memory of Jefferson Davis.

The late General Charles H. T. Collis made the bequest in his will that his two regimental flags be deposited in the tomb of his old comrade, General Ulysses S. Grant.

Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" has been barred from Russia for its heresy. The chapter objected to is his description of weeping over Adam's mounds.

F. H. Harrison of Manchester, N. H., is compiling a history of battlefields of this country, especially of those carried in what he incidentally calls "the brother's quarrel" in 1861-65.

Alfred Belt, the successor of Cecil Rhodes in the development of South Africa, starts out with a record of having given more to charity in the last ten years than the Rothschilds.

Professor Lewis Swift, who has just passed his eighty-second year, has discovered fifteen comets and 1,842 new nebulae, a record which is well passed by that of Sir William Herschel.

Haisutte Mitoo, a full blood Indian, has been elected chief of the Seminole tribe in the Indian Territory, defeating John F. Brown, a half breed. The election may hasten the dissolution of the Seminole tribal government.

At the age of ninety years "Uncle Jack" Haydon, as he was familiarly called, died at Fredericksburg, Va. He was during the civil war a guide to Generals Lee and Jackson in the battles around Fredericksburg.

The name of Lieutenant Charles Carroll Wood, a great-grandson of President Zachary Taylor, appears as the first on the roll of honored dead on Canada's memorial statue to her soldiers who fell in the Boer war and which will be erected in Halifax.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH A. ROLD'S BALM, the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Heary.

## THE MARKETS.

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

Chicago, Aug. 4. WHEAT: Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. 68 69 68 69; Dec. 70 71 70 69.

CORN: Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. 58 59 57 57; Dec. 48 49 48 48.

RICE: Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. 1050 1050 1037 1040; Oct. 1080 1080 1015 1020.

New York, Aug. 4.

COTTON: Open. High. Low. Close. Aug. 8.25 8.25 8.15 8.15; Sep. 7.88 7.88 7.79 7.78; Oct. 7.78 7.78 7.67 7.68; Dec. 7.73 7.73 7.57 7.57; Jan. 7.73 7.73 7.59 7.59.

New York, Aug. 4.

BROOKS: Open. High. Low. Close. So Ry 39 39 39 39; U. S. S. 39 40 39 40; C. & O. 52 54 52 54; Mo. P. 118 118 117 117; V. O. C. 89 89 89 89; Am. Ice 10 11 10 11.

Advises to J. E. Latham & Co., yesterday.

New York, Aug. 2. Bureau shows three per cent decline making condition 83% against 85% last year.

Market had anticipated report. Lack of buying power explains weakness. Robt. Moore & Co.

## TAXATION PROBLEM.

### Will be Tackled by the Corporation Commission.

### New Motive Power For the A. & M. College. Farmers' Institute Arranged For. State Election Board Meets. Charter Granted The Empire Hardware Co of Williams-ton.

RALPHIGH, Aug. 4.—The State election board met today, to select the county boards. All its members save chairman Doughton arrived yesterday. It was stated that he was sick and would not be able to attend.

The corporation commission is wrestling with the taxation problem. Its annual report is now in preparation. Chairman McNeill will go into the question very fully. The taxes now do not meet the State's needs. The failure to do so last year and this year is so great that the total is \$458,000. There is a quite prevalent opinion that a revision of the system of taxation in this State is needed.

Mr. Charles G. Latta, who was struck by a street car in New York and is suffering from concussion of the brain, has been brought here. He stood the trip quite well and sat up in bed a little while today.

It is decided to put in 150 horse-power boilers at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. These will heat the building and furnish power for the dynamos in the textile building. There will not be enough dynamos at the opening September 1 to operate all the machinery, but it is hoped to install enough dynamos a little later to do this. As has been stated the textile machinery was not operated at all last term, for lack of power. The slate roof is now being put on Watauga hall, the new dormitory, which is for 120 students.

Private Secretary Pearsall has returned from a brief visit to his kinsman Dr. Murphy, the superintendent of the Western hospital for the insane, at Morganton, and says that the exterior work on the immense new building is about completed.

A charter was granted today to the Empire Hardware Co., of Williamston, capital \$25,000.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson today arranged for a series of 7 farmers' institutes in the Piedmont section, beginning Aug. 14. Later he will arrange for another series. These will be conducted by himself B. W. Kilgore, W. F. Massey and Dr. Tatt Butler.

## All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when every thing else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

## APPOINTED TO CADETSHIP.

Matthias E. Manly, of This City, is Appointed Cadet to Annapolis.

Under a recent law delegating to each United States Senator the power to appoint a cadet at Annapolis, Senator Simmons has honored Craven County and New Bern, by naming Mr. Matthias Manly, son of Mrs. Neta Manly, to that position. The young man is well known and popular here and he is to be congratulated that he has acquired so fine a position.

The law requires that five attendants also be named and Senator Simmons has appointed four of these.

They are: Joseph B. Cheshire, of Wake; Ell M. Hinson, of Mecklenburg; Wm. T. Mallison, of Beaufort; and a son of Rev. J. L. Meyerberg, of Wayne.

## RALEIGH VS. NEW BERN.

### Game Played Yesterday Between Colored Teams of Raleigh and New Bern. Easily Won by Home Boys.

The colored base ball team from Raleigh came on the excursion train yesterday and crossed bats with the New Bern boys. The Raleigh boys were well charged with ginger or some such stimulant, and many explosions of hot air took place. The unterrified New Bern team, however, took the bat about five o'clock, and the ardor of the Raleighs began to cool.

At the ninth inning the score stood New Bern 6, Raleigh 1, with a very fairly played game. The batteries for New Bern were Orum and Hendricks, while Raleigh used Big Jim and Charlie. Morton umpired.

The features of the game were the fielding of Snead, who also did some good tapping, Allen fielded well and Stanly held down first base strong.

Another game will be played at the Athletic Park this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock.

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## THROWING THE LASSO.

### The Manner in Which the Rope is Handled by an Expert.

"A mistaken impression prevails in the mind of the public in regard to the manner in which a lasso is handled," says an expert. "The idea that the loop is always swung around the head before making a cast, especially when the rope is in the foot, is erroneous. No man of experience ever makes a cast in this fashion from the ground in practical work. There are several reasons why he does not. One of them is that the movement is likely to frighten the stock, especially horses; another that he may have to wait some minutes before a favorable opportunity occurs for making a cast. He knows that better results are obtained by holding the rope as unobtrusively as possible, even keeping it concealed from the object of capture.

"On the contrary, however, when mounted and in pursuit it is absolutely necessary to swing the loop over and around the head, for the cast must be made with the greatest possible force in order to overcome not only the forward movement of the pursued, but also the action of the wind should that chance to be against you.

"As to the manner of casting, some 'ropers' cast with a quick, jerky movement of the hand, seeming to use the arm very little and the body not at all. Others employ body, arm and hand. Both methods are effective when perfected by practice."

### A Japanese Trick.

One of the tricks of Japanese jugglers is to put an egg on a long, slender stick, let it roll down to near the farther end, then raise that end and let the swaying elliptical roll back into the hands.

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## To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

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