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RALEIGH.

Big Rush Of Leaf Tobacco Into Market.

State Charter. Republicans Talk of Carrying North Carolina. Injured by an Explosion. Officers A. & M. College Cadet Battalion.

RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—Governor Aycock went to Lexington today and made a speech at a public school rally and flag presentation and raising.

The State charters the Allen K. Smith Company of Smithfield, giving it power to construct tobacco prize houses, warehouses and factories, and also to build and operate a general warehouse for tobacco.

There was never such a leaf tobacco trade as there is this season. East of here there is a rush. It is said that in some markets the farmers do not even sort their leaf, but are so well pleased with the high prices that they put it on the floors just as it is. The result is that the buyers make big money, as they sort it with special care.

Attorney general R. D. Gilmer has gone to Washington, N. C., on business connected with the State's swamp lands, and will also look after some matters connected with oysters.

J. C. L. Harris is employed by South Dakota as counsel and will take depositions here before Ed. S. Battle who is appointed commissioner. Harris will act in conjunction with Ex-Gov. Russell who represents private parties to the suit.

The 138th volume of Supreme Court reports is being sent out by the Secretary of State.

Some of the Republicans are very sanguine as to carrying the State this year. Of such mind are revenue collector Duncan and W. H. Day. On what ground they base their calculations no outsider can imagine. Certainly they do not appear to have a ghost of a chance.

One of the assistant State chemists came near being seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by an explosion. A substance, claimed to be pure linseed oil, was sent to the State chemist for analysis. The test was with nitric acid. This was poured in and the explosion followed. The stuff was found to be gasoline and rosin, and really in appearance is a capital imitation of linseed oil.

Miss Carrie E. Broughton, daughter of Mr. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, is appointed assistant State librarian, vice M. De L. Haywood, resigned.

The following are the officers of the cadet battalion of Companies formed at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

Major, L. N. Boney, Duplin, Adjutant, W. L. Darden, Wayne, Quartermaster, H. P. Foster, Rockingham, Sergeant Major, J. B. Harding, Pitt, Quartermaster Sergeant, W. J. Patton, Transylvania, Color Sergeant, P. S. Grierson, Iredell.

Company A.—Captain, E. E. Oulbreth, Iredell, 1st Lieutenant, W. M. Bogart, Beaufort, 2nd Lieutenant, J. M. Kennedy, Wayne, 3rd Lieutenant, W. Clark, Jr., Wake.

Company B.—Captain, J. D. Ferguson, Robeson, 1st Lieutenant, C. W. Rogers, Wake, 2nd Lieutenant, E. R. Stamps, Wake, 3rd Lieutenant, I. Gidney, Cleveland.

Company C.—Captain, S. W. Asbury, Burke, 1st Lieutenant, D. S. Owen, Cumberland, 2nd Lieutenant, E. E. Etheridge, Bertie, 3rd Lieutenant, J. T. Land, Currituck.

Company D.—Captain, C. L. Greach, Guilford, 1st Lieutenant, E. S. Lyth, Scotland, 2nd Lieutenant, O. B. Ross, Mecklenburg, 3rd Lieutenant, W. F. Kirkpatrick, Mecklenburg.

Company E.—Captain, S. C. Cornwell, Gaston, 1st Lieutenant, J. W. White, Pitt, 2nd Lieutenant, E. H. Ricks, Nash, 3rd Lieutenant, J. H. Glenn, Gaston.

Company F.—Captain, J. F. Diggs, Richmond, 1st Lieutenant, H. Simpson, Rockingham, 2nd Lieutenant, J. S. Morris, Pasquotank, 3rd Lieutenant, T. T. Ellis, Granville.

Oil For Steamships.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The report of Lieutenant Ward Mitchell, U. S. N., the expert detailed by the Navy Department to observe the installation and efficiency of the oil fuel system as fitted to the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Mariposa, has been received at the Navy Department. The report contains matter of great value to the shipping and naval world. The report says the Mariposa's gross displacement was 3,160 tons and her average horse power with oil about 2,481, giving her a daily average of 254 knots and a mean speed of 13.58 with 278 barrels of oil per day. This was 30 per cent less in weight than would be required of coal for one and a half pounds of oil sufficed to produce a horse power. An advantage in the oil fuel was the reduction of engine room force from 38 to 20 men. All of the burners were not used except at short intervals.

CASTORIA

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About 300 miners at the Coal Creek Company's colliery, in Tennessee, have gone on a strike over a wage scale.

Frosts were reported Wednesday night in northwestern Nebraska, western Iowa and parts of South Dakota.

An electric car was smashed, yesterday, at San Francisco, Cal., by a Southern Pacific train and six persons hurt.

Murder in the second degree is the verdict against Beale Hickland, who killed Allen Bailey, 19 years old, at Olathe, Kan.

A lone highwayman held up the Walnut Grove stage near Courtland, Cal., yesterday, and robbed the driver and passengers.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to review the Grand Army parade in Washington, D. C., with Commander-in-Chief Torrance.

The settlement of the licensed tugmen's strike on the Great Lakes is unsatisfactory to the men at Buffalo, N. Y., and they refuse to work.

President Roosevelt has started on his Southern trip. This is but little evidence of his miraculous escape from death visible in his face.

Hon. Horace Botes, will probably be the choice for Governor of the Democratic convention in Iowa.

Carrie Nation says she has abandoned smashing saloons. "All saloon men are not bad," she said, "and there are lots worse who pose as pillars in the churches."

An investigation of the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, Ill., was started yesterday because of complaints of criminal carelessness in the institution.

The United States steamer Hawk will be returned to the Government owing to a dispute between the Ohio naval reserves of Toledo and Cleveland.

Lieut. John Starke, of the Virginia Militia has been discharged on account of unsoldierly conduct.

There were hard frosts Friday night in many sections of northern New York.

Citizens of Atlanta, Ga., will try to induce President Roosevelt to visit that city in October.

A postal pneumatic tube service between New York and Brooklyn was ordered yesterday.

Angered by a stay of execution, a mob took John W. Keffler from the jail at Kemmerer, Wyo., and lynched him.

Several houses are reported blown away at Hittman, L., Friday night by a cyclone, but particulars are lacking.

Nearly 1000 miners resumed work in the Norfolk and Western coal district of West Virginia, thus ending the long strike here.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Ore., will be located at the foot of Willamette place, in the north part of the city.

With the request that it be temporary, E. F. Moulton has accepted the position of superintendent of public instruction in Cleveland, O.

The real estate valuation of Cook County, Ill., in which Chicago is located, has been fixed at \$1,488,749,810 an increase of \$98,000,000 over last year.

Coffee products of Porto Rico are to be admitted to French markets at the minimum tariff rate through an agreement made by President Roosevelt with France.

The body of William Bartholin, alleged to have murdered his mother and sweetheart in Chicago, was found near Riceville, Ill., Saturday. He had committed suicide. A large reward was offered for him and it was said that officers had apprehended him, consequently he killed himself to avoid arrest.

Street car employees have formed a union.

Zanesville, O., metal mechanics have won the object of their recent strike.

The telephone linemen of Albany-N. Y. have struck for \$2.75 and \$3.50 for overtime.

Fatal Floods in Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—Tokio journals received by mail here state that floods have caused heavy loss of life and property in some of the districts of Japan.

In Hiroshima 79 persons lost their lives and 30 were injured, while many houses were washed away and vessels were wrecked. In Yamaguchi 73 were drowned, and 23 crushed to death, 11 washed away with their houses and 17 injured. Several thousand houses were inundated.

In Hsiao province 54 persons were drowned and four crushed to death.

RALEIGH.

Chairman Simmons Talks Assuringly On Outlook.

Charged With Murder. Deylin at A. & M. College. Judges Must List Salaries For Income Tax. Democratic View of Republicans.

RALEIGH, Sept. 8.—Mancoul Robinson, colored, aged 22, was brought here from the country today and placed in jail without bail privilege, charged with the murder of Loomis Debnam, a negro a few years older. The killing was done at a fight last night. Robinson, with a large pocket knife cut Debnam's throat, death resulting at once.

Arthur Deylin, for some time captain of the foot ball team of Georgetown University and later a prominent member of the base ball teams of Wilmington and New Bern, is here to train the foot ball team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The latter team is a quite promising one. There was more material than ever before from which to select it.

Today corporation commissioners McNeill and Abbott left for Charlotte, to inspect the Carolina Central R. R. between there and Rutherford.

Among today's arrivals were, Junius Davis, Iredell; Moore and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington; H. G. Connor, of Wilson; A. D. Ward, of New Bern.

Henry E. Litchford, Cashier of the Citizens National bank here, who has been in Europe three months, returned today.

The State tax commission decides that State Judges must list their incomes from salary for taxation. The commission has written a sharp letter to Judge Purnell in reply to his open letter in which he criticized the commission for its effort to tax incomes of Federal Judges from salaries. The Federal officials will have something to say this week about this matter. Not a lawyer has yet been found who will say this tax can be collected from Judge Purnell.

Forty State convicts are at work on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike. Today the State paid the penitentiary \$2,000 for convict labor on it and took from the turnpike company a like sum in bonds.

Democrat State chairman Simmons said to your correspondent today that he was particularly pleased at the political outlook in the State and regarded the party as now stronger than ever before. So far as he is aware there is no independent movement except in 4 counties, and in each case it is due entirely to local causes. He says there is no general movement, and that there is no head to it. He regards ex-Congressman J. W. Atwater as an emissary, going about seeking to develop and foster any independent movement. Chairman Simmons says that in an extreme western county a prominent Republican went to one of three Democrats who had failed of nomination and assured him that if he would run as an independent all his expenses would be paid. The Senator says he has no idea that the Democrats will fall to carry all the Congressional districts, and any statements or hints that the Republicans will carry the 9th district he characterizes as absurd.

As to the Legislature Chairman Simmons says he believes there will be fewer Republicans in that body than there were at the last session.

It is asserted with much positiveness by some of the Democrats who took part in the independent convention of this county last Saturday that if Republicans are going to figure in it they are done.

It is a significant fact that Republicans attended this convention and did a lot of talking. One negro who led in this applause was a delegate to the Republican State Convention but did not go there. Had he gone he would have been ousted, as that was part of the sharp scheme of the Republicans to make it appear they have finished with the negroes. Yet this particular negro applauded the speech of ex-Congressman Atwater here Saturday at the independent county convention and this is taken as proof that he is in line with Republican views, and that the ousting of the blacks was all a sham.

For fine spring chickens, call at the Oaks Market.

Fresh lot Force Food just received those having tickets can send them in with 5 cents and get a 15 cents package at J. R. Parker Jr.

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

Fire in Ship Burned a Month.

Victoria, B. C., September 5.—For 30 days, during her trip from London to Adelaide, Australia, the cargo of the Italian ship Pasquale Lauro was on fire.

It started in the beginning of July and it was not until the end of that month that the vessel reached her destination. The hatchway had to be fastened down and for fear of spreading the fire the ship had to be kept under reefed sails.

The provisions were destroyed and the feet of the members of the crew were scorched when they walked the decks.

POLLOCKSVILLE.

Cotton Pickers Busy. Corn Fine Crop Talk New County Ticket. Missionary Baptist Meeting. Personal.

September 8.—Cotton picking going on rapidly. Cotton selling for 2.75 in the seed here, and 8.59 in the boll for lint.

The cotton crop is much less in this county and Onslow than the farmers expected before the picking began.

Corn is fine in most every section we have heard of, especially so in Jones county.

We hear that there is a great dissatisfaction in the selection of some of the county officers by the county convention on the 25th of August and that there is to be a mass meeting held soon at Trenton to put out a new ticket. This will, if so, quite likely open the gate for the Republicans to come in.

The Missionary Baptists have just closed a very interesting protracted meeting at this place. This has been a glorious meeting. There has been great good done in this village by those faithful followers of God. Mr. Garner, the pastor, was assisted in this work by the Rev. John E. King, of Wilmington and brother John C. Whitty of New Bern.

Four were added to the church and will be baptized at this place on the morning of the 4th Sunday in this month, which will be the 28th.

The county bridge at this place is finished and travel over it was again resumed last Saturday morning. We will have an iron bridge next year and we hope such trouble as this will then end for a while.

Mr. Frank Mattocks of Maysville and Miss Emma Weeks of Cedar Point were visiting friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Hurst, Mr. Tom Lindsay and Mr. G. N. Ennett were visitors at this place Sunday.

Mr. Oren Weeks and Miss Zora Jones of Stella were visitors at this place last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Bender spent last week visiting his old home on New River where he had some very fine sport fishing and crabbing, and enjoying the blessings that are to be had only on the farm and by the true farmer.

OLYMPIA.

Sept. 8.—Farmers are about through saving fodder and cotton picking has commenced. There is a great deal of rust in cotton this year, the estimate damage through this section by rust is one-third.

There is quite a good bit of sickness around here.

News was received here last week that Mr. Geo. F. Cutrell, who has been attending Bible College at Kimberlin Heights Tenn., is very sick of nervous prostration in Alabama. We are expecting Mr. Cutrell home in a few weeks as he will not be allowed to attend college again until 1903.

We are very sorry he has to lose all term on account of his health.

Miss Ella Tokey and Miss Latham of Riverdale are visiting friends and relatives in Olympia.

Since our last writing Miss Cornelia Holton returned from a visit to Brunswick, Wilmington and Sneads Ferry. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Hattie Henry and her brother Mr. C. P. Holton, who is working at Wilmington. Mr. Holton and Miss Henry returned last week.

Miss Minnie Whitesturt of New Bern visited relatives in Olympia recently.

Miss Laura Holton returned from Arapahoe Sunday where she has been teaching music.

Prof. R. C. Holton will go back to U. of N. C. the 10th inst. He is a few days late this year on account of fair attractions and school at Arapahoe.

Miss Emma Dunn, Miss Cornelia Holton, little Mary C. Holton and Mr. M. O. Holton visited Arapahoe last week, attending the protracted meeting. They all report a pleasant time. Others visited Arapahoe on Sunday to attend Union and Quarterly meetings.

Mrs. Ebenezer Simons visited relatives in Arapahoe last week.

Mr. David Wayne has gone to Wilmington to work.

Madam Rumor says the bells will ring shortly. Wonder who 'tis.

Bogus Items.

Sept. 8.—Mrs. Letty Perry and sister, Miss Ella Dill, of Beaufort, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

Mr. Ode Holland and family of Silverdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. David Hall of Newport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Jones.

Mr. Leroy Henderson of Hubert, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Quite a number of our people went to Maysville Sunday to attend quarterly meeting.

Mr. Charlie Barker of Stella was in our neighborhood Thursday.

Cotton picking is the work of the day now.

Watermelons have about played out with the exception of Mr. C. W. Taylor's, he has some fine ones yet.

Mr. Willie Henderson of Onslow was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. David Willis of Salter Path made 933 for his share fishing one day last week. The fishermen claim it was the largest school of fish that has been seen in Bogus Sound waters in quite a time.

W. L. H.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

The Board met at 10:30 o'clock on Sept. 1st, 1902, it being the regular meeting of said Board.

Present, K. R. Jones, Silas Fulcher H. O. Wood and A. E. Wadsworth.

Ordered by the Board that Patsy Ann Franks and Polly Ann Franks be allowed one dollar per month each, on account of age and infirmity until further orders and that E. F. White be requested to furnish the same.

Ordered by the Board that Dr. J. F. Rhem, F. P. Rowe, Mrs. Hattie Barrington and Fred Morgan and J. T. Hollister for Woodruff are allowed to list their property for taxation in the office of the Register of Deeds upon payment of the penalty allowed by law.

Ordered that the report of the county Superintendent of Health be received and adopted.

Ordered by the Board that Robert Willis be allowed \$1.00 per month until further orders and that St. Clair Lancaster be requested to furnish the same.

Board took recess.

Board met 3:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Jones, Fulcher Wood and Wadsworth.

Ordered by the Board that the chairman of the Board execute a quit claim deed to the School committee of the sixth school district No. 2 township for one-half acre of land on which the school house stands upon payment of the back taxes now due on said land, said deed to be countersigned by Register of Deeds with seal of said office.

Ordered by the Board that the tax list for the year 1902 be turned over to the sheriff, J. W. Biddle, for collection, he having settled in full with the Board for all taxes due for the year 1901, and having paid all monies due for taxes to the County for the year 1901.

Board took recess.

Board met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Sept. 2, 1902, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Jones, Fulcher, Wood and Wadsworth.

Ordered by the Board that the office of Wood Inspector is hereby declared vacant on and after the first Monday in Oct. 1902, for the reason that the present incumbent has been elected and is serving as a policeman of the City of New Bern.

The Board will hear applications to fill said vacancy on the first Monday in Oct. next.

Ordered that no bills will be allowed hereafter for supplies furnished the county unless the order for the supplies is attached to the bill.

The regularly monthly bills were allowed.

The minutes were ordered read and on motion adopted as read.

Board adjourned.

ERNEST M. GREEN,
Clk. Bd. of Com.

The Lonely Widow.

Of all the farce comedies that have made so decided a hit with the theatrical public, the most popular of all this year is said to be the "Lonely Widow," the new play that is taking such a popular stand in theatrical circles. One of the reasons assigned for this is a well defined plot, which unlike a great many farce comedies, runs through the entire play. The "Widow" is Irish and the first scene is laid in a boarding house in New York. She becomes suddenly wealthy through an inheritance left her by a rich uncle in Ireland and moves into a mansion on Fifth Avenue. In the last scene the "Widow" and her daughters are at a picnic on Coney Island and the interest in the play never lags from the rising of the curtain on the first act to the closing by the Wine chorus which is rendered by the entire company. This song is said to be the hit of the season, and with the other musical specialties is sufficient to gratify the taste of all lovers of sparkling and up-to-date music. Besides the regular play the performance is interspersed with catchy singing and dancing specialties, banjo picking, and a marvelous fire and serpentine dance by Miss Francine and Baby Blossom. Two other celebrated members of this company are Mr. James Mackin a well known Irish comedian and Master Commodore the youngest buck and wing dancer on the American stage.

The "Lonely Widow" will hold the boards at Masonic Opera House, Monday, Sept. 15th.

We are still selling meat at 12c per pound, not 20c as reported, Oaks Market.

River and Harbor Appropriations.

Washington, Sept. 6.
Hon. C. R. Thomas, M. C.
New Bern, N. C.

Sir:—Referring to your letter of July 22, last, I beg to advise you that under date of the 3rd instant, the Secretary of War allotted the sum of \$500 to be applied to the restoration of the channel of Contentment creek, N. C., Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, the local officer in charge of the work, has been advised of this allotment today.

Very Respectfully, your obedient servant
A. MACKENZIE,
Acting Chief of Engineers.

This item was omitted from River and Harbor Bill, but on application of Congressman Taomas an allotment was made from general fund. Work of dredging under the twenty thousand dollar appropriation on the Neuse and Trent river channel at New Bern will soon begin.

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