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## THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

RALEIGH.

Tobacco Will Be the Favorite Crop

Next Year.

State Grants Charter, Dissolution Charter Elizabeth City Mill. School For Blind, People Indifferent On Politics.

RALEIGH, Sept. 13.—Governor Aycock returned today from Seven Springs. Mrs. Aycock will remain there some days.

A charter is granted by the State to the Elkin Veneer and Manufacturing Company, which will make veneers and articles from fine woods.

The State today was notified of the voluntary dissolution of the charter of the Elizabeth City Kaiting mill.

The increase in tobacco acreage from this county eastward will be very great next year. Yesterday there were 200 farmers here with tobacco and as many with cotton. The contrast in profits made a great show in favor of tobacco. One man sold what is known as a "one horse crop" of tobacco for \$700. The cotton growers went to the tobacco warehouses and saw the breaks and were simply astonished. All the tobacco growers have plenty of corn. Tobacco it appears is to become the money crop in this section.

State Treasurer Lacy has returned from New York.

Principal John E. Ray of the State School for the blind here now says there will not be less than 350 pupils present on the opening day, this being 100 more than last year at the opening.

Insurance commissioner Young will devote most of next week to the work of investigating an incendiary fire.

It was the comment today of a man from another county who was here: "I never saw the people so careless about politics. I don't know why this is so, but they appear to have lost interest."

## FRIDAY HAPPENINGS.

Moscow was burned on Friday. Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday.

America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Battle was fought on Friday. The Mayflower was landed on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday. King Charles I. was beheaded on Friday. Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.

The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday. The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

## CYNICISMS.

Every man thinks he is misunderstood. How it amuses people when a doctor gets sick!

Some people refuse to give you credit for working unless you wear overalls.

The women have great admiration for a man who says he never says a cent until he has got married.

Look yourself over. You are probably possessed of a lot of petty mania, because that you'd be better off without.

Every time a man reads of a woman losing a pocketbook he feels justified in his stand against giving his wife money.

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a woman cry, not because she wants to, but because she thinks she ought to.—Archibald Globe.

## CASTORI

Cherry is the best wood for chinking; the counter-sunk can only be detected by an expert.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Cholera is raging in Egypt and 16,000 out of 20,000 patients have died since July 15.

Thirty Irish postulants have left their country to enter the Catholic convent at Galveston, Tex.

The fire in the Texas oil field is still burning but under control. The estimated loss is \$1,000,000.

United States marines have been ordered to Colon to protect American interests. The status of the revolution makes it necessary for additional troops to be sent.

A jury in the criminal court at Carthage, Pa., rendered a remarkable verdict last Thursday in which they declared an old woman on trial for obtaining money under false pretenses of being a witch. An old law long out of use was dug up and put in force.

Queen Marie Henrietta of Belgium is again seriously ill with an attack of asthma.

With only a dozen small places to hear from, Governor Hill's plurality in Maine is 20,472.

Mayor Tom Johnson declares he is a candidate for nothing but Mayor of Cleveland, O., next spring.

The Great Council of Red Men of the United States voted yesterday to meet next year at Atlantic City, N. J.

Robbery of the county treasurer's safe of \$2800 is charged against J. Web Lewis, under arrest at Aberdeen, S. D.

Former President Juan y Jimenez, of San Domingo, was in a New York court yesterday as complainant against A. A. Moscoso for assault.

The wife of Senator Wm. M. Stewart was killed in an automobile accident near San Francisco, Friday.

There was an unprecedented fall in temperature in the north west to twenty six degrees in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Extensive loss of timber and some lives is reported, caused by forest fires in Oregon and Washington.

The Hawaiian volcano Kilauae is in active eruption and the inhabitants are alarmed.

Bottle prices in Indiana factories will be raised 10 per cent.

W. J. Bryan spoke at Toledo, O., Saturday night, in Mayor Tom Johnson's circus tent.

Confessing murder, Jesse Johnson, colored, was hanged Saturday at New London, Mo.

Burglars took \$60 in money and stamps from the post office at Irondale, O., Thursday night.

Steamers coming into Seattle, Wash., report severe earthquakes along the coast in Alaska August 17.

Killing frosts were reported Thursday night at many places in the Northwest and in Nebraska.

Secretary of War Root will speak at the Illinois State League of Republican Clubs' meeting, in Peoria, September 24.

After six minutes' deliberation a jury at Marshall, Mich., Saturday acquitted Mrs. Eva Smith of murdering her husband during a scuffle which he started.

Striking dock laborers and their sympathizers who caused a riot in Trieste, were subdued by the military Saturday.

The price of soft coal in Chicago has risen to \$9 a ton, as compared with \$7.75 on September 1. Anthracite is practically unobtainable, and is quoted as high as \$20 a ton.

Exports of specie from New York last week amounted to \$212,250 silver and \$6000 gold.

President Roosevelt has been asked to visit the horse show at Nashville, Tenn., between October 7 and 17.

General Alexander Seward Webb is to retire from the presidency of the College of the City of New York.

Relatives of Mrs. Charles Fair received \$100,000 in settlement of their claims instead of the millions reported.

The street car strike in Ottumwa, Iowa, is threatening the town's lighting as the traction company furnished the electric power.

General Miles and party passed through St. Paul, Minn., Saturday morning West, en route to the Philippines.

The Bay of the United States of Cuba

## RALEIGH.

Governor Aycock Explains Regarding Pardons.

Low Temperatures, Denouncing Independent Democrats Not Effective. Congressmen Fail to List Salaries. Public Schools Open. Oil Portrait.

RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—The unusually cool weather is having the effect of increasing the rust in the cotton. The temperature this morning was 49 degrees.

The corporation commission as the tax commission is sure it will get the income tax on the salaries of Congressmen and State Judges. It appears that Congressmen have never listed their salaries for taxation.

Only the wood work of the crocoite plant at Fuquay Spring was burned by the fire last week, the loss being some \$2,000. The plant cost \$7,500. Repairs are now in progress. Dr. Billinger is the chief owner of the plant.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the hearing of arguments in appeals from the 4th district.

An oil portrait of Past Grand Master Beverly S. Royger of the Grand Lodge of Masons was today received to be placed in the hall of the Grand Lodge where there are portraits of all the other grand masters.

Governor Aycock, speaking this morning about pardons said that the rule in force required that there should be published for two weeks in a newspaper in the county notice of application for a pardon, and that of course when no notice of opposition was given he took it for granted that there was no objection. He added that if any persons wanted a hearing in opposition to the granting of a pardon they might at least write to him to that effect. The matter came up on account of criticism on the pardon of a man named Rouse, convicted of striking a child with a stick. The mother of the child and the child herself wrote letters to the Governor asking for a pardon and declaring that the blow was accidental.

The Khaki uniforms for the State Guard are now being shipped by the United States war department.

Among today's arrivals were W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort; W. C. Yea, Wilmington; J. E. Whitehead, Wilson.

Your correspondent was informed regarding the site for the government building at Durham. The town furnishes the site, but not as a gift. The government pays \$30,000 for it.

Past grand masters Charles M. Busbee and Charles F. Lumsden of the Odd Fellows have gone to Des Moines, to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The public schools here will re-open next Friday. There are now 8 of these schools in Raleigh; four for each race. One colored school was lately acquired by the school board.

It is the comment of some very observant Democrats here that the policy of abusing and in fact denouncing independent Democrats will prove very harmful and will utterly alienate the latter.

## 50 Die in The Flames.

KALAMA, WASH., Sept. 14.—News reached here last night that the forest fire on Lewis river has wrought sad havoc. D. L. Wallace, his wife and two children were burned to death. They were camping in the woods when caught by the fire. Their wagon was found burned up, the charred bodies lying near. A 12-year-old son of Mr. Hanley also is dead. Mrs. John Polly, her baby and a brother, name unknown, and Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves are dead. Fifteen others were found without clothing excepting gunnysacks.

Logging camps are burned out completely. The fire has spread from Lewis river north to the Kalama river, and 50 sections of the finest timber on the coast have been destroyed. It is impossible to give an estimate of the amount of the damage done to property. Oak Point, 30 miles below here, on the Columbia river, has been destroyed. There are no reports of lives lost, but loss to property is estimated at about \$200,000.

## Nineteenth Week of Strike.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 14.—Tomorrow will begin the nineteenth week of the coal strike. The date on which Senator Platt predicted that the strike would end has passed and the hope which was lentilled into the people in this locality by the prediction has been succeeded by a feeling that the end is far off. The statement by the coal operators that no concessions would be made and the resolutions passed by nearly all the local unions of the United Mine Workers renewing their allegiance to their officers and pledging themselves to continue the strike unless concessions are granted show that neither side to the controversy is weakening. General Golds, in charge of the State troops, announced in this county, denies that he is to remove the troops at an early date or that he expects an order that the Governor will withdraw the troops. He says he does not anticipate an order of that kind until there is a settlement of the strike.

Blacks who were agents for the Elizabeth City Brick and Tile Co., it will be recalled, are now being kept in the jail here.

## DINED IN THE KITCHEN.

One Satisfactory Meal Grant Had After His Tour of the World.

"When General Grant stopped at the Palmer House in Chicago on his return from his tour of the world," said a man who was there at the time, "the steward was all but stupefied one noon at seeing the ex-president slide in at the kitchen door as though escaping from some one."

"I am sorry to trouble you," he said, as though asking a great favor, "but may I have a little corned beef and cabbage?"

"Why, certainly," the steward replied; "but shall I send it out to you in the dining room?"

"No," he answered; "I'll eat it right here if you'll let me sit down."

"So a place on the rough board table, where the cook had been fixing the meat, was cleared, and Grant drew up a stool and set to, and the way he got away with that corned beef and cabbage was a caution. When he had finished, he laid down his knife and fork with a funny sigh of satisfaction, put one hand on the steward's shoulder and said:

"Young man, I don't suppose you care for that at all, but if you had had to eat what I have for the past few months it would taste like a dinner for the gods. It tastes homey!"

"The ex-president had dined with everybody from the queen down, but that cabbage and corned beef doubtless reminded him of the time when he was not so well known, but probably far happier—when people in St. Louis called him 'captain' when they spoke to him and bought the wood he carried into town to sell."

Wheat in Bible and History. Possibly wheat was the corn so plenty in Egypt when famine drove thither Joseph's unnatural brethren. Wheat went with other precious things into the mummy cases and sealed jars stored in royal tombs. Today acres by the thousand laugh in bearded grain said to have sprung from sparse kernels plundered by a ruthless explorer from a royal mummy's hand. Does it whisper now—this new-old Egyptian wheat—to its constant friend the sun, of Rameses and Pharaoh—of Apis, the sacred bull—of Isis, Egypt's Ceres—of Osiris—the great sphinx—and Memnon's head, singing to halt the sunbeams? If it would but speak aloud so mortals could comprehend, how our wisdom might be broadened! What a recasting of history must be wrought, and how we boasting moderns might hide diminished heads!—Everybody's Magazine.

## Forman Items.

September 13.—The heavy rains last week greatly interfered with the picking of cotton in this section.

Messrs James C. Graham and James Rogers of Newport passed through here on their way to Beaufort last week on a trip.

The Methodist revival conducted by Rev. Giles was largely attended. Rev. H. M. North of Morehead City preached several very able sermons.

There are quite a number of improvements going on here now, in the way of new buildings.

Messrs J. H. Davis, Darnard Gible and G. W. Guthrie of Harlow passed here going to Beaufort one day last week. They returned the same day.

## Nero.

Nero tried to kill himself, but was afraid to do so. He finally gave himself a slight wound in the throat, one of his friends pushed the sword farther in, and a fatal wound resulted.

## Heart Wood.

The "heart wood" of a tree has ceased to take any part in the vegetative economy of the tree. Its only use is to strengthen the trunk.

## Flesh Eating Plants.

There are at least a hundred varieties of flesh eating plants in the world, but only three are common in Great Britain. They are the sundew, butterwort and bladderwort.

## Sharks.

Sharks as a rule keep near to the surface of the water.

## The Earliest Wheat.

The earliest wheat grew on the plateau of Armenia, where the plant once existed as a native grass.

## DOBBS.

September 15.—Miss Daisy Brewer of Beaufort is visiting relatives.

The cotton crop is short in our section and nearly all open now.

Miss Emma Wilcox of Bellair is visiting at Mr. B. F. Willis.

The tobacco farmers around here have money to burn this year. They sometimes try Greenville and Kinston markets but soon come back to old New Bern. They all seem to be satisfied at the prices they get on the New Bern market.

Mrs. O. M. Willis and little son and Miss Mamie Willis of Washington who have been visiting relatives and friends here returned home today.

Messrs W. E. and L. T. and Master Richard Gaskins of New Bern spent Sunday here. We guess the next time Will grows his many friends he will have entered upon the life of a Benedict at least that is what Madam Humor says.

Mr. Alfred Gardner, Miss Melissa Ellis and Messrs O. E. and Ammond Moore of Pitt county spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. L. V. Lancaster's.

Mr. J. C. McQueen of Thurman spent Sunday at Capt. S. E. Ewell's.

Master Guilford Charlton of New Bern and little Miss Lulu Spock of Cove are visiting their aunt Mrs. S. E. Ewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Beaufort county are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. O. Hill.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) Forty million packages of seeds will be sent out by the agricultural department during the coming year to farmers on lists furnished by senators and representatives. The number of seeds that will be contained in these packages will run up into the billions and they will weigh about 1,000 tons. This will be the most extensive seed distribution in the history of the department of agriculture, and Secretary Wilson is making every effort to make it the most useful to the agricultural communities. Heretofore there has been much complaint about the quality of the seeds sent out. Many of them have failed to grow. This year all contractors have been done away with, and the department has made its purchases in the seed markets through its own experts.

Each senator, representative and delegate in congress will have in his credit 12,000 miscellaneous packages, each containing smaller packages of five kinds of seeds. In addition each will have 500 packages of novelties—that is, new or little known varieties of peculiar merit—and each will have 500 packages of flower seeds.

Will Fight New License Law. The various clubs of this city have combined to fight the new law fixing \$800 as the annual license fee for the bar privilege. Hitherto the clubs have paid but half this sum, and now that the license fee for all dispensaries of liquors has been raised to \$800 they think a distinction should be made because their patronage, being exclusive, is necessarily limited and unprofitable except under very favorable conditions.

Notwithstanding the great notoriety given to the vote in the house of representatives to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol it is still possible to quench any brand of thirst there. Some representatives received much newspaper credit for their advocacy of the reform, but they all felt sure it would end in defeat. It does every year. The prohibition "rider" dies an unnoticed death, but the members who have wrestled oratorically for it are welcomed home as conquering heroes. That is one of the humors of congress as witnessed from the outside.

Miss Susan Quay. Miss Susan Quay, who has been chosen to christen the warship Pennsylvania, is the only daughter of Senator and Mrs. Matthew S. Quay. Miss Quay resembles her illustrious sire too closely to lay many claims to beauty, but she is nevertheless a most attractive girl, bright, vivacious and extremely popular in the younger senatorial circle. The Washington home of the Quays, in fashionable K street, is the center of gaiety for young people at the capitol who hail from the great state of Pennsylvania. Just now the family is at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, where they have a cottage.

Bids For a New Battleship. Not less than five bids will probably be received for the construction of the sister ship of the battleship Connecticut, which is to be built by contract, while the Connecticut is to be built in the Brooklyn navy yard to test the question of the relative cost of contract construction and navy yard construction. The first which it is believed will certainly submit proposals are the Cramps of Philadelphia, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, the Bath Iron works, the Fall River company and the Newport News company. As it is to the interests of the private shipbuilders to make a favorable showing in competition with the Brooklyn navy yard, it is expected by the department that some of the bids may be quite low.

May Accept Offer. No question will be raised to prevent the acceptance by the officers of the army and navy of mementos bestowed by Prince Henry in appreciation of courtesies received by him during his American tour. The souvenirs which Berlin designed for distinguished Americans who participated in Prince Henry's reception in most cases were presented personally by the prince before his departure from this country.

Mr. Babcock Buys a House. Representative Babcock has just bought the house in which John J. Ingalls lived here while senator. It is situated at the corner of North Capitol and B streets, close to the capitol building, and the price named is \$15,000. Babcock began life as a lumber jack. He was advanced to have charge of a gang of a dozen jacks, then made foreman in a mill, then promoted to superintendent, then given a working interest, and so on up. Everything he handled seemed to make money, and now he is rated as a millionaire.

Will "Bike" the Bents. Washington has a landlords' trust. The agents and proprietors of all the new apartment buildings—which, by the way, are very popular affairs—are said to have agreed, under the guise of a semi-social protective association, to raise rents. Ordinary six room apartments, furnished in popular, are now let for \$10 a month. This fall a general increase is to be attempted.

The guests who once waited impatiently at the great portico on the north front of the White House will have much less difficulty in reaching the presence of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt next season. The new colonnaded walk, which is to carry out the original scheme of Thomas Jefferson, will add much to the actual convenience of the White House for entertaining. CARL SCOTT.

Fresh lot from Beaufort received from Beaufort, N. C.

## Spiced Pigs Feet Just Received.

Fresh Cream Cheese. Bologna Sausage. Small Pig Hams, English Cured Shoulders, Breakfast Strips.

Fresh lot Fancy Elgin and Clover Hill Print Butter. Heinz's Pickles both sour and sweet. Veal Loaf, Ham Loaf, Potted Ham and Tongue, Chip Beef. Fresh lot Cottolene.

Fores, Cream of Wheat and No Bob Pan Cake Flour, Fresh Oat Flakes and Grits.

Fresh Prunes. Full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

## Hackburn HAS JUST RECEIVED RAINY DAY SKIRT GOODS

58 inch wide at - \$1.50  
58 " " " - 1.25  
29 " " " - .60

## New Percales at 10c & 12 1/2c Children's Red Shoes Just Received a New Line,

Size 1 to 6 at - 50c.  
Size 6 to 8 at - 75c.

## Something New Under the Sun

—a store in New Bern that sells absolutely for cash, and at one price to all.

Is it to your interest to trade there? Let us reason together.

A prominent merchant of this city states that he allows 10 per cent. of his profits annually for bad debts.

Another states that not less than 5 per cent. is lost by crediting in the failure to charge goods.

Who pays for these losses? Why you who pay for your goods.

The Bee Hive selling for cash saves you at least 10 per cent., for we add nothing on for prospective losses.

## In our window we are showing House-keepers Linens. We are strong on these goods.

An Excellent Union Huck Towel 16x36, 10c  
A Good Linen Towel, 16x36 12 1/2c  
An Extra Large, Full Bleached Damask Knotted Fringe, 35c value, 25c  
As above, better value 35c  
As above, excellent value 45c

Table Damask 50c to \$1.50 per yard.  
Napkins from 50c to \$5.00 dozen.

All these are excellent values and only to be had at

## The Bee Hive, Duffy's Old Store, 61 Pollock St.

WE HAVE THEM!

Wire Screens, Door and Window Screens, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Shavers.

A full line of Hardware, Paints, Oil, Varnish, Kanals in Gold, Silver and Aluminum.

A new lot Ball Bearing Castors, Improved. Our goods as represented, PRICES THE LOWEST.

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