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A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Report Made. President Bryan's Management Commended.

State Charter. Name Corrected in Oyster Case. Pension Applications Less Than Expected. Trees in Capitol Square Dying Out.

RALEIGH, Sept. 17.—The annual report on the condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. made to Gov. Aycock last evening by Messrs. Beckwith and Ballard, the State board of internal improvements, will be gratifying to President James A. Bryan of this road. The board heartily commends his administration as a whole and says there are improvements all along the line and there is a handsome increase in business.

The Supreme Court heard yesterday all the arguments in appeals from the 4th district. There were only half a dozen cases.

State Superintendent of education Joyner was at Greensboro today, to be present at the opening of the term of the State Normal and Industrial College for women.

A charter was granted by the State today to the Southern Manufacturing Publishing Company of Asheville, which will publish a trade journal magazine or paper devoted to Southern Manufacturing. George L. Hackney and others are the stockholders.

Secretary Bruner of the agricultural department and curator Brimley of the State museum left today for Western N. C. to be absent at least a fortnight. Secretary Bruner will collect apples from a dozen counties and curator Brimley will go to Macon, Mitchell and two or three other counties after 200 logical specimens, timber and natural history specimens.

By a misunderstanding the name of the man interested in the oyster business in the upper sounds, whose case was before the Governor and Council of State, was given as Hadly. It is Makley. There are two sides to the question, which is yet left undecided. One is that the "oyster claims" were taken in good faith, and are proper, the other that the claim is on a natural bed, where the oysters can be plainly seen in the shallow water.

The belief appears to be deepening that the action of the white Republicans in "dropping the negro" is inspired by President Roosevelt as being in his view the correct policy in the Southern states.

It is learned that D. H. Barger, superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air-Line, will retire October 1, to look after his coal mining interests in West Virginia.

Congressman E. W. Fou made a notable fine speech here last evening in the course of which he made the plain declaration that some Democrats said they had voted the Democratic ticket under duress, that is on account of the negro, and that he wanted to say that the Democratic party had emancipated such men and that they must vote according to their principles; that if he believed in the Republican party he would have the courage to stand by it, and that he wanted the Democratic party to stand on its merits. This manly declaration was loudly applauded.

The fact that there are 2500 new applications for pensions does not surprise Auditor Dixon, who in fact predicted as much. He expects to see over 10,000 pensioners. A good many of the applications are being turned down, as some county boards of examiners were so careless as simply to send forward any and all applications to the State board, without passing on their merits or demerits.

A report has been made to Gov. Aycock by State botanist Gerald McCarthy, who examined the trees in the capitol square. The report says the noble oaks are rapidly losing their vitality. One is dead. This is partly due to the very dry year and partly to the fact that the excavations in the nearby streets are taking away the moisture which the trees require. The only possible remedy is watering, and he has but little hope of success from this. He says the trees will all die and suggests that others be planted at once, so as to be ready to take their places. Some of the trees in the square are not suited. He says further that the vitality of many of the oaks in Raleigh is affected by the same cause.

Banks Called For Reports.

RALEIGH, Sept. 17.—The Corporation Commission calls for reports of State banks up to the close of business of September 15th.

A. & N. C. R. Directors.

RALEIGH, September 17.—The Governor today appointed the following State Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, Charles M. Busbee, W. H. Smith, L. Harvey, Jas. A. Bryan, T. W. Doney, D. D. Hooker, H. W. Taylor.

W. G. Stralger was appointed State Proxy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The transport Kilpatrick has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 700 soldiers on board.

Robert S. McCormick, United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, leaves New York for Liverpool tomorrow.

The Brewmasters' Association of the United States met at Milwaukee and Hart Michael was re-elected president.

The W. C. T. U. of Schenectady, N. Y., held a special meeting last evening to pray for the end of the coal strike.

The training ship Lancaster, now at New London, Conn., has been ordered to Washington to take part in the Grand Army reunion.

"To the devil with the expense," exclaimed Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor of the Methodist church at Lancaster, Pa., when told how much a suit at law would cost because he interfered with a Sam T. Jack performance.

In consequence of the existence of different views on the proper handling of the tariff question, Hon. D. B. Henderson of Iowa, Speaker of the House, has declined the nomination for Congress. He does not think that Free Trade in whole or in part will improve the condition of the country in regard to trade.

The first heavy rains of the year fell in the island of Australia recently. The country has suffered a great deal on account of lack of rain.

Fifteen miners were killed by an explosion in a mine at North Fork, W. Va. Tuesday morning.

Steps have been taken by state officials to stop the prize fight scheduled to be held at Louisville, September 23 between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett.

It was announced yesterday as coming from a conference at Oyster Bay that there would be no revision of the tariff during the coming session of Congress.

The theory is expressed that the big forest fires were started by meteors.

Floods in India have rendered 6,000 people homeless.

Naval constructor R. P. Hobson, who was granted a sick leave last summer will soon take up his duties again.

The steambest Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line made a trans Atlantic trip in 6 days, 11 hours and 57 minutes breaking the record.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. H. Belmont, at Newport, has returned to her home in England.

Work on the repairs of the White house has been delayed by a strike. Carpenters, masons, painters, decorators and their assistants are out.

There is a report that the Pope expects to place a second cardinal to superintend the interests of the Catholic churches in the United States.

The National Brewmaster's Convention met this week in Milwaukee.

Over 300 Catholic missionaries in China are said to have been murdered by Boxers.

Miss Rebecca Taylor, the young woman discharged from a clerkship in the war office at Washington because she talked too much, has fallen in her attempt to be reinstated.

Three volcanoes on the Philippine Islands are active. They are Macon, Taal and Balesa.

Wm. S. Devery, the former chief of police of New York City, has been declared winner in the leadership contest in the 9th assembly district. A statement filed by Devery makes his expenses for the campaign \$51,000.

REELSBORO.

September 16.—The farmers are now very busy picking cotton in this section.

Mr. Henry Allen Gaskins of Arapahoe was a visitor at this place Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Eben White of Pollockville was a guest at Mr. William Brinson's Saturday and Sunday.

Little Misses Louise and Gladys Barrington of New Bern are visiting friends and relatives at Reelsboro.

Mr. W. H. Dixon went to New Bern Saturday on business.

Mr. Whitehurst Lee of New Bern was a visitor at Mr. N. G. Brinson's Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Reel who has been quite sick at her home here is improving. Hope she will soon get well.

Mr. W. S. McGregor, of New Bern was a visitor at Mr. S. A. Brinson's Sunday night.

Mr. Gene Ross of Grantboro, who has been teaching school here has given two week vacation, so the children can pick cotton.

"Brown Eyes" Model Eye-Opener Cures. Speaks what you want.

RALEIGH.

Permanent Registration Roll Sent to Clerks.

Wake County Independents Charter to Company to Bore For Oil. College Notes. Farmers Congress in Georgia. Queer Pension Application.

RALEIGH, September 18.—The secretary of State is sending to the county election boards copies of the act of 1901 providing for a permanent roll for the registration of voters, in compliance with the terms of the franchise amendment to the constitution, ratified in August 1900, and which became effective July 1 of the present year. There are also sent out the roll books and the certificates of registration which are given to those who are decided to be entitled to registration.

The Independents in this (Wake) county held their primaries today and Saturday will hold their county convention. It is said that there are already two or three factions among these Independents and that their movement will amount to but little.

A charter was granted today by the State to the Union Real Estate Company of Monroe, of which Frank Armfield and others are stockholders, and also a charter to the Smith Furniture Company of High Point, of which W. T. Smith of Greensboro is the principal stockholder.

The charter to the Glendon Mining and Manufacturing Company is of more than passing interest, as it gives power to sink oil wells. It was said some weeks ago that oil wells would be sunk near Asheville, but no reference to that matter has since been seen. There are excellent indications of oil in the vicinity of Glendon, which is in the soft coal district.

Among the callers at the executive office today were president James A. Bryan and State's proxy, J. W. Grainger of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

The number of pupils at the State school for the blind and the colored school for deaf mutes and blind already reaches 300.

This State will be represented at the Farmers' Congress at Macon, Ga., by Prof. Burkett and Prof. Massey of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; J. Van Lindley, Gen. W. R. Cox and Benjamin Cameron.

President Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest College tells your correspondent that the quality as well as the student-body this time is gratifying and that the new medical department has opened with 10 students.

Auditor Dixon is greatly amused at an application received from a man who wants to be put on the pension roll and says his trouble is "disability, because a man stepped on my heel during the war." Dr. Dixon thinks the man must have been running and the wind behind him outran him and stepped on him.

Among today's arrivals was F. W. Barnes of Wilson.

The latest arrival at the park "300" here is a 6 ft. alligator captured in New river, Onslow county by several men one of them from Raleigh. There is another alligator from Wilmington.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler is here and it is asserted by some that he is again taking interest in North Carolina politics. He will not live here this winter, but at Washington and it is said will make that his home.

Bogue Items.

Sept. 18.—Master Bennie Taylor left last Thursday for Onslow, where he will spend a few days.

Misses Maggie and Elizabeth Ennett made a flying trip to Beaufort last Tuesday.

Messrs. Furney Taylor, A. M. Weeks, L. B. Ennett and C. P. Williams went to Beaufort last Wednesday to attend the county convention.

Mrs. Letty Perry and sister, Miss Ella Dill of Beaufort, who have had a very enjoyable visit at Mrs. J. W. Sanders, returned to New Bern last week.

Mrs. B. F. Sanders, who has been very sick for the past week, is now improving rapidly.

Miss Maud Sanders, after a delightful visit to New Bern and Trenton, returned home last week.

Messrs. Leroy and Newt Henderson of Hubert were the guests of Mr. L. C. Humphrey Sunday.

Cotton is still going at \$2.75 per hundred in seed. Our farmers missed it this year by not planting tobacco, as it now stands superior to any seed.

Mrs. J. C. Smith who was quite sick last week with heart disease is better.

Mrs. G. N. Ennett of Cedar Point is reported to be very sick. We hope to see her out again soon.

Cool weather is gradually approaching and we hope for better health in our neighborhood.

Mr. W. L. Humphrey will return to Goldsboro soon to attend school.

W. L. H.

SWANSBORO.

Considerable Sickness in Town. Shipping News. Hot Stuff.

Sept. 17.—Mr. Pete Smith and wife of Trenton, were visiting here last week; they were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Bartley.

Mr. B. H. Hatcher and sister, Miss Berta, of Faison's, were the guests of Rev. L. M. Hobbs and wife, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josie Hobbs, sister of Rev. Hobbs here, is visiting her brother and wife who still continues on our sick list, though much better at this writing. She has had a severe case of malarial fever, with a little typhoid thrown in.

Mr. Willie Ward and Master Cannon Prottyman are both quite sick with malarial fever.

Dr. F. H. Blount is kept very busy attending the sick, but seems to understand his business well.

Your scribe is under the weather considerably this and last week not being able to jump about much, he has so said, the "Topsy valves"—guess you know what that is, if not, ask Commodore Geo. R. Young, he has the same disease.

Schooner Benj. Russell, Capt. Jno. Thomas, cleared today with 160,000 feet of lumber for N. Y.

Schooner Joseph, Capt. Ed. Foster, shoved off her ways here last Friday looking new as a brass pin, and left today Tuesday 16th inst., for Wilmington for goods and brick for Marine and company of this place.

Lots of goods now in our berg, most all the merchants have most of their fall stock, but it seems they don't much care whether they sell them or not, as they never advertise them in the papers.

Sharpe Bessie and Ellis, Capt. Sewell and C. Hay, Capt. Pittman made quick trips this week to New Bern and return, in three days, and head wind one way.

Improvements still going on; the mammoth mill building is nearing completion fast, and but for the sickness of Mr. T. M. Woodhull, who is not able to get out much yet, the steam launch just finished would have been running on time. Mr. Woodhull, has some iron work on the launch to do, that others here can't do.

We had a right big Snow in town last Sunday night, in the person of Rev. C. P. Snow our former Methodist Circuit preacher, who filled the pulpit for Rev. F. S. Becton, the pastor here, who was conducting a protracted meeting at Queen's Creek church, to a large congregation. Bro. Snow gave us a good talk and we were very glad to see him here.

Rev. C. B. Paul of Wilmington, came out to assist Rev. L. M. Hobbs of this place, in a protracted meeting at Enon chapel last week.

Mr. J. A. Pittman has a fine cow that gives one gallon at a milking, he has more than one good milk cow.

Meadames Bettie Pittman, Jenny Davis, Suddie Bell, and Henriette Farnell went to Queen's Creek last Tuesday to the protracted meeting there, they reported six joined to date.

"Any one desiring a windy discourse upon the rosy prospects of electing independent candidates in this county next November would do well to correspond with George Washington Ward the gaseous minded father of all political fables." Such is the paragraph in the big four horse doubled eyed mammoth sheeted bull dog of a celebrated weekly so called news paper in Onslow county so said, at Jacksonville, we don't know who the author of the above was, but we do know he needs a mother's love and a father's care, better learn some common sense my little man, before you start out to criticize, especially those who have forgotten more sense than you will ever know.

Our place opened with two good schools last Monday morning the 15th inst. Rev. B. H. Matthews in the Baptist church and Miss Katie Pittman in the school house, both private schools and right well attended. We don't know when the public school will begin here, we say hip, hip, hoo rah for Swansboro, we soon will have our railroad.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, September 15, is as follows:

The amount of precipitation received during the week was considerable, occurred chiefly on the 8th and 9th, and was fairly well distributed. In only a few localities was the rainfall heavy enough to cause slight damage to crops, and generally it had a beneficial effect on field peas, late potatoes and turnips, besides placing the soil in excellent condition for plowing. The weather was cool during the entire week, and the mean averaged over 6 degrees below the normal for the season. Light frosts occurred in the mountain region on the 10th and 11th, and probably also on the 14th and 15th without causing any damage. Conditions were favorable for gathering crops and for farm work; fall plowing has begun to make more rapid progress; some winter oats have been sown; making pea-vine hay is underway.

Much of the early corn crop has been gathered; late corn was a little benefited by rain; it is now generally near maturity; corn on bottom lands and on rich soil is very good. Pulling fodder continues in the west. Old cotton was not helped by rain, but though the rainfall was quite heavy in some counties; very few reports of damage by staining were received; late planted cotton was benefited.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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J. A. SIMPSON.
(Sec'y Bd of Education, San Francisco.)

Hon. J. A. Simpson, Secretary of the Board of Education of San Francisco, Cal., writes:

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J. A. SIMPSON.
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Congressman E. V. Brookshire, from Indiana, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"From what my friends say, Peruna is a good tonic and a safe catarrh cure."

E. V. Brookshire.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium, on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

ted as some correspondents report blossoms seen near the top indicating with deferred frost, the formation of some top crop. Cotton is opening rapidly and picking is advancing as fast as possible it appears that the bulk of the crop will be out by the middle of October. While below the average, the yield will be a good one, exceeding last year's crop. Tobacco still uncut in north portion is becoming rather coarse. Rice seem to be a very good crop. Gathering minor crops is progressing favorably. Crimson clover is up with good stands; late Irish potatoes look well. Fall apples are short and inferior.

VANCEBORO.

September 18th.—Miss Julia Singletary and mother of Southport are visiting at Mrs. Thos Singletary.

Mr. S. J. Lane returned Friday from Kinston where he went to consult Dr. Hyatt about his eyes.

Mr. A. M. Williams went to Beaufort Sunday taking with him his daughters Lula and Clara Simpson to attend school there.

Miss Eva Williams and sister returned to Greenville Monday after an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Griffin of Washington visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lettie White is at home again after a stay of several months in Washington and Grifton.

Dr. C. Covington left Tuesday for New Bern.

Messrs S. J. Lane J. M. Lancaster and B. R. Warren went to Greenville Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Brown left Sunday for northern cities to buy his fall stock.

It is very dull here now, the farmers are all very busy harvesting their crops.

There will be services Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church, also a protracted meeting will begin at Butler's church about four miles from here.

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Miss Emma Smith at Chocowinity, N. C. on September 6th. She was a sister of Dr. B. J. Smith of our town. She had been visiting in Greenville and Washington, and came to Chocowinity for a short stay. Her death was unexpected. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church. A good woman has gone to join loved ones on the other shore. Her remains were brought to Vanceboro and interred in the family burying ground, to await the resurrection morn. She leaves one brother, some nieces and nephews to mourn her loss.

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