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INTO GREENSBORO

The Seaboard Air Line Will Soon Enter.

Rural Graded School Progress. Football. State Institutions For Blind. Bigamy Case at Soldiers' Home. State Fair.

RALEIGH, Oct. 18.—The State Superintendent of public instruction was greatly pleased today at the receipt of a letter from Franklin county, saying that rural graded schools were being established and school districts consolidated, and that in several cases the people had raised money for school houses the school board giving a like amount. He is delighted at the awakened interest and the progress made.

It is said by the officers of the State Fair that if the weather is good the attendance will be 20 per cent greater than ever before.

The assertion is made by some persons who have traveled considerably in the State lately, that Lee S. Overman is well in the lead for the Senatorship with Cyrus B. Watson, second.

The football team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College today played the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. It next plays St. Alban's, and it may play Columbia, at Washington. The average weight of the team's members is 160 lbs. It is quite a heavy one.

The Republican State committee met today at Greensboro, Senator Pritchard presiding.

The State board of examiners of public institutions devoted today to the State school for the blind here. There are 39 State institutions, maintained wholly by the State or receiving aid from it, not counting the agricultural department. By the 16th of November the board is required to make its report. It will be ready in time. This board will take a great deal of work off the legislature, the committees of which have visited the various institutions in a perfunctory way.

One of the inmates of the Soldiers Home here was dismissed today, for bigamy. His name is John Cotton, and he is from Wayne. He had a wife in that county and one in Wake. He denied the Wayne wife yesterday, but today admitted her existence. She is Nancy Cotton and she wrote here and asked about her husband. Cotton says he married a woman named Shore, near Raleigh. They have a child. He said he did not know what the Wayne people would do to him when he went back there. He also ruined the wife of a man who lives near the home. He left the home this morning.

The oldest inmate of the Soldiers Home is George W. Beeman of this county. He was in the 47th regiment. His age is 94. He had also four sons in the army.

It is now certain that there will be a large attendance at the State convention of county superintendents of education here November 12-14.

Overcoats for the cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are ordered. A special request for 160 more rifles for the cadet batallion was made today. It has now only 200 rifles. The corps will all be uniformed by next week, so as to parade at the fair, and for this purpose the additional arms are desired.

The Raleigh & Western R. R. which is being quite rapidly constructed from Cumnock to Greensboro, will give the Seaboard Air Line a long desired entrance into Greensboro. The road is now in operation from Colon on the S. A. L. to Cumnock, 8 miles, and 15 miles more are already graded. The total length of the road is 100 miles. It will traverse a county containing valuable timber, and there are 16 cotton mills along the line. The grades will be easy; not over 1½ President Chaney tells your correspondent.

New Arrivals.

All wool flannel for waists 25c yard. French flannel in all new shades 49c. Panne cloth the new suiting @ 50c yard all colors in ladies cloth @ $1.00 yard. Beautiful flannelette for waists and dressing sacques, 10c yard.

BARFOOT BROS.

Interest.

A dollar loaned for a hundred years and compounded at 24 per cent will amount in that time to $2,551,799,404.

Filtered Water.

Fish kept in filtered water, it is said, will die. That is because the food has been taken out of it. The food, however, is what makes unfiltered water dangerous as a beverage to human beings.

The Word Pen.

The word "pen" means a feather and is from the Latin penna, a wing. Surely the expression "a steel pen" could be improved upon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E Latham & Co.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The question during the coming week will be one of receipts and not of weather. This a. m. market opened weak and though the tone was weak, considerable resistance was noticeable. May and March ruled around 8.33 without much trade till the Houston estimate for Monday was made. This started a few nervous shorts to cover in short order. This is the first time this season that receipts have swayed the market, for that reason we are inclined to think they will cut more figure than the weather reports during the coming week. Last year we had the large figures of something like 370,000 or 380,000. We will do well to get 300,000 bales this year. We don't see where the big receipts are coming from—without a big port movement we can't have a big total in sight. We would call attention to the movement this and next week and as long as figures fall from 100,000 to 200,000 bales behind last year's figures each day as they did today, we would buy cotton on any and every break for a steady market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Of course it is too early in the week to tell anything about receipts, but the way they are going we are likely to run 75,000 behind last year. It is the movement now, not the weather. We look for a higher, rather than a lower market from basis of 8.40 for March and May. The falling off is so marked that shorts will grow nervous. Then too reports from South and Central Texas are anything but encouraging, planters, farmers, bankers, in fact the country generally in that region are said to be disheartened over the outlook of this condition in the Brazos Valley one of the banner regions of Texas is included. Let weather make cotton in North Texas and let the top crop daily improve it will all be needed but it is not likely to be an over production, and prices are not high. Last week we had the first small crop talk and the market broke under it. This week we will have the second and the market will likely advance. We would pick up cotton on any break and look for a better market in the near future. Exports are good and Wall street in a good condition now that the strike has been settled.

Newport's Architecture.

The cottages of Newport afford a strange commentary upon the contrasting tastes of the American nation. Their heterogeneity were impossible in a race of settled culture, in a race of common blood, in a country of limited extent. But the United States is a nation of nations. Its people are not Americans, but Englishmen and Scotsmen, Frenchmen and Germans, Italians and Spaniards of the third or fourth or tenth generation, says the Smart Set. Their taste in architecture is a taste that was born on the sunny Mediterranean shore, in cozy Normandy orchards, in classic Spain and Italy, in baronial Scotland and England. It is revealed in the chateaux, the castles, the villas, the loggias of Newport. Seville and Welbeck, Florence and Falaise, here stand side by side on the same strip of grass, separated only by a grille from Venice or Antwerp.

Noah Left the Ark on April 29.

Saturday, April 29, is the day marked in all ancient calendars as being the one upon which Noah and his family quitted the ark after having withstood the siege of the great deluge. The day is marked in all ancient calendars, especially British, as egressus Noe de arca, the 17th of March, the day upon which Noah, his family and their great floating collection of natural history specimens set sail, being designated in the same class of early printed literature as introitus Noe in arca, "the day of Noah's entrance into the ark." Why these days were chosen as the ones upon which the supposed embarkation and debarkation were made are enigmas which the antiquarians have not yet solved.

An Evening of Superlative Pleasure.

Mr. G. A. Mongenais, the advance agent of the "Atlantic Symphony Quartette," a musical organization of wide reputation and musical merit, called at this office with the pleasing news that this admirable company will soon delight the people of New Bern with one of its delightful programs. The date is Oct. 23d. Get ready for it, for rarely such an opportunity to spend a delightful evening presents itself to our people. Alluding to its appearance at Durham, N. the Trinity College says of the Atlantic Symphony Quartette.

"The musical entertainment given by the Atlantic Symphony Quartette, Wednesday night, for the benefit of Athletics was of a high tone. Singers all, they sang with that spirit which is characteristic of those who sing for the love of song.

"The quartette (Messrs. Smith, Coley Nowell and Church) captured the audience with their opening selection "Until the Dawn" the tenor being especially pronounced. Their rendering of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and "Kentucky Babe" made all say "I got Mine."

"Miss Leone Balle's Piano Solo 'Faust' by Leybach, was received with keen appreciation. Her touch was perfect and showed that skill which long and careful training alone will bring.

"Miss [illegible], of Kentucky is a charming little wonder. Like Miss Balle attractive in appearance and graceful in every act pleased all. Her "Just a Little [illegible]" and "[illegible]" showed her to be a [illegible].

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OPEN SWITCH

Causes Rear End Collision on Carolina Central.

Disastrous Fire at Hamlet. Weather Bulletin For September. The Bigamist Leaves. Walter Raleigh Fund. Political Estimates.

RALEIGH, Oct. 20—It was stated today that Governor Aycock will tomorrow open the fair at Greensboro.

The agricultural department officials are making special preparations for the fruit show at the State Fair here next week. It will be mainly an apple show, but there will be peaches, apples and pears.

Senator Pritchard says he does not think the Democrats will get nearly as large a majority this year as they expect Democratic estimates of the majority range from 40,000 to 70,000.

The registration is very much slower and smaller than expected. It ends this week. The most strenuous efforts are being made to get the white voters out.

The Supreme court devotes this week to the hearing of appeals from the 9th district.

Today State warrants were sent out for $500 each to the 7 negro State Normal Schools; Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Franklinton, Salisbury and Winston; also $1000 to the normal department of the white normal school at Cullowhee, Jackson county.

The fund for the statue to Sir Walter Raleigh, to be placed in a park here, increases very slowly. It was expected that by 1903 the necessary money would be in hand. It was then said that the tobacco dealers in the country were to be called on for contributions.

It is said by the clerk of the Federal Court here that there has not been a new bankruptcy case in six months.

The weather bulletin for this State for September was issued today. It says the mean temperature was 68.9 degrees, which is 1.6 degrees below normal. The highest temperature at any point one day was 98, at Selma; the lowest 27, at Linville. The average rainfall was 4.96 inches, which is a quarter of an inch below normal. The greatest rainfall at one point was 11.30 inches, at Horse Cove.

The man John Cotten, who was dismissed from the Soldiers' Home here Saturday for bigamy, left here, saying he was going to his home in Wayne county, where his wife is. The woman he married in this county is named Lowe and not Shore. It is understood that Cotten will be indicted in Wayne or Wake county.

At Rockingham yesterday a freight train ran on a siding to let a fast mail pass. The freight flagman, named Holland, forgot to close the switch and went into the caboose in rear of the freight. The fast train came along and crashed into the rear of the freight, utterly destroying the caboose, killing Holland, and wrecking 9 other cars. The engineer and fireman jumped and were slightly hurt. The mail clerk and express messenger were slightly hurt.

At Hamlet there was a disastrous fire yesterday. Sparks set fire to cotton and 2,500 bales were burned, together with a warehouse, cotton compress and ice factory. It is said that the loss is $250,000. One man lost his life. His name was Wilson and he was the secretary of the Compress Company. The compress and ice factory were owned by Charles E Johnson of Raleigh.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher The Kind You Have Always Bought

Why He Didn't Vote.

An Alabamian tells this story of his negro coachman, who invariably voted: On one particular election day he returned home in the afternoon with a countenance that looked as if it had been taking some familiarities with a buzzsaw.

"What's the matter, Zack?" I asked, with some solicitude.

"It's this way, boss: I went up there to the votin' place, and there was the county undertakah, sah, settin' with a big book open 'fore him, and he sez to me right sharplike, 'What's your name?' 'Zack Taylor,' I sez, humble. 'Let's see,' says the undertakah. 'And he turned over the leaves of the book. All of a sudden he stopped turnin' and begin to run his finger down the page, mutterin' to himself, 'Taylor, Taylor, Taylor, Taylor—Zack.' and putty soon he hollered out: 'Heah this. You black scoundrel, I dun buried you ten year ago! What you mean by tryin' to vote?' Just then a passel of white men tuk and threw me out, and den I dun come home 'fore dey could bury me again!"

She Strove to Please.

The waiter girl at our table was imbued with a sincere desire to give satisfaction. She did her best to get from the kitchen promptly what each boarder asked for, and she succeeded very well indeed.

The other evening at dinner she said interrogatively to each man in turn, "Chicken or tomato soup?" and one made answer, "Tomato," and the second said "Tomato soup, please," and the third added, "I'll take tomato."

Whereupon the intelligent maiden delivered the several [illegible] into the kitchen in this style: "Dee [illegible] soup, one [illegible] soup and [illegible] tomato soup."

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NO CHANCE TO SHOW.

Disappointment Over Not Seeing The Main Circus. Honorable Dealings.

After exhausting every possible effort to make arrangements whereby the Walter L. Main show could exhibit in New Bern, without conflicting with the stringent health regulations now existing, the agents of the show have been compelled to cancel their date for this city. It was hoped at first that an amicable adjustment might be reached, and that the quarantine would be raised in time to allow the exhibition to keep its date, but yesterday the agents decided it would be impossible. The date for Kinston has also been changed from the 29th to the 28th. This will give Kinston the show on the date it should have been in New Bern.

The cancelling of the engagement of the Main show here will be a big disappointment to the residents of the city and county, and means the loss of considerable money to our city. The idea that a circus carries all the money out of town is erroneous. The coming of a circus brings money into circulation that otherwise would never be brought out. True the circus gets some, and it is also true it spends much. Mr Main is out just $3,000, by being obliged to cancel New Bern, and had his show exhibited here, over one-half of this amount would have been spent among the New Bern merchants. This does not include what the individuals with the show would have spent, and just here it is useless to remark that circus people are good spenders. Then consider what visitors attending the show would have spent. Circus day is always a trading day and merchants draw trade and have an opportunity to advertise their goods on that day that they have on no other.

No breach of faith can in any way be attached in the show or its agent. Everything possible was done to fill the date and that it was not filled is no discreditable reflections on Mr. Main or his agents. On the contrary a more honorable lot of business men would be hard to find, than those who have from day to day represented Mr. Main in this city. When it became evident that it was impossible to exhibit in this city, the agents started and cancelled all contracts that had been made. In every instance where services had been rendered or goods furnished, the demand upon the show was met in full by the agents, and the money paid as cheerfully as if it had first been made here. Most circus owners when obliged to cancel a town forget their obligations, but it was not so with Mr. Main.

Should he ever decide to visit New Bern again and we have his assurance that he will, he can rest assured of a rousing welcome.

Married.

Warren-Dail. Marriages in Snow Hill have grown to be popular and important occasions, but never has one been celebrated in our midst that was looked forward to with a greater degree of pleasure, or elicited more interest, than the one on last Thursday morning at which time in the Methodist Episcopal church in Snow Hill, Miss Lena Dail was united to Mr Milton W Warren, Rev E Pope, officiating.

Miss Lena is the youngest daughter of Mrs Amy Dail, and is a general favorite with the entire community, and is loved and admired by all who know her.

Mr Warren is a prosperous young business man of Snow Hill and it is the universal sentiment that he is to be heartily congratulated on his good fortune in winning such a prize as a companion through life.

The chancel of the church had been beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and was in keeping with the occasion. The ushers were Messrs. Josiah Exum, Jr., and Edward C. Galloway.

The bride entered the church upon the arm of her sister, Miss Rosa Dail, the maid of honor; the groom with his best man, Mr A D Warren. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J E Patrick in her usual delightful manner.

Soon after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Warren left for a visit to Washington and other northern cities, followed by the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

SUCCESSFUL BAPTISTS

Revival Services. Interesting Personals.

Vanceboro, Oct. 16.—Mr J L Dixon spent Sunday in New Bern.

Mr J M Lancaster, left this morning for Greenville looking after the tobacco interests of our section.

Dr D T Taylor passed through our town today en route to New Bern.

Mr L M Satterthwaite and mother of New Bern, was in our town today.

Mr Nat M Lancaster returned from Greenville today.

The steamer Carolina left for New Bern this morning heavily loaded with lumber and cotton.

Quite a number of our young people, attended the Elks Carnival in your city, and report a good time.

Messrs J E Bryan and Harold Butler, spent Sunday in Vanceboro.

Rev. Mr Newton of Fort Barnwell, assisted by Rev W P Butler, of Beaufort, have been holding a series of meetings in our village, resulting in [illegible]

COVE.

Freewill Baptist Convention. New Freight Depot.

Miss Sarah Rouse of Kinston is spending a few days here.

Mr C D Lane and family of New Bern spent Wednesday here.

Mr M A Hill our R R agent has moved his board to Mr Taylors, he says to be nearer his post of duty. A poor excuse is better than none.

Mr Gordon Avery of New Bern spent some time here recently the most of which was spent with Mr Hill.

The Free Will Baptist Conference will begin here next Thursday continuing until Sunday following preparations are being made for a large crowd.

Miss Fannie Avery is in New Bern for a few days with friends.

Mr A D Hawkins paid New Bern a business call Thursday.

Dr Swindell of Goldsboro preached here Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation.

The new and much needed freight and passenger depot at this place is now being constructed under the careful and personate supervision of Captain A W Cook.

HENON.

"A MONTANA BLUFF."

How Four Troopers Made Seventy-five Filipinos Flee.

What is regarded as one of the tallest bluffs on record furnished Captain Edgar Russel, chief signal officer in the Philippines during the insurrection, with a story which he told as an example of western nerve.

"We were outside of Manila in some little scrap," said the captain, "and about seventy-five natives were lying in a trench ahead of us, shooting away merrily, but not hitting anybody. By and by I noticed a little disturbance in our front. Presently four Montana troopers trotted out of our lines and started straight for the Filipinos. Everybody looked at them with wonder and waited to see them all killed. Bullets whistled all around them, but they never halted. Slowly, just at a trot, they jogged on toward the enemy. The natives fired and fired, but for some unknown reason did not hit. On and on went the quartet, disdaining cover. At last there was a shout, and to our utter astonishment we beheld the seventy-five Filipinos suddenly jump out of their trenches and take to their heels in mad flight. The nerve of the Montana troopers was too much for them. When they had all fled, throwing their rifles away as they ran, the troopers came back, their arms full of guns. That is what the army called 'a Montana bluff.' It's the sort of nerve that lets a man open a jackpot on a pair of deuces."—New York Tribune.

The Women of Langum.

Woman supreme—without the ballot! And this feather which London Answers sticks in the cap of woman is no less brilliant because she is allowed to wear it only in the town of Langum.

In that little Welsh village man neither is nor pretends to be. In other villages he sometimes pretends to be, but in this sequestered nook on the Pembrokeshire coast he is simply Annie Williams' man or Mary Jones' man and recognizes himself as such.

In Langum woman is the dominating force in the market; she is the household financier, the family accountant, and in fact fills all the positions which in any other community, civilized or barbaric, are established by precedent given to man. Whether he of Langum has resigned or been divested of all responsibilities of life is no part of this story.

There is another important fact in Langum life—oysters. The place is famous for them. But Langum oysters are in no sense rivals of Langum womankind; their proverbial dumbness precludes that.

Have You Registered? Do So At Once.

Looking Up.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always helps the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fail if he looked up. Is there a man in this audience who can say that he always looks up?

A seedy stranger arose in the back row to say: "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for thirty years, and am no better off for it. Looking up is my business."

"What do you do for a living, my good man?"

"I'm a ceiling decorator."

The uproarious applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.—New York Press.

Prima Donna and Her Voice.

Once upon a time there was a famous prima donna who made a contract with a noted impresario to sing in concerts for him at a price which made each of her notes of about the value of $1.

All went well until the prima donna found a dressing room assigned to her that did not meet with her approval. Then she complained that she was entirely too hoarse to sing, and the impresario had to make polite remarks to his audience and dismiss it after refunding the money paid for admission.

The remarks that he made out of the hearing of the audience were not so polite.

Moral.—Impresarios wish that they might have hoarseless prima donnas.—New York Herald.

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		3 50 Men's Boots	1 98
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2 50 Suits	1 96	50c White and Red Flannel	37c

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