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RALEIGH.

Lodges of Odd Fellows Instituted in Several Cities.

All the Rights of Way For The Stone Mountain Railway Secured. Hebrew Congregation Co. at Durham Granted a Charter. Fall Sale of Tax Tags Not so Large as in 1901.

RALEIGH, November 22.—The State Superintendent of Public instruction today sent out a letter to all county superintendents and teachers of public schools calling their attention to a circular letter issued by Julian S. Carr, chairman of the Sir Walter Raleigh monument committee. Superintendent Joyner says he hopes that every child in a North Carolina school will have the opportunity to add a penny to this fund. "North Carolina Day" in the public schools will be next Wednesday.

Post office inspector F. N. Davis, is sick here, with malarial fever.

At Ellenboro tonight a new lodge of Odd Fellows was organized. Grand Secretary Woodell has applications for new lodges at Cooleemee, Rutherfordton and Albemarle.

The funeral of evangelist Weston R. Gales was held here this afternoon, and the burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Gales' last sermon was preached here in the city hall, Sunday afternoon, November 2. He was then so feeble that he was unable to conduct the services in the evening at the Fayetteville street Baptist church.

Governor Aycock's two sick children have recovered and left their room.

George W Hinshaw of Winston-Salem is here and says all the rights of way for the Stone Mountain R. R will be secured and the line located so that work can begin April 1. The company has acquired all the granite along the route, including Stone Mountain, a mass five miles in circuit and 750 feet above the surrounding ground. The road will start a little east of North Wilkesboro and will strike straight for a point on the Virginia line where the Tennessee line meets it, between Top and Pound mountains. It will cross the Blue Ridge at Grassy Gap, the lowest of all the gaps. A tunnel only 900 feet long will have to be built. The road will be 60 to 65 miles long. It will connect with a road under construction from Abingdon, Va, which is to be extended 33 miles the other side of Abingdon, to the coal beds. It will give by a line 125 to 130 miles long, the shortest of all the routes to the coal fields.

A charter is granted by the State to the Hebrew Congregation Company of Durham.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says he finds the fall sales of tax tags for fertilizers are not so large as those for the fall of 1901

Recess of Arbitration Commission.

Special to Journal.

SCRANTON, PA, Nov. 22.—Coal Arbitration Commission adjourned today for ten days to allow time for settlement. It is said operators will yield and grant 10 percent increase in wages and a nine hour day.

Gompers Unanimously Elected.

Special to Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously elected President of the American Federation of Labor today.

Robber Makes a Big Haul.

Special to Journal.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.—A masked man held up the passengers and crew of a Rock Island express train near here early this morning, dynamited the safe in the express car and took $50,000.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Crossett and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. P. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Dover News.

Nov. 14.—Mr Charley Brooms died in this place today about 12 o'clock of Typhoid fever.

Mr F N Hawkins has sold out his entire stock of goods to Mr H E Daugherty Jr.

Chickens and eggs are very high in this place. Chickens 30 to 35 cents each, eggs 30 per dozen.

A gentlemen was put to a great deal of trouble on the Shoo Fly Sunday by the Baggage master putting off his wheel at the wrong station.

Dover is still on the increase now buildings are going up daily.

The weather is fine today.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Odessa has been opened again for commerce, being free of the plague of Asiatic cholera.

The steamer Bosnia, reported lost in a gale on the Black Sea, has arrived at Constantinople.

United States Ambassador to England Choate is going to Egypt for the opening of the Nile dam.

Paderewski has decided to appear at the festival in Berlin next October despite his declaration not to play again in that city.

Typesetters, trolleymen and coach men in Havana went on a strike Saturday.

The entire train service in Texas is demoralised by the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday in that State.

The Government investigation in Court of the so called Beef Trust has been fixed for December 6th, in Chicago, Ill.

Twenty seven striking shopmen in Omaha, Neb., are under arrest for violating the Federal injunction against picketing.

Germany has selected at the Exposition in St. Louis, Mo., for its title the one that the board of lady managers picked for the women's building.

Scarcity of coal has caused the closing of the five cotton mills ot Charlotte, N. C., throwing thousands of cotton mill employes out of work.

A cable dispatch has been received by the Philippines Commission stating the number of cases of cholera is reduced to five a day instead of thirty four a week ago.

In the examination of Dr. Gibbons before the Strike Commission, Dr Gibbons said the miner's occupation subjects a man to pleurisy, gout, neuralgia, asthma bronchitis, sciatica and other diseases, and that he would not permit the employment in mines of children under fifteen years of age. He testified the necessity of better ambulance service at collieries.

Articles of incorporation have been granted by the Secretary of State to the Durham Hebrew Congregation Company. Its object is to promote the growth of the Hebrew region in Durham vicinity and elsewhere.

Jim Wilcox, the alleged murderer of Nellie Cropsey, when asked if he would be content with a verdict of murder in the second degree, replied: "Give me liberty or give me death."

General Viljoen, the Boer Commander embarked at London for New York Saturday on the American Liner St. Louis.

The uproar in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, last evening, caused by Robledos's attack on Premier Sagasta, became so great that the Premier withdrew, and the president of the house closed the sitting amidst the Opposition members' protests and cries of "There is no Government."

The English Admiralty Court has awarded to the Harrison Line steamship "Scholar" eighteen thousand pound for salvaging the American liner Belgenland.

At a reception of five hundred Piedmontese pilgrims Friday morning by the Pope, he referred to the rumors of his indisposition, adding: "My time has not come yet. I have many things to accomplish before death."

Two hundred miners are on a strike at Athens, O., as a result of the discharge Mine Motorman Clarence Russell, who, instead of reporting for work went rabbit hunting.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and New Bern can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either, New Bern is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is; you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand.

There's proof abundant of it all over the United States. There will soon be proof abundant of it in New Bern.

What will people do with the rest of their money? E. W. Smallwood sells this paint.

A Bad Accident.

Two and three-quarter boxes on I. D. I. road was badly wrecked on last Saturday, but we understand same will be replaced at once, as it was only clothing. Cause of trouble was a rush of people at "I'll Do It's"—42 Middle street.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay $1.00 and $1.25 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 75c. and $1.00.

YALE AND HARVARD.

The Much Discussed Contest Between the Big Teams Decided.

Special to Journal.

New Haven, Conn, November 22.—The contest on the gridiron today between Yale and Harvard resulted in the championship going to Yale. The score was, Yale 28, Harvard 0.

Enormous Rain Fall.

Special to Journal.

DALLAS, TEX, Nov. 22.—Telegrams from parts of the State give information of enormous rain falls. Eighteen inches have fallen during the past 24 hours.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E Latham & Co.

New York, November 24—At 8.34, the price touched this a. m. March cotton has enjoyed the substantial advance of 50 points in less than 10 trading days. In view of all circumstances this is a noteworthy gain and one that inclines the conservative holder to take profits regardless of the future. It may be that the cotton world is all wrong and prices are now on the way to 9c. before the bureau report. It may be crop is really 10 million and there are sensational developments ahead of us. All of this may be but it will be remembered less than 2 weeks ago we said we believed in buying on every break, and it was many a weary day before this cotton showed a profit. Now we are having the other turn of the wheel. Buying against the tide was the safe thing to do below 8c. so selling for profits on an advance of 50 points is the thing to do now. This is not saying market won't go higher. Prices are running in waves and there is no telling what prices may do. Everybody will take profits on such bulges as these. Spot interests are working for this advance and are now anxious to see a narrower difference between January and March. Weather is bad, frosts more likely to appear and Liverpool in a demoralized condition. Sell long cotton on every advance.

J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, Nov. 22.—The market had a ten point break this a. m. and then a sharp recovery of 8 to 10 points. Break due to lower Liverpool cables and natural selling after the advance, The recovery was due to moderate estimates at Houston for Monday and the prospect of a moderate movement of cotton next week as bureau is expected to be bullish. We will not have much short selling in the meantime. Those who believe in a large crop and consider anything over 8½c. in New York hardly justified at this season of the year will welcome advance to sell on. Those who look for moderate receipts and the coming reports as bull factors will buy as long as the market keeps going up. The two tend to create a better market and one that should be a fair risk to buy on any breaks. The market showed resistance to pressure. We should not be surprised to see a lower range of wheat early in the week and would certainly buy, if less than 1 to 2 points. One reason for the recent advance has been bad reports from Texas where excessive rains have delayed picking, caused rot, etc. Then why not delay marketing as well; it works both ways? We would continue to sell on every advance and wait for a substantial break for buying again.

J. E LATHAM & Co.

OLYMPIA.

Nov. 24.—Since our last writing we have had new neighbors to move near Olympia. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinson moved on the farm of Mr A L Holton. Mr Brinson was recently hurt in the Rawls timber woods near Reelsboro but is much better at present.

Well, well fate has decreed again. Our people or some are glad and some are sorry at the unfortunate fellow who got the "green grapes" recently, he forgot the people in the wild west use different bait from the people down east when they go gshing.

We think it would not be amiss to say with the poet this time:

From rocks and sands
And barren lands.
Kind fortune set me free
From great guns, and women's tongues,
Good Lord deliver me'

Rev Mr Jenkins filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Wonder where "Brown Eyes" of Reelsboro is, let us hear from that place.

Arapahoe is "guess" dead?

The Roller tray trunk still takes the lead; a lady should buy no other make. For sale by J. J. BAXTER.

Wilcox Trial In Perquimans.

After a careful investigation of the Wilcox sentiment as it exists in neighboring Counties Judge Fred Moore ordered Saturday that the trial to be carried to Hertford, Perquimans County.

In an interview Judge Moore said—"I find people in Perquimans opposed to capital punishment, and this will be in favor of the defendant."

The Cropsey family fought vigorously against the change and are bitter over the Supreme Court decision.

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RALEIGH.

Interest in Cattle Raising in the Eastern Counties.

Will Fire Salutes of Honor. Big Ball Goes Into School Fund. Valuations Are Increased.

RALEIGH, Nov. 24.—Today Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson and State Veterinarian Tait Butler left for Elizabeth City, to attend a farmers meeting. Dr. Butler says that there is a considerable increase in interest in cattle raising in the section around Elizabeth City. Edgecombe county, however, heads all those in the eastern part of the State in this important matter. Excellent progress is being made there.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church here at a meeting yesterday called Rev. Cave of Paducah, Ky, to be the pastor.

A charter is granted the Alleghany Land and Lumber Company of Asheville. People of Williamsport, Pa. are the principal stockholders.

Rifles were today taken out to the Soldiers Home and in future a squad will fire a salute over the graves of those who die there and are buried in the Confederate Cemetery near by.

Frank Wynne, a Wayne county negro who murdered his nephew, sold some property and put up $2,500 cash for appearance, then fled and was re-captured at Fayetteville, escapes the gallows. What may be termed a compromise is effected, by which he will not be tried for murder in the first degree, but will plead guilty to murder in the second degree, get a ten years sentence, and forfeit to the public school fund the $2,500 he deposited as bail.

State Auditor Dixon says that there is more "excess" reported by corporations this year than last year, and that more corporations have reported. He says that this year a number of corporations have increased the valuation of their real and personal property to a figure equalling their assessment of capital stock.

Think of This.

A great number of vessels of light draft come to this port, many of them are from Swansboro, Beaufort, The Straits, and in fact all along the coast. They nearly all pass through the old Clubfoot and Harlowe Conal.

This canal belongs to a corporation, who has almost abandoned it, in fact no tolls have been collected for several years. A great saving of distance and many dangers are avoided by passing through the canal, but the skippers report that it is fast filling up, and before many years perhaps will be impassible.

Some effort might be made to induce the government to acquire the title to this waterway and appropriate a sum sufficient to open it for traffic.

The canal proper, that is where dredging would be needed is said to be only about three miles, and a comparatively small sum of money would do this work.

To open the canal would be a great convenience to the people along the coast in Onslow and Carteret counties, and merchants of this city would sell hundreds of dollars worth of goods that are now brught elsewhere,

Bellair News.

Nov. 24.—Well this is Beech Grove's beginning of Thanksgiving, and with such bountiful crops housed—general health good, we will try to continue Thanksgiving till Thursday and longer; but on Thursday we shall be sorry for the farmers friends—the birds, they do us so much good we don't want them scared away or killed.

The Beech Grove Missionary Society had its fifteenth missionary anniversary Friday November 21, and though we are somewhat reduced in numbers by deaths removals, etc., the full force we had turned out, and we had a good day. Many of our friends from New Bern remembered us and gave us their presence and encouragement. A few were with us from other parts of the circuit.

Our dinner was up to the standard—perhaps we might say ahead, for after a bountiful repast for about one hundred persons, there were taken up of the "frag ments" and whole pieces too, enough for several sufferers.

Our collection while not as large as we have made, was really larger than we expected as we had fewer workers than formerly.

After paying for our missionary literature for another year we turned over to our Pastor 80 dollars.

Socially, it was a good day, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion; but the best of the feast was a very warm impressive talk to our society by Bro. R F Bumpas. Surely such an address will bring fruit for another year.

A Fine Catch.

The largest fish that has been caught with hook and line, out of the waters around here, was successfully landed yesterday by Mr. J. R. Pope.

The fish was what is locally known as a Welshman, and was indeed a noble specimen, tipping the scales at eight pounds and four ounces.

Mr. Pope made his fine catch near the Neuse river bridge, using live bait, and intimated that there were plenty of others there, but it is presumed that he was satisfied with the one.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Is The Pardoning Power Abused?

ED JOURNAL—In the Journal of the 21st inst, it is seen that your Raleigh correspondent, tells that during the past sixty days while Gov. Aycock was campaigning, he issued ten pardons of convicts from the penitentiary, and the papers in the cases were prepared today."

This writer is a Democrat, a genuine "Tar Heel" Carolinian. Has been a voter full five decades, and in early life was in some measure in the political area; sometimes accompanied candidates and did som canvassing.

Though more than once solicited, he never had any aspiration for public office or position. He more than once read the Decaration of Our Independance or 4th of July celebration. Has more than once read our Constitution, and has always felt a disapproval of the Veto power, and he will ask, why in reason or justice, after the majority of both branches of Congress passes a law the President if he desires, can veto it, rendering it null and void. Is that not plainly an imperial power, a power that is not other than a stain, nay a blot upon American Escutcheon, claiming as we do to be a country of Freemen who years ago threw off the tyranny, of Kingly power of ruling.

This view may conflict with opinion of some politicians or of distinguished Savants, but that matters not, as this writer is an American claiming the right of opinion. That as yet has not been Vetoed.

To me the pardoning power seems far more wrong than the Veto power; as 'tis in a different line, and touches the safety of communities.

Hence let me ask, why have we courts why arraign a law breaker before a judge, a sworn jury, and sworn witnesses, who prove him guilty, and the judge sentences him, for a term in the penitentiary, if a one man power can pardon him; Let him loose again upon a community. I repeat, why have we courts?

Of course I have no personal feeling against our worthy Governor, I canvassed for, and voted for him, and regard him as an excellent gentleman, whose sympathy is easily touched. Yet, perhaps he does not see in the proper light, that these appeals for pardons, are chiefly the work of paid lawyers, who get up touching appeals, signed by "Tom Dick and Harry" to aid in swelling the number, who ask for pardons by his Excellency, of scoundrels.

New Bern not long ago, had a case in point, an appeal was made to the Governor to pardon a poor fellow, who it was said was wasting away by consumption. He was pardoned, and the Journal said few men were seen on the street who made a better appearance of health than he did. And before two months had elapsed, he again was a law violator.

I'll only add, that possibly the coming Legislature, may deem it proper, to take deserved notice of the matter indicated. T. L. H.

Morehead City, Nov. 21, 1902.

A Leather Trust has been incorporated in North Carolina, with $125,000,000 capital.

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