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The Sub Marine Mines Destroy More Boats.
London, Aug 25th.—A dispatch from Tokio reports that two torpedo boat destroyers, the names of which are not known, while cruising about the entrance of Port Arthur, struck submarine mines and the larger one of the destroyers were sunk. The number of the crew lost is not known.

Rome, Aug 25.—A dispatch to the Italia Militaire from Mukden, Manchuria, says the trans-Siberian railroad is working badly on account of incessant rains. It also states that Gen Kurapatkin has eighteen thousand men in Manchuria, who will take the offensive against the Japanese as soon as one hundred and twenty guns now enroute arrive.

News in a Nutshell.

The Jeffries-Munroe fight will take place today at San Francisco, Cal.

By establishing laboratories at several ports, the Government hopes further to reduce the importation of impure foods.

In the last fiscal year 10,258,592 acres of public lands were disposed of at a price of \$3,795,808.

Fourteen ticket brokers were arrested at St. Louis charged with selling non-transferable tickets.

The troops of the First North Carolina Regiment commanded by Col T R Robertson of Charlotte will join the joint maneuvers of the army and navy near Manassas, Va, on Sept 3rd.

Wiggins Was Drunk.
Kinston Free Press 25th.
Will Wiggins, one of the colored ex-couriers from New Bern yesterday evening imbibed too freely of the "ardent" and later became involved in a row with two white men who were also sailing under a full head of steam, and when policeman Howland went to arrest him for disorderly conduct last night Wiggins "didn't twanter" and showed scrap.

The officer was trying to disarm Wiggins, having discovered a pistol on him and the latter was causing the policeman some little trouble. When Chief Taylor came up Wiggins continued to fight for liberty and it was necessary to use the night stick on him to bring him to reason. He was landed in the "jug" however, and spent the night as the guest of the city.

This morning his several offenses were reviewed by the mayor and Wiggins was fined \$5 and costs for being disorderly, a penny and cost for his trouble with the white men and sent over to court under a \$50 bond for carrying a pistol.

The Charlotte Observer's new department of "Future Beings and Beaux of North Carolina" last Sunday had a picture of Miss Margaret Leona Taylor, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert L Taylor of Greensboro and a niece of the Misses Cox of this city.

RALEIGH
Work of Local Tax For Public Schools.

Adjutant General Royster Discusses Military Matters. Crops Going Backward. Republicans Talk Boldly.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug 25.—State Superintendent Joyner returned today from Wile in Warren county, where yesterday and Prof J B Gayle of Wake Forest College spoke to 500 people, the meeting being for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment in regard to a local tax districts for public schools. The public schools there has three teachers. A "band primary" was had and three fourths of those present voted in favor of a special tax. Seven hundred dollars was raised on the spot to keep the school open eight months in the year and next June the special tax will be voted. Superintendent Joyner next goes to Writingsville to make an address on Labor Day.

Adjutant General Royster arrived here today and had a conference with the governor on various military matters including the matter of investigation into the killing of the two intoxicated enlisted men of the Third Regiment near Goldsboro last week. General Royster said everything was in readiness for the movement of the First Regiment of Infantry to Manassas and that it will take there a little over six hundred officers and men. Capt. J. G. Hollingsworth of Fayetteville is commissioned Major and Quartermaster of the First Brigade of Infantry, this being an original appointment.

The sheriff of this county says he has examined crops in various sections of it and finds that they are deteriorating very fast indeed. He said they did the same thing last year, the damage then, as now, being done in about ten days. He is surprised at the extent to which they have gone backward.

Today Isaac M. Meekins, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor was seen in the office of Revenue Collector Duncan, the latter being the manager of Republican politics for Eastern Carolina. Meekins said he had not begun a regular campaign yet but was speaking here and there "on his own hook" and that he had spoken at Ellistown, Tarboro and at Smithfield. He spoke at the latter place yesterday and says he had over 400 auditors. He added that Republicans assured him that they would carry Johnson county. Your correspondent smiled at this and said that if it were true the day of miracles was certainly not past.

Collector Duncan then said he understood there had been a great reaction in politics in Johnson county. Meekins said two prominent Democrats stated there that four hundred men who had voted the Democratic tickets had turned over to the Republicans, and that many others were turning. Duncan said that, the news which came to him from other counties was of a similar nature. It was all what may be considered a "hot air" talk.

Theodore H. Prince on Cotton Outlook.
New York, Aug. 24.—The deterioration reported in the cotton crop seems to be so general and far reaching that I now regard the prospect of even a moderate crop as doubtful. Taking the belt as a whole, the Atlantic States seems to be the only section from which even an average crop can be expected. Should an early frost or dry weather injure the prospects in these States, it is probable that cotton would go to extreme prices and stay there as five short crops would convince the world that the maximum productive capacity of the cotton belt has been attained.

Under the circumstances, I feel justified in advising producers of cotton in the South not to sell their crop except at full price.

If any unity of action in this respect can be secured I think that 12 cents a pound can be legitimately and commercially realized by this year's cotton crop and this without manipulation or resort to speculative coercion.

Step Lightly, There!
Charlotte Observer 24th.
President Jas A Bryan, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company has called a special meeting of the stockholders of the company for September 1st, to consider the question of a lease of the road. The regular annual meeting occurs the fourth Thursday in September. There is naturally speculation as to why there should be a special meeting called so close to the date of the annual meeting. While it would seem better that the road should be leased, those who advocate this disposition are not disposed to press it to the disadvantage of the private stockholders. There should be no undue haste, and above all things, there should be no sacrifice of the State's interests nor of the interests of the private stockholders. There should be some plan that would lead to a settlement of this whole matter.

Sooner or later the settlement will probably be by lease, but it may not be desirable to press the subject of a lease at a special meeting called so soon before the regular annual meeting.

COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED
Investigation To Be Made Regarding The Deaths of Two Soldiers.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh Aug 25.—Today the following special order was issued. The Court of Inquiry is hereby ordered to convene at armory of Company A, Third Infantry, Durham, Monday 29th instant, to investigate and report upon the circumstances attending the death of two enlisted men of that company and wounding of two others, on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, Friday, August 19th and to fix responsibility for said accident.

Detail for the court is as follows:—Colonel John C Michie, Lieutenant Colonel Jones Fuller, Major A. E. L. Loyd, Captain William Fallon, Recorder.

Who Squalled?
Morehead Coaster.
The unprecedented hot spell we have had several days was broken last night by a squall.

Confederate Reunion at Asheville, August 28th, 29th, and 30th.
To Agents.
You will sell tickets from your station to Goldsboro and return at one first class for the round trip on account of the above.

Tickets to be sold August 28th, 29th and 30th, good to return until Sept. 3d, 1904.

Tickets under same limits will be sold from Goldsboro to Asheville and return for \$6.85 per capita.

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New Double Track Bridge Across the Potomac River.
Southern Railway announces that on August 26th, 1904, the New Double Track Steel Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, D C will be completed and on and after that date all trains to and from Washington via the Southern Railway will be operated over same. This will greatly facilitate traffic and to and from Washington and eliminate delays heretofore experienced between Washington and Alexandria, Va., which have been occasioned by the crowded condition of the old single track bridge.

PELLETIER
August 23rd.
We are having some very warm weather at present.
Crops are not so good. Cotton is shedding badly.
The Unitarians held their regular monthly service Sunday. Quite a large congregation.
Mr Frank Buck showed us a sample stalk of corn measuring 14 1/2 feet.
Mr O P Watson caught a large alligator with a hook, which has been destroying our huntsman's best dogs.
Mr Will Davis of Onslow is a frequent visitor in our midst. Watch out boys or he will make some of your hearts ache.
Miss Blanche Dinkins returned home last week from a visit at Belgrade.
Miss Besse Mills of Belgrade has been visiting here.

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TUSCARORA.
Aug. 24.
We are glad to welcome the cooler weather after the recent torrid period.
Crops are damaged nearly one half by the late rains.
Quite a number of our people went to the seashore Sunday and spent a pleasant day.
We are having a good deal of sickness in our neighborhood now.
Mrs Emmett Williams of Greenville, S. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs Bettie Weatherington of this place.
Tuscarora is exceedingly blessed, not only with plenty of good things to eat, but plenty of work and at good prices too.
Ordinary labor is worth \$1.00 per day with a good demand for it.
Fresh meat and venison are very plentiful.
Our little place consumed five or six beavers besides other meats last week, and the hunters brought in four deer, which were quickly bought up by the neighbors.
Fish are plentiful and cheap. Croakers sell for five cents a bunch.
There is only one reason a person can't live well and comfortably in this neighborhood and that is for that person to be badly afflicted with laziness.
Hillard Brown, one of our best old darkies died last Sunday night. Hillard came here when he was 16 years old and lived here until his death at which time he had reached his 85th year. He was industrious, truthful, and well thought of.
Mrs Bettie Civil's of Clark is visiting her father, Mr James Riggold of this place.

Honey Dew.

Rich Old Pamlico.
A Ride Through The Country Reveals Many Things In Its Favor.

It was the Journal reporter's good fortune to take a ride through Pamlico county Wednesday and to take note of the prosperous condition of affairs of that locality. To say that he was surprised at the outlook is but feebly expressing the state of the case. The prospect for another phenomenal result of cotton picking is almost assured. The rains of the past few weeks have not affected the crop in this county so much as it has in others and the fields were white with bolls giving to the eye a pleasing picture of nature's bountiful benefactions. The cotton crop throughout the country is looking uniformly good and it is predicted by good judges that the 1904 picking will average more than a bale to the acre.

The corn which is scarcely less important than the cotton crop is exceedingly fine. The grain is about ripe and the work of "laying by" the fodder is being done. The outlook for a very large yield of corn is also very encouraging. A strange contrast was presented to the reporter as he rode through the county which bore evidence in the most practical way possible of the good effects of fertilizer. There were few fields seen that will not yield 100 bushels to the acre.

There were many fields in which sweet potatoes and smaller vegetables were growing which had every appearance of giving very large results for the labor expended. All these factors will contribute largely to the material success of the Pamlico farmer and the aggregate result will show that the county is a leading agricultural county of the State.

The one thing needed to develop the resources of this really wonderful section is a railroad to assist the farmers in the transportation of their goods to market.

They have suffered enough on account of poor carrying facilities. While it is true, the county is among the younger districts of the State having been separated from Craven in 1873 the development has been sadly neglected on account of the lack of a railroad. The uncertain conditions of both highway and river transportation is bound to work a hardship on the farmers of that section to cause them to suffer where under other circumstances they would be benefited. We are pleased to state that the prospects of a railroad in the near future are most brilliant. The construction of the Pamlico, Oriental & Western railway, the progress of which has frequently been noted in the columns of the Journal is being energetically pushed.

At the New Bern end of the line all is activity. Squads of men are working at different places, clearing the right of way, digging ditches, making grades, cutting ties and engaging in work of helping along the new road. The work on the trestle is being rapidly completed a second pile driver has been engaged to plant the foundations for the bridge. It is expected that rails will be laid there very soon.

At present there are 103 men at work, a large part of the laborers are the Italians which have been brought here in large number from the north. After September 1st, there will be upward of 200 men at work and it is unnecessary to state that the road will be completed without further interruption. It is hoped that the first train will go through to Bayboro by November 1st.

The farmers of Pamlico are enthusiastic over the renewed prospects of the road. All who were interviewed on this matter are without exception in favor of the road. They feel that they will not longer be made the victims of primitive transportation.

It is the writer's intention to visit the balance of the county and write it up in full and give information on the conditions that exist there.

Clyde Palmer, infant son of John Toie died at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith, on Griffith street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a brief illness, aged 10 months. The interment will be at Alliance to day.

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