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News in a Nutshell.
In the Olympic Athletic Field Contest at the World's Fair, St. Louis, the prizes were won by two Americans and a Greek.

The Washington correspondent of The Sun writes that President Roosevelt's conception of national greatness among the "world powers" is the power of the Executive.

Gen. F. D. Baldwin, commanding the Department of the Colorado, advocates the re-establishment of the army canton.

Commander James H. Perry, of the Bureau of Steam Engineering has retired.

The War Department decided that during the maneuvers discipline in the militia will be enforced through State control.

THE LEASE MADE
By Big Vote To Howland, of Asheville.

Meeting Adjourned to Morehead City. C. E. Foy Enters Protest, Says Lease Will Be Tested in Court. Vote 892 to 97.

The much expected has taken place, and it only took official action by the State and private stockholders to confirm the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad property. Amid it all there was the protest from Mr. C. E. Foy, who maintained to the end that the road ought not to be leased.

There were plenty of notables on hand, and the talent was as great as could be gathered together. Governor Aycock, Ex-Governor Tom Jarvis, Attorney General Glimmer, James H. Poy, Theo. F. Davidson, Ex-Judge Womack, were the greater lights from a distance, while nearby there were men who equaled the above mentioned gentlemen in the way of making leases or any thing else. It was a brilliant gathering but there was little actually to do.

The opponents of the lease knew the trade was made, the vote was for the lease, and while there was hint of objection or restraining orders, none could be consummated.

It was nearly 12:30 noon yesterday, when James A. Bryan called the meeting to order, by nominating J. E. Robinson for temporary chairman, and Geo. Green secretary and O. L. Stevens, assistant secretary.

On call of vote it was declared that the meeting was organized. Mr. J. A. Bryan said it was the desire of Governor Aycock that meeting be held at Morehead City and on motion an adjournment was taken to meet at 8 p. m. at Atlantic Hotel.

The shoe train was waiting and most of those in meeting at once boarded the cars. After dinner at Morehead, it was four o'clock before the meeting was called to order the proxy committee report was read by the secretary, showing 17923 shares and 1410 votes present or represented. The temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. J. W. Granger State proxy said he had two propositions for lease, which were acceptable to Governor and Mr. Ballard of Board Internal Improvements.

RALEIGH.
Arrangement For Additional By Agricultural Department.

Auditor Dixon Looks Over Pension List. Shot For a Turkey. Charter Granted. State Press at Esopus.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—The agricultural department has arranged for the following additional Farmers Institutes: Lexington, September 12th; Statesville 18th; Taylorsville, 14th; Wilkesboro, 19th; Dobson, 17th; Sparta, 19th; Jefferson, 20th; Valle Crucis, 22nd; Bakersville, 24th; Burnsville, 26th; Mass Hill, 28th.

The State board of elections met here today to make changes of one or two members of the county boards of election.

State Auditor Dixon has returned from Fugate Springs and says his health is completely restored. He declares there is no finer water in the State. He says he has looked all over the new pension applications, some 2,000 in number and did more work in four days than he could have done here in a week.

Up to this date ten miles of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway has been graded and the work is being pushed rapidly by the convict force of over 100.

Capt. John W. Duckett who has been at Fugate Springs for some days says that a man named Mimms was turkey hunting near Fugate Springs and a man named Woods was hunting squirrels. Woods took Mimms for a turkey and shot him in the breast with a load of heavy shot and it is said he will die.

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LOSSES AT LIAO YANG
Estimated Russian and Japanese Killed in Battle. Reported Japanese Repulse.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the newspaper, Italia Militaire, wires that the Russians have already lost fifteen thousand in killed and wounded in the fighting about Liao Yang. They also had thirty-five cannon destroyed, with forty thousand rifles and two hundred wagons captured. Two hundred wagons were destroyed. The correspondent estimates the losses at twelve thousand on the Japanese side.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Gen. Stoessel in command at Port Arthur reports that the Japanese made assaults on the fortress August 23 and 26 and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Mukden, Sept. 1.—It is reported here that ten thousand Japanese are advancing from the northeast of Mukden. The report is not confirmed. If this is true it means that Gen. Karopakin's retreat is cut off.

SUNDAY'S UNVEILING
By Woodmen of the World of Monument To Sovereign J. R. Parker, Jr.

Program of ceremonies at unveiling monument of Sovereign J. R. Parker Jr. in Cedar Grove cemetery, Sept. 4th at 4 o'clock p. m. by the Woodmen of The World.

PROCESSION.
The Woodmen will assemble at the Forest at 8 o'clock p. m. and form procession according to rules of Woodcraft, and escort the family of the deceased to the monument in Cedar Grove cemetery.

CEREMONIES.
"Nearer My God to Thee," by the choir.
Opening Prayer by Chaplain Rev. G. T. Adams.
Song by Camp Quartette.
Opening address by C. C.
Pleading Steamer by clerk.
"Evergreens" by W. & S.
Funeral Anthem by choir.
Recitation of poem by Sovereign W. K. Baxter.
Directions by C. C.
Removal of veil by M. of C, while organist render low, sweet music.
Selection by choir.
Dedication of Monument by C. C.
" " " " Adv. Lt. " " " " B & C.
Address by Sov. E. B. Lewis.
Selection by choir.
Camp Honors by camp.
Admonition by C. C.
Camp Honors to family by camp.
Selection by choir.
Form Procession and escort family home.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.
While digging in the debris at the opera house yesterday Mr. C. P. Bartling found a copy of the Daily Progress of the date of Nov. 11th, 1869 and published in New Bern.

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Live Hogs	4 & 5
Beef, "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb.	5c
" dry, "	8 & 9
Corn, per bush.	75c
Oats, "	57 1/2
Peas, "	56
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	90

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu.	75
Oats per bu.	57 1/2
Meal, per bu.	77 1/2
Romney, per bu.	77 1/2
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Wheat bran, per "	1.50
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