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The Prosperous Farmer

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Cedar Point Items.

March 13.

We are sorry to hear of so much sickness in the neighborhood, but we hope better weather will bring better health.

Mr. Andrew Emmett has been attending St. Paul school at Beaufort, came home last week on account of sickness.

Mr. Kit Dennis has been quite sick recently.

Mr. L. B. Ennett made a business trip to Newport last week.

Miss Margaret Ennett's school at Pelletiers closed Friday.

Mrs. Orin Weeks visited her mother of this place last week.

All of the farmers seem pretty well up in their work for the season.

The fisherman is not slow in his line work either, most all of them are at their post and seem to be having pretty good luck with the "speckled trout."

The latter part of the week has been pretty rainy but we hope it will not impede the progress of the farmers and the sick ones.

Bogue Items.

March 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is quite ill with lagrippe, but hope to see her out soon. She is very old, therefore, the dreadful disease will go hard with her.

Today is another lonely and rainy Sunday and can only be spent in reading, writing and sleeping.

The writer was well amused one day last week over a young man hearing the report of several heavy cannons from Ft. Macon. He stopped his work and went to another man that was at work near by and asked what those cannons meant and said if he heard any more the next day he would throw up his crops and take to the woods.

Mr. Willis Bell of Newport was at Bogue Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and daughters, Misses Esale and Lola were out driving yesterday afternoon.

Some of our young people have given up the idea of dying just now and have taken up the matrimonial subject again. Hope it won't be as contagious as the flu.

A private school will begin at Rocky Run next week, under the thorough training of Mrs. Eva Emmett. She will only have a few and will be able to give justice to all.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	18
Chickens, old per pair	50-55
" young per pair	60-65
Pork, per lb.	7
Lard, Hog	4-4 1/2
" Beef	5 & 7
Hides, green, per lb.	8 & 10
" dry	8 & 10
Neerway	20 to 25
Corn, per bushel	75c
Oats	57c
Peas	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
" Irish	60

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	65
Oats	45
Wheat	70
Hammy	70
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Wheat bran	1.40
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.	1.40
Wool	1.60
No. 1. Timothy per ton	150

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RALEIGH

Concern Over Legislative Error in Election County Commissioners.

Governor Glenn Addresses Y. M. C. A. Rush For New Raleigh Office Sunday School Association Meeting.

State Charters. Historical Lecture. Representative Graham Sick.

Raleigh, March 13.—Governor Glenn delivered an address Sunday afternoon before the students of the A. & M. College on the subject of "Character Building." He spoke under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the College. He urged especially the importance of preparation on the part of the young men to take the place of their elders in positions of trust in affairs of State and in the private walks of life.

Mr. Marshal Delancy Haywood, the well known author of this city, tonight delivered the first of a series of lectures on the history of Free Masonry in North Carolina under the auspices of the William G. Hill lodge. They are to be published in book form later.

Mr. M. T. Hudson, chief clerk in the office of the State Auditor has gone to Arbor Island where he will be the guest of State Oyster Commissioner W. M. Webb for a week on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Under Raleigh's new charter enacted by the recent legislature a police justice is to be elected. His court will take the place of the mayor's court. There are already six candidates in the field. The question of the purchase of the water works is to be made an issue in the mayoralty campaign candidates for mayor already announced are J. L. Johnson, J. S. Wymie Frank Stronach.

The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will convene in this city April 4th, continuing in session, three days. Governor Glenn is on the program for an address on "The Dawn of a New Day," B. B. Lacy, treasurer of North Carolina, is the president of the association. Officers of the association are expecting the largest attendance in the history of the association.

The secretary of State charters the Villiford Literary and Social Club of Oxford, H. L. Hamilton—president and the Walkertown Milling Co. of Forsyth county, T. A. Crown, principal incorporator, Capital \$10,000 to mill flour and meal.

Governor Glenn attended the meeting of the directors of the State School for the Blind this afternoon by special invitation. He says he is very anxious to receive invitations from the boards of directors of all the State institutions in order that he may know the members personally and familiarize himself with the affairs of each of the institutions so that he may afford the greatest degree of assistance possible in his official capacity.

Representative A. W. Graham, of Granville, who has been confined to his bed at the home of his brother-in-law Chief Justice Clark since the adjournment of the legislature, is improving slowly. He has been threatened with pneumonia.

Much interest is being manifested in the probable outcome of the error by the legislature just discovered, that in Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1905, in attempting to change the law as to the election of county commissioners in Warren county in reality, but unintentionally repealed the general statute in regard to these elections and thereby leaves all counties that have not special acts without any machinery for the election of these important officers of the county. Lawyers are at a loss to know just what can be done about the matter. They are sure that the supreme court must rule that the act has the effect of repealing the general law if they adhere to the precedent they established in passing on the noted anti-jug law of two years ago that came to be a State law under peculiar circumstances.

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KUROPATKIN RESIGNS.

Accepts Responsibility for Defeat. Past Russian Army Reach Tai Pass. Some Loss Estimates on Solo Side.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—General Kuropatkin has sent in his resignation to the Emperor. General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas, assuming himself all the responsibility for his defeat, making no excuses except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and refusing to place any of the blame upon the council of generals upon whose advice he determined to give battle. His reputation as an offensive strategist is gone, and though the Emperor's military advisors know not where to look for a better general, his resignation will be accepted.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tai Pass, the greater part of those who escaped from the battle of Mukden are still struggling northward, being at last accounts between 12 and 15 miles from their goal, with the Japanese, flushed with victory and re-enforced by fresh men, harassing them from all sides. Even should the remnants of the army reach Tai Pass, it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the overwhelming force opposing it, and especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss of men, guns and ammunition. It is more likely that Kuropatkin will fall right back to Harbin with what he can save and wait there for the re-enforcements that St. Petersburg already has promised him. A possible obstacle to the plan in General Kamamura's army, which has not yet been located and which may also be heading for the northern capital.

General Kuropatkin admits that 1,190 officers and 36,831 men are not responding to roll calls. This is rather vague. It may or may not include the thousands of wounded who have been sent north, and again it may not include the losses suffered by the Third Army, with which the commander-in-chief was not in communication for some time. The figures given by the Japanese War Office appear more reasonable namely: 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead left on the field, and 90,000 killed or wounded, the latter figure, of course, including the dead found by the Japanese. The Russian losses, therefore, total much over 100,000 men, or more than one-third of the whole army. The fact that the Japanese report the capture of only sixty guns indicates that Kuropatkin, at the last moment succeeded in sending a considerable portion of his artillery northward on the railway. The Japanese losses up to this morning were reported as 41,222, not including the army which pushed north between Mukden and Pushan.

RETREATING AND FLANKED.

Russians Moving Northward. Anarchist Killed by His Own Bomb.

Tokio, March 12.—The Russian forces are now retreating from the vicinity of Mukden northward. They are flanked on both sides by Japanese troops who are in hot pursuit and are suffering heavy losses. It is believed that General Kaunitz has reached the military road leading to Tai Pass over which the Russians are marching and will be able to stop the greater part and disintegrate the balance of the Russian forces.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—One explosion of a bomb in hotel Bristol adjoining the hotel Daughters just before daylight blew into atoms the owner of the bomb, a white man, with an English pass port who had given his name as Alfred Henry McCullough. It also wrecked the adjoining rooms killing the wife of an officer and injuring several lodgers. The explosion was heard several blocks away and created a tremendous sensation. There is not the slightest doubt but the man killed was connected with the terrorist plot.

A spring tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Walking north Mukden's Husky Mouse late Tuesday morning. 25 cents.

RALEIGH

Governor Sees No Reason For Appointment Complaints.

Junata Cotton Mills Sold. Literary Society Contact. Confederate Veteran Dead. Historical Booklet. Newspapermen's Banquet. Lost Sales at Dispensary.

Raleigh, March 11.—The sale of the Junata Cotton Mills, Alamance county to E. P. Arendell as trustee was confirmed by the Superior court here today and this afternoon the Hopedale Mills Co. was organized to operate the mill, James N. Williamson, Jr., being president, Lynn Williamson secretary and treasurer, E. B. Barbee, vice president Directors, F. P. Arendell, E. B. Barbee, W. E. White, Sen. J. S. Carr. Mill has 62,000 spindles, will be newly equipped and capacity increased.

The annual contest by representatives of the Leazer Literary Society of A. & M. College was held last night and the orator's medal awarded to E. G. Porter of Goldsboro, who delivered an admirable address on "The Panama Canal. The judges who awarded the medal were Atty-General R. D. Gilmer, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, President of Citizens National Bank and Prof. T. Neil Johnson of the faculty of the Baptist University for women. Gov. Glenn was to have been a judge but found it impossible to attend at the last minute.

There has been presented to the State library, a very interesting booklet of the battles and chronological events of 1861 by T. N. Ramsey. It was printed by J. J. Bruner at Salisbury. The booklet includes sketches of President Davis and Vice-President Stephenson. And the writer's anticipations of the result of the war makes very interesting reading. It is termed "The Revolution of 1861."

A friend of Governor Glenn in commenting on criticisms that have been passed on the Governor about an alleged discrimination against Mecklenburg and some other counties in the matter of appointments said he could not see for the life of him what ground Mecklenburg had for complaint. That county has already he said, has the adjutant general, the assistant judge advocate general, assistant surgeon, president of the State hospital at Morganton, member of the board of visitors of the A. & M. College, director of the school for deaf and dumb at Morganton director of the A. & M. College for colored people at Greensboro, and the appointment of solicitor made just before Governor Glenn came into office. There are 97 counties and this gentleman said it did seem to him that Mecklenburg has a good share. Governor Glenn declares that there is no county in the State for which he has a more kindly or appreciative feeling and this friend says he feels keenly the unkind criticisms that have been made.

An old Confederate soldier, Captain John A. Nelson, died at the Soldiers Home last night. He was 81 years old and served in Co. C, 19th Regiment. Before the war he was a sea captain and made five trips to China in a vessel of his own.

Manager Batchelor of the Raleigh dispensary says the receipts have fallen off as much as from \$150 to \$200 per day since the adjournment of the legislature. All this must not be charged up to the members of the legislature though as the greater part of it possibly was the purchases of people here on business connected with the legislature.

The story of how over \$100 was raised among members of the legislature as the result of a joke for a banquet to newspaper men on the last day of the session is going the rounds here. The origin of the scheme seems to be enveloped in mystery. There was some suggestion of such a thing as getting funds from the solons for a banquet by possible one or two of the older newspapermen and a junior reporter caught the idea and went among the members securing subscriptions in five and ten spot lumps. They kept two lists, one of those who subscribed and one of those who declined, a black list as it were. When the movement became known the Morning Post and Times staffs published cards disclaiming any connection with or knowledge of the undertaking. Now the subscriptions have all been returned to those who subscribed and the banquet is a "might have been" much to the regret of the young and enthusiastic solicitor who says he can't help thinking what a good time could have been had with that, who says regretfully "what a good time we might have had with that \$100."

THE NAME AMERICA.

When It Was First Proposed For the Newly Found Continent.

The name of America for the newly discovered continent was first proposed in the little volume put forth at St. Die, in the Vosges, in the year 1507 by Waldseemuller, better known by the Hellenized form of his name, Hyalcomylus. Three or four editions of this treatise were published at St. Die before 1507, and a few years afterward an edition without date was printed at Lyons by Jean de la Place. All these editions are of extreme rarity, and probably that printed at Lyons is the rarest of all, though the library of the British museum possesses two copies of it. It has never been suggested that any maps were engraved to accompany either of the editions, but it has always been supposed that the earliest map with the word "America" marked on the new found world was the "Typus Orbis" engraved on wood for the "Enarrationes Joannis Camertis in C. Julii Solini Polyhistora," printed at Vienna in 1520 for Joannes Singrenius. In this map the new world is represented as a long island, on which is the inscription: "Anno d. 1497 haec terra cum aduentibus insulis inventa est per Columbum Januensem ex mandato regis Castellae, America provincia."

Cards of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to the firemen for their efficient service and to the public generally for their valuable assistance in saving our Middle Street store.

J. E. SMITH.

I desire to publicly announce my appreciation for the good work and wholehearted assistance rendered by the firemen and citizens. Although the loss is severe I feel that it would have been much worse than if these services had not been given.

D. F. JARVIS.

We would be recreant to the very slightest mark of gratitude if we did not make public acknowledgement of our appreciation of the splendid and effectual work of the firemen at the Sunday night fire. But for their services our store would be in ruins and we take this means to express our highest thanks.

BARFOOT BROS.

We thank the firemen and citizens for their untiring efforts in saving our property from fire Sunday night.

J. G. DUNN & CO.

The efforts of the fire department in protecting my property at Sunday night's fire, I greatly appreciate and take this method of publicly thanking the members of the department.

F. W. HUGHES.

We wish to thank the fire department and citizens generally for their very effectual efforts in saving our store from destruction by fire Sunday night.

F. M. CHADWICK, A. E. HIBBARD, G. N. ENNETT.

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For information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who have entered upon my land in No. 1 township, Pamlico county, and torn down postal notices, broken down and carried off my barbed wire fences, and otherwise trespassed when duly posted notices were set up. Will pay above reward.

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