

ONLY TWENTY PER CENT AVAILABLE

Of Applicants For Admission to the United States Army Requirements Unchanged

COOL WEATHER AND INSANITY

Cotton Condition Fair. Arrives From Last Year Unchanged. Governor Pleased With The State Exhibit at The Jamestown Exposition. Persistent Rumors Glenn's Candidacy.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, August 22.—Captain Winston, U. S. A., who is in charge of the recruiting service, in the eastern part of the State, has been on duty for four months. There are five stations, and at these about 60 men have been secured. He says that about 20 per cent only of those who apply pass the examination. The government does not relax any of its requirements, and men must be physically and morally sound. He thinks Congress will make an appropriation for increasing the pay of enlisted men, though as a matter of fact, the pay now will compare very well with that for unskilled labor in this part of the country, the total really being about \$55 per month. The ordinary citizen, however, only looks at the \$13 a month pay with which he brings leaving out food and quarters, clothing, medical attention, etc. The western half of the State is in charge of Major Reynolds, whose headquarters are at Charlotte. More men enlist in the mountain region than in this part of the State. Up there they only get about \$9 per month in wages on the farms. Most of the recruits come from the country and relatively few from the towns. Captain Winston is sure to assure them positively that during their term of service they will go to Cuba and to the Philippines. There are very notable opportunities to see the world.

In the sheriff's office today the officials were talking about the more than ordinarily cool summer and said that as a result fewer people had gone insane than usual, and that there was also less crime. They think that both of these things are affected by the hot weather, and one official said this was the result of very close observation for six years past.

Henry C. Dockery, who is a large farmer in Richmond county, was here today, to attend a meeting of the trustees of Wake Forest College. He is also a member of the Jamestown Exposition Commission from this State. When asked about the cotton crop in his section he said it was very good; in fact better in his county than it was last year, and that the fruiting of the plants was very heavy. The acreage is about the same as it was last year.

A telegram from Red Springs, Va., this morning, told the news of the death of Joseph K. Marshall, the youngest son of Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Marshall, for many years rector of Christ Church here. Mr. Marshall's death was due to consumption, from which he had suffered for several years. He leaves a wife and one child.

State Auditor Dixon went to Wadesboro today, and spoke at a Confederate reunion. Chief Justice Clark went to Pittsboro, and spoke at a similar occasion. It had been expected that the Confederate Veteran drum corps here, would go to Pittsboro, but two of its members died. It is expected to get a veteran from Chatham county in a few days.

The State Auditor is after several scores of corporations which have failed to report the valuation of their property, and the amount of capital stock, and notices that the report must be in September 1st, or they will be penalized.

Governor Glenn came in from Wallace at midnight last night, and was seen in his office this morning. He said he was very tired and yet could not get much rest, as he had so many engagements to meet. There are all of local character and none of general interest, none of them being outside of the State. The Governor spoke at Wallace to about 3,000 people. Grand Tiler, Robert H. Bradley, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, was present, being the only officer of the Grand Lodge there, and he says the governor's address was very fine, and full of good advice, being along industrial lines.

The Governor is delighted with the success of North Carolina Week at the Jamestown Exposition, and says that this State set the pace there. He is very confident that North Carolina will win in the great railway fight

PITCHER HOBBS IN MONTREAL CLUB

Richmond Manager Reluctantly Released Him to The Canadians

IMPORTANT POST OFFICE REGULATION

Gulfport Cases to Be Heard First by The Supreme Court. Pleasant Meeting of Eastern Stars. Temperance Mass Meeting. Gate City News.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, August 26.—A matter of more than local interest here, is the announcement in the Richmond papers that Wilson Hobbs, son of President Hobbs, of Guilford College, and noted as a baseball pitcher, will play for the Montreal club in Canada, next season. Speaking of the deal the News-Leader, says: "When Richmond bought Hobbs, it was with the understanding that he could be recalled any time before August 25th. The locals will be paid back their money. Hobbs has made a great impression here, leading the local pitchers in number of games won, and has been handy with the stick. The many friends and admirers of the elongated twirler will regret he is to leave Richmond, and will wish him success in his broader field, next year."

Mr. A. Wayland Cooke, secretary of the local Bar Association, has received a letter from Judge Justice stating that he has fixed Tuesday of the first week of Rowan court to settle all cases on appeal from Guilford county and requested that all attorneys be notified.

Postmaster R. D. Douglas, has been notified by the postoffice department that hereafter the time required for preparing and shipping "special request" envelopes, that is stamped envelopes with the name of the particular firm upon them, will be from one to two weeks longer than has heretofore been required, so that those who wish such envelopes should give their orders from three to four weeks prior to the time the envelopes are needed. With this information came the request that the postmaster make this information public for the benefit of his customers.

At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of Greensboro chapter No. 14, Order of Eastern Stars held in the lodge room Saturday night. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. At the conclusion of the initiation exercises refreshments were served and a delightful social session held.

A largely attended temperance meeting was held at West Market Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Davis, State organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, making the principal address, which he made pretty hot for the Anti-Prohibitionists.

Before Squire Glascock, this morning, there was a big trial on a warrant secured by Miss Lydia Newman against R. L. Osment, the difficulty originating in Osment's effort to enforce the chicken law. He shut up two guinea belonging to the lady because they were scratching up his garden, and refused to deliver them until the damages were paid. Only four lawyers were engaged in the case Messrs Bradshaw and Sherrod for the prosecution and Messrs Scott and McLean for the defense. It was too much of a muddled case for the presiding Justice to decide off hand, so he took an associate.

Boller Bursts; Kills Seven.

Hotoken, N. J., August 25.—The boiler of the steam barge Patterson, exploded today, and three men were killed and seven seriously scalded.

now on. He is very positive of the opinion that in any event the new rate 2 1/4 cents will hold good on the North Carolina railway, and if the Railway, and if the Southern embarrasse the latter railroad its lease to that road may be annulled. The governor will act as the law directs in this matter. It is interesting to note that the general public believes the State will win out in this notable contest, though one man was heard to say today he thought the result of the matter would be that Judge Prichard would be put out of action and the rate declared too low, or as he put it concisely; but this was merely an individual view; the general public thinks the Supreme court at Washington will hold the rate to be all right, and in line with the general and great movement to lower passenger fares all over the country.

REVENUE OFFICERS SHOOT EACH OTHER

Bad Generalship Responsible For An Awful Affair In Durham

WAKE FOREST TO HAVE NEW DORMITORY

Revival in Penitentiary. New Building at Shaw University. Excursion of State Officers Over N & S New Tracks. Raleigh News.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, August 23.—A telephone message to Revenue Collector Duncan, this morning from Durham, gave the news of a very horrible occurrence, in which four men were shot, one of whom will probably die, the affair being the result of two parties of revenue officers and deputy marshals going out on a raid from different points. One party was sent out by revenue agent Surber, whose office is at Greensboro, these men going out from Durham, while the other party composed of Deputy Marshall Jordan and officers Hendricks and Banks left Raleigh. The object of both was to raid some distilleries in Chatham county, about eight miles from Chapel Hill. In the uncertain light last night the two parties came near together and each demanded that the other should halt and the men should throw up their hands and surrender. This not being done firing began and was quick and accurate. Deputy Marshal Jordan was shot in the thigh and near the spine, and his injuries are considered fatal. Posseman Banks was wounded, deputy collector Henry, who was sent out from the Durham office was shot and one other man also, Banks' wound is in the leg. That of Henry is not serious. A messenger went to Durham and took the news of the affair and carried a doctor out to see the injured men. Jordan's wife was at Panacea Springs near Littleton, and revenue collector Duncan telegraphed her the news, so she could go at once to Durham to meet her husband, so she has been taken there by Dr. Adams, who went to where the shooting occurred. A good many years ago, there was an almost similar occurrence in this State. James R. Jordan, the worst wounded officer lives at Cary, in this county, and is a member of a well known family here. He had been in the service some time and was doing good work. Collector Duncan, said today.

Governor Glenn names as delegates to the conference of National Civic Federations on the question of combinations and trusts, Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, T. R. Hewitt, of Asheville, and Henry E. Price of Winston-Salem. It is to be held at Chicago, September 23 to 26.

State Auditor Dixon returned this morning from Wadesboro, where he addressed a great audience yesterday at a Confederate Reunion and monument dedication. He remarked that he had never seen finer crops than he had observed in that section and that he was told by the people of Anson county that more corn would be produced there this season than ever before.

Dr. Dixon, as one of the executive committee of the Soldiers Home, here will tomorrow open bids for the electric lighting of that institution. Up to this time kerosene lamps have been used and a few nights ago there came very near being a fire on account of a lamp which was about to explode. The buildings and grounds will be lighted and thus made much more attractive and convenient. The inmates of the Home are delighted at the fact that the street railway will soon be completed to that point. Here before the general public has had very little opportunity to see this very attractive State institution, which is so well located and kept. The frame work for the new dining room of the hospital is up.

The brick work of the annex to the Estey Building which is a girls dormitory at Shaw University, here is completed. This addition will give quarters to about 60 more students.

Rev. Thomas Elgar, of New York, the prison evangelist, will be here tomorrow and will preach twice on Sunday.

Insurance Commissioner Young, has gone to Montreal, for a few days. His family is spending the summer there.

The trustees of Wake Forest College have decided to build at a cost of \$100,000 a dormitory, on the lower floor of which will be a mess hall. The building is to be completed within

A CONVICT AND A LUNATIC FOR HOSPITAL AND PEN

One Taken to the Penitentiary; The Other to The Asylum. Begins Pastorate.

INTEREST IN BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

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Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, August 23.—A watermelon feast was given at Lunderly Park last night by Greensboro Lodge No. 80, Knights of Pythias, which was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. A number of impromptu speeches were made during the evening, by enthusiastic Pythians. Besides watermelon, other seasonable fruits were served.

The marriage of Mr. Nick Mebane and Miss Minnie H. Clark was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Miss Clark's aunt, Miss Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Walker Avenue Presbyterian Church. Only relatives and close friends were present.

Sheriff Presley Brown of Wilkes county stopped over in the city last night on his way to Raleigh with a lunatic for the State hospital. The prisoners were confined in the county jail, and were taken to Raleigh this morning. The prisoner for the penitentiary was J. W. King, who is to serve out a sentence of three years for killing William Jones. King claims that the act was in self defense.

Mr. C. H. Royster, of this city, general superintendent of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, for North and South Carolina has been officially notified that he stands second in the United States in the number of applications written for the first seven months of this year. The general superintendent for Texas stands first, but there is more than double the membership in his territory.

Rev. Stephen S. Myrick, of Richmond, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Friends' Church of this city, to succeed Rev. J. Edgar Williams, who resigned some time ago, to accept a pastorate in Seattle Washington. Mr. Myrick has already entered upon his work.

Ex-revenue officer L. E. Davis, of Wilkes county, is in St. Leo's hospital under treatment for a severe case of cancer of the stomach. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis was convicted in Federal Court some time ago, and sentenced to the Federal prison in Atlanta. It is thought that the prison sentence imposed by Judge Boyd may be remitted on account of his serious condition.

In a year from this date, and will meet the need which has been felt for a long time.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is called by Chairman Josiah William Bailey, to meet here August 27th at 4 p. m., to elect a chairman to succeed him, and to decide when the next meeting of the State League shall be held. It is probable that other matters will be considered by the meeting.

Rev. George W. Lay, who succeeds Rev. Dr. McNealey DuBose, as rector of St. Mary's Female School, here arrived today with his family and occupied the new rectory which was built several years ago, in the campus during the administration of rector Thomas B. Bratton.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, which is now so actively pushing its work in North Carolina, will not enter South Carolina and Virginia, until early next year, in order to get everything in this State in perfect shape, as regards agencies, etc.

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SOUTHERN RY MAY BACK WAY DOWN

Students of Textile Department A. & M. College in Great Demand. Lincolnton Wants Union Depot. Engineer Rippey Did Not Give Himself Up Until Friday.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, August 23.—Dr. Stephen B. Meeks, who has been in New Mexico, for the past ten years, engaged in work for the United States government, has returned to North Carolina and will be associated with Capt. W. A. Ashe, and Dr. Charles Van Noppen, in the notable work of the Biographical History of North Carolina. Dr. Meeks is now visiting his family at Old Trinity and will enter his work about September 1. He is one of the best informed men in the State on historical events of this commonwealth and is eminently fitted for the work. He has done a great deal of work for his State although located far away from it. One of his recent tasks to index the Colonial and Early State records which will prove of interesting value to those who seek a reference to the books. In them will be found many thousand valuable pieces of information.

There was renewed talk today about the now famous railway case and the prospect that there might be an end of the fight very quickly so far as the Southern railway is concerned. There are intimations to the effect but nothing authoritative is known. The governor is very firm. It is noted that papers even at distant points are publishing pictures of the governor and all sorts of sketches of his life and statements about the railway fight.

He had quite an interesting experience in New York City. He arrived on the train, and caught a street car of a cross town line; then caught another, and so went up to a point, up near the Hoffman house, which was North Carolina's headquarters during the rate hearing, and then carrying his suit case walked into the hotel in a most democratic fashion. He was the object of great attraction to the New Yorkers and newspaper men swarmed about him. Ex-Judge Robert M. Winston, told me all about this and the governor's very plain fashion of entering New York.

Prof. Thomas Nelson, who is in charge of the Textile Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, here, tells me that John D. Bagley, who is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and who took a special textile course here, has resigned as instructor in weaving designing, at the Texas Textile School to take a similar place in the Mississippi Textile School, and that L. R. Gilbert, who last May, graduated at the Textile School here, is appointed superintendent of the Jonesboro cotton mill. Mr. Gilbert, since his graduation, has been employed at the Raleigh Cotton Mills, and C. C. Allen, another graduate of the Textile school here, succeeds him there. The students of this textile school are certainly in great demand and are filling responsible positions as is shown from the following list: J. B. Carpenter, superintendent Cherrylville Manufacturing Co.; Platt Turner, superintendent Lily Mills at Spray; J. P. McNeill, superintendent People's Cotton Factory, Montgomery, Ala.; A. E. Recott, secretary of Neuse River Mills, at Raleigh; S. H. Smith, manager Bowling Green Knitting Mills, S. C.; J. S. Drake, spinning overseer at Lancaster Mills, S. C.; R. I. Dalton, with Stewart Cranes at Charlotte; and W. W. Watts, with A. H. Washburn, at Charlotte; C. A. Reudicell, overseer of carding and spinning, Burke Manufacturing Co. at Crouse; C. W. Foushee at Gibsonville; W. C. Oldham at Rosemary; both of these having charge of hand-weaving and spinning; Bill M. Hunter with the Cone Export and Commission Company, at Greensboro.

Corporation Commissioner Rogers left for Lincolnton today, to be present at the hearing tomorrow regarding the Union passenger station at that point, to be built by the Seaboard Air Line and the Carolina and North-western railways.

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THE FRUIT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Exhibit at Jamestown Exposition Compares Favorably With Other States

PROMINENT PREACHER FAVORS DISPENSARY

Munificent Gift For Wake Forest College. Matters Quiet Politically. Fine Crop of Corn. The Case of the Dispatchers. Governor Glenn in Anson County.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, August 24.—A letter received by your correspondent from Mr. H. H. Brimley, superintendent of the North Carolina exhibit made by the Jamestown Exposition says: "So far we have shown the largest watermelons exhibited here, and I want to keep that record. I have had one from D. J. Campbell, of Aberdeen, which weighed 70 pounds, and one from W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, which weighed 82 pounds. This morning in the Georgia exhibit a notice is pinned on the largest melon there which weighs only 68 pounds, saying that one has been shipped from that State, that tips the scales at 102 pounds. Now I want to beat this Georgia melon, and make it look like less than 30 cents along side of our largest one, and I want your assistance in bringing out that largest one. Please be good enough to publish these facts, so that the "Down Home" melon growers may help us out and lay all other States in the shade so far as fine melons are concerned. We have beaten everything so far on grapes, peaches, dewberries and melons, and I am anxious for this condition of affairs to continue."

Superintendent Robert H. Brooks, of the Soldiers Home says that so far this year 26 of the inmates have died. There are about 12 in the hospital.

Governor Glenn is in Anson county making some prohibition speeches. The canvass in that county in the interest of prohibition is very active and there is speaking every night. It seems to be the opinion that the saloons will be driven out. Some of the people in the county desire the legislature to enact a law giving it prohibition, but it was thought best to let a vote be taken on that question and give the local people an opportunity to see how easily, if they united themselves, they could drive out the saloons.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county, was here today having driven through the country from his home at Smithfield. He says he has seldom seen finer crops of cotton and corn than those in Johnston and that both are superior to those he saw in Wake It was his comment, and that of other observant men wherever crops are well cultivated, the cotton is heavily fruited this season. The estimate is made generally in this section that cotton is, say three weeks late, and that it is cut off ten per cent by reason of the bad stand and from 10 to 15 per cent from other causes. The acreage everywhere seems to be about the same as last year. If the stand had been perfect and the season normal, the crop would have been much larger in amount than last year. Of this there seems to be no question. As the matter stands the crop will be very far better than the most sanguine grower hoped it would be, say five weeks ago.

Wake Forest College gets a gift from Mrs. J. F. Parrott, of Kinston, amounting to \$25,000, and this is taken as a basis for the new dormitory and mess hall, which is to be constructed.

A very prominent preacher here has come out for the dispensary against prohibition in Raleigh, his view being that there are too many ex-bar keepers interested in the prohibition.

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AN INDUSTRIAL UTOPIA

More Than \$2,000,000 Have Been Invested in Manufacturing since January 1st

MARRIAGE OF PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE

Transfers in the United States Deputy Collectors Office. Evidence of Political Jobbery. White Man and Negro Engage in Sanguinary Combat. Negro Dangerous by Cut.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, August 24.—A careful examination into the amount of capital invested in new industrial plants or the enlargement of old ones at Greensboro, shows that for seven months of 1907, up to August first, shows the enormous total of \$2,132,000. While this total is necessarily lacking in the full amount invested by reason of imperfect means of getting absolute statistics, it is approximately correct. This means, that for every day of the year, new capital to the extent of \$10,500 has been invested here in creative enterprises that give employment at good prices to wage earners, besides greatly enhancing the value of raw material.

Mr. J. S. Kaykendall, the admirable secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has tabulated the number of deeds for real estate recorded in the Register of Deeds office, for the past seven months. The total number is 1,217, with an aggregated consideration of \$998,413.00. Indicating the largeness of the real estate transactions, these deeds when dissected, show that they are for the following amounts: 74 from \$1,000 to \$3,000; 31 from 2,000 to \$3,000; 21 from \$3,000 to \$4,000; 13 from \$4,000 to \$5,000; 11 from \$5,000 to \$10,000; 5 from \$10,000 to \$20,000; 1 for \$20,000.

In addition to these recorded deeds there is one well known transaction which is not yet on the records, this being the sale of the City National Bank building to the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, at the reported price of \$100,000. With this sale on the books the total amount of money exchanged in real estate transactions here for the past seven months would make a total of considerably over a million dollars.

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick, United States Deputy Collector, who has been in the Government Revenue Service almost continuously since 1861, and in the position of Deputy since 1869, most of the time stationed at Greensboro, has been notified that after September first, he will be transferred to Richmond, under Revenue Agent, Chapman.

It is not known when Revenue Agent Suber will leave this place, for other territory, upon the coming here September first of the new Agent, Alken, who has been promoted from Deputy Collectorship in South Carolina to the important post of Revenue Agent at Greensboro. Agent Carber who came here from Kentucky about a year ago, to succeed R. B. Sema, transferred to Atlanta, has certainly "made good" in having illicit distilleries broken up all through the district. He made "too good," said a known anti-Adams classman, in speaking of the change this morning. "You manufacturers will take a rest."

This gentleman went on to declare that the appointment of the new agent from South Carolina, connected with the fact that Internal Revenue Agent was here a few weeks ago, driving around with Chairman Adams and a very wealthy whiskey distiller, and former Revenue officer, meant plainly that Commissioner Capers, who it was reported last year had lost his job as District Attorney on account of his fellowship with the whiskey "ring" had not only secured the chief job as Internal Revenue Commissioner of controlling the matter, and the open driving around here by him and Chairman Adams, with the prominent whiskey dealer and manufacturer, was to this important wing of rehabilitation in the State, that they might somewhat meet their opposition to Ramsey's policies and sized by the North Carolina organization, headed by Judge Adams, as Chairman, in sending administrative delegates to the National Convention. The advent of this important political significance, if carried by lack of an Internal Revenue Agent, will be in order to remove the hold on the department, with all the responsibilities, simply have the same done, and it may be that the change will continue to the State.

bond before Justice Charles A. Sparks, in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court here. J. H. Williamson, being his bondsman.

The charge against Mr. Rippey is also that of manslaughter in causing the death of another engineer and two firemen to the Anson wreck, August 23. Conductor Oakley, of Rippey's train is under the same charge and so are the two train dispatchers. All have now given bond. Oakley went before Judge Council at Greensboro, in habeas corpus proceedings, and was admitted to bail in a thousand dollars, taking this course instead of coming here, Justice Sparks is both magistrate and coroner. He took the warrants for the four men at a magistrate.

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