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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY JULY 7, 1908-- FIRST SECTION.

31th YEAR

## HIGHER OFFICIALS ARE RELEASED

THE LOWER AND EXECUTIVE MANAGERIAL BOARD ARE RETAINED BY THE N. & S. RECEIVERS

## EMBARRASSMENT TEMPORARILY WITNESSED BY MANY PEOPLE

The Company's Electric Extension To Virginia Beach Inspected—Many Prominent Capitalists Connected With The Railroad—Large Timber Holdings Of The Company.

Norfolk, July 3.—In ancillary proceedings before United States Judge Thomas R. F. Smith, in North Carolina, yesterday, Thomas Fitzgerald, Harry K. Woolcott and Hugh McKerr were appointed receivers for the Norfolk and Southern Railway for that State. Yesterday morning, when the above receivers, named late Wednesday by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., took charge of the affairs of the company, their first act was to disburse with the services of the president, vice-presidents and secretary of the line.

The receivers selected Thomas Fitzgerald to act as their general manager, he having been formerly general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. All officers whose services were not dispensed with yesterday have been ordered to report to Mr. Fitzgerald.

Those who retire under the order dispensing with officers yesterday, following:

President Frank S. Cannon, of New York and Norfolk; first vice-president, M. K. King, of Norfolk.

Second vice-president George W. Roper, of Norfolk.

Third vice-president, Charles O. Haine, of Raleigh, N. C.

Secretary W. B. Gwynn, of Norfolk.

Receiver Harry K. Woolcott, stated last night that much time was taken up yesterday by the receivers in inspecting the electric line operated by the Norfolk and Southern, between Norfolk, Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.

"This is a new proposition for us," he said, "and our first act will be to get acquainted with the entire system."

The officers retained by the receivers in their present positions are as follows:

M. W. Maguire, general superintendent.

H. C. Hudgins, general freight and passenger agent.

R. E. L. Bunch, traffic manager.

H. C. MacKak, comptroller.

Captain Manley, treasurer.

W. L. Bird, auditor.

Fred L. Merritt, land and industrial agent.

New York Capitalists Hoped to Pull Company Through.

New York, July 3.—The Herald says: Many prominent capitalists of the city are identified with the Norfolk and Southern Railway enterprise, which was started primarily to develop extensive timber lands in the South.

A \$10,000,000 underwriting syndicate was formed several years ago to finance the company, and among the roads participants and directors of the road are Marsden J. Ferry, William L. Bull, George C. Clark, Dumont Clarke, Oakleigh Thorne, Frank A. Vanderlip, John T. Waterbury and John B. Borah. The Norfolk and Southern owns stocks and bonds in a lumber company which holds 400,000 acres of timber lands and 250,000 acres of timber rights. It has outstanding \$17,500,000 in stocks and \$37,532,000 in bonds.

## FINE SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED

THE CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA RECEIVES GIFT FROM THE STATE FROM WHICH SHE TAKES HER NAME

## WITNESSED BY MANY PEOPLE

The Ceremony Was Striking in All Its Details—Lt. Governor Winston's Address, a Masterpiece of Historic Research—Capt. Marshall Receives the Gift in Fitting Words—Ladies Present Flare—One a Silk Ensign and The Other of Hunting For The Mast.

Morehead City, N. C., July 3.—Something absolutely unique occurred here today, this being the presentation of a splendid silver service, North Carolina's gift to her namesake cruiser, in the open sea instead of in the harbor. The morning was stormy, but the weather of the afternoon, when the ceremony occurred, was ideal.

Lt. Governor Winston, who is really now the governor, during Governor Glenn's absence from North Carolina, was a central figure. He went early to cruise on the cutter Apache, and was given the proper honors. The Apache, returning to Morehead City, took out the remainder of the official party, the Seminoles carrying the unofficial members of the suite. The North Carolina lies a mile from Look-out Light. The scene was striking, a sea picture in fact, with the crescent line of shore topped at either horn by light house and life saving station. Under the guns of the after turret, was the silver service, with a back-ground of flags and the officers declared they had never seen a service equal to it in appropriateness of design.

The presentation occurred on the after deck, where were gathered 500 visitors. The 37 officers and 264 of the crew, Lt. Gov. Winston and Capt. W. A. Marshall, standing in the hollow square thus formed. Representative Chas. W. Harris, of the legislature, introduced Lt. Gov. Winston, who spoke as strikingly about North Carolina's part in all the wars, as her having given John Paul Jones to the navy, and of the great work done by her four secretaries of the navy, Branch, Badger, Graham, and Dobbin, Graham having opened Japan to the world, and Dobbin having caused the first survey of the valley of the Amazon to be made.

Winston alluded strikingly to Ensign Worth Bagley's death in Cuba and to the gallantry of Lt. Com. Victor Blue, of the North Carolina.

A remarkable demonstration of applause greeted this allusion.

Capt. Marshall accepted the gift.—The hand played North Carolina air, "The Old North State," the visitors fully half ladies, sang to the accompaniment. Mrs. Van Landingham, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented North Carolina flag, one of silk for battalion, the other of bunting for the mast.

Capt. Marshall accepted the flag, and said the only regret was, he had not been born under their folds in order he might make an eloquent reply.—Since all North Carolinians were eloquent. The large flag was at once hoisted to the main mast, and Capt. Marshall led in giving three cheers for North Carolina, by the ship's company and five lives were given by the visitors for the cruiser, the officers and crew.

Refreshments were served, including punch from the punch bowl of the splendid service, which the officers declared is not equalled in the whole navy. Lt. Governor Winston was given a salute of seventeen guns on leaving the cruiser. Nine of the officers and 15 of the midshipmen of the cruiser accompanied him to Morehead City, where a grand ball was given in their honor, led by Midshipman Surpho, and Miss Phoebe of Wilmington, N. C., this being followed by a banquet at which Governor Winston presided.

A. & E. Scholarship Exchanges.

At his office, on Thursday, July 23rd, one county superintendent of schools, Prof. S. M. Brinson, will conduct admission examinations for the A. and M. College of Raleigh. The College officers in charge of admission urge that all who expect to enter in September be examined at this time.

## ICE CREAM BY MACHINERY

M. K. King Will Retire Main in Norfolk

## RETIRING VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN HAS KIND WORDS FOR MR. FITZGERALD

Norfolk, Va., July 4.—M. K. King, who has retired as vice-president of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, after twenty-seven years of continual service with that company, was asked today for a statement. He said: "I have only to say that the appointment of Mr. Fitzgerald is favorable to the property. He is a thoroughly trained railroad man, and his methods are well adapted to accomplish the purpose sought by his selection for the receivership."

"I shall remain in Norfolk. Whatever of success I have attained during twenty-eight years of my connection with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad has been won through the esteem and confidence of the people of Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina."

"I have many friends among those people, and, very naturally, I feel that I can accomplish more among them and the conditions familiar to me than among strangers. My working days are by no means over."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR JUNE

- 6th—Furney Gaskill to Hattie May Morning.
- 6th—Richard H. Robinson to Julia Arpen.
- 10th—C. C. Daniels to Flossie May South.
- 15th—Clayton Barratt to Ada Wethington.
- 15th—Geo. T. Duffy to Mary Wolfenden.
- 15th—H. W. Lupton to B. Elma Baslight.
- 15th—Jerry Smith to Eliza Heath.
- 24th—Alden Guthrie to Essie Curtis.
- 24th—J. L. Robinson to Dallas Dinkins.
- 27th—J. T. Street to Josie Rhodes.
- 29th—T. W. Brogden to Maud Smith.

## MERRYMAKING IN PARIS

Paris, July 3.—Merrymaking incident to the Independence Day observance began today in the American quarter and will culminate tomorrow night in a grand banquet, which will be attended by several Americans of prominence. American residents will attempt to prove tomorrow the truth of Patrick F. Murphy's observation that, notwithstanding the number of Frenchmen who persist in frequenting the city, Paris is still an American city.

## J. E. Latham's Weekly Cotton Letter Special to Journal.

Greensboro, N. C., July 4.—The agricultural department gave out its monthly crop account this week, showing a condition of S.E. This report is so much below the reports from other observers and the daily weather maps that it fails to arouse bullish sentiment. The next crop months have not declined because the price is not high, and the critical period of the cotton crop is still ahead. Present prospects are nothing short of brilliant but the fear of something happening later on curbs bullish sentiment. Spot cotton has suffered a serious decline in past few days and as we grow nearer to new crop it seems that prices are likely to yield still further. Mills are generally curtailing and those that are running are generally doing so at a loss.

## Russ Ends His Stormy Career

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Russ, since the leading newspaper of Russia suspended today publication on account of financial difficulties. It was started in 1904 by Alexis A. Souvorin, son of the proprietor of the Novoe Vremya and had a stormy career. It was suppressed 107 days in all, 154 issues were confiscated and three of its principal officers were imprisoned.

## To County Teachers

All teachers who will attend the Craven County Summer School at Vanceboro, are requested to bring with them their text books and a pair of slippers.

## Break in Peace Relations

Harris, Manahatta, July 4.—In well informed circles in Harris it is believed that the Russo-Japanese entente regarding Manahatta is weakening, and that eventually Russia will throw in her lot with China and America. Various circumstances lead to this conviction, but chiefly railway policies. The Japanese spent weeks trying to get Russia's backing in the mainland railway line, but failed. Russia is sending Harris supplies and engineers here to push the Amey rail road.

We will tell you all about the peace offers, and we have the very best of everything in our shops. Call and inquire.—F. S. Duff.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Do your best—but not your best friend.

Some sound arguments consist mainly of loud talk.

Good talks need be honored only when they show honest hearts.

Gold wash means a marble heart, but the effect is only temporary.

Women frequently jump at conclusions that are anything but accurate.

THE SALE

## M. K. KING WILL RETIRE MAIN IN NORFOLK

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## NEGRO BOY DROWNED IN THE NEUSE—STATE HORTICULTURAL HUNT TO CALL CONVENTION OF ORCHARD GROWERS—ASHLEY HORNE APPRECIATES CONGRATULATIONS AND KIND SENTIMENT.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—The seventh annual session of the North Carolina Horticultural Association has just closed in this city with the election of Dr. O. A. Robert of Raleigh to a third term as president. Other officers for the ensuing year are Dr. Watt Ashcraft, Moore, and Dr. F. S. Jarter, Greensboro, vice-presidents; Dr. Adam Fisher, Charlotte, secretary and Dr. J. W. Petty, Durham, treasurer. Thursday night there was a delightful banquet. A number of valuable papers were read during the business sessions, including "The Hygiene of Milk," by Prof. John Hiehle, A. & M. College; "Municipal Meat Inspection" by Dr. J. A. Kierman, government expert in charge of the cattle lock eradication in North Carolina; "Our Milk Supply as Related to the Public Health," by Dr. Tait Butler; "Poisonous Plants With Specimens," by Prof. F. L. Stevens, of the A. & T. College. The attendance on the convention has been quite large and the session probably the most profitable in the history of the association.

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Leland Harris, a negro boy, raised by City Tax Collector John S. Jones was drowned in the Neuse river near Raleigh last evening. He stole out on a leaky boat which swamped and overturned, he being caught under the net so that he could not help himself.

During the spring State Horticultural at W. M. Hunt gave a demonstration of some of the principal orchards of the State on the methods of pruning and spraying. This fall he is arranging to call orchard owners together again at some orchards to demonstrate the results of the spring treatment on the fruit field and then give object lessons on the gathering, packing and marketing of the fruit. Great interest is awakened in this work throughout the State where the demonstrations have been made.

Hon. Ashley Horne, one of the three candidates before the recent sensational democratic convention at Charlotte, for the nomination for governor, spent the day in Raleigh and says he finds it impossible to answer promptly all the letters that are pouring in on him from friends throughout the State, congratulating him on the splendid fight he made and in his timely retirement from the race. Col. Horne is in the best of health, and vicently high spirits.

## LOVE IN BUTTER

Normal School Girl Sends Sweet Note In a Package of "Fresh Made."

Caffinck, Pa., July 4.—Because A. H. Joanniman buys fresh butter he is on his way to matrimony. A Shippenburg Normal School girl, while visiting her father's home at Mount Holly Springs, this county, packed a tender note into a one-pound package of Mount Holly's finest creamery.

It was not an ordinary love note, it admitted yearning for a mate, but said mate must be attractive and a Christian. His must also be young.

Bosseman, who lives in Red Lion, York county, answered the note. He has answered many others since and photographs have been exchanged.

He returns to console the young woman's grief, but is certain she will never use her diploma as a teacher except in the home.

## THE GIRL AND THE HAT

The Big Hat song from Florence Elze's New Musical Review, "The Politics of 1908," was on at the New York Theatre Roof Garden in the latest hit in New York. This is a case of big hats, and it is quite a queer creation in the way of a song that has captured the hearts of the crowd and the stage.

The song is a good one, with a swing to it, and especially well done.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

An easy thing to understand is what you don't understand about women.

When a hammock is just the spot for a couple it's a sign they are single.

A proposal never seems to a girl to taste right unless there is moonlight.

A woman can't talk as much at a funeral as at a wedding, but she enjoys herself as much.

When a woman wants an excuse to buy a new hat she can manage to get caught in the rain without an umbrella.—New York Press.

## VETERINARIANS ANNUAL SESSION

SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD IN RALEIGH PROFITABLE DISCUSSIONS

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## PRITCHARD TO GO ON SUPREME BENCH

Story From Asheville is That He Will Fill One of Three Pending Vacancies

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—According to the Asheville Citizen, it is authoritatively stated that Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, is to be made a Justice of the United States Supreme Court this fall, when it is also said, three of the present associate justices and perhaps Chief Justice Fuller will retire.

The Citizen adds: "President Roosevelt has a high regard for Judge Pritchard, both personally and as a lawyer, and he feels that the South should have recognition, having at present but one representative on the bench, Justice White of Louisiana."

Judge Pritchard refuses to discuss the matter.

## BRITAIN'S KING RECEIVES MORGAN

Presentations Takes Place at Dedication of London's New Home For Nurses

London, Eng. July 6.—An imposing pile of buildings overlooking the Thames, near Charing Cross, was opened this afternoon by Queen Alexandra, who was accompanied by King Edward, as the headquarters of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.

The event was a manifestation of the Queen's efforts on behalf of nurses, whose welfare has been her special care for many years.

The buildings which were opened by donations from wealthy persons, including J. Pierpont Morgan, whom the Queen interested in the movement, stand on a site known as the site formerly occupied by the residence of Peter the Great.

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## A GREAT HOST AT MOREHEAD CITY

Over 1,000 Seek The Refreshing Coolness of Our Sea-side Resort—Raleigh Sends an Excursion of 850 Down

## TOO MUCH RAIN IN THE EAST

## GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN THE BUILDING OF AUDITORIUM AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Getting Ready For The State Fair—Repairing Buildings etc.—No Exhibit In Boston—Fourth of July Well Observed at Beaufort—Report on Cotton Condition.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—Reports from this section and from the cotton section east of here, show that there is too much rain for this crop and that the stalks are becoming soggy. Dry weather is now needed. Flipping has been checked. This is the first setback cotton has had this season. Tobacco is all right, good news coming from this crop everywhere.

Great numbers of the steel construction companies are showing much interest in the building of the great auditorium at the State Fair Grounds, and Secretary Pogue is receiving many letters in regard to this important matter. Designs will be prepared and bids made and it is thought that the building can be put up in ample time, that is, by October first. It is to seat 6,000 persons.

Out at the fair grounds work is in progress on 100 new stalls for horses and good progress is being made upon the machinery shed which is 200x50 feet in size.

It is practically decided that the Agricultural Department will make an exhibit at the Boston fair.

Curator Brimley has been there and looked over the whole situation and finds that there will be two fairs at the same time.

Dr. Schmitz, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, is here and is making a study of alfalfa in North Carolina. He is a noted expert on this crop. Good alfalfa can be grown in the New Bern section and it grows well as far east as Wilmington.

Prof. Riddick, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been at Veldon making surveys for water and drainage at that point.

A report from the State penitentiary is that the crops there are particularly fine.

Rapid work is now going on at Camp Glenn. The rifle range is complete. The water tower is completed and work is in progress on a large mess hall.

The Fourth of July was very well observed at Beaufort, the Cruise North Carolina and the Revenue Cutters Apache and Seminole bring salutes. The Naval Militia from Beaufort went to the Cruiser. An official visit was paid by the officers of both the revenue cutters to the North Carolina. The latter vessel left those waters today for Norfolk, to complete equipment and will be at the Norfolk Navy Yards several weeks, probably.

The letter from Texas says the weather there has been very favorable and cotton shows a marked improvement. All the evidence is that there will be a very large crop, though the critical period is still ahead.

We have reduced prices on our Oberlin Refrigerators—five and three dollar each.—J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

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