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TEXTBOOK COMMISSION

No Adoption Made Nor Likely to be Before Monday.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—The State textbook commission met today to receive the report of the sub-commission on the results of the personal examination of the books offered as to their merits and to formally open the bids of the book publishers setting out the prices on books offered for the five year adoption for use in the public schools. No adoption was made and probably will not be before Monday.

Among book men here there has been considerable stir for several days on account of marked copies of the Charlotte Observer and the Raleigh Evening Times containing articles on the pending book adoption being mailed to numbers of people connected with the State government.

The Observer story was a news report of the pending adoption, its vital bearing on the children of the State in selection of books best adapted to the State and the prevailing views of the people as being discussed here, and mentioning possible erroneous teachings and differences of books that might be included in books offered for adoption.

The Raleigh Times article was an editorial endorsement of this Observer news story.

Some of the bookmen are accusing other bookmen of having mailed the marked papers in violation of the agreement and rules of the commission and are demanding a hearing on this issue and there is much interest in the outcome.

Stoves.

Remember we are complete house furnishers, can give you prices on Ranges of the best quality, such as the Favorite Ranges. Cook Stoves from \$6.00 to \$20.00, Ranges from 25.00 to \$60.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants.

J. S. MILLER

GALILEE NOTES.

Craven county, Aug. 4.—Mr. Seth Everington, who has been confined to his bed for more than forty days with fever, is slowly recovering.

Our farmers have nearly finished their field work. Crops are looking well, though rain is much needed.

Mr. Edgar Jones and sister Miss Lida visited relatives and friends here last week. They returned home Saturday.

Misses Kate and Pearl Stapleford attended Childrens Day at Aekins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fulcher of Bridgeton, visited their grand-mother Mrs. Francis Fulcher Tuesday.

Miss Belle Stapleford and brother, Master Macco, visited their sister Mrs. J. M. Whitford at Dover Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everington are spending today at Bridgeton.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Sam Dunham. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our people.

A SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE.

Stockholders in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company desiring to attend the annual stockholders' meeting in Morehead City on August 10, 1911, will apply to the undersigned for transportation, giving the name of each individual member of his or her immediate family wishing to go. I will forward same to the proper authority of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company for such transportation.

D. J. BROADBURY,

Sec. A. & N. C. R. R. Co.

Goldboro, N. C., July 29, 1911.

New Concern For New Bern.

The Royal Ice Cream Company, located at No. 65 Broad street, yesterday began operation after extensive arrangements which have been in progress during the past few weeks were completed. The new concern will manufacture ice cream and less exclusively for the wholesale trade and as "Royal Ice Cream" has already made a name for itself in this section it is more than probable that the new concern will do a rushing business.

The building is entirely sanitary, with concrete floors, and the utmost cleanliness will be observed in all departments. In the rear of the main building the ice house, into which will be stored thousands of pounds of ice, is located.

This is something new for this city and the public is expected an invitation to call and inspect the plant.

CONGRESS RE-APPORTIONS

Bill Bears Initiation And Referendum Provision Gives 42 New Members.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Bearing an initiative and referendum feature to safeguard against gerrymandering in a number of States, the Congressional re-apportionment bill has passed the Senate. It fixes the future House membership at 438—with two more when Arizona and New Mexico attain Statehood—instead of the present 391. There was not even the formality of a roll call on the final vote. Two amendments, both offered by Senator Burton, of Ohio, were attached to the House measure and on these a conference with the House will be held—all that stands in the way of President Taft's approval of the bill, which is to take effect March 4, 1913.

The increase in the membership of the House will mean an added expense to the country of approximately \$400,000 a year. The salaries of the 42 new members will aggregate \$315,000. Each will have at least one clerk at \$1,600, which will add \$73,000 to the total. Mileage and other incidental expenses will still further increase the sum, bringing it to the amount first named.

Under this decennial re-apportionment there is to be no reduction in the membership from any State. The average Congressional district will contain over 17,000 greater population than at present, the average district comprising 211,877 under the new plan.

The initiative and referendum provision was tacked on to the bill just before its passage. It was one of the Burton amendments. It provided that in case of an increase in the representation of any State, the re-districting, instead of being done by the State Legislature, as provided by the House bill, should be "in the manner provided by the laws" of the State, this leaving the re-districting subject to the initiative and referendum laws wherever they have been placed on a State's statute books.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Farm Life School Bonds Carries.

At the election held yesterday in No. One Township to vote on a question of issuing \$10,000 in bonds to enable that township to bid for the location of the school. The issue "For Farm Life School" carried by about one hundred majority.

Why Not Keep Your Farm Clean?

Let's get together and make the South a land of clean farms. Labor is never cheaper than at present, so let's start now and have good clean fields do work in, when labor gets to be double the price we have to pay today. A small flock of sheep will be found worth their keep, and more, just as weed killers. They get into the fence corners and way places and call all manner of plants good that we—with our limited experience at the end of a hoe handle—do not consider good at all. And a weed tastes so much better in the form of lamb than it does just as plain weed. Get a little flock of sheep and then when the farmers get to looking after their own business a little more closely we will try and see if we can not prevail upon our politicians to allow a dog law to be passed in each state for the protection of the sheep and the increasing of the school fund. The time is surely coming when our country will produce millions of dollars worth of sheep and wool and millions less of weeds and "great eon dogs." Keep your eyes open and see if what I am telling you don't come to pass.—A. L. French, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Hidden Danger.

Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle. Owner—Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—Town Topics.

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Forelean lined Lenox Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$35.00, the \$50.00 at \$45.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. R. MILLER.

WORLD'S PEACE PACT SIGNED

Three Great Nations Agree to Submit Differences to Arbitration.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France, signed by this government and for Great Britain here yesterday and signed in Paris for the government of France.

The brief messages of transmittal to the Senate were written and signed by the President yesterday and today it will lie with the United States Senate to ratify what has been termed the greatest step toward the abolition of warfare that the world thus far has taken. Already there have been numerous treaties from the Senate over these treaties. President Taft is noncommittal, but was anxious to put them before that body before the adjournment of the special session.

The ceremony of signing the treaties took place in the President's library in the White House.

Paris, Aug. 4.—American initiative in unrestricted arbitration was crowned yesterday by the signing of a treaty of permanent peace by the terms of which France and the United States agree to submit to an arbitral court of differences that may arise between the two governments, even though the dignity, honor and vital interests of either republic may be avoided.

The ceremony of affixing the signature to the unprecedented document was simplicity itself, but marked with a solemnity reflected in the faces of those who had the honor to take part.

General features of the new treaties are:

All differences internationally justiciable shall be submitted the Hague, unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

Differences that either country thinks are not justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, composed of nationals of the two governments, empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. Should the commission decide that the dispute should be arbitrated, such decision will be binding.

Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration. The commission, at request of either government, may delay its finding one year to give an opportunity for diplomatic settlement.

We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Two Angarian Deputies engaged in a fish fight in the chamber afterward fought a duel.

LA FOLLETTE GOES AFTER TAFT

Says Ryan Should Not Have Been Given Claim on Controller Bay.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 5th.—Following President Taft's message to Congress, in explanation of his Alaskan policy, Senator La Follette, in the current issue of La Follette's Weekly characterized Taft's present conservation policy as the "same old Ballinger policy repudiated by the public."

"Ballinger is now gone, crowned with Presidential laurels," says La Follette, "but Ballingerism remains. This is the meaning of Taft's statement at the Controller Bay case. These lands, skirting the shore of Controller Bay should never have been thrown open to private individuals. Do not lose sight of that fact. It is the essential fact in this controversy."

"The manner in which Taft let Ryan get a foothold on this strategic point is important only as it illuminates the Taft method. The act itself is important as showing how very insecure are our valuable natural possessions under the Taft policy."

La Follette declares Roosevelt kept these terminal lands from individuals by placing them in the Chugach forest reserves, but Taft, "at the request of Ryan, took them out of the reserve for the very purpose letting them go to private individuals and corporations."

Illness is the assigned reason for the absence of Lieut. C. E. Brillhart, in New York.

COTTON BILL PASSES HOUSE

Republican Fought Measure Hard But Failed To Have The Vote.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Supported by all the Democrats and by thirty insurgent Republicans the Democratic cotton tariff bill, the third of the big tariff revision measures brought forward by the Democratic House of Representatives, passed that body by a vote of 202 to 81. The bill cuts the average tariff on cotton manufactured goods from 48 to 27 per cent ad valorem, a 21 per cent reduction in duty that the Democratic leaders estimate to reduce revenues by about \$3,000,000.

Not an amendment was offered to the bill, although the Republicans attacked it vigorously on account of alleged increases in certain items over the rate of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Scarcely had the cheers that greeted the passage of the cotton revision bill subsided when Democratic Leader Underwood, calling up the free list bill as it passed the Senate a few days ago, accomplished a strategic move which surprised the Republicans.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Two cows, one red with white back, the other black and white, marked smooth crop right, and two slots in the left ear. Been gone 6 months. Any information may be sent to C. M. Eubank, Maysville, N. C.

Seventh Township Votes Bonds.

An election was held in No. Seven township yesterday to vote a bond issue of \$10,000 for the Farm Life School, competing with the following result. There were 12 registered voters and of these 11 voted for bonds and none against.

The Philadelphia Lawn Mower will make your lawn have a decent appearance when properly applied. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

ATLANTIC HOTEL GAYETIES

Bridge Party Enlivens The Guests Sailing Party Adds to Pleasure of Many.

Morehead City, Aug. 5th.—Mrs. T. Alex Baxter, wife of the manager of the Atlantic Hotel, was the charming hostess of the largest and prettiest bridge party of the season on Thursday morning from 10:30 till 12:30. The tables were arranged in the south corner of the dining room overlooking the sound, where a refreshing breeze fanned the interested players. The room was tastefully decorated in ferns and other pot plants.

After the game, an elaborate salad course followed by ices and cake was served buffet style. The ladies all played good hands, but the gentlemen succeeded in capturing the prizes (which they of course presented to their wives.) The one for highest score, a beautiful pearl brooch was won by Mr. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C. while Mr. Nissen, of Winston-Salem, was awarded the consolation, a handsome copy of "The Lady of the Spur."

The following guests of the hotel and nearby cottages participated: Mr. D. H. Blair, Mr. A. V. Birdsey and wife, Miss Barges, Mr. A. A. McLean and wife, Mrs. D. V. Conn, Mr. W. L. Kennedy and wife, Mrs. S. Marcus and two daughters, Colonel and Mrs. Montague, Dr. Rodolph Duffy and wife, Miss Mary Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvey and wife, Miss May Harvey, Gov. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, Miss Lois Brown, Mr. Courtney Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hunter, Mr. E. S. Nissen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Martin, Mrs. C. N. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benton, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Miss Loula McDonald, Mrs. S. H. Phillips, L. B. Williamson and wife, J. H. Holt and wife, Mrs. V. B. Moore, Mr. G. C. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hymon, Mr. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Bryan, Mrs. Henry Law and Mrs. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, who with their children are sojourning at the Atlantic Hotel, gave one of the largest and most enjoyable sailing parties of the season, complimentary to their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hymon, of New Bern, Mr. A. B. Rawlings, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. C. C. Garrison, of New York City.

The merry party, composed of about sixty guests of the hotel and cottages left the pier at 2:30 in two boats, sailing delightfully for two hours. Delicious refreshments were served on board.

NEW FERTILIZER PLANT

E. H. & J. A. Meadows Company To Have Their Fertilizer Plant At Graysville.

As already slightly mentioned in The Journal it has been learned that E. H. & J. A. Meadows Fertilizer Company have completed all arrangements for removing their plant from this city to Graysville and that the contract has already been awarded and work on the new plant is well underway.

For a number of years this company has been doing a fertilizer manufacturing business at Union Point and have made a success of the business. There was one drawback to the location of this plant however, and for a long while the managers have been looking around for a new location. This impediment was the distance that they were compelled to haul their product to the railroads. Situated as the plant was it was impossible to place a side track anywhere near at hand and the guano necessarily was carted several blocks before it could be placed upon the cars.

The company owned a tract of land at Graysville, on the south side of Neuse river and after considerable deliberation it was decided that the new plant would be erected at that place and plans were at once drawn up. The main building will be 150 feet wide and 300 feet in length and will be 3 stories in height. From this building a pier 300 feet long which will reach out into deep water, this will enable the largest boats that come up Neuse river to load. The new plant will have a storage capacity of 50,000 tons.

As far as practicable the machinery now being used in the mill in this city will be used in the new plant, however a considerable quantity of new machinery has been ordered for the new plant. A side track is also laid from the main line of the Norfolk Southern. This will enable them to place cars right up to the doors of their warehouse.

Labrador's Short Summer.

How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador! says Hesketh Prichard in the Wide World. Snow does not melt till July, then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pappus, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also wakens the countless army of hunchbacks, lean and gray mosquitoes, piping blithely for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day at the end of August, after the sun has sunk behind the barren crags through a balmy warmth of evening, one may wake up to find everything transformed and the first snow of another season already falling.

NOTICE.

I have now returned to serve you. A large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles Laths and Bricks, For Shingles see our prices, your price is mine. I know I can please you.

BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

SHIPS UNABLE TO LOAD

Strike of 12,000 Laborers At The London Dock: Food Shortage Threatened.

London, August 3.—The meat trade of England is seriously threatened by a strike of 12,000 laborers growing out of a dispute over wages. The men claim that their employers promised an increase commencing July 31, but their pay envelopes, when received, failed to contain the advance. Separate meetings of the strikers and the employers were held to discuss the situation.

At least twenty steamers, including the Minnehaha, which has just arrived at Tilbury with a cargo of dressed beef from America; the Anglian, from Boston, with boxed meats, and other American freighters, are unable to discharge.

Many other vessels are loaded with meat from Australia, New Zealand and Argentina. The meat and other perishable goods are being taken care of in refrigerators aboard the steamers, but if the strike continues there will be a shortage in the London provinces. Police reserves were sent to the docks, but their services were not required. The men went quietly from steamer to steamer, calling on their fellow-workers to join the movement, and in every case were successful.

There is a difference in the atmosphere at The Athens—Get in the best atmosphere.

OH, WHAT'S THE USE!

News-Observer Continues Its Senatorial Muck Raking Campaign.

Washington Aug. 5.—Senator Simmons said today that his attention had been called to article in the News & Observer of the 3rd, copied from the Dallas (Texas) News, relating to the lumber circular issued by the Democratic Executive Committee in the campaign of 1908, in which the charge is made that he controlled the North Carolina machine (meaning the Executive committee,) and that he and the organization, which he controlled, promised that they would betray the party in Congress if the lumber manufacturers would "come across" with a fat contribution, and that these manufacturers did "come across" and probably gave as a further consideration a promise to support him for re-election.

The Senator said "there if not an intelligent man in North Carolina, including the editor of the News & Observer, who does not know that I had no connection with the party organization in that election, and who does not know that a majority of the committee as there constituted, including the chairman, Mr. Eller, was hostile to me. If any contribution was received from the lumber people in that campaign in consideration of that circular, I know nothing about it, and have never heard of it before, and I am satisfied that no such contribution was made by them to Mr. Eller or to any one else. The suggestion that the circular was issued in part in consideration of a promise of the lumber people to support me for re-election is not only false, but absurd in view of the fact that the majority of the committee was hostile to me as before stated.

The Senator added that "it would seem that the News & Observer is muck raking the country to find something to injure and discredit me, and does not hesitate to fill its columns with clippings from other papers containing statements with reference to me that the editor of the News & Observer must know are not true."

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Big shipment just arrived. I have the Rountree Roller Tray for ladies, beautifully finished, heavy traveling trunks, Suit Cases in different colors.

J. S. MILLER.

Bowe and Page Fail.

Greenville, S. C. Aug. 7.—Alleging that Messrs. William F. Bowe and T. C. Page of the firm of Bowe & Page, well-known paving contractors of Augusta, Ga., were indebted to them in the sum of \$13,905.30, the Mack Manufacturing Company, a paving brick manufacturing corporation of West Virginia, served attachment papers Saturday on the properties of the paving firm in this city.

Several days ago Bowe & Page were forced to abandon a contract with the city of Greenville for paving Main street, stating that financial troubles could not be overcome. The surrender of the contract followed an ultimatum from city council giving them ten days in which to renew work on the paving.

A Great Detective Story Writer.

The Peter Ruff Adventures in The New York Sunday World are from the pen of the world-famous writer, E. Phillips Oppenheim, author of the Yellow Claw, The Mysterious Mr. Sabin, The Moving Finger, The Traitor, The Prince of Sinners, etc. Getting these stories in The New York Sunday World Magazine is an opportunity not to be missed.

A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk sprang in conflict, catching the chief under the ear, and catching him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife, and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Edwin E. Jackson, alleged head of the Wire Trust, was fined \$45,000 in New York upon his plea of nolo contendere to nine indictments charging him with the formation of wire pools.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Men In Regular Session At Court House Yesterday. Considerable Business Transacted.

The Craven County Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house in this city yesterday morning. Mr. J. R. Jenkins, of No. 3 Township who was elected constable at the last election held in November, appeared before the Board and presented his official bond. The attorney passed on the bond as to its legal efficiency and surety and the Board ordered that it be accepted and was ordered recorded and filed and Mr. Jenkins was inducted into the office of constable.

A bill for \$4.00 was presented to the Board for the burial of a pauper. At the last legislature a bill was passed prohibiting any county to pay the burial expenses of any pauper who was not an inmate of the county home, a Confederate soldier or the widow of a Confederate soldier and that such bodies be given over to the State Board of Anatomy. When this law was brought before the Board several of the members and the attorney were in favor of paying the bill regardless, but the penalty attached to the law caused them to reconsider the matter. The presenter of the bill finally agreed to hold it over until the next meeting in order that the Board would have further time to investigate.

Several citizens from different sections of the county appeared before the Board and reported that bridges in their districts were in bad order. The Board ordered that these bridges be repaired as early as practicable.

Messrs. Aas Jones and E. K. Bryan were appointed cotton weighers for the 8th Township.

Mr. G. B. Waters presented a bond of \$50 and was re-appointed game warden for this county.

County Attorney Green made one suggestion that if put into effect would save the county several thousand dollars each year. He said that he was in favor of abolishing the method the Board now had of allowing a large number of paupers a certain amount of money each month. That if these people were not able to take care of themselves or had no relatives to care for them, they should be placed in the county home where they would be looked after and provided for. He stated further that if the Board rendered such a decision that there would be a number of them who would neither go to the county home or call on them for money but that they had relatives who rather than see them carried to county home would assist in supporting them. This suggestion, however, was not acted upon at this meeting but will doubtless be taken up in one of the future meetings.

Mr. Wm. Dunn appeared before the Board and asked that the property of L. M. Blakely be stricken from the tax list. This was ordered done after the payment of all costs had been made.

A letter was addressed written to Mr. E. T. Lamb, President and general manager of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company telling him of the bad condition of a number of bridges along that company's road in this county and asking him to have them repaired as early as possible in order that they would not be a menace to the public.

During the afternoon session the regular routine of looking over the passing upon the various bills brought before the Board was engaged in, after which the Board adjourned.

Wreck on Norfolk and Southern.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 7.—Eastbound Norfolk-Southern passenger train, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon was wrecked about 10 miles east of Wilson. The track was badly torn up for over a hundred yards, but no one was injured. The wreck occurred on a high embankment, but no cars went over.

LUZIANNE COFFEE

Good with milk; delicious with pure sweet cream. Blends perfectly with either losing no part of its flavor. It's guaranteed to please. Try it.