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STATE NEWS.

Short Items of Interest Clipped and Culled From Our State Exchanges.

The school fund apportionment in Durham county amounts to \$3 per capita.

for the west, or parts of it. Granville and Warren, say they need no money, as their schools are open nearly 5 months now.

Dr. R. A. Lewis, of the State board of health, says smallpox is prevailing in Sampson county, and that 22 cases are officially reported.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, a well known Raleigh newspaper man and a good one, has gone to Washington to become Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post and other papers.

It is reported that Senator Pritchard will recommend Mr. John Burton as postmaster at Weldon. The office, which is now held by a negro, pays \$1,500. Mr. Burton was a gold Democrat.

On Saturday State Treasurer B. R. Lacy issued a statement showing that the State receipts from taxes last year were \$1,744,650.50, the expenditures \$1,690,872.50, the surplus being \$53,786.66.

Cape Fear Daughters of the Confederacy, of Wilmington, on Saturday adopted resolutions endorsing the action of the Kentucky Daughters of the Confederacy in protesting against "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell says the growth of the Odd Fellows in North Carolina is phenomenal. There are now 8,000 members, a gain of 100 per cent. in the past three years. The receipts for the year will very closely approximate \$11,500.

Some of the counties are marking very heavy demands on the State for funds to keep all their public schools open 4 months in the year. Rutherford to day called for no less than \$3,599.99, and Ashe for \$3,412.84. This is certainly a bad showing.

The board of aldermen of Roxboro, Person county, have adopted an ordinance which provides that no children under 16 years of age will be allowed to loaf or loiter on the streets after 8 o'clock at night. Any one under this age found on the streets after the hour named will be arrested and fined. The chief of police has been instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

Mr. Elbert Philips and son, of Pamlico county, went to New York some days ago to interview some green goods men. They had the interview and surrendered \$600 in good cash for what they supposed was several thousand dollars of money good enough to pass on North Carolina folks. When they got home they found they had a pile of paper with a \$10 bill on the outside.

In the murder trial of Parish at Fayetteville last week Judge Robinson sent the jury out and told counsel that he thought the case was clearly one of self-defense, so a verdict of not guilty was ordered. Judge Robinson also apologized to Major Shaw for the way he treated him the other day, causing the latter to abandon his case. Major Shaw accepted the other's advances and the matter was settled with satisfaction to both.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction decides that a term of the public schools must be continuous, unless an epidemic renders it necessary to close the school. In Transylvania county the board made such an order. A teacher closed his school three weeks so his pupils could "pull fodder," and then taught three weeks after the time prescribed for the school to close. The superintendent refused to pay him for that three weeks. The board sustained the superintendent, and now the State superintendent sustains the board.

J. L. Wright, an employee of the Erwin Cotton mills, in West Durham, met with a most horrible death shortly before 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was at work in the carding room, and just as the mills started up for the afternoon, attempted to put on a belt. He was caught in some machinery and whirled about in a frightful manner. One of his legs was torn from his body, and a portion of the entrails were scattered upon the floor. Death was almost instantaneous.

A romantic marriage occurred at Rutherfordton Thursday afternoon. About five years ago Miss Jennie Higgins saw in a matrimonial publication a notice in which J. W. Harris, of Fort Worth, Texas, was advertising for a wife. She answered the advertisement and a correspondence then began and has been kept up ever since. About a week ago Mr. Harris arrived at the Higgins residence and has been a guest there since. The ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Carpenter, and the young couple left at once for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Sudden Death of J. J. Johnson.

A sudden death Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock was the painful end of the life of Mr. Josiah J. Johnson.

He had been a sufferer for years from rheumatism and was also afflicted with paralysis, but there was no idea of any immediate danger, and it was with startled surprise that friends and acquaintances heard of his death.

Mr. Johnson was born in Johnston county in 1842 and was 60 years old. He came to Raleigh in 1872 and went in business with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Barber. This copartnership existed until 1893, when it was dissolved. Since that time Mr. Johnson has been in business for himself, until sometime ago, when he retired altogether on account of ill health. He was diligent and faithful in his business and proved most successful in life.

His wife was Miss Lina Cousins, of Danville, Va., and she survives him. He leaves two children, Mr. Charles C. Johnson, Superintendent of the Raleigh Electric Company, and Mrs. C. Beauregard Poland, both of this city. His son, Jos. J. Johnson, Jr., died here last summer, a young wife surviving him.

Mr. Johnson was a member of Company C, Fifty-third North Carolina regiment, of which Mr. J. C. Richardson, of Johnston county, was captain. Mr. Johnson was corporal, and served during the entire war. Speaking yesterday of Mr. Johnson as a soldier, Capt. Richardson said: "He was an excellent soldier, well liked by his comrades in arms." He surrendered at Appomattox C. H., with seventeen others."—News and Observer.

Gain in Value of Real and Personal Property in the State.

The State Auditor's report was finished yesterday, showing the valuations of real and personal property in the State, and the amount of taxation thereon, at the rate of 21 2-5c. on \$100.

The report shows a gain in the total value of real estate of \$1,400,354; and a gain of \$7,157,790 in the personal property valuation. The total gain is \$8,558,144.

There are 27,550,593 acres of land in the State, 104,816 acres of mineral and quarry lands, and 83,164 town lots. The total valuation of real estate is \$67,368,632, and the total tax \$362,632.04. The total valuation of personal property is \$94,081,247 and the total tax \$203,842.70. Thus the total valuation of real and personal property is \$261,449,879, and the total tax on real and personal property is \$566,474.74.—News and Observer.

A new milling combine has been formed at Philadelphia whose plants will have a capacity of 18,000 barrels a day.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Regular Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 21, 1902.

The most adroit leadership in both the Senate and the House has alone prevented the development of serious factional disturbances in Republican ranks during the week just passed and it is only a question of time when they will break out in a violent form on the floors of those bodies. It is difficult for one not actually on the scene to appreciate to what an extent the House of Representatives has ceased to be a deliberate body. For a time the Republican members felt themselves repaid for their loss of power by the example of perfect discipline which they set to the country but, now that they are in so great a majority as to believe themselves relieved from the danger of Democratic aggressions, they are longing for the birthright which they bartered.

Smarting with a sense of their loss of influence the representatives are humiliated by the arrogance of certain senators who to-day openly say that the attitude of the House towards any of the important questions which Congress must answer is of no importance as the Senate can and will rectify the errors of the "impulsive and irresponsible" lower body. Senator Cullom is to-day preparing a speech in support of his contention that the House has no right to be heard in the matter of reciprocal treaties which are, the Senator alleges, a matter for the Senate and the President alone to consider. In view of the very important subject of reciprocity with Cuba which must soon be determined the position of the senior Senator from Illinois and a larger number of his colleagues is particularly exasperating.

There is no mistaking the intent of the Dingley bill which says that such treaties must be approved "by Congress," but Senators Cullom, Lodge, Spooner, Frye, Hanna and others hold to the opinion that, according to the Constitution, the President and the Senate "alone constitute the treaty making power." Senator Lodge modifies his opinion somewhat, however, by saying that he believes that it would be courtesy to consult the House because any reciprocal treaty affects the question of raising revenue.

The Philippine tariff bill will be reported to the Senate to-day or to-morrow and it is predicted that the debate on its provisions will last for a month. Senator Lodge professes to believe that it will be eventually passed as reported but there are members of his own party who greatly differ from him and who say that it will have to be referred back to the committee. Prominent among these is Senator Mitchell of Oregon. After the bill gets through the Senate it will have to pass the House and if the Senate persists in its determination to exclude that body from a voice in the Cuban reciprocity affair there is every possibility that Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and his colleagues will treat the measure with little consideration, as they believe that Senator Lodge, in his capacity of champion of the administration, will be thus brought to terms and will be forced to oppose the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in order to relieve Secretary Root from his present embarrassing position.

The Isthmian Canal, while by no means a partisan question, is capable of causing trouble that may develop along partisan lines. Senator Morgan, who is as firmly committed to the Nicaraguan route as ever, called at the White House recently and came away seriously dissatisfied with the result of his interview with the President. He is also much disturbed at Senator Hanna's apparent disaffection in favor of the Darien route. This route would require the construction of a tunnel five miles long, through a solid granite mountain and the Senator from Alabama considers

it lacking in feasibility and its agitation merely an attempt to delay canal legislation.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has authorized a favorable report on the Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill by a strict party vote. Every Democrat on the committee voting against it. Senator Frye makes the most extravagant claims for the bill and in the main his colleagues are obliged to take his word in the matter as there is probably no other man in the Senate who can tell just how the bill will work when put in practice. It now seems probable that the bill will pass the Senate under pressure of the party lash but it is very doubtful if it can get through the House. Every Democrat in the House will vote against it and there are said to be a number of Republicans who regard a vote for the bill as political suicide.

"The anarchy bill is going to make trouble in the House," said a Democratic member from New York, when I asked him why Congress was doing nothing in a matter on which all the members seemed to be of one mind. "There is little difference in the minds of the members as to the necessity of passing a bill to prevent anarchists coming into the country but there is great jealousy in the committees in regard to the matter. General Shattuc, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, does not consider that the Judiciary Committee has the right to pass on any measure which deals with immigration. The members of the Judiciary Committee themselves are jealous of chairman Ray because they think he desires to arrogate to himself too large a share of the glory that will pertain to the authorship of the bill that finally passes. As to the Democrats, they are not involved except in so far as they may be called upon to protest against any measure which violates State rights."

The Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic House caucus held a meeting on Friday afternoon and, while no definite policy was determined upon, the members arrived at a very close estimate of the policy which it would recommend at the next meeting of the caucus. It was deemed inadvisable to commit the party at this early date to a definite policy on the majority of the questions with which Congress will have to deal. There is no necessity for so doing and by merely preserving a solid front and opposing all that is pernicious in the legislation the majority attempts to enact Mr. Richardson and his colleagues believe they will be in a better position to announce their policy to the country later on.

Important to Confederate Veterans and Their Friends.

Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of "Regimental Histories of North Carolina" have been issued and volume 4 is printed and nearly ready. These volumes can be had at \$1 each, from the State Librarian. Volume 5 is printed also, except "corrections" and the "index," which will delay its issue till March 1st. As the first requisite is accuracy and truthfulness all who may discover any errors and omissions in the work are earnestly requested to send corrections to "Editor Regimental Histories," Raleigh, N. C., by the 15th of February. Those who failed to get the photos of their friends in previous volumes can have them placed in volume 5 by sending them to Maj. C. L. Patton, University Publishing Company, New York City, by the 15th of February, 1902. The photos must have been taken "during the war or not long after" and must be accompanied by money order for \$2.50, as the State does not pay for engravings. No line is drawn at rank. Photos will be returned by Major Patton to senders. This is the last opportunity for corrections or photos.—News and Observer.

At San Francisco Governor General W. H. Taft declared there had been no clash between himself and General Chaffee at Manila.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Partial List of the Week's Happenings Throughout the Country.

An engine boiler of the Rock Island railroad blew up at Victor, Iowa, Saturday, instantly killing engineer and fireman.

Dispatches announce that Miss Stone is alive and well and that negotiations are expected to result in her early release.

The Chicago Sanitary Board hopes to induce Admiral Schley to give a reproduction of the battle of Santiago on the drainage canal.

Admiral Schley killed his first deer in a hunting trip near Savannah, Ga., Saturday, where he is being royally entertained by Gen. Gordon.

An uprising of natives in India is reported, several thousand of them being armed. It is stated they have defeated the British in three engagements with heavy loss.

Business failures in the United States for the last week number 291, as against 290 in this week last year. Canadian failures for last week number 35, as against 50 in this week a year ago.

John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, on trial for murder in New York, states that the Rice heirs offered him \$250,000 to compromise the will of the Texas millionaire.

Four four-story brick buildings in the heart of the wholesale district of Detroit, Mich., collapsed Sunday night without any apparent cause, entailing a loss of \$125,500 to wholesale firms and \$59,000 on the buildings.

Marconi says he will be sending wireless messages across the Atlantic as a regular thing inside of a year, and that he has discovered a way to prevent them from being caught by those for whom they are not intended.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, on retiring from office made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive clemency within the last two years. His record in this respect is said to have never been equaled in Iowa.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, while flourishing a large hatchet which she received Saturday as a present from an Eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

Two freight trains met in a head-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, six miles north of Parkersburg, W. Va., Sunday, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring the brakemen on each train. Two cars were piled up and both engines were almost demolished.

Orders were issued Saturday involving an extensive movement of troops between the United States and the Philippines. Troops to the number of about 5,233, stationed in the United States, are ordered to service in the Philippines to replace troops coming home.

A dispatch from Barcelona, Spain, says the explosion of a boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa, last Saturday, destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilnara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. Of the persons injured 30 are expected to die. The dead include many children. It is estimated that 60 persons were killed and 100 injured.

Heads Should Never Ache.

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STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY.

University Trustees Elect Dr. H. A. Royster Dean of Department and Locate at Raleigh.

Raleigh Times.

The State University Department of Medicine will be located in Raleigh.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of this city, has been elected dean and the department will be opened here next September.

This important decision was reached today at the annual meeting of the trustees of the State University, held at noon in the Governor's office. The session was largely attended. Governor Aycock presided and among those present were Gen. J. S. Carr, Victor Bryant and N. A. Ramsey, of Durham, Major Graham, of Hillsboro, A. A. Haywood, of Haw River, E. M. Armfield, Paul Means, of Concord, Major Wilson, of Burk, T. J. Jerome, of Union, Col. T. S. Kenañ, Josephus Daniels, F. H. Busbee, R. H. Battle, S. Orho Wilson, C. T. Bailey and others.

Mr. Battle, as secretary and treasurer, made a full report to the board.

President Venable made his annual report, which showed that the number of students in the University was now the largest in its history, numbering over 560.

The following executive committee was re-elected: Messrs. A. B. Andrews, R. H. Battle, F. H. Busbee, J. S. Carr, T. S. Kenañ, R. H. Lewis, Z. V. Walsler, Fred Phillips and J. W. Graham.

The board adopted resolutions for the location of the University Department of Medicine in Raleigh, with Dr. Hubert A. Royster as dean. This will supply a two years course in addition to the two years course which will still be given the beginners in the study of medicine at the University. The other members of the medical faculty here were not announced today but several other Raleigh surgeons and physicians of State reputation will be added. Dr. Venable is enthusiastic on the prospects of this department and so were all the members of the board.

Dr. C. A. Smith was formally elected to the chair of English language and Dr. Thomas Hume was chosen for the chair of English Literature. This is a division of the chairs of English.

Dr. Wilson, professor of biology, was given a year's leave of absence to go to Europe to finish the preparation of a paper he is writing on sponges for Harvard University and the government. An assistant professor of biology will be chosen at the June meeting of the board.

The president, Dr. Venable, was authorized to appoint a superintendent of buildings and grounds at a salary of \$500 per year.

Prof. Woollen was elected registrar to succeed E. L. Harris, deceased.

The Governor was asked to appoint a visiting committee from the members of the board.

The establishment of a medical department here is a big thing for Raleigh. Possibly it may mean the ultimate location of the law and pharmacy departments in Raleigh.

The faculty for the department of medicine, besides the dean, Dr. H. A. Royster, will include Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. W. I. Royster, Dr. A. W. Knox, Dr. K. P. Dague, Jr., and other experts who will be chosen by the executive committee.

Mr. Grover Cleveland is out again after several weeks' confinement to his room. He left his home this week to take his annual duck hunt in the south.

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