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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

Many an anxious crowd will be at the various post-offices through this section to-night waiting for papers to note the result of the State Convention which met in Greensboro yesterday.

Gen. W. P. Roberts has withdrawn as a candidate for nomination for Congress in this district. This leaves the field practically clear to Hon. John H. Small, and the convention which meets in Plymouth on the 30th will probably re-nominate him by acclamation, just as ought to be done.—Greenville Reflector.

The democrats of one of the new judicial districts have nominated Hon. Garland S. Furgurson, of Waynesville, for judge. This district defeated Judge Jones who was appointed by Governor Aycock.—Court Tribune.

This is the second one of Governor Aycock's appointees as judge who has been defeated. Judge Winston failed to get the nominating in the Second district.—Wilmington Messenger.

The young ladies of a Nebraska town have started a crusade against vice. They have formed an organization which is to boycott the "fast young man." The members of the organization pledge themselves not to receive attention from any young man who lies, swears, steals, keeps late hours or bad company, gambles, drinks or smokes. The club has committees whose duty it is to keep up with the conduct of the young men of the town. Every young man will be rated according to his conduct. We predict that in a short while there will be some of the worst fooled young married women in that town ever heard of.—Wilmington Messenger.

### AFTER BERTIE TRADE.

We clip the following from the Williamston ENTERPRISE:

Work on the Bertie Road will commence about Monday. We understand that Sheriff Hardison has charge of the work. The road will run up the river on the Martin side to a point opposite Spelle's Ferry landing. This we think a better route than formerly planned. Every effort will be made to have the ferry in operation by Aug. 1.

We have noticed with interest the material progress our neighbor town, Williamston, has made in the last year or so. It has established a bank, a tobacco market and other enterprises necessary to the development of its resources and people. But in the above project, we fear there will be some evil results. Of

course we do not blame our sister town for stretching out and reaching for more business. We would be glad to see Windsor do the same. But along with the legitimate trade this road will carry to Williamston there will be some, we fear, that will bear evil fruit—and to the harm of our merchants here in Windsor. We hope, however, that this may be guarded against as much as possible and that the convenience of this road will bring Williamston and Windsor in closer touch with each other and bode a neighborly feeling that will make us even more friendly than before.—Windsor Ledger.

### It is a Crime to Neglect the Education of the Country Children.

The Tarboro Southerner says: "The advantages of a good school are by no means limited to the student, but influence everybody in its reach. You can no more have an educated people who depend on foreign schools for the training of their children than you can have prosperous farmers who depend on foreign markets for their food supplies."

The large towns have recognized this fact and have established their graded schools to educate all the children. The rural districts are beginning to recognize it. This one fact must be well understood: only a few children that are sent away from the country to be educated return to live there and to bring the result of their training back to their community and to their associates; and the money that is expended on one would almost support a nine months public school. Is it not better to give fifty children a good common school education than one a college course? Another fact must be recognized: the family cannot be elevated successfully unless all the children of that family are educated, and this education will not remain permanent unless their associates are educated.

#### IGNORANCE ENCOURAGES FALSE RELIGIONS.

The newspapers of a recent date contain some interesting items concerning the Mormon Church. Eighteen Mormon missionaries have recently been sent into North Carolina, and a Mormon temple is to be erected in the eastern part of the State. These missionaries enter districts that are most illiterate; here they make many converts; here they establish their churches and Sunday Schools; and here they fill the mind with false teachings because the county and the State of North Carolina have allowed these people to grow in ignorance, unable to discern between the true and the false. Is there not some argument here for united action on the part of the churches and all friends of Christianity in behalf of better schools and diffusion of education among people of rural districts? Should no demand be made for a stronger school, that the children and parents might have the benefit of a strong teacher living in their community?

#### NEEDS OF THE FARMER.

The farmer needs a generous supply of fresh reading matter that he may keep in touch with the important events of his country, that he may know the supply and demand of the market, that he may know of the latest development in the field of agriculture; for his family, that home may be made more attractive, that the people may be brought into contact with one another, and that they may be able to converse more intelligently. This can be done to a better advantage where two or more schools are brought together, or where the district is large enough to afford a longer school term, a good circulating library, and a strong teacher.

#### WHAT IS BEING DONE.

The people have recently consolidated two districts in Vance County, and are preparing to vote a local tax. News comes from ten counties that the people are arranging to unite their schools, and some to vote special taxes. One Superintendent writes that the children, who are now walking three miles to school when before the consolidation they walked only one-half a mile, say they would not want to go to school if they had to return to the old school building. They now have two good teachers, with the work well

arranged. The attendance has increased over fifty per cent, because the new school is attractive. The term has been lengthened one third, with no additional cost; and the people are now ready to vote a slight tax to increase the term to eight months. Since over six per cent of the people in the rural districts pay tax on less than \$500 worth of property, it is readily seen that a small tax for the poor man is a paying investment.

E. C. Brooks.

#### DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but relieves inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at S. R. Biggs. Get Green's Special Almanac.

#### Letter from Hobgood.

#### [Special Correspondence.]

Hobgood, N. C., July 14th, 1902.—Just after a good rain, when everybody is feeling good and crops are looking so promising, it makes us all feel like we want to be seen or heard from by our friends and acquaintances, let us all rejoice and give praise to the bountiful giver from above from whom all these blessings come.

Tobacco curing is progressing nicely, good quality, and nice cures. We have a fine prospect for a good corn crop. The farmers seem to have resolved to establish their corn barns at home next year instead of in the west, which is the only recourse for better times, for it has been proved that all money crop and no supplies is a failure.

Mr. S. H. Newberry, of your town, was with us on the 9th, advertising the Roanoke warehouse, Leggett & Staton, proprietors.

Well, he is the same, and the only original "Sam" never does things by halves. When he left here there was no fence or house that he could put a sign on, that escaped the paint brush, or tack hammer; not even the store windows and freight cars escaped without a lick or two. I see no reason why the Roanoke should not meet with unlimited success with that genial and clever pair of "Jims" for its pilots. Much success to you boys.

Mr. John York, Jr., was also here in the interest of the Morgan warehouse, E. L. Morgan & Co., proprietors. Mr. Morgan is a warehouseman of reputation, and Mr. York has a lifetime experience in raising the weed, and is an honorable Christian gentleman; thus you see three out of the four warehousemen are practical farmers who know how to sympathize, or rejoice with their brother farmer, and know the actual cost and value of what they are selling. All may rest assured of fair treatment in taking their tobacco to the Williamston market, for they will be in the hands of honorable and fair dealing men.

I am glad to see the town forging ahead and showing to the outside world that she is aware of the opportunities laid at her door, and may this spirit of progressiveness never cease until you have attained a place in the ranks of the most thrifty and progressive towns in Eastern Carolina, with your best interest ever at heart. I am most

#### ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so bad to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. S. R. Biggs.

#### BALLARDS.

#### [By Correspondence.]

We are in need of a good rain. Farmers in this section are busy curing tobacco.

Mr. J. T. Thompson's mother died a few days with him last week.

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## General News.

King Edward, it is now expected, will be crowned in August.

Lord Kitchener, in a farewell address to his troops, praised Boers as well as British.

Fetes in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of Pope Leo's coronation were held at the Vatican last week.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says failure to give Cuba reciprocity will result in anarchy, and annexation will be inevitable.

Aguinaldo recently visited General Chaffee, at Manila, and said he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

Floods and cloudbursts caused a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the western part of New York State a few days ago.

Corn touched 90 cents in Chicago last week, and John W. Gates' clique is said to have estimated profits of \$4,000,000 on the "corn."

In accordance with the law of Congress postponing for a year the opening of the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis, President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation giving formal and official notice of its opening May 1, 1904, to continue not later than December 1st of that year.

The Savannah News indulges in a little satire occasionally. Here is a sample:

"The magnanimous Republican party puts cats on the free list.

They may be imported free of duty,

for breeding purpose and all of

those who import fancy cats here-

after will assuredly do so for the

sake of propagating their kind in

the United States. But when it

comes to a matter of meat for the

people to eat, a tariff duty is laid

upon that. We have free cats, by

the grace of the Republican party,

but taxed meat."—Post.

#### Bottom Falling Out.

Great alarm prevails at Frostberg, a town in the Georgia creek mining region near Cumberland, Maryland, containing 6,000 people, over the sinking of the southwestern part of the place. A number of houses have been completely wrecked, and the water mains have been broken.

The trouble is thought to have been caused by a mine fire, which has been burning under the town for fifteen years. The first cave-in occurred Friday when the ground sank twelve inches. It has been sinking ever since.

#### Big Fence Project.

It is proposed to build a wire fence seven hundred miles long between Montana and Canada. The necessity for this undertaking arises from the fact that several weeks ago a large number of cattle that had strayed into Canada from Montana were seized by the Dominion officers on suspicion of being smuggled. A fence will probably be built jointly by the Canadian and American governments, which will cost several hundred thousand dollars. It will be the most unique mode of separating two countries in existence in addition to providing a barrier for live stock.

#### GREAT TIME IN RALEIGH.

#### Three Days of Splendid Pleasure at Fireman's Tournament, July 22-23-24.

Raleigh is getting ready for a magnificent time next week. The North Carolina Fireman's Tournament will be held there on July 22, 23 and 24, and this means a series of thrilling events.

All the railroads give reduced rates. Raleigh will have its doors wide open and guarantees a jolly time to all. The fire departments of over thirty-two towns will be here, and there will be excitement of all kinds—such as Steamer Contests, Hook and Ladder Contests, Hand Reel Races, Hose Wagon Races, Egg Races, Sack Races, Hurdle Races, Wheelbarrow Races, Individual Foot Races, Band Concerts, Grab Reel Contests. Great Baseball Games. Three days will be filled with enjoyment, and big money prizes are offered.

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At night there will be lawn parties and vaudeville. The city is very attractive now. Pullen Park and the Zoo draw crowds. A visit to the Capitol and to the splendid State Museum should not be forgotten.

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## THE HOME GOLD CURE

### An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves

NO NOXIOUS DOSES. NO WEAKENING OF THE NERVES. A PLEASANT AND POSITIVE CURE FOR THE LIQUOR HABIT.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at business or pleasure or loss of time, from business or this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE," which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunks into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunks have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having this "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives, and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT.

Don't be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing \$25 to \$50.

Full directions accompany each package. Special advice from skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C-91, EDWIN B. GILES & CO., 233 Market St., Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

President McNeill, of the State Fire Association, says this is going to be the greatest meeting yet held.

The programme of the different events certainly promise great sport and enjoyment.

#### PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, JULY 22d.

11 A. M.—Convention called to order by the president.

Prayer.

Address of welcome.

Regular order of business.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23d.

9 A. M.—Street parade.

11 A. M.—Engine contests.

2 P. M.—Horse-hoist wagon races.

4:30 P. M.—Base-ball.

5:30 P. M.—Championship reel races.

8:00 P. M.—Band