

REPORT OF NEWS GATHERED AT RALEIGH

PROVISIONS OF THE HIGHWAY WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE LEGISLATIVE BILL.

STATE PRISON'S FINE SHOW

Enormous Cost of Fires—Work of Farm Demonstrators—Changes in Social Club System—State Firemen's Convention.

Residents of the counties along the southern border of the state will be interested in the Charlotte-Wilmington highway bill passed by the recent legislature. It provides for the establishment of a public highway extending from Charlotte through the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover to Wilmington, composed as nearly as practicable of roads already existing and the North Carolina geological and economic survey is charged with the duty of selecting and designating the route and required to report to the board of trustees named in the bill and the boards of commissioners of all of the counties through which the highways shall pass, this duty being considered a part of the official duties of the geological and economic survey without additional compensation.

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Marvelous Engine Invented. Out at the power hours of the A. & M. college there is a marvelous little engine being demonstrated for the first time, the invention of a well-known North Carolinian, Lafayette Holt of Burlington. It is compact and powerful to a degree, it has only five moving parts and is scarcely one-fifth of the size of the average engine of corresponding power. It is known as the "Holt Rotary" engine. There is one lubricator for the entire machine—no dead center. It is dust proof and runs with one pound of steam above normal atmosphere. It is capable of compound or direct drive and is pronounced at the college especially adapted for rural work, including sawmills, road rammers, traction engines and general barnyard utility. It gives good service setting at any angle and seems to operate with far less steam consumption than engines generally put to this service.

The secretary of state is directed to have printed as early as possible 2,000 copies of the bill, 25 copies to be placed in the hands of every register of deeds in the counties through which the highway is to pass and the remainder for public distribution in the section most interested.

New Feature in Rural Schools. A new feature in the work of the rural high schools is to be inaugurated, this being the organization of declamation, recitation and athletic contests to be held through the cooperation of the schools in the different divisions formed by the counties in each of the six districts of associations of county superintendents of public schools.

The first of the contests is to be held at Greensboro on the seventh of April, and represented in it will be the schools of twenty-one counties.

Officers Want to Go to the Front. Adjutant General R. L. Leinster of the North Carolina national guard is receiving telegrams from officers of the guard in various sections of the state, offering their services in the event there is a call by the United States government for any part of the North Carolina guard to take part in the movement to the frontier of Mexico. General Leinster and Governor Kitchin regard the possibility of a call on the North Carolina guard as very remote.

Changes in the Club System. North Carolina's near-beer saloons that have been so much in the lime-light for a long while and that received "knock-out drops" at the hands of the recent legislature in the way of the passage of the anti-near-beer bill, have until July to run, this being the date on which the act takes effect. This future date was on account of the saloon keepers having licenses to that time. The act to prevent clubs and associations from handling liquors for members on the coupon system is effective at once.

Enormous Cost of Fires. Hon. James R. Young says the people of North Carolina need to strive for better buildings and closer inspection of buildings in the towns and country, as well for lowering and keeping down the cost of insurance and that it is a significant fact that the total fire losses for the United States and Canada for February aggregated \$16,416,000 nearly \$1,000,000 more than for February of last year. Furthermore, this is an increase of more than \$8,000,000 over the losses for January and February of 1911.

Working for Commission Rule. From now until Monday, March 20, a lively campaign will be carried on for the election on the question of placing Raleigh on a commission form of government. The act authorizing the election passed the recent legislature and the newspapers and men interested in public affairs are straining every nerve to carry the election. The question has been discussed here for more than two years and now that definite action is to be taken there is developing a concerted effort to adopt the system.

Firemen's Convention in Charlotte. Raleigh.—Firemen of North Carolina are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the approaching tournament to be held in Charlotte, beginning May 16 and closing May 20. Tuesday will be convention day of the North State Firemen's association, and the state races will be held on Church street, Wednesday and Thursday. The interstate races in which firemen from the two Carolinas and from Virginia and Georgia will participate will be held on Friday. Many visitors will attend.

Governor Kitchin announces the appointment of C. S. Vann of Edenton as fish commissioner to succeed Theo. S. Meeking of Macon.

There is general gratification at the action of the general assembly in making the offense of robbing trains a felony instead of a misdemeanor, so that more severe punishment may be imposed on miscreants who commit a crime of this kind.

Governor Kitchin is being implored to grant a pardon to Thomas Worley of Lenoir county, who in 1905 was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

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State Prison's Fine Showing. The state's prison has in two recent payments turned into the state treasury to the general fund nearly \$160,000. That is a fruit of capable management.

The exact figures of the two deposits are \$95,533.92, Mr. T. W. Fanner the chief clerk having paid in on February 25, the sum of \$30,991.90 and on March 10, \$64,541.12.

Old Town on the Move. Pittsboro.—Pittsboro is 130 year old and the town has made its first step towards improvements. At a bond election \$5,000 was voted for street improvements, the vote being 31 for and 2 against.

A Very Mysterious Crime. Elizabeth City.—Some members of coroner's jury not being satisfied with investigation made before verdict was rendered in Gibbs' murder case, the coroner held another investigation.

Winston-Salem.—Forty-eight boys from Forsyth farms have joined the corn club. There will be a meeting of the club March 25 here at the court house and it is expected that a large number will be on hand. The Forsyth boys are determined to get away with some prizes before the year is out.

Work of Farm Demonstrators. Forty farmers, representing practically all of the counties east of Greensboro, held a conference in Raleigh discussing farm demonstration work. Mr. C. R. Hudson, who has charge of the farm demonstration work in North Carolina for the United States Department of Agriculture was present giving instruction to the farmers who are in charge of this work in their respective counties, being engaged in it eight months in the year. Numbers of demonstration plants have been started on farms.

Want Asheville for Headquarters. Senator Overman is working to have the headquarters of the National Appalachian and White Mountain Conservation Commission established at Asheville. The bill providing for the commission, which passed the last Congress, carries an appropriation of \$11,000,000. Temporary headquarters have been established in Washington, but Senator Overman is urging upon the members of the commission the importance of Asheville as the place for directing the work authorized by Congress.

TIMELY TAR HEEL TALK

NEWS NOTING THE PROGRESS OF A MIGHTY STATE.

CELEBRATION OF 20TH OF MAY

Charlotte Planning a Program For the Thousands of Visitors.

Charlotte.—The plans of the committee appointed by the Greater Charlotte club are rapidly maturing for the Twentieth of May celebration and some interesting plans will be ready for publication in a few days. The celebration this year will be in the form of a firemen's tournament, attended by firemen from not only this state but from South Carolina and Virginia.

The dates for the celebration have been set. They are May 16, 17, 18 and 19. The opening day will be Tuesday at 11 o'clock, and from that time on for four days the festivities will be many and will be arranged on an elaborate scale. The largest day of the four days will be Wednesday, when the main events will take place, both in the firemen's events and the Red Men, the latter of whom will also hold their regular annual session during the days set for the general celebration.

On Tuesday the address of welcome will be delivered by one of the best local speakers, and a response will be made by some prominent out-of-town visitor. The governors of both this state and of South Carolina have been invited to be present to deliver addresses. It is understood, however, that Governor Cole L. Blease has accepted the invitation to be present and make an address before the Red Men. He is a member of that order, and has made a number of such addresses.

On Friday the interstate races will take place. Teams from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia will be present to take part in these races. It is predicted that Charlotte will have as her guests during this week one of the largest crowds that has ever been present on such an occasion.

Edgcombe Farmers to the Front. Tarboro.—Edgcombe people are at the front along all lines. Here are a few things that some of them did last year: One man sold nine hogs in a bunch at \$75 each; one grew on a one-fourth acre field an average of 60 bushels the acre at an average of 30 cents a bushel of wheat; a boy grew 115 bushels of corn on an acre, and several others more than 100; one man made 55 bushels an acre on three and one-tenth acres at an average cost of 22-1-6 cents a bushel of wheat; one man on 110 acres made 65,762 pounds of lint cotton; from 3-1-2 acres one man sold \$388 worth of bur clover seed; the same man from 6 acres sold more than \$900 worth of peaches; one man from 7 acres got 5 tons of alfalfa hay; one man 90 bushels of Spanish peanuts to the acre; one burned a tar kiln; one from March, 1910, to March, 1911, sold more than \$3,000 worth of cattle of his own raising.

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Wilson.—While attempting to escape from the county convict road force, Tom Simms, colored, was shot through the body by a guard and may die. Simms was serving time for larceny.

Columbian Will Make Address. Charlotte.—The closing exercises at the Southern Industrial Institute will take place from March 21 to 24. It is peculiarly fitting that Dr. Mitchell should deliver the address, because of his wide and accurate knowledge of social conditions in the South. The publishers of "The South in the Building of the Nation" selected him to edit the volume on "The History of the Social Life of the South" and many thoughtful students of this subject think it is far the ablest work on the subject.

Heavy Shipments of Tobacco. Durham.—The American Tobacco company shipped by express to Newport News over the Norfolk & Western railway, 25000 pounds of smoking tobacco to be used in the government commissary. There is nothing exceptional in the shipment of so many pounds, except the manner and the hurry in which it went. The 25,000 pounds is not an unusual order for the government even, and often there go from here in a single day eight to ten car-loads. Soldiers are great smokers.

PHYSICAL WRECK RESTORED TO HEALTH BY GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

Some time ago I began the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root with the most remarkable results. For years I was almost a wreck and was a great sufferer. The doctors who treated me made me believe that my great sufferings were due to female trouble. I was so bad at times I would faint away and had sinking spells. Finally a new doctor was called in and he said that I had kidney trouble and gave me medicine, of which I took several bottles. I obtained some relief from this but I was getting weaker all the time; I could not sleep and suffered so much pain that my husband and children had to lift me in and out of bed. After this time two friends sent me word to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I did, and I am glad to state that the first dose gave me great relief. After taking the third dose I was helped into bed and slept half of the night. I took several bottles of Swamp-Root and I feel that I owe my life to this wonderful remedy. The two family doctors said that I could not live three months; my urine was in a terrible condition—thick and slimy—and I would have to be helped in and out of bed ten to twenty times every night. After taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two days I was entirely free from getting up and could sleep soundly.

MRS. D. E. HILEMAN. Tunnelon, West Va. Personally appeared before me this 11th of September, 1909, Mrs. D. E. Hileman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. JOSEPH A. MILLER, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

A Way to Keep Love In. Mrs. Honeybird—But, Dickey, dear, the flat is so tiny. Why, the windows are so small a mouse couldn't crawl through. Mrs. Honeybird—That is all the better, dear. When poverty comes in love can't fly through the window.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to Mrs. S. S. Spohn, 300 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Severe Critics. Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself! Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand 'I's.—Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GILBER'S TASTEFUL CHERRY TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. It is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

All Depends. "Want a good anecdote about a statesman?" "Was he re-elected?"

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Sassafras is Nature's great remedy for Croup, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

To render your neighbor a service willingly shows the generosity of your character; to preserve silence over it, the grandeur of your soul.—Physiuc.

FOR HEADACHE—MICK'S CAPSULES. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid-pleasant to take-acts immediately. Try It. 10c, 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

The longer we live the more we realize what we might have done but didn't.

Garfield Tea corrects constipation, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Good health is maintained by its use.

Every man is a corner until he reaches a certain age—then he's a goer.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." This is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

Each penny saved means one less pang of foreboding.

All druggists sell the famous Herb remedy, Garfield Tea. It corrects constipation.

Loud apparel naturally proclaims the man.



Backache is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows: "At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more vividly and faster colors than any other dye. One tin package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—how to dye. Black and Blue Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength.

The best spring medicine, according to the experience and testimony of thousands annually, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures eruptions, builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarasatas.

Hunt's Cure advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the cure for various skin conditions like eczema and psoriasis.

IRON AND WIRE FENCES advertisement with an illustration of a fence and contact information for the Enterprise Foundry & Fence Co.

Pettit's Eye Salve advertisement for eye ailments.

CRINOCALON advertisement for hair and skin care.

A Helpless Invalid

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is, it would almost seem, to blame for her own wretchedness. Read what this woman says: Richmond, Mo.—"When my second daughter was eighteen months old I was pronounced a hopeless invalid by specialists. I had a consultation of doctors and they said I had a severe case of ulceration. I was in bed for ten weeks, had sinking spells, and was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. My father insisted that we try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought me six bottles. I soon began to improve, and before it had all been taken I was as well and strong as ever,—my friends hardly recognized me so great was the change."—Mrs. Woodson Branstetter, Richmond, Mo.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

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