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HAVE FIXED DATE FOR ELECTIONS

TO BE IN TOWNSHIPS THROUGH WHICH THE PROPOSED RAILROAD WILL RUN.

A BRANCH AT GREENSBORO

To Eventually Extend the Line to Yadkinville and Probably to Elkin—The Amounts to Be Voted Vary From \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Raleigh.—A special from Greensboro states that the county commissioners of both Guilford and Randolph counties have fixed December 11 as the date for holding elections in the townships through which the proposed Randolph and Cumberland Railroads will run. There are six townships in Guilford and a like number in Randolph and Cumberland Railroad will the Seaboard Air Line at Cameron and run thence by way of Asheboro to High Point and Winston-Salem. A branch line will come into Greensboro and give this city direct connection with the Seaboard and Norfolk & Western roads and consequently better freight rates.

It is proposed to extend the road eventually to Yadkinville and probably to Elkin. The line to Greensboro will probably come in from Randleman, through a splendid territory. Starting from Cameron, the towns that will be touched are in the following order: Cameron, Carthage, Hallison, High Falls, Coleridge, Ramseur, Franklinville, Cedar Falls, Worthville, Randleman, High Point, Walbury and Winston-Salem.

The amounts of bonds to be voted by the townships vary from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

To Take Charge of County Home.

At the monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners signed a contract with Mr. John A. Weeks, a prosperous and successful farmer of Dunn, to take charge of the county home and to conduct a model farm. The county owns about one hundred and thirty-five acres of fine farming land about two miles from Lillington, and the idea is to support the county paupers as near as possible by their work. Hereafter all paupers will have to live at the home and aid in any way they can to their own support. Experimental and demonstration work will be carried on for the benefit and example of the farmers in the county.

Will Soon Have a Fair.

The first fair will be held on the 23rd of this month and owing to the shortness of time this will be more in the nature of an exhibit, which will be the starter of the fair which the people of the county trust to make a great success in after years. This association means much for Stanly county, which is coming rapidly to the front. She already has two railroads, and with the Charlotte, Raleigh and Southern almost a certainty she will within a few years be one of the best counties from every standpoint in the state.

To Eliminate Duplication.

At a conference between members of the state board of agriculture and the trustees of the North Carolina College of agriculture and mechanic arts relative to an adjustment of the work of the two institutions so as to eliminate unnecessary expenses of each, it was decided to appoint a special sub-committee to make a study of the conditions and report to the two boards as early as possible. The committee has not yet been named.

Fayetteville.—Between McMillan and Campbell sidings on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway, a man named Hall of St. Paul was killed by a southbound train. The engineer saw him and blew his whistle, when the man stepped on to track and was run over. Hall is said to have been deaf. He was elderly man and leaves a wife and family.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

The Bank of Candor, Montgomery county, is chartered with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by D. C. Ewing, J. C. Currie and J. M. Singleton. Other notable charters are for the Tabor Drug Company of Tabor, Columbus county, capital \$5,000, by Dr. J. W. Flody and others; the Bladenboro Drug Company, Bladen county, capital \$10,000, by H. C. Bridgers and others; the Whitaker Drug Company, Enfield, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$3,500 subscribed by Bettie C. Whitaker and others.

A STREET CAR RUNS AWAY

A Man Killed and Many Are Injured in Winston-Salem.—Slippery Rails Responsible For Accident.

Winston-Salem.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and eleven other passengers in a crowded runaway street car down the steep Salem hill sustained minor damages in a collision between the runaway, another car on the tracks and an ice wagon.

Starting above Shaffner's drug store, on Main street, in the heart of Salem, the wheels on the fog-dampened autumn leaves that strewn the track made control of the car impossible, and for half a mile it rushed down the incline with the motorman struggling vainly at the brakes.

The dead: Frank Snyder, 18 years of age, who resided just south of the city on Lexington road.

Injured: Eugene Adams, driver of ice wagon, negro, right arm wrenched and head badly cut, in Slater hospital. A. G. Martin, resident of Southside, suburban section of Salem, head cut and bruised, in Twin City hospital. William Vose of Waughtown, just south of Salem, head bruised and legs cut, in Twin City hospital. Clark Pitts, 12 years old, Waughtown, head cut badly and bruises, Twin City hospital. Mrs. Fred Meyers, Salem, left shoulder bruised, head and shoulders slightly. John Griffin, Waughtown, left hip bruised. Raymond Monri, Waughtown, leg, hip and shoulder bruised. Lester Omary, Salem, 11 years old, Salem, nose cut. Dallas Burner, Waughtown, scratched and bruised. Thomas Gwaltney, Southside, cut about face. George Keeplin, Southside, wrist sprained. C. W. Dowell, Waughtown, head bruised.

Bust of Governor Johnson.

When the bust of Gov. Samuel Johnson, first grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, is unveiled in the rotunda of the state house, January 10, as a feature of the annual session of the grand lodge, the address on the life and character of Governor Johnson will be delivered by R. D. W. Connor. It will be preceded by an invocation by Rev. Plato Durham, remarks on the event for providing the bust by Mr. John Francis Winston, presentation of the bust by Gen. B. S. Royster and acceptance for the grand lodge by Grand Master R. N. Hackett. Following the address by Mr. Connor, the bust will be presented to the state by Col. J. Bryan Grimes of the historical commission and the acceptance will be by Governor Kitchin. The bust is completed ready for installation in its niche. It is the work of W. F. Ruckstuhl, who carved the busts of W. A. Graham and M. W. Ransom, both of which now occupy niches each in the rotunda.

North Carolina Well Represented.

Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary of the Raleigh chamber of commerce, is just back from New York, where he attended the land and immigration show in progress in Madison Square Garden the past ten days. He says North Carolina was quite well represented, especially through the exhibits of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Southern Railway, the exhibits of the Norfolk Southern being entirely devoted to North Carolina resources and progress. The Colonel says he felt quite proud of his state and that he had opportunity to put in a good amount of advertising for the state and especially for Raleigh and Raleigh section, in which he was especially interested for the Raleigh chamber of commerce.

Biggest Event of the Kind.

Plans, which are now rapidly maturing, indicate that the railroad celebration to be held at Southport November 23, will be quite the biggest event of the kind ever held in this section of the state and will be of greater significance perhaps than the opening of any railroad in east Carolina in many a day.

Ramseur.—Many people believe that no finer chrysanthemums can be grown anywhere than those shown here by about twenty exhibitors. The display of some five hundred plants in full bloom was a bewitchingly beautiful spectacle.

Farm-Life School Defeated.

The proposition for the establishment of a farm-life school in Gaston county was defeated in the election. It is impossible to get the detailed reports from over the county at present, but sufficient information is at hand to indicate the majority against it was pretty heavy, perhaps three to five hundred. The vote was very light, inclement weather no doubt keeping many away from the polls. Gastonia, precinct number 1, gave a small majority in favor of it. The farmers were against it.

WINTER HOLDS ENTIRE COUNTRY

SUDDEN DROP IN TEMPERATURE CAUSED MANY DEATHS AND MUCH SUFFERING.

PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY

Wind Blew Seventy Miles an Hour and Did Much Damage in Many Cities.

Atlanta.—Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, the preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country.

Tornadic storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornadoes and extended in a few hours to the gulf coast and the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than sixty degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the great lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm-swept regions suffered severely. Resumé of deaths, injuries and conditions:

Janesville, Wis., and Vicinity—Eight persons dead, two dying, dozen injured and \$1,000,000 damage.

Chicago—Two men frozen to death, seven fishermen missing on Lake Michigan, many persons hurt on the icy pavements, shipping damaged.

Central Illinois—Three or more persons dead and score injured in storms at Easton, Virginia, Peoria and other places, \$1,000,000 property damage.

Iowa—One man frozen at Ottumwa, much suffering from cold.

North Dakota—One man frozen at Grand Forks.

Omaha—One man dead in cold.

Indiana—Whole state swept by blizzard, \$1,000,000 damage by wind.

Ohio—Much damage and suffering caused by cold wind and snow.

Michigan—Storm damage at several places by wind and sleet.

Kentucky—Widespread damage by wind, unusually cold.

Alabama—One man killed by wind near Montgomery.

Gulfcoast—Unusually severe weather, much suffering.

Janesville, Wis.—Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumbled rock and plaster, scattered farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground for an area a quarter of a mile in width and 20 miles in length, indicate the tremendous force with which southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone swept a path through Rock county, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of nearly a million dollars.

The thermometer dropped to nearly zero, and it was a fearful night.

MANCHUS BURN NANKING

Chinese Revolutionists Deal Death to Citizens of Native City.

Nanking.—Nanking is desolate. Thousands of its inhabitants lie massacred and numerous business houses and dwellings have been looted and burned.

Seventy thousand persons already have fled the city and still others are joining the exodus.

Along the railway leading from the city a long, snake-line of humanity is struggling, seeking safety.

It was the hand of the Manchus that brought the devastation. While the republicans were in camp three miles away, awaiting ammunition and reinforcements, the Manchus began the work of carnage.

Twelve thousand Manchu and imperial old-style soldiers hold Purple hill, where they are entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they are driving before them hordes of Chinese out of the city.

Leper is Roaming the Country.

Washington.—A leper who escaped from quarantine at St. Louis is at large somewhere in the country, according to a report just issued by the public health and marine hospital service. He is 27 years old, was born in California, lived for a time in New York City, then in Maryland, Pennsylvania and other eastern states. In April of this year he reached St. Louis from Pittsburg, where he was placed in quarantine June 4, after examination made by the city bacteriologist. He got away the following day.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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REALIZATION

ADVISED TO HOLD COTTON

TEXAS EXECUTIVE PROPOSES TO SPREAD THAT DOCTRINE TO FARMERS OF THE SOUTH.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt Names One Hundred and Forty-Nine Men to Aid Preaching "Hold Cotton."

Austin, Texas.—One hundred and forty-nine chairmen in as many Texas counties have been appointed by Gov. O. B. Colquitt to assist in spreading the gospel of "hold your cotton." This fact became known when Mr. Colquitt made public a letter he had written to Governor O'Neal of Alabama, urging him to follow his lead. The governor further declared that the campaign of education would be followed with neighborhood meetings in which an endeavor would be made to show the cotton planter the advantage of marketing his cotton slowly and in reducing his acreage. The chairmen are Farmers' union men. They will be assisted by an additional appointee in each county whom the governor intends to name in the near future.

In support of the campaign projected for this year to hold cotton, the governor says his information shows the Indian cotton crop is from 300,000 to 500,000 bales short; that China and Japan will require 500,000 more bales than in 1910 and that the needs of the continent will total a similar amount, making the total consumption of American cotton, according to the government figures, 14,750,000 bales, instead of 13,750,000, as announced at the New Orleans meeting of governors of Southern states.

Governor Colquitt was chosen at the New Orleans conference to devise ways and means to secure a better price for cotton. He says the letter to Governor O'Neal outlines the steps he has taken thus far and indicates the plan he thinks the governors of other Southern states ought to follow.

House Still Investigating Steel Trust.

Washington.—Entirely independent of the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, the so-called steel trust, the Stanley investigating committee of the house is preparing to resume its hearings here to examine some of the biggest figures in the steel industry. It is learned that the house investigating committee hopes to unearth sufficient additional evidence against the steel trust to force the attorney general to file an amended petition against this concern.

Chicago Has Another Bluebeard.

Chicago.—Discovery that Mrs. John M. Quinn's first husband, Warren Thorpe, had been shot to death, supposedly by a burglar, in the same manner as Quinn had been killed, led the police to believe that they had in custody a slayer of husbands who may have left behind her a long trail of death. Quinn was shot while in bed at four o'clock in his home at 11050 Michigan avenue. Mrs. Quinn declared she had awakened just in time to see a masked burglar fire the fatal bullet into her husband's body.

Angry Woman Sues Bishop.

Topeka, Kan.—The controversy between Bishop David H. Moore of Cincinnati of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Carrie E. Cope of Topeka, growing out of the formation by Mrs. Cope of an auxiliary of the national branch of the Women's Home Missionary society, reached a crisis when suit for \$50,000 damages against the bishop was filed by Mrs. Cope. The suit follows charges made against Bishop Moore to the conference of bishops by Mrs. Cope alleging that Bishop Moore had libelled her.

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL

Waterway Will Be Completed January 1, 1914.

Washington.—That the Panama canal will be ready for service by or possibly sooner than January 1, 1914, a year earlier than the originally estimated date, is the startling announcement made in the annual report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted to Secretary of War Stimson by Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission and the chief engineer.

Legislation for establishment of tolls for use of the canal, for government of the canal zone, for forming a force to operate the canal and for military defenses, "should be provided without delay," recommended the committee because of the expected earlier opening of the canal.

The committee recommended that to avoid possibility of accident which might render the canal useless, the government assume charge of all vessels during their transit of the locks; "under such conditions any damage that may result to the vessels should be assumed by the government and legislation looking to this end is necessary."

\$25,000,000 CARNEGIE GIFT

Income From Huge Sum to Promote Education Cause.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie announced that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, organized heretofore under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

In bestowing this gift upon the corporation, organized especially to receive it and apply its income to the purpose indicated, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home on Fifth avenue, said he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he as an individual has carried on for many years. The statement is as follows:

"The Carnegie Corporation of New York, incorporated by an act passed by the New York legislature June 9, 1911, was organized November 10, 1911."

BALFOUR HAS RESIGNED

Former British Prime Minister Quits Politics.

London.—Arthur Balfour, ex-premier and now a member of parliament, resigned as leader of the Unionist party in parliament.

Mr. Balfour played an important part in the great constitutional battle over the veto measure and made an urgent appeal to the so-called "last ditchers" in the Royalist party to help pass the bill in order to save the Unionist party. He condemned the useless fighting when it became evident that the government was able to put through the bill.

Mr. Balfour, who is 63 years old, got his first political training as secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury.

New Mexico Democrats Win.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Returns from New Mexico's state election are still incomplete, but the Republican state central committee concedes the election of McDonald (Dem.) for governor by a majority of 2,000. Returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic state ticket and two Democratic congressmen. The complexion of the legislature which will elect two United States senators, will remain in doubt, but it is now believed the Republicans will have a majority of ten on joint ballot.

U. S. WILL FIGHT COTTON BULLS

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO DECLARE THEM CONSPIRATORS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

BEARS ARE NOT MOLESTED

Famous Cotton Corner Case Argued Before United States Supreme Court.

Washington.—For the first time the government asked the Supreme court of the United States to proclaim as the law of the land that "running a corner" on a stock exchange is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The point came up in the oral argument of Solicitor General Lehmann in support of the indictment of James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown on charges of conspiracy on January 1, 1910, to "run a corner of cotton" on the New York Cotton Exchange. Essential counts in the indictment had been declared erroneous by the United States circuit court for southern New York and the government was arguing for a reversal.

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner argued for an affirmation. Once or twice in the argument Chief Justice White asked if the government considered that a combination to force down the price of a commodity would be in violation of law as well as a combination to put the prices up as charged in the present indictment.

Mr. Lehmann said he was not familiar enough with the market to reply. The chief justice also failed to get a concise answer to his query about the legality of planters combining for higher prices.

Mr. Lehmann in attacking the holding of the circuit court referred to it as saying that no restraint on competition in interstate commerce was charged in the indictment. He urged that the Sherman anti-trust law was not directed against restraint of competition, but against restraint of trade. He added that even if it had been aimed at restraint of competition that the competition caused by an increased price of cotton would be temporary and abnormal, a thing which the law aimed to prevent.

The solicitor general admitted the right of a man far-sighted enough to see that a commodity was likely to rise in price to go into the market and buy to the extent of his ability. In this case, he said, the defendants had sought to raise the price arbitrarily by linking their purses together to buy all the cotton for future delivery that would be offered.

Chief Justice White asked the solicitor general if he was not talking about "futures" such as are popularly regarded as non-enforceable contracts because no delivery was ever intended. Mr. Lehmann replied that he was arguing that the contracts which the defendants were charged with conspiring to make were enforceable under the rules of the exchange and the law were to be distinguished from the "bucket shop" contracts, which were non-enforceable.

Mr. Spooner, in reply, declared that the counts had been found bad because they charged non restraint of trade.

ITALY ANSWERS TURKEY

In Justifying the Horrors That Have Occurred at Tripoli.

Washington.—"That the punishment fitted the crime" and "blood met blood" on Tripolitan battlefields was declared in a cablegram to the Italian embassy by San Giuliano, Italian minister of war, referring to the reported atrocities against the Turks and Arabs.

The cablegram from San Giuliano was in the form of an official statement under the caption: "Italian heart; Arabian cruelty."

At the outset he recognized the fact that people abroad might regard the reported acts of the soldiers as excessive cruelty, and declared that to be understood thoroughly, talks were necessary with officers and soldiers, particularly those of the Eleventh Bersaglieri—"those who suffered the worst in the battle of October 23."

Taft Visits Georgia.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—On his way back to Chattanooga from Chickamauga Park, President Taft stopped at Rossville, Ga. "I am glad," said he, "to learn that Rossville employs over 2,000. I was greatly surprised when I was in Georgia during the campaigning that 51 counties and three congressional districts were carried for the Republican ticket. That indicates that Georgia is not past redemption. I am only here to congratulate you. I am not here on political errand."