

DEVELOPMENT IN CAROLINA SINCE JAN. 1

157 Companies Have Been Chartered By The State.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS RETURN FROM THE CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE.

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—The commencement exercises of St. Mary's school were conducted yesterday. There were 12 graduates representing several states. The literary address was delivered by Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell of Florence, S. C. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Bishop Cheslire.

The secretary of state today chartered the Weldon & Norfolk Steamboat company, with a capital of \$25,000, for the transportation of freight and passengers, and the buying and selling of timber lands, etc. Paul Garrett, J. W. Wilson and others are incorporators with main office at Weldon.

The Raleigh Gun club is holding afternoon "shoots" and besides developing some good marksmen is creating a lively interest in sporting affairs. The club has under advisement, and in fact in process of formation, a grand shooting tournament to be held during the state fair.

W. W. Cole of Smithfield has been qualified and admitted to practice in the district circuit court.

The state auditor is preparing a list of the various incorporated telegraph and telephone companies in the state, and also a list of such sleeping car companies and refrigerator car companies as may be doing business in the state. This list is to be submitted to the corporation commission together with a sworn statement from each company showing its business status on December 31. The reports so submitted will be used by the corporation commission as a basis on which to assess the franchisees, property, etc., of the various companies for taxation for the current year.

There is quite an active interest in local and county politics today. Tomorrow, all day primaries will be held in Raleigh township for the purpose of securing an expression from Democratic voters as to their choice for members of the general assembly and county offices. Candidates are numerous for all offices. Among the more prominent candidates for the senate are Messrs. E. P. Maynard, N. B. Broughton and W. B. Snow. Canvassing is lively and vigorous, but good natured.

A transaction in United States four per cent. bonds was made this morning involving a transfer of \$20,000 at 107 1/2, including semi-annual interest payable on July 1.

The Seaboard Air Line officials, who give a complimentary breakfast here tomorrow morning, together with visitors accompanying them, will be met at the depot by a committee of 15 members of the chamber of commerce and escorted to the hotel. The visiting party was tendered a complimentary drive over the city, but owing to the schedule which had been made out was compelled to decline it.

A lodge of Knights of the Mystic Chain will be organized here next Wednesday evening. One of the chief features of this fraternity is said to be the creation of comedy and the manufacture of mirth, though it includes the obligations and observances of a fraternal society. There will be about 100 charter members, representing the best personnel of the city.

The closing exercises of the Raleigh Male academy were held today at noon, attended by a large number of people. The address was delivered by Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest college. His subject was "The Coming Century—Its Crisis and Its Call."

The records of the secretary of state indicate active business enterprise and development. One hundred and fifty-seven business organizations have been chartered since January 1.

Corporation Commissioners Franklin McNeill and D. H. Abbott and Chief Clerk H. C. Brown returned this morning from Milwaukee, where they attended the national convention of railway commissioners. They report a large attendance and progressive and beneficial discussion of important questions.

HALF MILLION PINEAPPLES.

From the New York Journal. Half a million pineapples—the largest cargo of such fruit brought to this port in many years—reached here Sunday on the Vigilancia, Ward line, from Havana.

Negro longshoremen smelt the spiky fruit "comin' down the bay," and over 500 got jobs, for the superintendent of docks thought they could handle the beauties with more reverence than white men.

"At five, at five, at five—six? At six, at six—sold"—was the cry Monday morning, where the entire contingent was disposed of by auction. Six and one-half cents was the average price.

SUPERFLUOUS.

From Philadelphia North American. "What do you suppose can induce a man to commit suicide?" asked Mrs. Nagg.

"Can you ask such a question as that?" cried James Henry Nagg. In disgust.

FIDELITY.

From the Somerville, Mass., Journal. "Every time Col. Will Cumback, of Greensburg, Ind., writes his name, he asserts that he will never leave us

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar Heel Press.

—Winston Sentinel: Particulars were received here today of a sad and fatal accident which occurred Sunday afternoon at the Fulton mill pond, near Advance, Davie county. It appears that Willie Vaughn, aged six years, son of William Vaughn, and the 13 year old son of Mr. Cicero Smith went in the pond bathing. The Smith boy, upon his return home, stated that his friend Vaughn had gone to the home of a Mr. Hege. As the son was in the habit of visiting this place frequently Mr. Vaughn did not manifest any uneasiness until Monday, when, upon investigation, he learned that the son had not been to Mr. Hege's. He then went to the mill pond and found the boy's clothing lying on the bank. The father waded in the pond and found his son mired in the bottom of the pond. The little fellow was standing erect and dead. It seems that the boy attempted to jump in the pond, as he had seen larger boys do, and when he struck the bottom he mired in the mud and was unable to get out.

—Winston Sentinel: A terrible accident happened at Staley, a station on the A. & Y. division of the Southern, yesterday about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth Staley, aged 65, started across the railroad track, and it is thought did not notice a train coming until she was well on the track, when she made an effort to jump and fell, when the engine passed over both legs, crushing them badly. A physician happened to be on the train, and after a hasty examination said it might be possible to save one of the limbs, but the other was crushed to atoms. Owing to the advanced age of Mrs. Staley it is feared she cannot survive.

—Mt. Airy News: We learn that quite a number of colored people became alarmed on Monday about the time the eclipse was fully on. A gentleman who works in the tobacco factory of Messrs. Hadley & Smith tells us that one or two colored men, observing the movements of Superintendent Preston, concluded something was about to happen, and the whole force in each department began to hustle for the door. In less than one minute the factory was deserted. Mr. Jim Nichols says he never saw such a rush for coats and hats in his life, and that a few had pants on their arms.

—Lincolnton Journal: Edie Hoover, son of J. Calvin Hoover, and Vic Hildebrand, son of Peter Hildebrand, ran away from home Monday morning, starting for Charlotte to enlist in the army. They were arrested at Mt. Holly. Chief Keener went after them Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning with Hoover. It seems that the Mt. Holly officer found a pistol on Hildebrand and held him for carrying concealed weapons. He succeeded in giving bond and got back home Wednesday.

—Washington Messenger: The citizens of the suburbs of the town Thursday afternoon were the witnesses to a fight, the cause of which was quite out of the ordinary. A colored funeral had been in progress, and as the pallbearers were returning from the cemetery a dispute arose which ended in an interesting combat as to which one of the pallbearers toiled the heaviest side of the corpse, and it was not many minutes before blows were exchanged.

—Durham Herald: Mrs. Allen, who lives on Lee street, attempted suicide Wednesday by hanging herself to the door of her room. She was cut down by one of the members of her family in time to save her life, but not until after she had almost strangled to death. Mrs. Allen has been in very bad health for some time, and her rash act in trying to take her own life was done while she was deranged.

—Fayetteville Observer: We send greetings to our venerable friend, Sheriff Hector McNeill, on his 92d birthday, and we are sure the whole of Cumberland and Robeson join us in congratulations. His children and grandchildren from many different points are congregated at "Ardlussan" today in honor of the event.

—Weldon News: As the northbound train came in this morning the cow-catcher struck a dog at Barnes street crossing. Up went the dog in the air, turning over and over, and throwing him some 15 feet. As he landed he bounded off at a swift rate, entirely unharmed.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: Near Ronda, May 19th, a tenement house of Dr. Hickerson was burned. It was occupied by Prince Hanston, colored, who lost all he had, including a hound dog tied in an adjacent corn crib.

—Winston Republican: An addition of 100x200 feet is being built to the plant of the Southern Chemical company, this city. The success of the firm is gratifying and the business is to be increased.

BENNY'S ERRAND.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I'm going over to Lucy Perkins' right after breakfast," announced Benny Bloobumper.

"Why are you going there?" asked Mrs. Bloobumper.

"I dreamed last night that I saw her walking with a boy I didn't know, and he made faces at me. I'm going to find out from Lucy who it was, so that I can punch him."

WHY NOT, INDEED!

From the Philadelphia Press. "With the help of Providence," said the pious physician, "I hope to restore you to health."

"Ah!" exclaimed the sick woman, "where was Providence when the achievement of swindling was the achievement of the Rhode Island, why not Newport?"

WITH THE BRETHREN.

FISHER. From the Murphy Scout. We have great respect for the veracity of the editor of the Hayesville Courier, but if he gets off another fishy tale like he did on Edgar Sanderson, Will Bristol and John O. Scroggs, we'll lose respect for our opinion. He says they went to the lumber mill on the Hiwassee, turned off the water from the pond, shut down the flood gates and while the pond was filling up again they got into the river below the dam and killed the fish with sticks, getting in all 195 fish.

DOES HE INSINUATE? From the Murphy Scout. We trust that the Hayesville Courier does not mean to insinuate in the following paragraph: "A neighboring exchange is clamoring for some sort of fire protection for its town. That's all right, but the great question is, are the people seeking protection from the fires of the hereafter?"

PLAIN ENOUGH. From the Hayesville Courier. If a merchant is out for trade and boosts his business through these columns, we charge him for it. It is the same with the man who is out for office; if he is advocated through these columns we must be paid for it.

DEVIL AND TYPO. From the Franklin Press. The old man has gone to Louisville and left the office in charge of the devil and the typo, and if you see anything in the paper you don't like this week, just lay it to the absence of the o. m.

THE GRANITE HEART. From the Franklin Press. The president has assured the Boer delegates that he will do anything in the world that is within the limits of his power for them except to help them.

THROWN DOWN AGAIN. From Philadelphia North American. "I have always been a reader of your poetry," began Mrs. Gushie. "I am glad," replied Algernon Charles Mystic, "that some one understands me."

A 500 POUND WOMAN DEAD.

Easton, Pa., special to Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Frank Williams of Easton, the largest woman in eastern Pennsylvania, died today of blood poisoning, aged 35 years. She weighed over 500 pounds and a specially built casket has been ordered in which to place the body downstairs.

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Mushroom Sauce.—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, browning lightly. Add one tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of onion, one bay leaf and half a pint of stock. Stir constantly until boiling. Then cover and stand over hot water for ten minutes. After straining add half a can of mushrooms, half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover and let stand again over hot water for ten minutes. Serve.

Tomato Sauce.—Mix one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour in a saucepan. When smooth, add half a pint of strained tomatoes, a quarter of a teaspoonful of celery seed and one bay leaf. Stir steadily until boiling; then add half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, strain and serve.

Caper Sauce.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in a saucepan. When smooth, add one pint of the water in which the meat was boiled. Stir until it boils. Add one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of capers, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and a few drops of onion juice.

Beef Sauce.—Cook a slice of onion with a clove or two and half a cup of fine bread crumbs from the center of the loaf in a pint of milk and heat over hot water. Remove the onion and clove, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and a scant half cup of salt.

How to Fry Chicken. Clean and joint the birds and soak them in salt water for two hours. Put into the frying pan equal parts of lard and butter, enough to cover the chicken as it cooks. Roll each piece in beaten egg and cracker crumbs and drop into the boiling fat. Fry brown on both sides and serve on a platter garnished with parsley. Pour most of the fat from the frying pan, thicker the remainder with flour after adding to it a cupful of boiling water or milk and serve in a gravy boat.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, as required by law, that the City Engineer has made a survey and filed his report in the office of the city clerk, showing the amount of work done, and the cost thereof, in the matter of the paving of that portion of Haywood street from the west edge of Montford avenue to the west edge of Buttrick street, in said city, and, also showing name of each abutting owner thereon, the number of front feet of each lot and the pro rata share of such cost of such street improvement to be assessed against such real estate; and notice is hereby further given that, at the first regular meeting of said board of aldermen to be held after the expiration of 10 days from this date, said board of aldermen will consider said report, and if no valid objection be made thereto, the same will be adopted and approved by said board, and the lien and assessment for said street improvement will then become complete and operative. This May 23, 1900. M. W. ROBERTSON, Clerk of the City of Asheville. 5-23-1010

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