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OLD NORTH STATE.

Penitentiary Bonds Go to Winston Banking Company.

Dr. Winston for President A. & M. College, Confederate Pension, Crop Pasta Committee to Meet. Sensational Sale.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—There is a movement to elect Dr. George T. Winston, ex-president of the University of North Carolina and now president of the University of Texas, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, and it is estimated rather strongly that he would accept. But the odds appear to be in favor of the election of William S. Primrose.

A mattress factory is to be established at the penitentiary here. No conclusion is as yet reached as to the purchase of the shirt factory plant.

In 1876 this State began to pay Confederate pensions, and up to date has paid \$985,640. There are 5,420 pensioners.

This week, the committee appointed by the last Legislature to eradicate crop pests will meet here. W. A. Withers, J. Van Lindley and John R. Smith compose the committee. One pest, the San Jose Scale, destroyed 600,000 peach trees at Van Lindley's immense orchard near Southern Pines.

Major Charles S. Davis, of the Eleventh Infantry, who is anxious to join his regiment in Porto Rico, will this week be relieved as recruiting officer here by Lieut. Douglas Settle. The latter is a brother of ex-congressman Thomas Settle.

The people of China Grove were greatly excited by a sensational suicide Saturday night. David Dougherty, aged forty, after a drunken fit, took his life. He awoke and asked his wife if he had not been drunk, and if he had not beaten her and his children. She said there had been no ill-treatment. He then declared he would never annoy them again, and at the word took his shotgun and, placing the muzzle under his chin, pulled the trigger with his toes. His face and the front part of the skull were blown against the wall.

Insurance Commissioner Young asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the Craig bill, passed by the recent Legislature, requiring all insurance companies to become domesticated in this State after July 1, was not repealed by the general insurance law, known as the Willard bill, ratified afterward, and has the opinion of Attorney-General Walter, in which he holds that the Craig bill is not repealed, but must be complied with. He also holds that companies can continue to do whatever is necessary to carry out contracts made prior to its passage. This enables life companies to collect upon old business in the state if they do not write business under the present law. Commissioner Young says many companies signify their intention of complying with the Craig bill, but limiting the time. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, which had domesticated itself, withdrew its charter and gave notice of withdrawal from North Carolina.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company filed exceptions to the recent order of the corporation commission fixing and reducing rates of telephone rentals. The company says that the rates ordered are unreasonably low and also unconstitutional.

Bids were opened by State Treasurer Worth for the purchase of \$110,000 of 4 per cent. bonds to pay the penitentiary debt. There were fifty-one bids. These were from six points outside the State and from fifteen within it. The Wachovia Loan and Trust Company of Salem, N. C., was awarded the entire loan, its bid being 100 1/2.

The Southern Railway, the largest corporation in North Carolina, domesticated itself in North Carolina by filing its charter under what is known as the Craig law, by which it relinquishes its right of transfer of cases to Federal courts. It was aimed, though it was made general in its terms.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, May 23.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	161	162 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Reading	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
O. R. & Q.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gas	110	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
B. H. T.	118	114	111 1/2	111 1/2
E. O. P.	42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Manhattan	110	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	5.91	5.92	5.80	5.88
January	5.97	5.95	5.90	5.93

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

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TERMS FOR PHILIPPINA.

Schurman Outlines The Form Of Government To Be Established. Like That For The Cuba.

MANILA, May 23.—Prof. J. G. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipino emissaries:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President under his military powers, pending the action of Congress stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor-general to be appointed by the President.

"A cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general.

"The principal judges to be appointed by the President.

"The heads of apartments and lesser judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both.

"A general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self government compatible with peace and order."

The President called his approval of the plan proposed. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to their people. Professor Schurman told them that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Senator Gorzaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and, it is said, he admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

WILMINGTON'S GRIEVANCE.

Southern Railroads Charged With Discriminating Against North Carolina Shippers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A case of much importance to southern shipping points was heard before the interstate commerce commission today. It was that of the Wilmington Tariff Association against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and about forty other Southern railroads, the tariff association alleging discrimination against Wilmington in favor of other southern cities, and particularly Richmond and Norfolk, in the matter of freight rates from the west.

It has long been a source of complaint that by unjustly discriminating against Wilmington in the matter of freight rates from the west, and especially on grain and flour, trade that would otherwise pass through that city has been diverted to Virginia shipping points, which have thereby been built up at its expense. Charges were preferred by the tariff association some time ago, and last month the interstate commerce commission visited Wilmington and heard part of the testimony there.

Today the case was argued by W. A. Day of Washington, for the tariff association, and by Ed Ward Baxter, of Nashville, on behalf of the railroads. Mr. Day questioned both the reasonableness and the legality of the rates to Wilmington from Chicago St. Louis and other western points. He charged that the rates were made just as high as the traffic would bear. As the rates to Richmond Norfolk and other places were much lower, these cities obtained all the shipping trade which would otherwise be divided with Wilmington. This had resulted in the "bottling up" of Wilmington, which might have developed its shipping trade as rapidly as the Virginia ports.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. F. S. Duffy.

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Economy. A west Philadelphia young woman, on the ground of economy, induced her betrothed to waive the formality of an engagement ring and to give her the money, \$100, instead. After they had been married six months she informed him that she had invested the money in a life membership in a woman's suffrage society.

Pre-eminence. "Ma, I'm at the head of my class." "How's that, Dick?" "Teacher says I'm the worst of all the bad boys in school."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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