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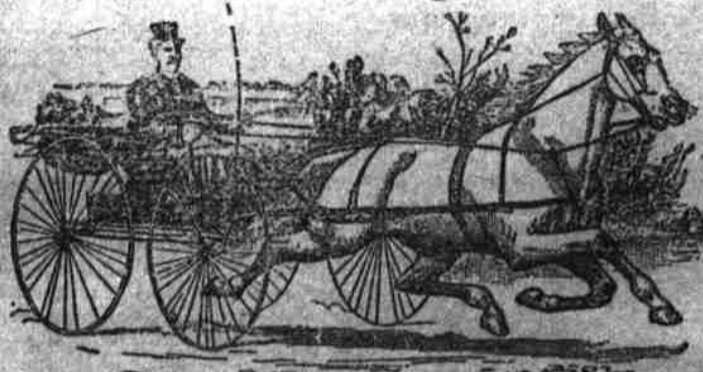
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1900 SAMPLES.

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Largest stock of Blank Books and Office Supplies ever received in New Bern.

A religious history of New Bern Protestant Church, with a list of some of our distinguished members in Eastern N. C. by the late Rev. Dr. L. C. Yarn.

G. N. Ennett.

STATE NEWS.

Republicans Had a Tip on the Pearson-Crawford Contest.

Mebane For Education. Ross Case in Doubt. Teachers to Favor Wilmington Electric Road For Fayetteville. High Point Strike.

RALPHAM, February 7.—As far back as three weeks ago Republicans here were openly offering to bet two or even three to one that Richmond Pearson would be seated. They evidently had a tip as to what would be done. Some of them are saying that Bellamy will be unseated in the sixth, but on the latter count no bets are being made.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. H. Mebane, one of the ablest of the Populists, an earnest worker ever since he has held office, and a man who has avoided politics, will not antagonize the franchise amendment or go on record against it. His views on the whole range of that subject have been known ever since 1897. They were again expressed in November 1898.

Messrs. McMillan, Cook and others came here to see Governor Russell and urged him to commute the death sentence of Reuben Ross, who otherwise will be hanged next Friday. A mass of new evidence, letters, affidavits, petitions, etc., were presented to the Governor, who took them all. He gave not the slightest intimation as to the course he would pursue.

It will be a week before the 47 applicants for attorney's license know their fate.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is also secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, says a great many of the teachers desire that this year's session, the seventeenth be held at Wilmington, for a change.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the Hon. William N. H. Smith, chief justice of this State, died at her home here this morning. Her maiden name was Wise and she was from Murfreesboro. She was a woman of the highest Christian virtues and her charities were numerous. She leaves two sons, William W. and Ed Chambers, both well known in the State.

The Democratic State committee will not occupy its regular headquarters here until after the State convention, April 11.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, was granted a franchise to run an electric railroad over the streets of Fayetteville, in partnership with such persons as he might see fit to associate with him, the work to be in progress at least within twelve months from date. It is very probable that the trolley line will extend to the factories in the suburbs, and perhaps even to Hope Mills, seven miles distant.

The Snow lumber factory at High Point started up this morning with a small force of hands, for the first time since the strike of last Friday evening. Only two or three of the strikers—those that signed the petition—have returned as yet. It is still thought that the misunderstanding between the employers and employes will be settled in a few days.

A meeting of the tobacco growers of Forsyth county has been called to be held at Pleasant Ridge Hall on the 17th inst. to discuss the plans of organization proposed by the State convention held at Raleigh and also to make the necessary arrangements for holding a county convention in Winston at an early date.

Republican State Chairman Holton says he opened his headquarters in Greensboro for convenience's sake. He may move to Raleigh when the campaign opens.

The literary societies at Chapel Hill have made an important change in the programme of the annual commencement. Instead of six orations by society representatives for a medal, there will be a debate, two representatives being chosen from each society. The winning team will receive \$25 in gold, given by President Alderman. The debaters are chosen, as the orators were, from the junior class.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, February 7.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Sept	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Nov	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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W. S. Phillips, Albany, Ga., says: "The little book 'The History of the Southern States' is a most interesting and valuable work. It is a history of the Southern States, from the first settlement to the present time. It is a history of the Southern States, from the first settlement to the present time. It is a history of the Southern States, from the first settlement to the present time."

ON TO LADYSMITH.

Butler Has Crossed the Tugela River To Rescue General White.

EVERY CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

"To Be In Ladysmith Within A Week," Was Butler's Promise. First Report Was From Boers With Usual "No Casualties."

Special to Journal.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—General Buller has furnished the British public with somewhat of a surprise. He has recrossed the Tugela river and is now fighting his way to Ladysmith.

The first news of this movement came from Boer sources, and indicated a third repulse for the British army.

Yet some military experts claimed that its wording indicated a failure for the Boers.

Stocks, however, weakened upon the publication of the dispatch which was as follows:

"Boer head laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday February 6th."

"Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the upper Tugela river. The troops crossed at Pont and Molen drifts, with the object of taking our positions this morning. At the former drift the Boers beat them back and they recrossed in great confusion. Fighting continues at Molen-drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commanders.

There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring of the guns all day long. This morning they commenced with an increased number of guns."

At a later hour the war office gave out a dispatch that changed the gathering depression into a more hopeful feeling.

It showed that Butler is a man of action and not of words and that he has succeeded in crossing the Tugela.

The announcement was, "The War office has received a telegram saying briefly that General Buller had again recrossed the Tugela river on February 5th and is now advancing upon Ladysmith."

The war office at present is only able to add, "Operation still progressing but we have no information regarding the result."

Available maps do not show the drifts mentioned in the Boer dispatch.

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IN STATU QUO.

Kentucky Matters Depending on Taylor Decision. Two Legislatures in Session.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 6.—Though Democratic and Republican conferences at Louisville agreed on terms of peace early this morning, William S. Taylor, Republican claimant to the Governorship, is tonight undecided as to whether or not he will comply with the terms.

Taylor seems cool and confident and professes to be certain that he is rightfully the chief Executive of Kentucky. He has again expressed a wish to have his case put before "any impartial tribunal" but has insisted that the courts of the State are too partisan for justice.

Frankfort was innocent of warring politicians today. The Republicans were at London, Ky., and the Democrats at Covington.

Partisans of both sides are hopeful that the end of the existing dispute has been reached, but the rank and file of the Republicans cannot understand why Taylor does not facilitate this by signing the terms of the conference.

Some men who know him intimately, however, are not surprised. They seem confident that he will never leave the Executive Mansion without resistance to the last ditch.

Adjutant-General Collier is as active as ever and there is no indication that the troops are to be withdrawn.

In addition to the Plainsville company 60 more soldiers from Louisville have arrived, so that the force here is something over 1,900 men.

On Fort Hill, where there are rifle pits and breastworks made in Civil War times, overlooking the State Capitol grounds, men were seen working. A militia company was sent to find out what they were doing and on the approach of the bluecoats the workers ran. They had been busy cleaning up the rubbish from the rifle pits and are supposed to have been Democrats.

The place is now guarded. In addition to this it is commanded by a rapid-fire gun sunk in a pit dug at the rear of the State House.

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