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NEW MAP.

State Railroad Map Well Under Way by Secretary Brown.

Furnell's Bankruptcy Case. Who is the Republican Double Execution. Off to Washington to Inspect Vance Monument Medal.

Railroad, March 16.—Secretary Brown of the corporation commission, is making good progress in his new railroad map of the State. He has had the old map corrected, county by county. One not informed as to map making has no idea of the difficulty of preparing a map. As to Transylvania county the report is made that work is in progress on the railroad southwestward from Broadway and that it has reached Easton, 9 1/2 miles distant. From that point to the lovely apple country the Toway Company will build a turnpike, or rather is building it, and on this when macadamized automobiles will be operated. It will thus be a novelty in North Carolina. But it is not expected that the automobiles can be put in use this year.

A queer thing will be noticed in the last map issued—that of 1897. There are two Virginias, both on the Atlantic & Danville Railroad. Now there can't be two, and which is the right one? From the latter a railroad has been built to the rich copper ore beds in Person county.

Judge Furnell has a particularly interesting and odd case before him. Geo. W. Cobb, a banker, of Elizabeth City, made an assignment in bankruptcy. He swore his estate was worth over \$60,000 when he was adjudged a bankrupt. Before he was adjudged a bankrupt he had executed a bond to his wife in which he agreed to pay her \$25 a month as annuity during his life and also during the same period to pay her \$12.50 a month for property which he occupied. When he went into bankruptcy he stopped making these payments. His wife does not claim any of the \$3,000 penalty, but that she is entitled to the bond claim for the annuity and rental during Cobb's life, and that the same based upon the State mortality table, amounts to \$4,873. Cobb having 104 years left to live, according to those tables. The referee decided in favor of Mr. Cobb. Judge Furnell takes a different view of case, holding that the referee's decision would be unjust to the other creditors; that what is to accrue in the future is not a debt due under the terms of the bankruptcy law, as under that an allowable debt is due when the party defendant is adjudged a bankrupt.

A Democrat from New Bern says he was talking with a well-known white Republican the other day and that the latter said he had only one objection to the constitutional amendment, this being that it would disfranchise all the negroes, instead of a part of them.

Immigration Agent John W. Thompson, who has been at New Bern, saw a farm near there which was last year taken by a man for \$10,000, there being 1,000 acres. He planted it in cabbages, made a great hit, and has not only paid for it in a year and from that crop, but has also built a handsome dwelling upon it. It ought to be said that this successful man is a personal hand worker.

Two executions came off at Nashville yesterday, the victims of the gallows being Robert Fortune and John Taylor, the negroes who robbed and then murdered a white farmer, Robert Hooper, on the highway near his home.

At Shaw University, colored, here the classes in medicine and pharmacy graduated. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Winslow, of Boston, editor of the New England Journal of Education.

Yesterday R. H. Battle (who during the civil war was Governor Vance's private secretary) and Joseph G. Brown, of the citizens' committee on the Vance statue, left for Washington to inspect the model. Dr. Spaight, of the legislative committee, joined them at Walden, and J. D. Boushall met them at Washington, where they arrive today.

Prof. William Fenner, of Tarboro, has arrived here and will again occupy the chair of baseball, which he has filled so ably two seasons.

Mr. H. Smith, of Butterfield, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Ribbers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." F. B. Duffy.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wm. T. Hill and Chas. L. Gresham under the name of The Atlantic Malt Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due by the firm will be settled by W. T. Hill, to whom all notices due the firm should be paid. Wm. T. Hill, Chas. L. Gresham.

February 27, 1900.

Special Notice. Mrs. M. H. Hill, who was with us in connection, will again have charge of our Military Department this season, under the firm management will be maintained. We have had the honor to be mentioned in the history of the war.

We invite your early inspection. Res. S. Hill.

ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN.

To Crush Boers South of Him. The Bloemfontein Welcome.

LONDON, March 15.—Lord Roberts has already started a movement to crush the Boers who have held the line of the Orange river for many months, between the forces of Generals Clements, Gatacre and Brabant and his own army.

Gatacre has crossed the Orange river at Bethulla. Simultaneously General Pole-Carew and 3,000 of the Gwara Brigade, two guns and mounted infantry have been sent south from the Free State capital.

The object of this move is to secure for Roberts' army control of the railway from Bloemfontein to Cape Town, which will immensely improve his lines of communication. The Boers are in a difficult position if they fight. Clements is ready to advance from Nuyval's post, Brabant from Alwal North, Gatacre from Bethulla and Pole-Carew is threatening their rear. They will probably decide to retreat as quickly as possible.

Roberts is evidently under the impression that his force is ample to meet any resistance it is likely to encounter in the Free State, as General Warren's division has been ordered back from Durban to reinforce General Buller.

The Boers in Natal are in several strong positions close to the junction of the Drakensberg and Biggarsberg ranges, from which it would be impossible for Buller, acting alone, to drive them without heavy loss of life and a repetition of the terrible encounters among the hills of the Tugela. But with Roberts moving north along the railway General Joubert is obliged to divide his forces. Should Joubert suffer defeat at the hands of the commander-in-chief Buller would then seize the opportunity to advance.

Dispatches to the London newspapers describe at great length the enthusiastic welcome given to the British troops by the inhabitants of Bloemfontein. It should be borne in mind, however, that a large percentage of the residents of the Free State capital are English, most of whom remained there after the war was declared.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Wheat, Corn, and Cotton. Includes columns for Wheat (Open, High, Low, Close), Corn (Open, High, Low, Close), and Cotton (Chicago Markets).

OUR ISLANDS.

Senator Teller Has No Objection to Calling them Provinces.

Porto Rico Bill is Patehed Up. Butler and Allen Swear by 16 to 1. An Opinion on Kentucky Ironbore.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After two conferences the republican Senators have agreed upon a new Porto Rico bill, which secures the passage of that bill. The tariff feature will be left in the old bill, which will be further debated. The President, who has a reputation as a harmonizer, had a hand in bringing about the agreement.

Senator Teller has some very positive opinions about the future status of Porto Rico and the Philippines and their inhabitants. He said in a speech: "I do not want to make Porto Rico and the Philippines a part of the United States. I do not want to make the inhabitants citizens of the United States. I would a great deal rather make Porto Rico and the Philippines colonies or provinces than to make them States, which would bring all their inhabitants under the flag as citizens of the United States. These islands are not a part of the United States today. We don't want the inhabitants of these islands to be made citizens of the United States."

Senators Allen of Nebraska, and Butler of North Carolina, made personal statements this week claiming to have been misrepresented as to their attitude towards the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Both declared themselves to be still in favor of the free coinage of silver and Mr. Allen was especially emphatic in declaring his belief that the United States should provide for the free coinage of silver without regard to what other nations may do.

Mr. J. Judah, a Louisville business man, now in Washington, thinks the Kentucky political muddle is a case of pot and kettle. He said party politics in Kentucky are no good. One party is as bad as the other. The better element in Kentucky are not mixing up in this fight. They are keeping away from the whole affair. The present trouble is the work of the lower class.

To secure the original which has been lost, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. F. B. Duffy.

The Mosquito of Russian Island. "We had to force our way through long stretches of dense birch scrub under a burning sun and without a breath of wind to clear away the mosquitoes. They settled on every particle of exposed flesh, and the thousands who failed to find room there covered our caps and backs till the color of the cloth was nearly hidden.

"We reached camp at 11 o'clock a. m. thoroughly done up, and even then we could not sleep, our blood being so feverish from the mosquito bites. My neck and wrists were swollen up with bumps the size of sparrows' eggs. Unfortunately, our mosquito nets had been left in camp, as we had quite enough collecting gear and guns to carry, and expected to be home hours earlier. Oil of lavender gives temporary relief from persecution, but its effects soon pass off.

"A mixture of half turpentine and half olive oil is also useful in ordinary cases, but when the enemy are brought into good working order by a hot sun and calm day nothing stops them except a veil. This desire of the mosquito for blood is a strange puzzle. Not one in a million nor any of his ancestors for generations in the Arctic can have tasted it, yet all rush for the first human being or reindeer they meet. I have heard of the Samoyeds being driven mad by their bites."—Around Norway Zemlya, by H. J. Pearson.

Chinese Theaters. The Chinese are remarkably fond of the drama, and consequently every village has its stage. In this way the people are educated in the past history of their nation. The stage arrangements are about as a pair with those which existed in England at the time of Shakespeare. There is no scenery, and consequently the success of the piece depends entirely on the acting, which is remarkably good.

Acrobates do not exist in China, for, as in some countries ago, an acrobat married an actress, they have not been allowed. Women's parts are taken by boys, who wear in their imitations of women's voices, gait and general deportment.

Perhaps it is their theatrical representations which render Chingmen so content with rural life. At any rate, instead of crowding into towns from the country they are largely to be seen on the roads, which suggests that with all that is useful for food and clothing there are no more factories, industries being still in the infancy stage, and agriculture employs almost all their time. This is no more wicker, "covered" like the English. F. B. Duffy.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Hay of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary and at the head of a special subcommittee on trusts, today introduced the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States: Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several States in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

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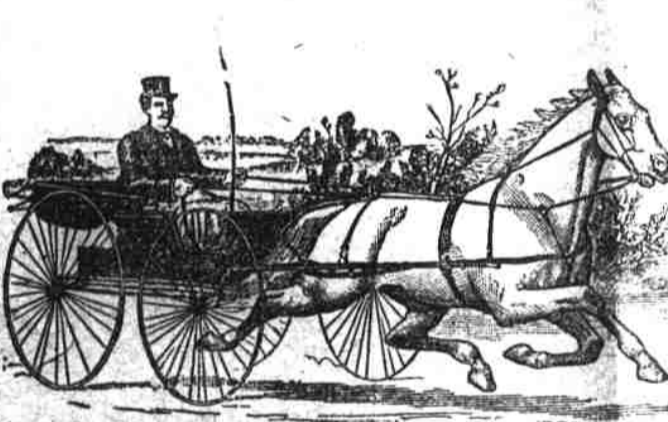
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