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Grocer.

RALEIGH.

Butler Busy With His Literary Bureau

Rain Wanted. Snake Bites.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—President John B. Armstrong of the North Carolina railway was here this morning on his way to Greensboro to attend the usual meeting. He was accompanied by Senator Butler, Secretary and Treasurer B. Adams, Secretary and Treasurer Charles A. Cook, and Attorney.

In three months not a single case in bankruptcy has been filed in this district. Senator Butler is siding out from Populist headquarters a great many thousands of citizens, marked confidentially, in which he alleges that the oath prescribed in the new election law differs from that prescribed by the constitution and instructs Populists to demand that the latter oath be administered. Butler now has 5 stenographers and about 20 hands at work day and night at headquarters. The Populist campaign work must cost the Republicans a great deal of money.

Raleigh and Durham are now tied for second place in the State Baseball Association, each having won 6 and lost 5 games. Tarboro has won 9 and lost 8. Raleigh expects to take a game for Tarboro this week but it will require the hardest of hard work. Elvin Fleming was today appointed the official umpire for Raleigh.

A well informed Democrat, Wiley Fort of Wayne, says the information is that the county, which gave 1,100 Democratic majority in 1898, will give 200 more for the franchise amendment next month.

The farmers in this section are very anxiously looking for rain. Gardens and lawns in this city are suffering from the intense heat and dryness, which has prevailed for a week or more.

Curtain Stripes of the State museum is frequently bitten by snakes, such as King and Black, which have no poison fangs. Two weeks ago he was bitten by a Black snake and now his hand is swollen, while there are sores at the bitten point. He thinks the poison came from a toad frog which the snake had had in its mouth. There are also gles in the skin of a toad.

Boyd Appointed Judge.

Special to Journal.
Washington, July 12.—The President today appointed James E. Boyd for Judge of the Western District Court of North Carolina. He will take the oath of office July 16th.

Egypt's Cotton Industry.

Washington, July 10.—Consul-General Long, at Cairo, Egypt, sends the following abstracts from the report of the British Chamber of Commerce:

The history of prices during the last year shows an unprecedentedly large development in the spinning of Egyptian cotton. In our last report we referred to the increased margin of price between the spinning of the latter. This was partially correct through the first half of the year, but an active demand sprang up early in the summer for new crop cotton, and large buying was done by spinners in almost all countries, especially in England and the United States. Prices had by December advanced to 112 1/2c and have since (early in February, 1900) advanced a further 10c, the trade still being active. The result of all this is that the margin between spinning American and good fair Egyptian in Liverpool has increased to 2 1/2c per pound.

This illustrates what can only be called a revolution in the trade of Egyptian cotton, and is probably due, for the most part, to the newly invented process of "mercerizing"—making slaken looking goods out of cotton. The process has been tried with good results of American cotton, but this does not lead itself so well as Egyptian cotton. Consequently, this new trade has come upon the latter and has taken large and profitable proportions.

The crop has been a good one, and will probably show a yield of 810,000,000 pounds. The prospects for the crop of 1900 are unfortunately gloomy. The Nile is lower than at any time within the knowledge of the irrigators service. The river continues to fall, and the reports from the Sudan give little promise of any such supply of water to amend matters.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. R. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

New York, July 12	
Cotton—	Open, High, Low, Close
Aug.	8.50 8.50 8.37 8.37
Sept.	8.60 8.67 8.50 8.57
Oct.	8.60 8.55 8.49 8.58
Nov.	8.50 8.54 8.36 8.34
Dec.	8.30 8.36 8.28

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—		Open, High, Low, Close	
Sept.	114	114	109 1/2
Oct.	114	114	109 1/2
Nov.	114	114	109 1/2
Dec.	114	114	109 1/2
Jan.	114	114	109 1/2
Feb.	114	114	109 1/2
Mar.	114	114	109 1/2
Apr.	114	114	109 1/2
May	114	114	109 1/2
June	114	114	109 1/2
July	114	114	109 1/2

ALL ABOUT A SIGNATURE.

Tellers and clerks of savings banks have a rare opportunity to study human nature. All sorts of people, with many strange notions of the methods and purposes of banks, come before them. A teller of a Boston savings bank tells a true story of a good Irishman who came to the bank to open an account.

"Please write your name on that line," said the official, pushing toward the woman a book and a pen.

"Do you want me first name?" she asked, taking the pen in her hand.

"Yes, your full name and middle initial if you have any."

"Do you want me husband's name?"

"Yes, his last name, but your own first name."

"Oh, me name before I was married?"

"No, your given name—Ellen or Bridget?"

"Sure, then, me name is neither wan of them!"

"Well, what is it then?"

"Sure, it's Mary."

"Very well. There are others waiting for you, so please hurry and write your name."

"Ah, sure, do you want the 'Mrs.?'"

"No, never mind that. Now go ahead."

"Ah, sure, mister. I would, honest, but ye see I can't write!"—Youth's Companion.

He Saved the Bridge.

"At Harpers Ferry on one occasion the food in the Potomac was so great that it threatened the destruction of the costly railroad bridge, which was seen to shake in its instability," said former Governor Thomas G. Jones.

"When everybody present was looking each moment to see the bridge go down, President John W. Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad arrived upon the scene. Appreciating the necessity of instant action, he gave an abrupt order for a loaded train of freight cars standing on a side track to be run with the locomotive on to the bridge and kept there.

"But, Mr. Garrett, that is a trainload of silk," said the local superintendent.

"I don't care; run out the cars!" commanded the great master of railroads. "It would be easier to pay for the silk than to build a new bridge."

"The silk train" was run on to the bridge, and the structure was saved. The silk was being sent by rail across the continent from San Francisco, at which point it had been received from China and Japan. Garrett was a great man, one of the greatest of those who have aided in the material development of America. In emergencies he was very resourceful, a way was demonstrated in perhaps a small way by the Harpers Ferry incident.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cards on the Cars.

"Cards are not played as much on the cars as they used to be," said the commercial traveler. "A few years ago it was a common sight to see three or four games, whist, euchre, poker or seven up, going on in a car, and when four or five drummers were gathered together there was sure to be a lively game of draw in progress. Suburban trains were turned into whist clubs, and morning and night the commuters were engaged in a robber.

"But all this has been changed. Nowadays it is the hardest thing in the world to get up a game of any kind in a train. Ask a stranger if he would like to take a hand at whist or euchre, and he will freeze you with a suspicious look. And, what is worse, he is entirely justified in his suspicions.

"In the last ten years the railroads of this country have been the harvest for gamblers, bunco men and short card experts. They have worked the field to the limit, from New York to California and from Vermont to Florida. They have worked all kinds of Bluffman games, until now it is almost impossible for a man to flash a deck of cards in the smoking compartment of a Pullman without the atmosphere growing a dozen degrees colder. A man who has been bitten once doesn't care to have the experience repeated."—Rochester Post-Express.

Why So Many Young Men Fall.

"One trouble with many young men who start out in business is they try to do too many things at once," says Henry Green. "The result is that they don't know as much as they ought to about any one thing, and they naturally fall. The trouble with young men who work on salaries is that they're always afraid of doing more than they're paid for. They don't enter into their work with the right spirit. To get on and be appreciated a young man must do more than he's paid to do. What he does something that his employer has not thought of, he shows that he is valuable. Men are always willing to pay good salaries to people who will think of things for them. The man who only carries out the thoughts and ideas of another is nothing more than a mere tool. Men who can be relied upon are always in demand. The secret thing in the world today is a thoroughly reliable man."

Checked by Crows.

"Where's your watch?" asked the absentminded man.

"Why, mine is in my pocket, but I don't know where I slipped it out of my pocket."

"But that's a silver one. The one you need to carry had a handsome gold case."

"Well, I don't know where my case got to, but I'll look for it."

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NO NEWS YET.

Fate of Foreigners in Peking Unknown.

Army of Invasion.

Special to Journal.
London, July 12.—The Admirals at Taku have decided that eighty thousand troops are necessary in the operations against the Chinese.

Twenty thousand of these are required as a guard at Taku and Tien Tsin and to maintain communication. The other sixty thousand to make the advance on Peking.

Japan sends a Field Marshal and Russia may send an officer of equal rank. Japan sends fifty thousand troops. Germany sends to China a complete army division of infantry and artillery.

The situation at Tien Tsin has improved since the arrival of guns from the British cruisers. The Chinese guns at Tien Tsin are in masked batteries.

The food supply at Peking is said to be exhausted. Little hope now exists that the foreigners are alive.

The Chinese sacked and burned New Chang, and are wrecking the Manchuria Railway. Forty thousand Chinese are leaving Manchuria. Russia is sending a great army there to protect her property.

Base Ball Yesterday.

Special to Journal.
Durham, July 12.—In the North Carolina Baseball Association game today Durham defeated Tarboro by a score of 10 to 4.

All Durham's runs were made in the first inning. Gram pitched for Tarboro for the first time and was knocked out of the box. Williams was put in as pitcher in the second inning. Hits made by Tarboro 6, by Durham 7; errors Tarboro 3, Durham 3.

Wilmington, July 12.—The game today resulted, Wilmington 5, Charlotte 3.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Of the Mutual Aid Banking Company at Close of Business, June 30th, 1900.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,204 47
Furniture and Fixtures	473 05
Overdrafts (secured)	43 05
Real estate owned	250 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	38 25
Current Expenses	554 27
Cash in Hand	538 89
	\$3,407 67

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 696 07
Bills Payable	185 00
Interest and Discount	608 10
The Depositors	2,008 50
	\$3,407 67

I, John H. Fisher, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier, State of North Carolina, Craven county.

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