

THE WEATHER: For Raleigh and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

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DREYFUS HAS WON HIS 9 YEAR FIGHT FOR HONOR

WILL RE-ENTER THE FRENCH ARMY WITH PROMOTION—NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE, BUT THE STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT ON HIGH AUTHORITY—EVERY PREPARATION FOR ESTABLISHING HIS HONOR AND DIGNITY.

Paris, Dec. 18.—All military Paris rings today with the news that Dreyfus has won his nine-year fight for honor and will re-enter the French army with promotion.

OFF TO HOLINESS SCHOOL.

Randolph and Guilford Students Leave for Cincinnati. Greensboro, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Randolph and Guilford counties furnished, in a single party last night fifteen pupils for a holiness Bible school in Cincinnati.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, made this year 75 barrels of corn on three acres of land, one hundred and twenty bushels to the acre.

W. W. and Claude Kitchen, two brothers now in Congress, are engaged in planting 100 acres in pecan trees in the next 10 years they expect to realize an annual income of \$20,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Lenoir, who has been attending Federal Court left for his home this morning. Miss Kate Smith left this morning for Portsmouth to visit Miss Marie Morrisett and Miss Hattie Dashiell.

BUYER AND SELLER. Bring them together. This is what I do after. I have some customers who want money and want to sell. I have some customers who have money and want to buy.

RALEIGH MAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Z. P. Smith Addresses the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Durham. Mr. Z. P. Smith returned today from Durham, where he delivered the principal address at a banquet given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Durham last night.

History Club.

The club organized for the study of North Carolina history had a pleasant and profitable meeting last night in the office of the secretary to the superintendent of public instruction.

TODAY'S MARKET

Quotations Furnished by A. B. Baxter & Co., by Private Wire to J. W. Allison, Manager, Office 209 Carolina Trust Building. Amalgamated copper, 48%; Atchison, 67%; American sugar, refined, 123%; Baltimore and Ohio, 78%; Canadian Pacific, 118%; Colorado fuel and iron, 27; Erie, 29 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 106; Manhattan, 141 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 93 1/2; Norfolk and Western, 57 1/2; Reading, 44 1/2; Pennsylvania, 117 1/2; Rock Island, 24 1/2; Republic iron and steel, 6 1/2; Republic iron and steel, preferred, 39 1/2; Southern Pacific, 48 1/2; Southern Railway, 20 1/2; Southern Railway, preferred, 77 1/2; Tennessee coal and iron, 34; Texas and Pacific, 24 1/2; Union Pacific, 78 1/2; U. S. steel, 10 1/2; U. S. steel, preferred, 56; Western Union, 86; St. Paul, 142 1/2; Virginia-Carolina chemical, 26.

Cotton Letter.

New York, Dec. 18.—Foreign advices were rather disappointing early in the day on account of the Russian-Japan political situation. Nevertheless cables showed a further rise and the bear element, while expecting some advantage for the moment were not very confident of inaugurating any selling pressure sufficient to prevent the ultimate trend of prices upward.

Mr. Z. P. Smith, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was at the Inn yesterday. Mr. Smith is business from the word go, and we are pleased to have the passenger interests in his hands.—Southern Pines Tourist.

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE RANEY LIBRARY

PRESIDENT LONG TO RETIRE JANUARY 1ST

Meeting of the Executive Committee—Resolution of Gratitude to President Long—Secretary and Treasurer's Reports—Mr. Asheley Horne the New President. The executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society met this morning in the Carolina Trust building.

The report of the secretary was read, showing that the general condition of the fair in 1903, and what it had accomplished industrially and agriculturally. All the agricultural implements on exhibition at the fair were sold to farmers before the fair closed.

The aggregate number of books loaned during the year amounts to 32,290; of these were drawn by adults, 25,602; by children, 6,688. Average daily circulation 108. Largest circulation of any one day, 249; smallest of any one day, 51. Yearly circulation of fiction and the several classes—fiction, adult, 21,262; fiction, juvenile, 5,614, making a total of 26,876.

According to rule 17 in the "Rules and Regulations" governing the library, in the registration, each borrower's right runs for two years, this limit being reached January 1, 1904, a new register was opened and all borrowers' cards were renewed, beginning with No. 1.

President Long's term expires January 1st, and Mr. Asheley Horne will then assume the duties of president.

"THE ESCAPE FROM SING SING."

The Play to be Presented by the Edsall-Winthrop Company. The Edsall-Winthrop Stock Company presented "The Signal of Liberty" at the Academy of Music last evening to a good audience in a very clever manner.

Freeman-Bowers.

Mr. H. L. Freeman, of West Durham, will be married to Miss Bowers in Raleigh the latter part of this month. The cards are out announcing the event. Mr. Freeman is master mechanic for all of the cotton mills Mr. Erwin has management of.—Durham Sun.

JAPANESE PRESS RILED OVER DELAY

Received by State Library During the Past Month. The following is a list of the new books added to the State Library during the past month: Governor Tryon, of North Carolina, by Marshall DeLancey Haywood; Wealth and Commonwealth, by Lloyd; Present Day Egypt, by F. C. Penfield; Winter India; Vacation Days in Greece; Maclay E. S. Hist. of the U. S., 3 volumes; Wilson Woodrow, A. History of the American People; Riley, Publication of Miss. Hist. Soc.; Croom, Catalogue of Plants near New Bern, N. C.; Wendell, Raleigh in Guiana; Adams, Henry, Sec. as Jefferson 1st and 2d, 4 volumes; American Histories Series, 7 volumes; Campaigns of the Civil War, 13 volumes; Statistical Record of the Army of the U. S.; Roosevelt, Oliver Cromwell; Gilmore, J. R., Advance Guard; Gilmore, J. R., Rear Guard; History of Louisiana Purchase; The U. S. of America; Taylor, B. F., Mission Ridge and Lookout; Wilson, Great Commander Series, except Life of Jos. E. Johnson, 17 volumes; Thwaite's Father Marquette; Daniel Boone; MacCracken, Hall of Fame; Thirty Years of American Finance; Oniel, American Electoral System; Goss, History of Tariff Administration; Bishop, History of Elections; Reminiscences of the Civil War; Hart, A. B., Source Books of American History; Foundations of American Policy; Souri, Readers of American History; Historical Sources in U. S.; Rhode, J. F., History of the U. S.; Life of Henry Wise; American Commonwealth, 15 volumes; Parkman, Francis, Works, except Oregon Trail, 12 volumes; History of the U. S., Vol. VI; Hall, Twenty-six Historic Ships; Brown, W. G., History of U. S. Since the Civil War; DeWitt, Impeachment of Andrew Johnson; Sparks, Edwin, Earle, the United States; Nullification and Secession; Kell, Recollections of a Naval Life; White, Robert E. Lee and the History of Confederacy; Financial History of the U. S.; Schwab, History of New York Property Tax; Poor Laws of Massachusetts and New York; Picturesque Italy; Abyssinia; Asbath's Bosnia; Patum to Baghdad; Beyond the Border; Early Diary of Francis; Cabot's History of No America; Campaign of 1815; Colonial Era of America; Court Life Under Plantagenets; Where Black Rules White; Siberia; Constantinople; Around the Capitol; The Misrule of Three; Bal-four's Educational System of G. B. Ireland; General Lord Wolseley; Hawk's Monuments of Egypt.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

Hon. R. H. Battle, President—Miss Jennie Coffin Re-elected Librarian—32,290 Books Loaned During the Year—6,688 by Children—Average Daily Circulation, 108. The board of directors of the Olivia Raney Library held their annual meeting last night.

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Avoid the Rush By Coming Early THE HOLIDAY TRADE IS NOW ON and our business will continue to increase as Christmas approaches. We have just the thing you want, so do not delay making your purchases. COME AT ONCE. GREEN TRADING STAMPS. JOLLY & WYNNE JEWELRY COMPANY

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TONIGHT EDSALL-WINTHROPE STOCK COMPANY PRESENT. Escaped from Sing Sing HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS. PRICES: 10, 20, 30c. Matinee Prices, adults, 20c.; children, 10c. Usual Ladies' Free Tickets on Monday Night, if reserved at Drug Store before 6 p. m. Monday Afternoon. Tickets on sale at Tucker Building Pharmacy.

INSIST THAT IS TIME FOR ACTION

Dissatisfied With Prospects of Renewed Negotiations—Situation Growing Worse Owing to Disappointing Terms of Russia's Belated Reply—Japanese Securities Decline. London, Dec. 18.—Japanese securities declined a point on the stock exchange this morning.

Nothing Given Out. Tokio, Dec. 18.—Nothing official has been given out regarding yesterday's conference. The press is dissatisfied with the prospect of renewed negotiations and insist that the time for action has arrived.

Rushing Troops to Orient. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese negotiations will proceed. It is pointed out in Russia's reply a door is left open for a counter-proposition or arrangement which might be made to maintain the present status for several years, meanwhile Russian troops are reported to be hurrying to the orient.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep-seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by W. G. Thomas and Robt. Simpson.

New lot of Folding Beds just arrived—Capital Furniture Company. We Have Just Received a Full Line of LADIES EVENING SLIPPERS, Also a Line of House Shoes. PERRY & ROSENTHAL, Up-to-Date Shoe Store.