

ENTHUSIASM, SAYS BRUNER Virginia Commission Earnest in Their Work. NEWA MILL CHARTERED

Statement on Condition of State Banks A Seaboard Freight Train Dashes Into Southern Train Standing at the Crossing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 18.—Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Department and special commissioner in charge of all agricultural and horticultural exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition, returned this morning from Richmond, where, on yesterday, he had a very satisfactory conference with the Virginia Commission on the Exposition.

He says he found the members very enthusiastic over the perfecting of an exhibit for the Old Dominion. Mr. Bruner will visit the Southern States on a similar mission.

The Wampum Cotton Mills Company, of Lincoln, was chartered this morning with \$100,000 authorized capital. It shows resources of State banks, \$19,830,518.83; private banks, \$1,286,126.90; savings banks, \$3,810,102.28. The total resources of the three classes is \$24,926,747.81. Savings bank deposits aggregate \$3,277,641.43.

Early this morning there was a collision at Cary, near Raleigh, where the main lines of the Seaboard and Southern crossed. A Southern freight was running over the crossing and the engineer saw a Seaboard freight coming not under control, and realizing that a collision was inevitable, he applied the brakes, but the damage was done. The Seaboard engine dashed into the side of the Southern, wrecking the two cars and crossing the Seaboard track. The Seaboard Air-Line engine was slightly damaged.

OIL MILL CHARTERED. The Clayton Oil Mill, incorporated, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State, the capital being \$20,000 authorized and \$4,000 subscribed. Ashley Horne is one of the principal incorporators.

Examinations for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, it is announced, will be held at each county seat June 25 at 10 o'clock, conducted by the county superintendent of schools. Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has members in the State House of Representatives.

CAMPION OF EDUCATION. Governor Aycock, State Auditor B. F. Dixon, ex-Governor Jones, Dr. Charles D. Melver, Congressmen J. H. Small and R. N. Page are among the most prominent men who have been booked for active participation in the summer campaign which opens full blast July 1st. The campaign is directed from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. When the campaign is made, the State Superintendent will have fifty-five school districts have voted local tax and that over 200 others are reported favorable for local schools.

TEMPERANCE. Rev. E. O. Taylor, D. D., of Boston, the distinguished author and lecturer on alcohol, is here on a lecture tour. He is under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. They pay him \$100 for the four lectures, this amount to be raised by basket collections.

North Carolina Dentists. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WENDELL, N. C., June 18.—At this morning's session of the State Dental Society three papers were read. One of these was on "Spotting in the Teeth" by James F. Griffith, of Salisbury, who has been a member of the society for twenty-five years. He was of the opinion that very few dentists are a specialist; that instead of trying to practice in a general way he should specialize.

The secretary reports an accession of eighteen members during the present session. There were only seven last year. The dentists were tendered a car ride to-night and a reception at the Park. The convention will close to-morrow.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA New Code of Laws Adopted. Raleigh the Next Place of Meeting. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., June 18.—The Grand Commandery, Royal Arch Masons, met last night and before the session adjourned elected the following officers: Right Eminent Grand Commander, James K. Norsett, Winston; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, F. Ulrich, Newbern; Eminent Grand Generalissimo, L. A. Dodsworth, Charlotte; Eminent Grand Captain-General, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Eminent Grand Prelate, L. H. Schubert, Enfield; Eminent Grand Secretary, W. S. Frank, Raleigh; Eminent Grand Junior Warden, J. H. Foote, Wilson; Eminent Grand Treasurer, E. B. Neave, Salisbury; Eminent Grand Recorder, James C. Munda, Wilmington. The most important business of the annual session to-day was the installation of officers elected last night. The installation was conducted by Hon. Frank H. Thomas, right eminent grand junior warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Mr. Thomas made an able address. Also a short address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Hays, of Alabama. The appointive officers were announced as follows: Grand Standard Bearer, Martin S. Willard, Wilmington; Grand Sword Bearer, William Anderson, Clinton; Grand Warden, S. J. Cain, Asheville; Grand Sentinel, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh. The commandery adopted a new code of laws and statutes for the next place of meeting for the Grand Lodge next

BUDWEISER To guard against imitation the word Budweiser is branded on the corks of all bottles of original Budweiser. Accept no imitations of the "King of Bottled Beers."

Orders promptly filled by JOS. STUMPF, Manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Richmond.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE IN STRAITS Will Suspend Unless Other Arrangements Are Made by Another Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., June 19.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Greensboro Female College held last night, it was decided to suspend the college, unless other arrangements were made between the college and the trustees at the next session.

This news will bring surprise and sorrow to the people of Greensboro, where the institution is one of the oldest and highest grade female colleges in the State. It was established in 1840 and had been under the control of the Methodist Conference up to a few years ago, when the financial condition of the college was such that the conference decided to discontinue the responsibility. It had been under the control of influential and wealthy laymen of the church, took the property in charge and had been conducting the college ever since, being recognized as the Methodist college for women in the State, and their only female college. The college depended upon tuition and fees of students entirely for its maintenance. It was well patronized, but each year the disbursements have exceeded the income, having reached several thousand dollars. The trustees have determined to close its doors.

At the opening session in West Market Street Church last night of the Sunday-school Teachers' Institute of the Western North Carolina Association, held at the Methodist Church, of Danville, many very fine addresses on "John Wesley and His Work" were given.

Over a hundred Sunday-school workers are in attendance upon the institute. At the opening session, M. H. Hamill, superintendent of training work of Nashville, Tenn., assisted by the superintendent of the school at Danville and very many other school workers from this and other States. The institute will continue until Saturday afternoon.

A negro man committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol near the city. Last night another negro swallowed a bottle of cyanide with suicidal intent. He was fighting him, the poison put him in a fighting mood and he became so obstinate that the police locked him up.

The Southern Railway is constructing additional shifting tracks near the trackage near the passenger station here.

HARD, BUT FORTUNATE BLOW Monthly Pay Roll at Spencer More than Seventy-five Thousand. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., June 18.—While assisting in switching cars on the Southern tracks at this place yesterday, Mr. James Moran, an employe, was struck by a box car and painfully injured about the shoulders. By the force of the blow he was knocked about ten feet, landing out of reach of the passing train. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

The marriage of Captain J. H. Gudgeon to Miss Anna Davidson was celebrated in Asheville Wednesday night. Captain Davidson is a popular conductor on the western division of the Southern, and his bride is one of the accomplished daughters of the State of North Carolina. The postmaster at Tyro, Davidson county, Mr. R. B. Thompson, has resigned. He gives as his reason for the action that he has no place to keep the office, his store having been burned recently. His successor has not yet been announced.

The Southern Railway began paying off the employes at the Spencer shops at noon to-day. The pay-roll amounts to upwards of \$75,000 per month and is the largest pay-roll ever made by the railway. The mechanics were increased during the last month to the extent of about 80 cents per day.

from higher authority to withdraw him. The sheriff added that he had simply performed his duty in releasing the vessel in accordance with the writ issued by the Supreme Court Commissioner, and that he knew nothing about the merits of the case. He had not heard anything from the Navy Department since Washington, but he felt that the vessel was fully prepared for the Chattanooka by the highest courts in New Jersey.

No Necessity for It. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 19.—Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Ship-building Company, said to-day: "There was no necessity to sue out a warrant of seizure against the Chattanooka. Two-thirds of the money due on the boilers had been paid, and the balance would be paid within the time specified."

JUDGE NOT TALKING Thinks It Improper to Discuss Galveston Matter—Launching Deferred. The Galveston will hardly be launched on Monday afternoon, but that now more than usually interesting event depends more on the contingency of getting the vessel ready for the plunge.

A gentleman reached the city late yesterday afternoon who had come almost from the office of Secretary of the Navy, Mr. G. B. Moore. He said that the Secretary that he intended to take the cruiser whenever he got ready. He had a conference with the attorney-general, and while he had not read the formal opinion, he knew what was in it, and the Navy was authorized to move the vessel whenever it suited him.

The only uncertainty seems to be about the course of action Judge Grinnan expects to pursue. He was seen last night and his attention was called to the fact that the stipulation, when presented and entered into as the engagement of the United States, will operate forthwith to discharge the property, and free it from the State jurisdiction, upon the entry of the instrument and consideration of the law now invoked will take whatever action may be necessary or desirable to conform its records to the supreme law and prevent any display of force.

In concluding his opinion, the Attorney-General says: "One further point remains to be considered, the issue of the Secretary of the Navy respecting to be authorized to employ, if necessary, the military forces of the government at his disposal for the execution of his orders in the present case. I am here advised that the Secretary of the Navy has decided that any claim to interfere with the national rights under the judicial authority of the State is a claim which will be met by the force of arms. I shall defer answering that question."

The Cabinet, after considering this opinion, has decided that the injunction in this case should be granted. It is expected that he will withdraw from what the Attorney-General and the President regard as an untenable position, thus avoiding any claim of the members of the Cabinet to the action taken at the meeting is regarded as the highest importance. The question raised is new and almost unique. Some of the most careful consideration.

It is understood that the opinion of the Attorney-General has been submitted to the President and the Cabinet and modified slightly before it was made public. It was stated yesterday on excellent authority that the Attorney-General has instructed the Secretary of the Navy to use force, if necessary, to carry into effect his orders. It was regarded by the Cabinet, it is said, to be inexpedient to proceed at this time, as it was believed to be entirely likely that a way would be found amicably to adjust the apparent differences between the Virginia Court of Chancery and the authority of the government.

Except to announce that "the Galveston matter is in the hands of the Attorney-General and nothing on the subject will be said here," the Secretary of the Navy refused to discuss to-day's Cabinet meeting or the probable action of the department in view of the revised opinion of the Attorney-General. The attitude of the department on the subject, and the requested Rear Admiral Bowles, who advanced the contention regarding the rights of the government, to be equally silent on the subject.

DISARRANGING PROGRAMME. Modification of the Attorney-General's opinion, which is the subject of the communication to Secretary Moody, somewhat disarranges for the moment the programme of the department as a show of force. The President, thinking that force under the circumstances would be inexpedient, and the Navy Department therefore must content itself with awaiting the advice of the Department of Justice in the matter. The Secretary of the Navy has instructed the Richmond not to interfere with the order of the court until specifically instructed by the department. It was learned to-day that the government is preparing to bring the vessel's being ready for launching next Monday, and it is hoped the Department of Justice in the meantime will have prepared its order of release from Richmond to withdraw from what it regards an illegal position.

ANALOGOUS CASE. Secretary Moody to-day received a dispatch from Philadelphia, N. J., advising that the seizure by the sheriff of the cruiser Chattanooka, now building at the yard of the New York Ship-building Company, one of the companies of the United Ship-building Company. The Secretary took the telegram to the Cabinet meeting.

AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY. By J. Thompson Brown & Co. Real Estate Auctioneers, 115 East Main Street.

AUCTION SALE OF 17 1/2 ACRES OF LAND. DEED GRANTED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA TO THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL RUDOLPH, DECEASED, ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ADJOINING LAKE CHARLES.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS. By H. Seldon Taylor & Co. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 8 N. Eleventh Street.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE CAMPBELL PRESS 37x52 PRINTING BOOK. Pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated at Richmond, Va., on March 18, 1903, in record in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF SUBURBAN LAND ON BROOK TURNPIKE. A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CITY.

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