

# THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

## OUR RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

Several Railways Chartered by the Senate.

FROM THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS

New County of Scotland Created — Penitentiary — No. 1000 — Day Advised to Hold on to His Place — Judge Norwood Will Be Impeached — Change Made in the Anti Trust Bill — Other Matters.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—A bill passed the Senate to-day declaring the Southern railway duly incorporated.

Bills were introduced in the House to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal railway, the Burlington and Southern railway and the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line railway.

Bills were passed appropriating \$17,000 annually to the deaf mute school at Morganton, taking the Atlantic and North Carolina railway out of Governor Russell's hands and putting it in charge of the Democrats.

NEW COUNTY CREATED.

By a vote of 86 to 13 the House passed the bill creating the county of Scotland out of four townships of Richmond county.

W. H. Day, penitentiary superintendent, was advised by his attorneys this evening that the bill taking the penitentiary out of the Governor's hands is unconstitutional and that he declines to surrender the office, but hold it until courts settle the question.

WILL IMPEACH JUDGE NORWOOD. The House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 14 to 6, decides upon impeaching Judge W. L. Norwood for drunkenness in office. The Senate will impeach the Chief Justice presiding.

The same committee struck out of the anti-trust bill the provision which made a debt to a trust uncollectible. An amendment was adopted providing that the act shall not apply to any business in North Carolina, who is not a party to or interested in a trust, nor agent of a trust, nor shall it apply to any fishing, trucking or canning industry in this state, nor to persons, firms or corporations engaged therein.

WILL TAKE CHARGE TO-MORROW.

The Democrats will take charge of the penitentiary to-morrow. There will be no doubt be quite a shaking up of employees. The latter have not been paid for nearly three months. The bill to provide for paying them has never gotten any further than committee, though introduced early in the session of the Legislature. Senator Henderson, Day has, therefore, quoted some of the employees and put in Democrats, as he had no way of paying them. It seems that the penitentiary question will go into the courts.

EDUCATIONAL.

The State Board of Education in giving K. S. French, of Charlotte, an option on all the lands he holds, known as "Swamp lands," reserves the right to withdraw any small and more valuable tracts, but an estimated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at 200,000 acres. The option price of fifty cents an acre is regarded as a fair one. Revenue officers made a raid yesterday in Johnston county and captured three illicit distilleries.

The statement by Mr. Moses Cone before a legislative committee yesterday of the plan to build a \$2,000 factory in this State, to manufacture cotton duck, is interesting. There has never been a cotton duck factory in the South.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

The odds are that the anti-trust bill, if it ever goes through the Legislature, will be greatly modified. No one in the Judiciary committee, says Stevens, its author, appears to favor it in its present drastic form, and expressions of disapproval of it were very plain yesterday. It is said to be unconstitutional.

One of the attorneys of the Southern Railway made the statement before the joint finance committee that the road would be "demoralized," in accordance with the new law (the Craig act), requiring demoralization of foreign corporations.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The fight on the question of school text books is a lively one. Some of the oldest attorneys in the State represent the various companies. B. E. Johnson, of Richmond, the American Book Company and the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company lead in the fight. There will be State adoption of books, and not county adoption.

The body of Mrs. Davis, wife of the representative from Hyde county, who died yesterday, will be kept here in a vault for some weeks. Representative Davis has an acute case of grippe and pneumonia is feared.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic caucus acted wisely in setting as far ahead as 1905 the provision in the constitutional amendment limiting the franchise that no person can after that date register and vote who cannot read the constitution of the State in the English language. It was felt that 1902 was too early a date. Up to 1905, therefore, no white voter will be shut out under what is known as the grandfather clause of the act. Your correspondent nearly a month ago, in the special interviews with the leading legislators, showed that the franchise amendment would very closely follow the Louisiana law. It is followed with remarkable closeness.

The evidence against Judge Norwood as to drunkenness appears to be direct. The legislative committee will gather more evidence. It is also shown that Norwood has within the past twenty days signed restraining orders. His impeachment is nearly certain.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Bay View is having electric lights put in. There were three colored marriages in town yesterday.

The cold wave arrived on time last evening and overcoats and gloves are very much in evidence to-day. Mr. Wallace Winborne will go to Hertford to-morrow to put in place

the handsome suit of furniture for Dr. Smith's drug store, which he manufactured for him.

The condition of Mrs. K. R. Pendleton is about the same. The smallpox scare is again on in our little city.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Julia Hudson died at her home here yesterday. She was a highly respected lady and had just joined the Catholic Church.

It has rained for several days and there is more water on the ground than has been for a year. Roanoke river is very high and still rising.

Mr. Brown Pegram, the gentlemanly and good looking salesman of Heiman Bros., Baltimore, was in our town yesterday.

T. L. Emery came down yesterday on business before the county commissioners.

Our merchants want the purchase tax repealed and enough petitions have gone up to do the work.

## ELIZABETH CITY

Returned Soldier Arrested For Stealing Fodder.

Lodged Behind the Bars to Await Trial—Hearing Restored by Artificial Means—No Tickets to Hertford For Sale.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 9.—Noah Perry, colored, about six months ago was caught stealing fodder from the field of Mr. Elisha Harris, near the city, and at once came here, joined the colored company of soldiers and left for Cuba, as he thought. Yesterday when they returned Noah was with them, and the warrant was soon served upon him, and he is now behind the bars awaiting the Spring term of the courts.

Mr. Harry Grandy, our boy orator, arrived home to-day from Wake Forest. ENABLED TO HEAR.

Mr. Samuel Reid, of Little Washington, is in the city. Mr. Reid is almost totally deaf, but has an ear tube that enables him to hear a very low whisper. No doubt before he leaves he will persuade several of our deaf people to use the instrument.

Mr. Pat Morgan is in our city to-day.

NO TICKETS SOLD.

The Norfolk and Southern ticket agent here to-day refused to sell any one a ticket to Hertford, on account of that place having quarantined against our city.

The bright sunny weather to-day caused business to revive considerably.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The promoters of a big cotton mill enterprise at the shoals in Davis county have bought a large amount of land in and around that place. It is said that the owners have paid the Hairston family \$15,000 for the shoals and adjoining lands. The company expects to begin at once the erection of one of the largest cotton mills in the State. They will invest about \$500,000 in the enterprise.

Mrs. Bettie Yates Pharr, of Charlotte, daughter of the late Colonel W. J. Yates, one of the State's foremost editors and public men, died Monday.

Miss Mary C. Rothwell, a highly esteemed lady of Wilmington, died Sunday, aged 54 years.

The County Commissioners of New Brunswick county will be asked to provide schools in Wilmington for white children who are unable to attend day schools.

The stock of the Klinton Cotton Mills will be increased, no matter what, however, he given an opportunity to obtain any of it.

A hog was killed at Salisbury. It belonged to a man named Jackson, was two years old, and weighed 763 pounds net.

The Atlas House, on Wrightsville Beach, a few miles below Wilmington, was burned down Sunday night.

Ayden Kenneth Henderson, of Greenville, had an eye put out a few days ago by the bursting of a gun.

Mr. Simon Chadwick, of Starts, was found dead Monday at his home. He was lying at the foot of a stairway, with jawbone broken, and had evidently been killed in a fall.

A negro boy about 20 years of age, named Henry Leak, and hailing from Rockingham, was run over and killed in Fayetteville Monday night by the through freight on the C. E. and Y. V. railroad.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that it understood that the Southern Railway will apply to the Federal Court at an early day asking that a receiver be appointed to hold the railroad funds of Wilkes county.

Patent medicine manufacturers and druggists in this State are very much exercised over the bill introduced in the Legislature requiring patent medicines offered for sale in this State to have their ingredients printed on the label.

There is a gold mining company operating in Burke county, with its head office in Syracuse, N. Y., that is capitalized at \$1,250,000. This was brought out in the course of a trial before Justice W. E. Powe in Morganton last week, and will no doubt be news to most of our readers.

A Cotton Exchange will be established at Charlotte.

The champion gourd vine of the State is on the General Neal farm, near Charlotte. It has 363 gourds on it.

Miss Mabel Pearce, for five years agent of the Wilmington and New Bern railroad at Scott's Hill, has accepted a position with the Norfolk and Western in West Virginia. She is succeeded as agent by her sister, Miss Eva Pearce, at Scott's Hill.

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