

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

OUR RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

Captain Day in Control of the Penitentiary.

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Decision of Supreme Court Promptly Obeyed—Dr. Abbott Will Fight For Position of Railroad Commissioner—Chamber of Commerce Working for City—The New Library—Charters Granted—Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Captain Bill Day is again in complete possession and full control of the penitentiary.

The Executive Committee of the new board, which has for the past month been managing the institution, yesterday afternoon went out with their attorneys and turned things over, as directed by the Supreme Court, to the new superintendent.

On account of the revolution wrought by the decision a meeting of the directors of the State penitentiary is called for Saturday.

Both old and new directors are included in the call, which is made by the Executive Committee of the new board and by Captain Day, the reinstated superintendent.

The meeting is rendered necessary by the recent decision of the Supreme Court. It will be more in the nature of a conference than anything else. The new directors want to find out just where they are at since the cyclone struck them. The old directors want to know just what the new ones are going to do about letting the institution have money to pay its debts and run on.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Encouraged by Captain Day's success, Dr. Abbott has put his paw into the judicial fire for a chestnut.

Yesterday afternoon he filed in the office of the clerk of the court his complaint in a quo warranto proceeding against E. C. Beddingfield for the office of Railroad Commissioner.

The case, being a quo warranto, will come up for trial at the April term of court, beginning April 24th. As soon as it is decided there, the case will be taken up on appeal and the Supreme Court will be asked to advance it under rule 13, so that it may be finally decided at the present term.

WORKING FOR RALEIGH.

At a meeting yesterday of the Chamber of Commerce President Jones was requested to at once push forward the subscriptions to the Orphanage and Ministers' Home. A very satisfactory report was made regarding the subscriptions to the new cotton factory, that is proposed to be established at an early day in this city. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Chamber cordially approves the proposition of a North Carolina capitalist—an experienced manufacturer—to establish a large cotton factory in or near Raleigh, and to provide one half of the \$250,000 required, provided our citizens furnish the other half, and urges upon the members of the Chamber and our citizens the importance of obtaining the stock needed and securing the mill, which means so much for the welfare of the community and profit of the investors.

On motion, the president was directed to appoint a committee of three to report to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of Northern and Southern citizens and delegates to be held in Southern Pines on Tuesday, 15th inst.

THE S. A. L. SHOPS.

On motion of Jos. E. Pogue, the president was requested to appoint a committee of five, to prosecute the interests of Raleigh, with the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and to endeavor to secure the location of the shops at this place.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

The contract for the Olivia Raney Memorial Library building was awarded yesterday to Mr. Nicholas Ithier, of Atlanta.

The building will cost about \$25,000. It is to be completed by November 1st, and by this time next year it is calculated, the library will be open for the use of the public.

It will be a free circulating library, erected by Mr. E. B. Raney as a monument to his wife, Olivia Cowper Raney.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

The Johnson Dry Goods Company, of Wilmington, was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$20,000. The business proposed is to conduct and carry on a general dry goods, notion and millinery business, both wholesale and retail. The incorporators are W. A. Johnson, W. S. Johnson and A. C. Johnson, all of Wilmington.

The Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury, was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State, with \$500,000 capital stock. The incorporators are Egbert B. C. Hambley, John S. Head, Ederson and A. H. Boyden. The business of the corporation—mining and manufacturing ores and minerals—may be carried on in the counties of Rowan and Cabarrus. Power is also granted the corporation to erect factories, operate electric light plants, manufacture fertilizers and build roads and railways.

NOTES.

The county of Caldwell has settled its taxes for 1898. They amounted to \$518,788.

The case of W. H. Wilson vs. John Y. Jordan, over the criminal court clerkship for Buncombe county, has been advanced on the Supreme Court docket and will be heard to-morrow. The case for Mr. Wilson will be argued by Messrs. Lusk and Carter, of Asheville. The North Carolina Naval Reserves have not yet decided whether or not they will take the cruise on the North Carolina cruiser, Pratic, this summer. The question will probably be decided Saturday. The trouble is that many of the men cannot leave their business. The government does not pay or ration them and the state can give only \$250.

WELDON. A SILK MILL TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Weldon, N. C., April 13.—It has been decided that Roanoke Rapids is to have another mill, the new enterprise is to be a silk mill and will be situated at Roanoke Junction, on the Seaboard Air Line, one and a half miles from the town proper.

Hon. Dan Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who has been here for the past few days, looking after his interests here, expresses himself as highly pleased with his investments in Weldon. He contemplates building one or two new factories here, and will also erect about one hundred cottages for the operatives to be employed in his new mills.

Captain W. H. Day, of Raleigh, was here this week. In conversation with your correspondent, he said that Weldon has the brightest future of any town in North Carolina.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. C., April 13.—The United Mining, Developing and Construction Company and the North Carolina Trust Company, were organized here to-day. The paid-up capital stock of the former is ten million, of the latter one million dollars. The officers of each are: Walter Newman, president; Jos. Newman, vice-president; Edward Newman, treasurer; Kerr Craige, attorney. The United Copper Mining Company was recently organized with a paid-up capital of three million by the Newmans in New Jersey. It owns and works the famous copper mine at Gold Hill.

WINSTON.

Winston, N. C., April 13.—Application will be made this week to Secretary of State for a charter for the Granite Mountain Hard-Wood Company, an enterprise with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars. The officers will be: President, G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston; Vice-President and General Manager, A. H. Tams, of Baltimore; Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. Abser, of North Wilkesboro. The head office will be in Winston. The company will contract and manufacture all classes of articles made of wood.

A. & S. C. Presidency.

New Bern, N. C., April 13.—A special from Raleigh says:

To-day the Attorney General granted leave to Mr. James A. Bryan (who has been chosen by the new Board of Directors of the A. & S. C. railroad) to bring an action in the nature of a quo warranto, to try the right to the control of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, its franchises and property. This was the initial step leading to a suit which will develop into a very interesting and important one.

New Bank Established.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 13.—The Bank of Chapel Hill was organized here to-day. The incorporators are: Col. J. S. Carr, C. L. Lindsay, D. McCauley, J. Crawford Biggs, Judge Winston, Col. Carr was elected president and C. L. Lindsay vice-president. A brick building will be immediately erected, and the bank opened. The capital stock is limited to \$100,000.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., April 13.—After spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Miss Lizzie Ward returned to her home, at Belvidere, yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Hawkins is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. A. C. Fine and wife returned to Norfolk, looking after spending a few days in our little city.

Mr. C. B. Elliott is moving from the store that he has been occupying for some time into the store recently vacated by Mr. E. S. Norman.

Mr. E. J. Garock and family have moved to Abokkie, N. C. Mr. Garock has been with the Branning Manufacturing Company's store since it was established here and goes to Abokkie to engage in the same business for the same company.

Attorneys Pruden and Leary returned last evening from Gates court.

Rev. Mr. Willis returned home yesterday after a week's absence.

GREENSBORO.

PREPARING TO PUT FURNACES IN BLAST.

Greensboro, N. C., April 13.—They are moving things lively out at the Empire Iron Works, with a force of fifty or sixty men at work. Railroad sidings are being put in, new narrow gauge lines constructed to handle the output with dispatch, while a dozen or more machinists have been brought in from Alabama and are at work getting the connections all fitted up for putting the furnaces in blast.

The big engine was running yesterday and was doing very nicely. Of course it was not carrying a load, but was merely being tested—limbered up, as they call it. It stood seven years or more after being put up and was not started until one day a week or more ago, showing that it has been well cared for all the time, as, in fact, has been the case with all the paraphernalia around the place.

THE ORE REQUIRED.

Mr. Posser says it will require anywhere from 120 to 150 tons of ore a day at the mine, where over a hundred hands are at work. There must be a perfect system of getting out ore and handling it fast enough to feed the capacious maw of the big furnace. Coal is coming in every day, seventy car loads being due this week.

With an advance of 67 per cent. in iron in the past three months it looks like there might be some money in the business.

Dr. PIERCES FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Progress of the Union Revival Meetings.

A Farm Exchanged For Property in Newport News—Good Catch of Herrings—Reported Dead, but is Alive—An Accident.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 13.—The revival meetings at the Baptist Church are growing in interest. A large audience filled the church and a part of the lecture room last night to hear Rev. T. C. Skinner discuss the question, "What Will Ye Do With This Man Called the Christ?" After a very forcible application of the subject, a strong appeal was made to the unconverted, and a number arose for prayer. An afternoon prayer meeting was appointed for to-day at 3:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation extended to all the churches of the city to participate in these services.

PROPERTY EXCHANGED.

Mr. W. M. Baxter has exchanged his valuable truck farm on the river near town, to Mr. Samuel Bartlett, of Newport News, for property in that town. We have not learned what Mr. Baxter's plans are—whether he will make his home in Newport News or Elizabeth City. We understand Mr. Bartlett will send his brother, Mr. Richard Bartlett, here to take charge of the farm.

The Improvement Company transferred by bargain and sale to Mr. J. J. White yesterday a lot on Cherry street for \$175.

Large quantities of herring are now being caught in our waters. Mr. J. L. Pritchard caught forty thousand in one day this week with a small seine near the mouth of the river.

A MISTAKE.

The notice of the death of Mr. Martin Jackson in yesterday's paper was a mistake. We are glad to report to-day that he is very much better.

Mr. Lonnie Bell has gone to Washington, D. C., to see his mother, who continues ill at the home of her daughter.

Mr. C. R. Pendleton, of Key West, Fla., has rented the Robinson residence on the corner of Fearling and Polindexter streets and will temporarily keep house instead of boarding at the hotel. He has determined to make this his permanent home.

AN ACCIDENT.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred this morning. While the masons and carpenters were busy at work on the second story of the Citizens New Bank, the scaffolding suddenly gave way and fell with a tremendous crash that was heard several blocks away, tearing out a considerable portion of the beautiful masonry in the front of the building, which will require considerable labor to repair. Two or three colored men fell with it, but with the exception of slight bruises they sustained no injury.

Enlarged Prostate Cured.

Marvelous Effect of a System That Cures Perfectly.

A Rochester Fireman Wins a Notable Victory.

Very much interest in the department circle has been aroused at Rochester, N. Y., by the recent cure of enlargement of the prostate gland in the person of Captain Ralph Pendlebury, Engine Company No. 7. Heretofore the enlargement of the prostate gland has been generally considered an incurable malady.



CAPT. RALPH PENDLEBURY.

Capt. Pendlebury had suffered with this disease for over two years. The obstruction to the flow of water was so great that it interfered with his duties, and he was a constant sufferer day and night. While reading the N. Y. Journal he saw the fact published that a business firm in Boston had a remedy called Solvent Alternans, that would positively cure enlargement of the prostate gland, and the best thing about the treatment was that it was painless; was absolutely without danger to the patient; he could work all the time; a knife or surgical instrument would be needed at all.

When a man is as bad as the Captain was he certainly would do just as he did; he obtained the remedy at once. The next day he was sitting in comparison with the results. His report follows: "I used Solvent Alternans for prostatic enlargement, with which I was afflicted for over two years very badly, for one year, every time I urinated I would know how Solvent Alternans can cure them without any pain, without any operation, and with perfect safety. Send me the free book, and describe Solvent Alternans; they will tell you all about it. It is not a patent medicine, the books tell you just what it is made of. Write for these books at once. Address the Empire Medical Company, 529 A, South Building, Boston, Mass."

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WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was

constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhœa. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell every one the great good your remedies have done me.—TAMMA C. HOOVER, Wolfsville, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.

The following statement from Miss H. PATTERSON, of 2531 Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., should interest all working women who are troubled with female complaints:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell what your medicine has done for me. I am a working girl and have to stay at my work all day. I suffered greatly with bearing-down pains and headache. I was advised by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did so and can say positively I am cured. I have recommended your medicine to all my lady friends, and would advise any of my sex suffering from female weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, for I know it will cure."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

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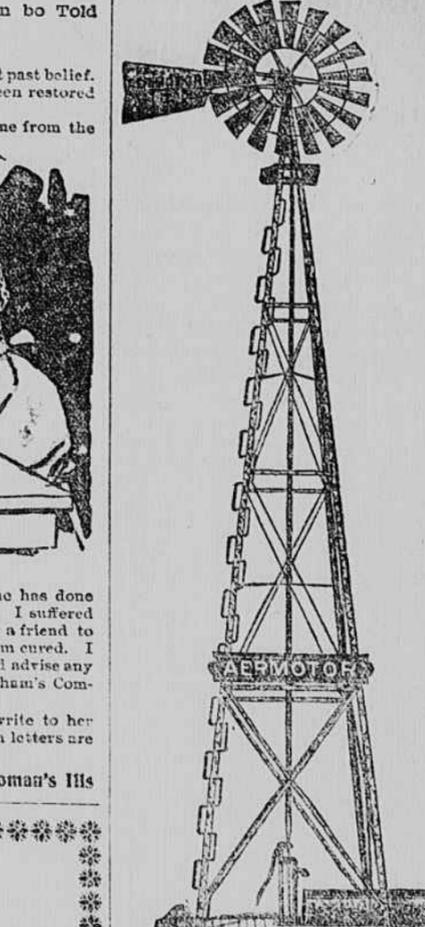
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This entire property has been purchased by Mr. CARTER BRAXTON HUNTER of West Virginia, who proposes making many improvements and refurbishing the hotel and cottages throughout. The management of the hotel will be continued under Mr. B. F. EARLE, who has for the past three years operated it so successfully.

These charming springs are situated in a lovely valley, enclosed in the backbone of the Alleghenies, at an elevation of 2,000 feet, in the midst of the "Springs Region" of Virginia, and only nine miles from Alleghany Station—the highest point on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. By actual analysis the best chalybeate water in this country; none better in the world; elegant bath pools, best and most pure supplied from the finest blue-grass sod. Vegetables in abundance, grown in the garden of this noted property. Rates moderate. For further particulars write to B. F. EARLE, JR., Manager.