

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Day Decision Has Precipitated Many Contests.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The Old Body Will Hold on and Compel the New Board to Bring Suit For Possession—Many Suits For Divorce—New Furniture Factory—Murderers Removed—State Bankers Association.

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—It is now said that the old Board of Agriculture has determined to refuse to recognize the new Democratic members.

The present officers—Commissioners John R. Smith, Secretary J. L. Ramsey and others—propose to hold on and compel Commissioner-elect Patterson, Secretary-elect Bruner and the new commissioners to bring suit.

This is the plan now. Though the old board has already recognized and sat at one meeting with the new members of the board, the legal questions involved are being investigated and the old board will contest if they find any sort of probability of their winning out in the courts.

A similar condition of affairs is threatened on the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, though it has not been definitely decided to contest.

Such contents as the natural results of the recent Day decision, and there is no telling where they will stop. The suits so far in sight are:

Abbott vs. Reddingfield, for the office of Railroad Commissioner.

Theophilus White vs. George H. Hill and the six other Sheffield Commissioners.

J. L. Burns vs. C. C. Cherry, for the office of Keeper of the Capitol.

Dan W. Latta vs. James A. Bryan, for presidency of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

Old Agricultural Board vs. new Agricultural Board.

Old School Directors vs. new School Directors in several counties.

Then there are others that no man wags of just now.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE? There are twenty-one divorce suits now pending here for trial at the next term of court. This is an unusually large number and such suits are much more frequent now than formerly. The cases now appearing on the docket are:

Peggie Marable vs. James Alex. Marable.

Samuel Pearce vs. Martha Pearce.

Louisa H. Minnis vs. A. M. Minnis.

Mary A. Standy vs. Jeff Standy.

Lacey Ann Womble vs. Edwin M. Womble.

Naome Eddies vs. Atlas G. Eddies.

Julia H. Buffaloe vs. A. J. Buffaloe.

Abbie Weaver vs. Kate Weaver.

Minnie Winfrey vs. John Winfrey.

Myrtle Dry vs. James Dry.

E. H. Love vs. James H. Love.

Leila C. Taylor vs. James H. Bailey.

Ava M. Chace vs. John H. Chace.

Violet Riddick vs. Alexander Riddick.

Sadie Williams vs. Chas. P. Williams.

Thomas Powell vs. Fannie Powell.

S. M. Morris vs. Mollie Morris.

Ellen J. Clark vs. David H. Clark.

Laura L. Robinson vs. B. J. Robinson.

Belle Morgan vs. Robert Morgan.

David Outlaw vs. Mary Outlaw.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT. A damage suit has been brought against the City of Raleigh and the Norfolk and Albemarle Railway, by Mr. H. A. Eason. The complainant alleges that by reason of the failure of the city and the railroad to provide a proper culvert under the railroad at the foot of Cherry street his property and that of others was overthrown during the recent rains and great damage done.

NEW FURNITURE FACTORY. The Rockwell Furniture Company, of Rockwell, by way of publicity, has been incorporated by the Secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$2,000. The incorporators are: John A. Holshouser, of Rockwell; John A. M. Brown, of Rockwell; John A. Holshouser, of Rockwell; William H. Messelheimer, of Hillsboro; Thomas C. Fisher, of Hillsboro; Herbert L. McComb, of Rockwell.

TAKEN TO CARTRIDGE. Henry McLean and Louis Gill, the two negroes wanted in Robeson county for the murder of McBride, were taken from the jail here Sunday evening and carried to Carthage. It will there be decided whether to take them back to Robeson county now or not. They would be in charge of the sheriff there, who would be in charge of landing in Robeson.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH. Miss Ella Roberts, a maiden lady, aged 42, died recently at her home, near Ulen, Durham county. It is said that

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she had never seen a town or a railroad, and had never been in a church. She died within three miles of where she was born. Those facts are given us by one of the most reliable men of that section.

It is reported that very little moonshining, if any at all, is now going on in the famous locality known as "Hunt's old field," in this county, from which so many cases have originated in years gone by. A man who was formerly one of the leading moonshiners, is now a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The State Bankers' Association of this city meets to-morrow to arrange for the meeting here, June 7th to 9th, of the State Bankers' Association. The Executive Committee of the latter met at Durham last week to arrange a program and select speakers.

W. H. Day, Penitentiary Superintendent, was interviewed this morning, and said: "If the eleven Democratic directors resign—and I hope they will not do so, for I see no reason for any friction between us, as we have a common end in view—I promise you that I will endeavor to have their places supplied with eleven first-class Democrats. I am anxious that any Democrats should advise the eleven Democrats on the board to surrender and resign, in the face of the fact that the last Legislature attempted and purposed to put the penitentiary in the hands of the Democrats."

The long distance telephone line which is being put up between Raleigh and Durham by the Inter-State Telephone Company, will be completed in two or three weeks, so Superintendent W. W. Shaw says. The line between Greensboro and Winston has already been completed.

The friends of the contracting parties have received a wedding invitation which reads as follows: "Mrs. Adelaide Howell requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Adelaide Matilda, to Rev. James Adolphus Bailey, Wednesday evening, April the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at half after eight o'clock, M. E. Church, South, Graham, North Carolina."

NEW BORN

EX-ADMIRAL WHITE WANTS TO RECOVER LILLIE. New Bern, N. C., April 17.—Permission has been asked of the Attorney General to bring only one quo warranto proceeding.

The petitioner was Theophilus White, ex-Sheep-Fish Commissioner and ex-Admiral of the steamer Lillie, the vessel in our navy.

Theophilus objects to the "set" before his title, and he is going to ask the courts to remove it. He has employed MacBride and Day and J. C. L. Harris to assist him.

The suit will be brought in Pamlico county. It will be against George H. Hill and the other six Sheep-Fish Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature.

Speaking of his suit, says the Raleigh News and Observer, Mr. White said he was certain of winning out; that the Day decision not only applied to his case, but that he had even a better case than Day's.

"The day case," the ex-Admiral continued, "they transferred his duties and powers to these men. In my case, they put my office in the hands of seven men. Oh, I'll soon be master of the Lillie again. I tell you, she's a dandy little boat."

Reference was yesterday made in these columns to the fact that Auditor Ayer had declined to pay any more bills, salaries or otherwise, where the office is in litigation. Mr. White says he was the cause of this.

Whoever the cause, the Auditor yesterday received from the commissioners bills amounting to about \$200 for which he will demand warrants all the courts decide who will be the commissioner.

PERSONAL. New Bern, N. C., April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, formerly of this city, now of Raleigh, are visiting relatives here. Their many friends in New Bern will be pleased to meet them.

Tom E. M. Simpson, of Raleigh, is in the city. He always finds a hearty welcome here, his former home.

General A. B. DeLoe, of Petersburg, Va., now of this city, has been invited to deliver the memorial address on the death of the late Mr. Day.

Mr. E. B. Leary, of the New Bern Journal, is off on a foreign trip for the summer. He sailed from Philadelphia on the 12th inst. for Liverpool, and will spend some time in England and other parts of the continent, perhaps taking in the Philippine Islands and Cuba on the return trip.

LOOKING PLACE BAILED. A plot of land recently purchased by the city as an extension to Cedar Grove Cemetery, but has not yet been inclosed, and some time has been used by the many looking place boys in the upper part of the city as a boxing place and baseball ground, and their loud yells and foul language becoming very objectionable to ladies and other visitors in the cemetery. Mayor Patterson determined to call a halt to such a nuisance. The matter was placed in the hands of Officer Montague, with orders to arrest the offenders and bring them to the bar of justice. Armed with the proper authority the officer started out on a still hunt, and after skirmishing around and through the alleys in rear of the cemetery, he advanced to a police station, his captives could take in the situation of affairs on the open cemetery grounds. His plans of operation had proved very satisfactory up to this stage of the game. The officer counted twenty-two of the delinquent intruders on the ground with hats, sticks, etc. Now, Officer Montague never falters when called to duty, not even in a battle of "35 to 1," but to cope with 22 to 1, was a question which puzzled the contents of his cranium. His force was not sufficient to surround the entire gang (he being alone), and he concluded to make a right flank left wheel forward movement in quick time. This was executed in "Fighting Joe" style, and in a few seconds after the "robbed troupe" (who didn't "fight bravely") were captured and marched down to the city prison.

After a short time they were filed into the court-room and formed in line before his Honor, Mayor Patterson, who, after hearing the evidence in the case, imposed a fine of five dollars in each case, but on finding that they could not "come up with the cash," he decided to "do" each victim there was in the line. He had them marched out to the rear in an open lot, and applied with a very keen substantial whip, and one made to whip another, but all were made to whip another. Of course every one did his best for fear he would receive the most severe flogging, and to draw it mild, old-fashioned "Hot Tacks" would have drawn the veil in shame.

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WILSON. EASTERN CAROLINA MONEY-COMBED BY MORMONS.

Wilson, N. C., April 17.—Last night, at the corner of Nash and Tarboro streets, two Mormon elders, or Latter Day Saints, as they term themselves, were holding forth. They had but few auditors, and many standing about on the streets felt that these men, no matter how soft and pleasant their words, should not be tolerated in any community, because they believe in a plurality of marriages.

Eastern North Carolina is being honey-combed by these people. At Eureka, a short distance from Siontsburg, they have a church and another at Balance. Thirty Mormon elders recently met at the Eureka Church and held a conference.

The spirit of American home life, with one wife and the sanctity of the marriage vows should drive these people from the State.

A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill health he will reap ill health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courted death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about getting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headache, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration, general debility, and other diseases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and health-giver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and kindred affections. Do not wait until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up as a hopeless consumption," writes Mr. E. G. McKinney of Deepwater, Bay County, Va. "I took treatment from Dr. R. V. Pierce, and an entirely new row. I had taken exactly as directed, his 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS NERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm