

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

UNVEILING OF VANCE MONUMENT

Confederate Veterans Will Make it a Memorable Occasion.

3 CHARTERS GRANTED

Jury Awards Damages Against North Carolina Railroad Company for a Death — Bankruptcy Cases — Real Estate Valuations — Sentenced to Be Hanged — National History Specimens Sent to Paris.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—It is purposed to make the unveiling of the Vance Monument here next May—probably the 20th—a memorable occasion.

The Confederate Veterans' Association this year meets at Louisville, Ky., too far away for many veterans to attend. So it is the intention of the old soldiers of the State to make the unveiling of the Vance monument a sort of reunion. And in this, it is understood that they will be largely joined by the veterans of South Carolina.

The railroads have already indicated their purpose to give a low rate for the occasion; and it is expected that this, together with the love the people of North Carolina bear to him whose monument is to be unveiled, will bring a great crowd of people here. And this will certainly be true if the people of Raleigh promptly take the matter in hand in time and do their duty.

DAMAGES AWARDED.
At Durham, the case of Anco Ray vs. North Carolina Railroad Company, after being out all night, returned their verdict at an early hour this morning. They awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$800 against the railroad company, for the killing of Newman Ray, by a train in May, 1897. The amount sued for was \$5,000. This case came up for trial several courts ago, but at that time resulted in a mistrial.

TO BE HANGED.
The trial of Thomas Smith, colored, for killing of Charles Cawthorn, in Johnston county, was concluded last night after consuming two days' time. The jury, after being out nearly two hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Judge Hoke sentenced the prisoner to be hanged Friday, March the 9th.

CHARTERS GRANTED.
The State has authorized the Southern Chemical Company, of Winston-Salem, to increase its capital stock to \$200,000 par value and to make any part of this preferred stock. Herbert B. Battle is president of the company.

A charter has been granted the No-komis cotton mill at Lexington, capital \$100,000. It will both spin and weave. It is the fifth mill chartered this month, the others being at Fayetteville, Graham, Winston-Salem and Gaston county. Another charter granted yesterday was to the Wilson Loan and Trust Company, of Wilson, capital \$25,000.

A charter has been granted the S. B. Alexander, Jr., Company, of Charlotte. Its specialty will be the manufacture and sale of electrical machinery and appliances. The capital is \$25,000.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.
In the case in which the pay for the services of a temporary receiver in bankruptcy was protested against Judge Purnell, of the United States District Court here, holds that there is and can be no fixed rule or rate of payment; that the responsibility of a receiver is great, and that he is entitled to good pay for his services. The judge therefore makes the desired allowance.

REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS.
The State Auditor has prepared a statement showing real estate valuations in the State. They were \$125,000,000 in 1861, in 1862-3 were \$131,000,000, and \$162,000,000 for slaves; in 1867 were only \$97,000,000, and now are \$269,867,000. In 1862 the bonded debt was \$14,312,000, in 1866 it was \$18,625,000, and now it is \$6,570,000.

BREVITIES.
One hundred natural history specimens were yesterday sent to Paris from the State Museum. Of these there were 21 species of ducks and five of geese, and there was a select lot of game birds.

President Alderman, of the University of North Carolina, says there is no increase of smallpox there. The first case is the only one. Only one student left on account of smallpox. Twenty-one new students have come in, and there are now 510.

At Asheville yesterday there was a strange occurrence at the trial of Landon Phillips for murder. The case was submitted to the jury without argument on either side. Not a word was spoken of or against the prisoner.

An official report shows that 41 counties in this State have the stock or no-fence law in force in their territory, while 21 have it partially.

ELIZABETH CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES FROM THE PASQUOTANK.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. M. F. Aydtette has purchased the Lowry building, corner of Main and Poinceter streets, for \$21,300. It is the largest building in Elizabeth City, measuring 71 feet on Main street and 93 feet on Poinceter street, and is three stories high. It is the largest price ever paid for any one piece of property in the town.

Mrs. Battle Stokely, of Princess Anne county, Va., is in our city visiting relatives and friends.

Mad dogs are quite numerous around this town. The police had their hands full Friday and Saturday killing them.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Jake Solomonsky is confined

to his home on Martin street from sickness.

Mr. D. D. Raper, of Edenton, N. C., is spending a few days in our city visiting relatives.

After spending several days in Hertford county visiting relatives and friends, Mr. J. B. Davis returned home yesterday.

AHOSKIE.

FORCED TO LEAVE HIS HOME IN NORTH CAROLINA—A REPLY.

(Correspondence of Virginian-Pilot.)
Oshoskie, N. C., Jan. 29.—We see in your paper of the 27th a false statement of the Godwin shooting affair here last week. It is bad, yes very bad at the best, but let us have the truth, and it is only in the defense of truth that I reply.

I have been pastor of the Baptist church here more than two years, and live here, so I knew the parties, and as a disinterested person, heard both sides.

WHO IS MR. GODWIN.

He is a man who has anything but an enviable reputation from the best people in the community. He owns some property, a small farm and one or two town lots; but if he owns five the best informed people do not know it.

If he has ever been connected with the "Secret Service" of Raleigh, N. C., it is not known about here, though he may have been. But if he has been connected with it he should have reported himself when he had still fixtures at his home on the public road, then ran a still in the woods and sold the illicit whiskey till a revenue officer came to Ahoskie, N. C., and he became scared and hid his keg in the woods. This seems to have been his secret service secret.

Nothing is known of his thirteen years' connection with a publishing house. He has been working for more than a year for a portrait company. He is a man of good address and plenty of energy, but he does not always direct it aright.

THE SHOOTING.

More than three weeks ago Godwin and Parker, his brother-in-law, on the way home, were fired into twice with small shot. Godwin was hurt very badly, but only a few stray shot hit Parker, and somebody fell. This is bad, and the best of people deplore any such conduct. Godwin attempted no arrest. Then, last Thursday morning, before day, men came and fired into his house with a rifle, pistols and a gun loaded with buckshot, it seems; but Godwin nor any one else was hit. He told here that he skinned his nose going upstairs.

Now, it is exceedingly bad, and we deplore it, for Godwin, or any one else, to be treated so, but can never gain sympathy from respectable people by magnifying it. The truth is bad enough.

THE CAUSE FOR IT.

We do not know the cause, but if there had been any still cut up we have never heard of it. We hope Mr. Godwin has cut up his, and that now all the others will be served likewise, if there are any in operation. There is a report that there is one, and that he was accused of attempting to report the parties with whom he had been connected in the business. We do not know the facts. As to the men, I suppose it is "satan rebuking sin."

THE ARREST.

Mr. Godwin swore out warrants for two men, not three. Mr. J. C. Jenkins did not volunteer to make the arrests, but he being only Town Constable refused till he was deputized, and thus forced to go. He says no one offered to go with him; but when he was asked if he was going by himself, he said: "Yes," for if he went by himself the man would come willingly; but if he carried a company there would be trouble.

He started at 3 o'clock p. m.; went four miles to make the arrest, made it and then served a summons on each of five witnesses, going two and a half miles to the home of one. He made only one arrest, for the other man lived over in another county, and was gone home, so it could not be made till the papers were changed. He reached home at 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Branch, the detective, was running one negro—not nine—with his dogs. Mr. Branch did not swear out the warrant, which ought to have been done, and was not.

Mr. Jenkins carried the prisoner before the justice from whom Godwin got the warrant; but stopped at Godwin's home and called several times as loud as he could. Then he went to the house of Godwin's father, but he was not there, and he did not know where he was. Then, after waiting an hour, the justice released the prisoner, with the understanding that if they needed him they would call for him next day.

Next day both of the parties were in the town, and the Officer Jenkins met Godwin and told him the men were here, and that he would get them for trial if Godwin wanted them. Godwin said he would not meet them for half of the United States, and to keep from seeing them went around the village to the depot and took the train. So that shows what a hero he is.

NO TRIAL.

You must have both parties before you can have a trial. If the matter had been managed correctly, let the dogs gone on and the prosecutor had attended trial, after the right parties were found, justice might have been meted out, and we are sorry that the right parties were not convicted. The reason Mr. Godwin did not meet for trial, I suppose, was because he was afraid of the men, and also that something might be brought out that might implicate himself. Some men are like Elihu of old—"their record is so bad they cannot do right when they would like to do it." Our community is far from what it should be, and we are sorry that it is not better; but we feel that it has been materially improved by the removal of Mr. Godwin.

R. D. CROSS.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Edenton, N. C., Jan. 29.—New fallen snow, greeted the vision of our people Sunday morning when they arose, but it quickly disappeared, as it turned several degrees warmer later in the day. At this writing the pure white flakes are again falling.

At the home of Mr. James Mason, Miss Lydia Bateman and Mr. J. C. Thomson were married at 6 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Cowan in the presence of friends and relatives. Rev. Thomas G. Wood, of Belleross,

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Mrs. Samuel Goodwin, of Brambleton, Va., is here visiting friends.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Elizabeth City, is on our streets this morning.

Mr. J. W. Spruill returned Saturday from Newport News, where he went to see his sick daughter.

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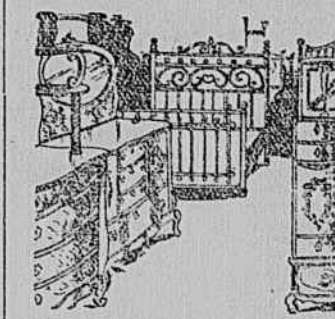
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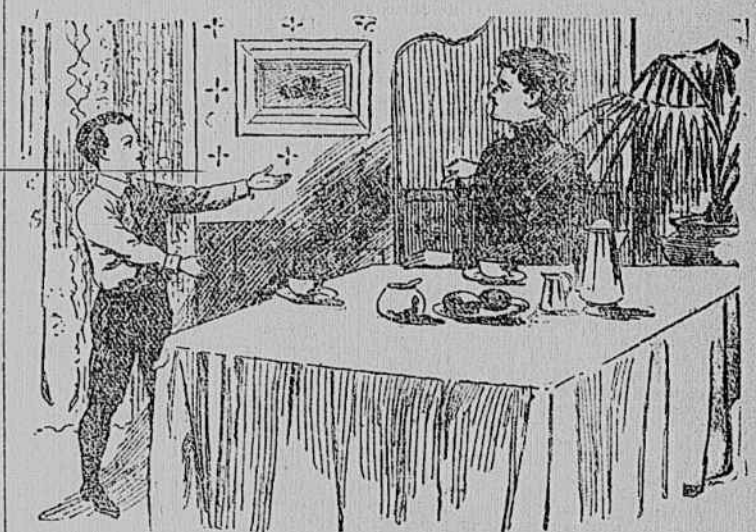
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