NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

TWO MORE CONVICTS ESCAPE

Frazier Jones, Sent Up For Murder From Guilford, and Another Negro Regain Their Liberty—Board of Health Issues June Bulletin, Which Contains Report of Secretary Lewis—Educational Campaign Committee Makes Report on Work Done For Local Taxation—Now 700 Districts in the State—Murderer Will Return to State Without Requisition—Ira Oakley, Charged With Arson, in Custody.

Observer Bureau,
The Holleman Building,
Raleigh, July 8.

The penitentiary authorities announce that two prisoners, Frazier Jones and James Joyner, escaped from the convict camp near Scranton, Hyde county, on the morning of the 6th instant. For their recapture a reward of $25 and all necessary expenses will be paid. Jones was sentenced from Guilford county to the State's prison February 13th, 1908, for life for murder. Joyner was sentenced from Greene county September 2d, 1907, for ten years for an assault to commit rape.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A report has been made by the State education campaign committee, of which State Superintendent Joyner, Governor Glenn, Henry E. Fries, ex-Governor Aycock and Charles H. Mebane are members, on the work done for local taxation for public schools in rural districts for the year which ended June 30th. The committee had many speakers in the State, in fact as many as 25, and it succeeded in establishing local taxation in 196 districts, in 55 counties; this number exceeding by almost 100 the record made for the year which ended June 30th, 1907. There are now 700 such districts and these are in all of the counties of the State except 7, one of the latter being New Hanover, which really does not need such districts. In every district where there is such a tax the schools are conducted at least four months. The Supreme Court has decided this very plainly. The amount of money raised during the past twelve months in special tax districts was almost $245,000, an increase of $69,000 over the previous twelve months. One county has 42 such districts, 10 of them have from 11 to 15, 21 have from 6 to 10, etc. The total school fund is now almost three millions of dollars.

The Agricultural Department is receiving a good many replies to questions as to what farms are for sale. Most of the farms offered are somewhat larger than the department wishes, as it prefers small tracts. It will advertise these in a pamphlet, which will be circulated very widely in the North and West. It is now advertising in the West and showing North Carolina's advantages, using some of the best publications for this purpose.

It is understood at the executive office that Rufus Brown, colored, the woman murderer, arrested at Norfolk and for whom there is a $200 State reward, is willing to come here without requisition.

State Auditor Dixon will go to Boone, in Watauga county, to make a speech, and while there will examine the applications for pensions, which are now coming in rapidly. He will devote a week to this.

IRA OAKLEY IN CUSTODY.

Ira Oakley, white, aged 27, charged with burning the dwelling of James Underwood, this county, causing the death of Underwood's wife and baby the night of February 26, is here. He fled that night and was captured at Danville, Va. The State, wanting more witnesses, to-day postponed the case until July 27th. It is charged that the crime was to satisfy a grudge.

OFFICIAL ENCAMPMENT ORDERS.

To-day the Adjutant General gave out the official news in regard to the encampments of the First Regiment and the Third Regiment at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City. The First goes to camp July 18th and returns home on the 24th, this making a period of seven days, of which five days are spent in camp. The new law, enacted by the last Congress, requires that troops shall be in camp not less than five days. The Third Regiment will go into camp August 4th and return home on the 16th, giving it also a seven-day tour of duty. Under a new act of Congress the pay for the seven days will amount to more than that for the nine days under the old arrangement. Congress increased the pay very largely, that of the National Guard corresponding precisely with that of the regular army. For example, a first sergeant now gets $1.50 a day, while formerly he received only 83 cents. The allowance for ration money is also increased considerably.

These troops will all be at the rifle range and will contest for places on the team to represent North Carolina, which will be sent to the great national rifle contest at Camp Perry, Ohio. There will be 15 men in the team and they will leave about August 19th for Camp Perry, where the shooting begins on the 21st. The men will be entitled to two days' preliminary practice at Camp Perry. All officers below the rank of major and all enlisted men are required to shoot at the State camp for places on the team and in general and those who make the highest scores will be chosen. It is a much-sought-after tour of duty, of course.

The Second Regiment, which goes to Chickamauga to take part in the manoeuvers, will be represented also by five men, each regiment being entitled to this number at the great rifle contest which now annually attracts so much attention in the country. The new service rifle, the Springfield, will be used by the National Guard for the first time.

ELECTRIC COMPANY CHARTERED.

The Weaverville Electric Company, of Asheville, is chartered, the authorized capital stock being $100,000 and R. S. Rowland and John H. Carter, both of Asheville, being stockholders.

JUNE BULLETIN ON HEALTH.

The bulletin of the State board of health for June has appeared and its report of the return made by the secretary of the board, Dr. Richard H. Lewis, is full of interest. He refers to the efforts being made to look after tuberculosis and says that the State sanatorium, authorized by the Legislature, is to be on a site as nearly ideal as can well be imagined in the Cumberland county sand hills about eight miles from Aberdeen. Work has begun on the buildings and Dr. Brooks, the superintendent, hopes to be able to receive patients in the early autumn. The International Congress on Tuberculosis will be held at Washington September 21st to October 11th and is of world-wide interest and Dr. Lewis hopes many of the North Carolina health officers and doctors will attend it.

The bulletin has a good deal of information about smallpox, which was somewhat more prevalent than during the preceding year, there having been 2,011 cases and 8 deaths, this being an increase of 43 cases and 2 deaths over the previous year. Now conditions are exactly reversed from what they were a year ago, for during the past season this disease has been much more prevalent among the whites than among the negroes. Each year there have been 48 infected counties. The disease is now just ten years old in North Carolina and as it has continued generally in a mild form, it has given but little concern and has practically not interfered with business. The County of Johnston led in the number of cases, 150, Wilkes having 125, Guilford 101, Chowan 100, Cabarrus 89 and Alamance and Jackson 75 each.

The most important work of the year of the board of health has been the refitting of the State laboratory of hygiene, and the director of this is to also have charge of the preventive treatment of hydrophobia, which will be a great help to people who cannot afford the expensive treatment of the various Pasteur institutes. The work will necessitate the employment of a competent assistant.

The bulletin in its return of diseases for May reports measles in 31 counties, whooping cough in 30, scarlatina in 13, diphtheria in 16, typhoid fever in 46, malarial fever in 6, pneumonia in 28, smallpox in 8, meningitis in 4.

GETS GRAND GOLD MEDAL.

Professor Nelson, of the textile department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has received the grand gold medal awarded for its exhibits of yarns and fabrics at the Jamestown Exposition. One of the instructors at this department, Mr. John H. Shuford, in the dyeing department, has resigned, to take the road as a salesman of the Berlin Aniline Works. He is a graduate of this college and a native of Mecklenburg, and Professor Nelson says has made a splendid record. He was after graduation the overseer of dyeing at P. H. Hanes & Co.'s mill at Winston-Salem.

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BANK CASES PUT OFF FEW DAYS.

Friday Morning is the Time Set For Them to Be Called Before Judge Newman at Asheville—Receivers Appointed For Candor Gold Mine—B. & L. League Meets Next in Raleigh.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, July 8.—When United States District Court convened this morning Judge Newman caused an entry to be made setting Friday morning, July 10th, at 10 o'clock as the time for the calling up of the First National Bank of Asheville cases. When the cases are called Friday some definite decision will be made relative to a trial. It is believed here that Judge Newman will try the cases and that the time for the trial will be set for some time this month. When the matter came up yesterday the defense asked that a continuance be had until August 20th. District Attorney Holton would not agree to this, but did indicate that he would agree to August 10th. This time, however, was not satisfactory to Judge Newman. The court said that it did not desire to have the cases set later than July. If a trial is gone into at this term of court, and there is a strong feeling that it will be had, the time will in all probability be set for the latter part of this month. It is understood that the defendants are ready and that when the trial comes they will put up the hardest fight in the history of these national cases for acquittal.

On petition of the Thomas C. Basshor Company, of Baltimore, Md., Judge Pritchard this morning appointed receivers for the mining company. The receivers were required to give bond each in the sum of $10,000.

The fifth annual convention of the North Carolina State Building and Loan League has adjourned to meet next year in Raleigh. Charlotte sent an invitation to the league to meet in that city, but the capital city won. All the present officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, president; Mr. J. A. Fohn, of Winston-Salem, first vice president; Mr. J. M. Hendrix, of Concord, second vice president, and Mr. E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee was elected as follows: Dr. L. Harrill, of Statesville; Mr. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh; Mr. W. E. Sharpe, of Burlington; Mr. G. H. Hastings, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. H. Taylor Rogers, of Asheville. One of the most pleasant features of the meeting was the recitation last night of Frank J. Bonnelle's poem, "A Home of Your Own," by Miss Mary Hendrix, of Concord. Miss Hendrix's effort was generously applauded by the audience, which extended her a rising vote of thanks. The building and loan representatives this afternoon enjoyed a trolley ride over the city.

Before adjournment of the league a motion was unanimously adopted that, instead of having the yearly fee paid to the league based upon the number of shares of stock of the association, a yearly fee of $5 for each association be charged.

North Wilkesboro Votes Improvement Bonds.

Correspondence of The Observer.

North Wilkesboro, July 8.—After one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the town the proposition to vote bonds for waterworks and street improvements was carried yesterday by a vote of 171 to 129. The fight was marked by a great deal of bitterness and some sharp practice is charged to the antis. The first issue of bonds will be to the amount of $48,000, $18,000 of which will go to street improvements and the balance toward establishing the waterworks system. This is considered the greatest step forward the town has ever taken and will result in placing this town in the front ranks of towns of its size.

Boy's Brigade to Have Encampment.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, July 9.—An advance detail from the Boys' Brigade left this morning for Southport to get everything in readiness for the annual encampment of the command, which will begin to-morrow afternoon and continue ten days. The two divisions of the brigade will carry into camp about 100 boys and young men, the entire force being under command of Col. Walker Taylor. The camp will be called "Camp Curtis" in honor of Dr. Walter Gilman Curtis, Southport's oldest and most highly esteemed resident. The boys will leave on the steamer Wilmington at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening and are looking forward to the outing with much pleasure.

Patents to North Carolinians.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, July 9.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents on the 7th instant, to residents of North Carolina: Lawn mower, E. M. Mitchell, Asheville; hinge, B. E. Byrd, Durham; wood chipping machine, Oma Carr, Canton; pole-top cap, J. W. Fraser, Charlotte.

TWIN CITY NEWS BUDGET.

Negroes Given Hearing on Charge of Complicity in Murder—New Vocal Teacher For Salem College—Methodist Orphanage Trustees Meet Tuesday to Elect Superintendent.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, July 9.—Before 'Squire P. T. Lahman in the court house yesterday John Howell, Nick Williams and Ben Glenn, all colored, were given a preliminary hearing on the charge of aiding and abetting Sid Glenn, colored, in the murder of Henry Werry, colored, which occurred at a negro picnic at Clemmons about ten days ago. After hearing the testimony the magistrate decided that there was no evidence against Howell and Williams and they were released. Ben Glenn was remanded to jail, where he will be kept until the magistrate decides whether or not he should be admitted to bail. Sid Glenn, the principal, made his escape soon after stabbing Werry and has not yet been apprehended.

District Deputy G. W. Snyder will go to Yadkinville Friday to institute a council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Miss Brushingham, of New York, has been secured to take charge of the vocal department of Salem Academy and College this fall. She has a pleasing personality, is a tireless worker and has the ability to do fine departmental work in addition to personal instruction. She has a fine voice and ranks as what might be termed a star singer.

Miss Margaret Bessent, who has been absent for a year, will again assume her duties with the college. Miss Grace Siewers, who has just finished a year's work in Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, will also assume her duties as teacher again. Miss Aline Milburn, a former pupil, will have charge of the science department.

The annual farmers' institutes for Forsyth county will be held at Kernersville Friday, July 31st; Winston-Salem Saturday, August 8th; Rural Hall Monday, August 10th. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the State Department of agriculture, and probably one from the United States Department of Agriculture, in addition to local speakers.

The annual meeting of the Household of Ruth, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, colored, is being held here this week. There are about 200 delegates here from all sections of the State. The meeting will adjourn Friday night.

The board of trustees of the Methodist Orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference will meet in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of electing a superintendent, formation of plans for the building and for the transaction of other business. A financial agent will probably be elected at this meeting to raise funds for the construction of the orphanage and cottages.

It is probable that Dr. George H. Detwiler, of Greensboro, who is acting superintendent, can be persuaded to continue in that capacity. Rev. Parker Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church at Thomasville, has been spoken of as financial agent.

BIG BLACKBERRY BUSINESS.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Paid Out For the Fruit at Elkin—All the Canning Done by the Farmers in Their Homes—Only Four Brandy Bonds Approved Out of Many Applications.

Special to The Observer.

Elkin, July 9.—Over $100,000 will be paid out from Elkin this season for blackberries. The Elkin Canning Company and the American Canning Company have already sent out from here over 800,000 cans and the crop is not yet half gathered.

The streets in front of the warehouses of these two concerns are blocked daily with wagons which bring in filled cars and carry out empties. It is safely estimated that the berry crop of this section will bring more money than the tobacco crop and when we take into consideration that the berries grow wild and cost nothing but the picking there are enormous profits to the farmer on a crop that prior to a year or so ago was wasted.

The Elkin Canning Company was the first people to put up a three-pound can of berries and it has had no trouble to find buyers for its entire pack and often could not meet the demand.

The American Canning Company is a new concern with head office at Winston-Salem. This is its first year in the business, but it is having fine success.

The canning business is conducted on a different plan here to what it is in other sections. The Tharp Hardware Company, of this place, manufacturers a cannery which the farmers use, and with this outfit the fruit is canned at home, packed in cases and delivered here to the warehouse ready for shipping. This insures nice clean fruit, which has given the Elkin canned goods the reputation they have all over the country.

A short time ago an item went the rounds of the papers that it was estimated that more than two hundred brandy distilleries would be in operation in Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties this season. No doubt there have been that many or more applications filed for permits but up to July 1st only four bonds had been approved by Uncle Sam for the whole section, including Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties. Whether the men applying are not of "good report" or are unable to satisfy the "powers that be" that their bonds are good is not known, but it is known that only four are on the roll yet. Public sentiment and the best people of the country are against the distillers and Uncle Sam seems inclined to be tightening his wires on them and doing his part to help rid the country of these terrible blots of civilization.

DEATH RESULTED FROM FALL.

An Aged Lady Slips on a Smooth Rock and is Fatally Injured.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, July 9.—News has been received here of a fatal accident which befell Mrs. James Ramsey at her home two miles from Marshall Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. It seems that Mrs. Ramsey, a lady 60 years of age, had picked up a water pail and started to the spring, some ten steps from the house, for water. Just as she reached the spring, stepping on a smooth rock at the place, her feet slipped from under her and she fell with her back across the rock. It is said that either the back was broken on a blood vessel was ruptured. Mrs. Ramsey lingered until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when death ensued. At the time of the accident Mrs. Ramsey's husband and a grandchild were standing on the porch and witnessed the fall. They hastened to where she lay and after securing help carried the victim to the house in a chair. Mrs. Ramsey was a sister of Mrs. W. J. Gentry, of this city.

MARRIAGES.

Married in December; Announcement Just Made.

Special to The Observer.

Granite Falls, July 9.—An announcement which no doubt will be a great surprise to their friends and relatives is that of the marriage of Miss Gussie Wiley, daughter of Rev. A. E. Wiley, of Granite Falls, to Mr. L. F. Niven, son of Mr. J. T. Niven, of Raeford.

The marriage took place in Washington Saturday, December 21st, 1907, Rev. Dr. McLaughlin performing the ceremony.

They will visit relatives for a few weeks and then leave for Conway, Ark., where Mr. Niven has accepted the position of professor of agriculture in the Arkansas State Normal.

Romantic Wedding at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, July 8.—A pretty and romantic wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Battery Park Hotel here to-day when Miss Novella Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, of Efland, became the bride of Mr. Simpson W. Efland, of Efland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Grau, of this city. Miss Mary Clark, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mr. John L. Efland, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Clark, here for several weeks and upon the arrival of Mr. Efland and his brother this week the wedding was decided upon.

Miss Clark comes from one of the oldest families in Orange county and is quite popular. Mr. Efland is a young business man of Efland, and it is from his family that the town of Efland derived its name. Mr. and Mrs. Efland left on train No. 12 this afternoon for New York, Boston and other Northern points. On their return they will make their home at Efland.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. G. B. Bryant, of Scotland Neck.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, July 8.—Yesterday the remains of Mrs. G. B. Bryant were intered at her homt a few miles from town, Elder W. B. Strickland conducting the burial exercises. Mrs. Bryant had been in feeble health for some time and four weeks ago was taken ill with typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and several sons and daughters. There are said to be several more cases of fever in that community.

Mrs. C. H. Dickens, of Halifax.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, July 8.—Mrs. C. H. Dickens died at her home near Halifax this week, and her remains were brought to the home of her father, Mr. I. G. Moore, who lives four miles from Scotland Neck. Mrs. Dickens died suddenly. She said to her husband that she did not feel well, dropped on the bed and was soon dead.

Mrs. P. H. Dalton, of Concord.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, July 9.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. P. H. Dalton were conducted from the First Presbyterian church here this afternoon by Rev. Melton Clark, of Greensboro, assisted by Rev. E. L. Siler, of High Point, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Her death occurred in Concord yesterday. She was the mother of Mr. R. Frank Dalton, of this city, and Mr. W. S. Dalton, of Concord. Deceased was the wife of the late Rev. P. H. Dalton, founder of the Presbyterian church in High Point and the pastor of the church here for 25 years. A tablet is erected to his memory in the First Presbyterian church here.

VARIETY OF NEWTON NEWS.

Mr. Cameron Morrison to Address Catawba Veterans—Operatives Present Chair to Popular Cotton Mill Man—Act of Cruelty by Negroes Unearthed.

Special to The Observer.

Newton, July 9.—The heavy rains of the past few weeks are letting General Green get considerably ahead of the farmers of Catawba. Cotton is about two weeks later than last year, and the cool nights are keeping back its growth. The continued rain will soon be telling seriously on the crops.

The Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, U. D. C., has invited Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, to make the address to the Confederate veterans at their annual reunion on August 15th, and they are very glad that Mr. Morrison has agreed to be with them.

Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, paid a short visit to Mrs. F. M. Williams on South College street. Mrs. Finger assisted while here in receiving at the Daughters' entertainment.

During the heavy rains early in the week a young turtle dove flew into Walter's barber shop and has since made itself perfectly at home, eating out of the hand, hopping over the floor and perching on the back of the chairs. It looks as if the dove has come to stay.

When Mr. J. A. Martin, the popular secretary and treasurer of the Newton Cotton Mills, reached the mills a few mornings ago he was requested to step into the main building, where to his surprise he found all the operatives assembled. Visions of strikes, demand for higher wages and many other things flashed across the secretary's mind, but all these soon vanished, when Mr. W. E. Bacon stepped forward and in a few well-chosen words presented Mr. Martin with a nice office chair, as a mark of appreciation of the operatives, for his having run the mill all during the panic season and given them employment. Every person in the mill, from the smallest child to the highest official contributed his mite towards the gift. It is needless to say that Mr. Martin was highly pleased and greatly appreciative of this mark of esteem on the part of those under him, and was not backward in showing his feelings on the occasion.

An act of barbarism that carries us back to "Darkest Africa" was unearthed in Newton the other day. A negro boy about 15 years old, a son of Albert Lutz, had been running away from home and otherwise causing trouble to his homefolks, so they determined to do something to cure him of his evil ways. After due deliberation the boy was chained by his feet to the floor in a room in the house of his grandmother, Julia Stevens, and at the same time his hands were crossed above his head and chained to the wall. He was kept in this position three hours, until his screams attracted the attention of the neighbors, who reported the case to Mayor Rowe, and he with Mr. J. P. Yount went to the place and released the boy. The negroes present were strongly opposed to the ending of the boy's sufferings, claiming that if not punished sufficiently now to break him of his meanness the white people would not come to his assistance when he got on the chaingang.

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STORM HITS WINSTON-SALEM.

Lightning Strikes Residence and Does Some Damage—Salvation Army to Give Poor an Outing.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, July 9.—The Salvation Army of this city, which is in charge of Ensign William Price, is making arrangements to give an outing to about two hundred of the poor women and children of Winston-Salem on Wednesday, August 5th. The army has appealed to the public for contributions to defray the expenses of the occasion and it is responding liberally to the cause.

A terrific rain and electric storm passed over the Twin City between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. During the storm lightning struck the residence of Mr. W. O. McCorkle, on West End boulevard, and did considerable damage. The flash entered the roof and ran into the bath room and passed out through the window. The window and the blind were considerably damaged. Naturally the family was very badly frightened, but no member was injured.

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Bonds to be prepared, executed and delivered at earliest date possible after the award of same, and all bids must include all expenses of printing, issuing and delivery of bonds to purchaser without exception.

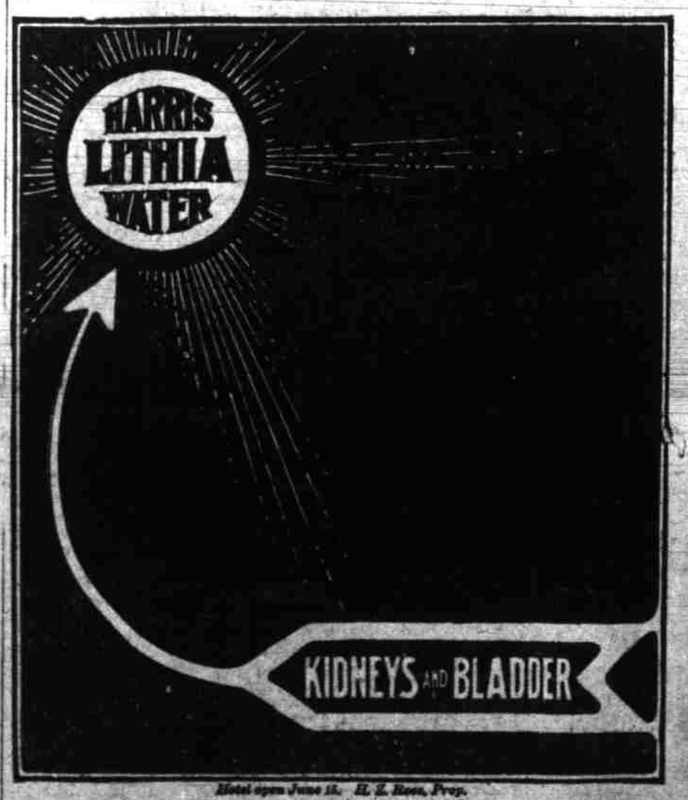
Certified check, free from conditions, of 5 per cent. of issue must accompany each bid, made payble to R. W. McLendon, Chairman. In case of award, deposit will at time of delivery of bonds be credited to purchaser; checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

All proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Purchase of Court House Bonds," which proposal shall be submitted in the name of the principal and not his agent, without exception, and the same shall be opened at the office of the undersigned, 12 o'clock m., July 14th, 1908, and award publicly made. No bid less than par shall be considered, and the right to reject any and all proposals or bids is hereby reserved.

Further information furnished on application.

R. W. McLENDON,
C. C. H. Com.

June 14th, 1908.



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