STATE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Pardons Granted Two Prisoners Sentenced for Life.

Railroad Exceptions to be Argued March 1.

Expenses of the Last Legislature to be Made Public—Rumor that Chairman Caldwell of the Railroad Commission Will Resign.

Raleigh, March 7.—Governor Russell has pardoned two life prisoners from Halifax county. It is now said the testimony which convicted them was false and perjured. They have served five years of imprisonment.

The steady rain of Friday has been followed by beautiful weather, almost spring-like in its mildness.

Treasurer Worth has received affidavits that two of the alleged oyster claimants have been dead several years.

Much interest centres here in the marriage at high noon on March 9 of Ex-Congressman F. A. Woodard of Wilson to Mrs. R. E. Holloman of this city. Mrs. Holloman is the widow of Mr. W. H. Holloman of Raleigh, one of the wealthiest men of the place. Her home here is one of the handsomest in the city. They will reside in Wilson.

District Attorney Bernard says the order making this a United States prison is only temporary, but that he will urge the advantages of the North Carolina penitentiary and hopes to make it a permanent prison.

In the auditor's report which will soon be out there will be an itemized statement of the expenses of the last legislature. This is a new departure. A few of the items are as follows: Senate employes cost the state $11,592; house employes only about $9,000. The difference is not accounted for.

The board of aldermen has created a new office, that of assistant sanitary inspector with a salary of $600 a year. The health ordinances have been so increased that the sanitary inspecting officer had too much to do, to do it properly.

It is said that possibly Chairman Caldwell of the railroad commission will resign.

There is said to be a very good stand of wheat, but that owing to the dry weather the plants are unusually small.

The state library still remains closed from 5 p. m. until 9 a. m.

It is intimated that Ex-Judge R. W. Winston of Durham knows something of the proposition at the meeting of the state Democratic executive committee to change the party name to democratic people's party. There was no resolution introduced.

In the fertilizer tonnage tax case that is being argued before the United States supreme court the state authorities claim that the tax is only imposed for inspection purposes, but the fertilizer companies claim that only about one-fifth of the amount collected is necessary for these inspections. In 1897 the state collected between $30,000 and $40,000 by this tax. A claim is made that no articles that are shipped from one state to another can be taxed except by the United States. This of course brings in a question of the inter-state commerce law. If the state loses this case the agricultural department will not have funds enough to carry it on.

The railroad commission has set March 15 as the day for hearing arguments on the exceptions of the railroads as to the reduced passenger rates. Very vigorous protests have been made by all the roads in the state.

Rehearsals for the "Mikado" are being held regularly. It is to be given by local talent under the training of Mr. Baker of Chicago, for the benefit of the Ladies' Hospital Aid association.

The North Carolina Review company will issue a Raleigh souvenir giving a history of the city and biographical sketches of prominent men and business firms.

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THE RACE.

Life is a race of every human soul;
Blest he who runs with honor for his goal!

THE COUNTY'S POOR

COMMISSIONERS DISTRIBUTE ALMS.

Action Deferred Till This Afternoon on King's Resignation.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday and transacted much business, including the consideration and allowance of about 115 pauper claims and donations for several charitable and religious institutions. Chairman T. C. Brown and Commissioners Asheworth and Weaver were present and by the time the hour of assembling arrived the court room and aisle were thronged with the subjects of the county's benevolence, old and young, black and white. These claims average about $2.00 each. The amount paid out on these accounts was several hundred dollars.

Sheriff Worley presented his account for jail fees for the last month, which amounted to about $400. The bill was allowed.

The court then took a recess for supper, at which hour the resignation of J. M. King, a steward of convict camp No. 2 was supposed to be the principal order of business. From one of the members of the board it was learned that several applications would be made in case a vacancy was declared, among the applicants being J. T. Dalton, W. T. Erwin, late market house keeper in the city. It is also expected that a larger petition will be filed for the retention.

At the night session of the board which lasted for several hours, many bills for county supplies and implements were passed upon and ordered paid. The question of the acceptance of the resignation of J. M. King was brought up, and discussed. A petition signed by forty-four convicts, written by a negro convict, was presented, which reads as follows:

March the 7. 98

To the Honarable Borde of County Cormishners We the under sign Prisners do ask your Boddy to Not accept the Ressignation o J. M. King fare We want him to stay Heare fare he feedes ous good and treates well Please Heare ous.

A petition signed by the guards was also presented which reads as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners; We ask you to hold J. M. King as our steward as We No he has Discharged his Duty as A steward and We Want him to Remain With us this march 7eth 1898

The board decided to take no action in the matter and adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NO T"KNIFING" EWART

Statement by Police Justice E. D. Carter.

The Asheville Republican Club held a business meeting last night after which the president, Police Justice E. D. Carter, spoke to a question of personal privilege. He said that he had been accused of "stabbing Judge H. G. Ewart in the back." He wished it to be understood that he did not fight that way. Furthermore he had every reason to desire Ewart's confirmation as federal court judge. He hoped his friends would contradict any statement that they might hear that he had "knifed" Ewart since he had been spoken of for the office as all such statements were absolutely false. Mr. Carter said that he was not responsible for the attitude assumed by Mr. Frank Carter in political matters any more than his brother was responsible for his acts. Each went his own way. He said that Frank Carter probably felt that he was acting from pure motives, the speaker certainly had no intention of impugning them, but he wished it to be understood that he (E. D. Carter) was not setting himself in opposition to H. G. Ewart in the matter of the federal judgeship.

John Damm, a West Virginian, was married at a distance from home and received this telegram from the old folks: "Accept congratulations from the whole Damm family."

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DEATH OF MISS GERTRUDE SMITH.

Hendersonville, March 7.—Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of T. M. Smith, who has been ill with pneumonia about three weeks, died Friday about one o'clock, aged eighteen years. She was very sick for more than two weeks. She was attended by Dr. C. Few and through his skillful treatment of the disease she improved and fond hopes of her recovery were cherished by her family and friends until Thursday night when she suddenly became worse, and nothing could be done to save her. She lingered until Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude was a consecrated Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church of this place. She had a host of friends and was admired by all who knew her. She was a jewel in her home among her parents and sisters. These words can well be said by them:

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
"God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love has given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven."

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening conducted by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, pastor of the church. The body was then placed in the Oak Dale cemetery to wait the second coming of the Lord.

J. G. Posey, undertaker, was in charge of the funeral. T. J. Rickman, W. H. Justice, Dr. C. H. McDowell, Ott Williams, T. F. Caldwell and G. F. Stradley were pallbearers. G. F. S.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now am prepared to answer yes, I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful one from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen, no two alike, to anyone who will sent a stamp for postage.

Yours, MRS. F. A. WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla.

THINGS TO KNOW.

Mix stove blacking with vinegar; this will make it stick better and also give a better polish.

To cool a hot dish quickly set it in cold water and salt; this will cool it far more rapidly than if it were stood in cold water only.

After washing lamp chimneys rub them with dry salt, which will give a brilliant polish to the glass.

Grease stains on a carpet may be removed in a variety of ways; one of the simplest is to take a piece of blotting paper, lay it under the grease mark, and a similar piece on the top of the mark. Then press the part with a hot iron; this will cause the grease to be absorbed by the blotting paper. Another method is to add some borax to warm water in which soap has been dissolved and well brush the stained part with this mixture. Ammonia is also useful; it should be diluted with water and rubbed on the carpet.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonian and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasand to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—C. A. Raysor.

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No. 122 Great Portland street, London, in which Roswell spent the last four or five years of his life, and in which he died on May 19, 1795, is about to be demolished.

A ship captain has just been fined at Liverpool for having common matches on board his ship instead of safety matches, his cargo being one of gunpowder.

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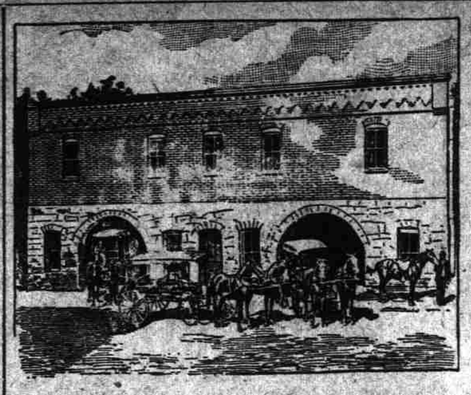

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