

BRUTAL BEATING AND STARVATION

This is the Charge Made by Convicts.

THE FEDERAL PRISONERS

MADE TO WORK OUTSIDE THE PRISON WALLS.

ONE WHIPPED TILL HE COULDN'T STAND

Capt. Day Doesn't Deny the Flogging but he Denies that it Was Excessive and Says it was Necessary.

Now comes the tug of war between Captain Bill Day and the Department of Justice at Washington.

The Captain is to be investigated. His treatment of Federal prisoners is the particular branch of his administration to be put under the official microscope.

Grave charges have gone up to Washington—sent by the Federal prisoners. The prisoners say they were ordered to work at the brick yards eight miles from the prison and refused to comply, claiming immunity under the law from labor outside the prison walls, whereupon they were flogged for insubordination.

They also allege that they have not been properly fed and cared for. The complaint has been submitted to the Attorney General and an investigation ordered.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington last night said the Evening Star Monday publishes a complaint from N. C.

One of the communications received by the Star is as follows:

"We the undersigned, United States prisoners, wish to call your attention to the treatment and punishment we received here on Tuesday, the 18th of this month. We were formed in line and told we were to be taken eight miles outside of the walls to dig clay to be used to make brick. We told the officers here that we were all willing to work, but that the law did not require or permit us to be taken outside of the walls. The brick yard also had completely with the outside labor and brick yards in the vicinity. Thirty or more United States prisoners went and are still going every day, the eight miles to the clay hole, for fear of the inhuman corporal punishment we received. The authorities had us singled out, and calling us Yankees took us in cell block. We were handcuffed and tied with a rope from over head and pulled up by our wrists until our toes just touched. Our trousers were pulled down, and we were lashed on our bare backs, one man was given twenty lashes, and when taken down was unable to stand. He was taken up to the hospital. The others of the line had from 11 lashes down to three. Two other of the United States prisoners have been whipped since. The authorities here claim they have permission from Washington to whip, and do, and take any of the United States prisoners outside of the walls and work us anywhere they see fit. They say they soon expect to get permission to take us prisoners to work on farms throughout the State. None of the United States prisoners refuse to work inside of the walls and God knows we are fed improperly and had enough. The food causes weakly men and sickness, and when sick, before God, they don't furnish medicine, neither do they have medicine on hand. Our working hours here are from sunup to sundown. We get fresh meat once a week, boiled. Will you investigate this, and will you investigate treatment? If this is law, we are the only United States prisoners in this great free country that must submit to this brutal abuse. We hope that you will investigate this shameless and slavery treatment, and we expect to get redress."

The other communication is similar. It says that during the cold wave one of the convicts had his fingers of both hands frozen off by being made to work in the cold. It goes on to say that one of the five men so terribly lashed is in a bad way.

Capt. Day makes no denial of the flogging, but he does claim that it was not excessive. He says the prisoners became obstreperous and he could manage them in no other way. He had five of them whipped, some quite severely and others lightly, he told the directors of the penitentiary at their recent meeting.

"At first I thought the law prohibited their being whipped; they thought so too, and that's what made them so troublesome. But I looked into the matter carefully and I found that there was a law allowing it, and it has never been repealed. Since I have had these men flogged they have given no trouble."

During Superintendent Newbome's administration the Federal prisoners gave the authorities much trouble. More than once they mutinied and refused to work. But they were never flogged.

TAR HEELS IN VIRGINIA.

Notes from the North Carolina Colony in Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., May 8.—(Special.)—The little son of Capt. Whisman, who was so badly hurt by a fall some weeks since, is improving rapidly, much to the gratification of Capt. and Mrs. Whisman's numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sharpe have been entertaining Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, D. D. L. D., and wife this week. Dr. Patton is President of Princeton College and one of the most eminent divines in the Northern Presbyterian church. Mr. Sharpe is a Virginian, but Mrs. Sharpe is one of Western North Carolina's most charming daughters. They spend the summer at their lovely home near Williamsboro, N. C., and their winters in Portsmouth.

Our friend Jim Anderson has recently taken to singing lullabys, and

also to composing poetry. His latest effort in that line is as follows:

Who wakes me up at dead of night And bawls and squalls with all her might And makes my life a burden quite? My baby. Who as with weary step I tread the floor, looks up from her warm bed, Says sweetly: "Patience, dear, make haste to bed?" My wife. Who stumps his toes and bare shins too And then the atmosphere makes blue With muttered cuss words not a few? Myself. Who in the early morning's light With smiling faces fresh and bright Makes me forget the hideous night? My family. Who hath (though twice a billionnaire) Sufficient wealth to buy the pair Of precious ones to me so dear? No one (By gosh).

Mr. John Sherwood and family are pleasantly located in a home he has recently purchased.

Mr. Bob Nutt has grown so handsome since he became a Benedict that it is thought best to label him "married," for the better protection of our girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowper and their lovely little daughter seem very much at home and enjoy the luxury of a seaside diet as much as any of us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin are growing young in their old age. The breezes from the Elizabeth agree with them.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Kim Weather on the promenade Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Harlan Winslow has persuaded a charming daughter of old Virginia to share his sorrows and double his joys. They have just returned from a Northern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones have a sweet little home on Dinwiddie street and our old friend Ed enjoys it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker are at the Crawford House. Mr. Tucker is always a favorite, especially welcomed by the railroad boys about the first of the month.

W. Ernest Renn is the only North Carolina representative in the car service department. He hasn't captured a Virginia girl yet.

Capt. L. W. Renn you see often. Mrs. Renn says she has to go to Raleigh occasionally to get her heels re-tarred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams are busily engaged preparing for the meeting of the Superintendents of Telegraph, which convenes in Wilmington, N. C., on the 16th. As they are nearest the meeting point they act in a measure as host and hostess, which is a guarantee of a good time in store for the superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey could not be spared from the Colony. Their home is typical of North Carolina hospitality.

But for Mr. Tom Jenkins, the S. A. L. dept would be a howling wilderness at night. His cheerful countenance eclipses the electric light.

ON THE DIAMOND.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—Sparks kept the hits well scattered up to the eighth, when Leever was substituted. The first man up was Clingman and the third ball pitched was a terrific one. It caught Clingman on the head and hit out for a time. He was helped to the dressing room and Woods went in the game for him. Cunningham relieved Magee in the sixth. Attendance 900. Score:

Pittsburgh ... 110024000-8 15 2 Louisville ... 001101200-5 8 1 Batteries: Sparks, Leever and Bowerman; Magee, Cunningham and Kirtledge. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan. Time, 2:20.

New York, May 8.—The Giants won their third consecutive game from the Washingtons to-day by good hitting in the eighth inning. Attendance 500. Score:

New York ... 10000014-6 11 1 Washington ... 000020000-2 9 5 Batteries: Doherty and Grady; McFarland and McGuire. Umpires, Gaffney and Andrews. Time 2:10.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Wolverton planted the ball over the score board for a home run in the ninth, driving in three runs and winning the game after the locals had been knocked out at all points. McCormick was knocked out by a pitched ball and Cross ordered out of the game for too much talking. Attendance 1800. Score:

R. H. E. Chicago ... 010102013-8 10 6 Cleveland ... 000013120-7 13 1 Batteries: Griffith and Donohue and Nichols; Snodoff and Zimmer. Umpires, Burns and Smith. Time 1:50.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The Champions shut out the Brooklins to-day. Ebbetts led the hits well scattered. The Boston won through hard hitting in the first and third inning, and after that made but little attempt to score. Duffy's fine running catches in centre field proved the feature. Attendance 2,000. Score:

R. H. F. Boston ... 10400000-5 8 1 Brooklyn ... 000000000-0 5 0 Batteries: Willis and Bergen; Hughes and Farrell. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 1:42.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost. P. C. St. Louis ... 12 5 .706 Philadelphia ... 13 6 .684 Chicago ... 14 6 .700 Brooklyn ... 12 8 .600 Boston ... 11 9 .555 Cincinnati ... 9 7 .563 Baltimore ... 9 10 .475 New York ... 6 9 .471 Louisville ... 6 11 .421 Pittsburgh ... 7 10 .412 Washington ... 4 15 .211 Cleveland ... 3 14 .176

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DURHAM VETERANS LEAVE

STARTED 100 STRONG FOR CHARLESTON THIS MORNING.

Prof. Dowd Goes to Europe. Valuable Property Sold. Residence Destroyed by Fire. Trinity Examinations.

Durham, N. C., May 8.—(Special.)—Prof. Jerome Dowd, instructor in Political Economy and Sociology in Trinity College, left this afternoon for New York, from which place he will sail Wednesday on the steamer Friesland, of the Red Star Line, for Germany. Prof. Dowd expects to be absent until about the first of September. He goes for the purpose of studying life in the larger European cities.

Durham county Confederate Veterans, about one hundred strong, leave here on the 3:10 train tonight for Charleston, S. C., to attend the reunion. Col. J. S. Carr will be in command. They go by the Southern Railway. A number of Person county veterans, under command of J. A. Long, arrived here tonight over the Norfolk and Western road, and left on the same train with the Durham veterans for the reunion.

Durham Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases only, will be held next week. It is a one week's term.

Dr. A. J. Barton, assistant secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, who spoke at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the West Durham Baptist church Sunday afternoon and at the Second Baptist church Sunday night, returned to his home in Richmond, Va., this morning.

The Banner Warehouse property on West Main street, was sold at public auction at noon today, by V. S. Bryant and H. H. Foushee, commissioners. The first lot, known as the Banner Warehouse, was bought by Col. J. S. Carr at \$9,800. This is the warehouse run for a number of years by Capt. J. S. Lockhart, now deceased. The second lot, which is a brick store house, now occupied by J. S. Forsyth, was also sold. A. J. Ellis being the purchaser for \$3,350. Fifteen shares of First National Bank stock were sold at \$9 each.

Emmett Briggs, who holds a position with the Seaboard Air Line in Atlanta, Ga., was here yesterday and today visiting relatives and friends.

Examinations at Trinity College begin May 22.

The work of tearing down the building between the stores of the W. A. Slater Company and Mrs. B. Davis, on Main street, began today, preparatory to digging the foundation for the new Summerfield block.

James J. Cottrhan, who lives near Rougemont, in this county, lost his residence by fire three or four days ago. A portion of the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is thought to be accidental. Mr. Cottrhan was insured.

Rev. C. J. D. Parker, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has gone to Guilford College to attend the commencement exercises of that college.

CAN'T COMPETE WITH OUR NAVY. Berlin, May 8.—The Neueste Nachrichten, of this city, in an article urging the immediate increase of the German naval power, confesses that Germany is "not able to compete with the United States at sea, quite apart from English intervention."

SPECIAL RATES VIA S. A. LINE. General Assembly Presbyterian Church in United States, Richmond, Va. May 17 to 30, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., at one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 16 and 17, with final limit June 3rd, 1899.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions, Louisville, Ky. May 11th to 18th, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., at the rate of one first-class fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th, with final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

Annual Convention Travelers Protective Association, Louisville, Ky. May 16th to 20th, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., at the rate of one first-class fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold May 22, 1899.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE. Mr. Wibbleson—"There is a remarkable line that I found the other day in a magazine poem: "I have been young, but youth has passed from me."

Miss Seerley—"I don't see anything so remarkable about that line."

Mr. Wibbleson—"Ah, but wait. The poem is signed by a woman."

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STATE NEWS.

Reidsville sold its 5 per cent bonds at \$109.40 and its 6 per cent bonds at 118.35. This shows confidence.

The Lutheran College at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, will be moved to a large town if inducements are offered.

The Greensboro Record says Greensboro is to have a second furnace as soon as the present one is in excellent shape.

Colonel Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, will deliver the literary address at the annual commencement of the Greensboro graded schools, May 22d.

The Morganton Chamber of Commerce is moving to obtain connection with the Seaboard Air Line at Shelby or Lincolnton. Bonds for \$20,000 are available, and it is thought a larger sum can be obtained.

"Commentaries on First Blackstone," by Hon. John Manning, LL. D., late professor of Law at the University, will be ready for delivery by Dr. F. P. Venable, Chapel Hill, N. C., June 21st. Price \$5.00.

In this week's Columbus News, its editor, A. J. Maxwell, announces his retirement and states that he will go to Rockingham to become editor and business manager of the Anglo-Saxon, the new paper to succeed the Recorder and the Index. Mr. C. C. Maxwell will continue the News at Whiteville. The people of Rockingham are fortunate in securing Mr. Maxwell. He is a first class editor, and has had experience in all the departments of the newspaper business. He will make the Anglo-Saxon worthy of the designation of "Richmond county" and there is no better type of Democracy to be found nowhere. Mr. Maxwell was Assistant Principal Clerk of the Senate, session of 1899, and was an excellent and popular official.

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Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped. My wife was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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SALE OF MORTGAGED LAND. By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. Q. Pierce to S. L. Horton, on the 29th day of November, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on the 12th day of May, 1899, a certain lot of land known and designated as lot Number 1 in the report of the commissioners in the case of J. Q. Pearce vs. J. Robert Liles et al. in the Superior court of Wake County bounded as follows:

Beginning in line of lot Number 3 and the L. O. Liles' corner, thence N. 3 E. 64 1/2 poles to a stake, R. B. Horton's corner, thence S. 87 1/2 E. 136 poles to corner stake in W. W. Liles' line and R. B. Horton's corner, thence S. 2 1/2 W. 69 poles to a stake in line lot Number 2, thence N. 80 1/2 W. 156 poles to the beginning, containing 64 94-100 acres.

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MARRIAGE IN SMITHFIELD.

Horse of Rev. J. W. Jenkins Killed in Attempting to Leap a Fence.

Smithfield, N. C., May 8.—(Special.)—E. J. Barnes, Esq., and Miss Minnie Adams were quietly united in marriage this morning at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Barnes recently located here for the purpose of practicing law and his coming has been quite an addition to our legal force. Miss Adams is one of the most highly respected and popular young ladies of our town.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, suffered the loss of a very fine horse yesterday. In attempting to leap over a fence, the horse was caught on the paling or wire and was so badly injured that it was necessary to kill the fine animal.

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STOLEN. A chestnut sorrel horse, with white face, 12 years old and weighs about 550 pounds. The horse was driven to a top buggy, with black body and yellow wheels; the driver is a man about 35 years old, named W. F. Clark, who repairs pianos and organs. When last heard from, he was in Pikeville, N. C. Any information will be gladly received.

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