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are now making their returns to the Auditor, and the Treasurer is making demand for the taxes due, upon report of the Auditor.

—In order to make Brookside Park more attractive to those who wish to visit it at night during this heated term, the managers have arranged to have it more thoroughly illuminated by the distribution of a greater number of lights, lamps, torches, etc. The park is a delightful resort now for those who wish to get away from the dirt and heat of the city.

Personals.

Miss Katie Poe, who has been sick, is improving.

R. M. Furman, Esq., of Asheville, is in the city.

Rev. F. L. Reid is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. W. H. Pace returned from Greensboro this morning.

Mr. W. A. Myatt returned from Greensboro to-day.

Miss Nellie Murray is visiting friends in South Boston, Va.

Mr. L. D. Heartt, of Durham, came down to the city to-day.

Mr. W. A. Withers, Fellow of Cornell University, is in the city.

Maj. W. W. Vass and family have returned from a visit to northern points.

Mr. James Mosely has returned from a visit to the western part of the State.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson is in the city, on a visit to her son, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mr. G. E. Leach will act as Mayor during the absence of Mayor Thompson from the city.

Misses Julia and Narcissa Hutchings left yesterday afternoon, to spend the summer months at Connelly's. All other popular western summer buy any

THE GRISSOM INVESTIGATION.

More Witnesses Examined.—Some Interesting Statements.

The board re-assembled yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

The examination of Mrs. Lawrence was continued. She said: I attend to the turkeys raised here. I begun with turkeys of my own, which I bought with my own money. I raised 65 turkeys last year. There were 30 the year before and 27 the year before that. I killed 12 on Thanksgiving and 21 on Christmas for the patients. The reports of the institution do not show for the turkeys raised here because they were not bought from the institution funds. Dr. Grissom has been in the habit of sending away a few turkeys I raised. He sent them complimentary to his friends. The celery which is raised here is given to the patients who want it three times a week. I have seen a little celery sent away. I give my entire time to the affairs of the institution. I never go to the city on Saturday unless compelled. I have to attend to the store-room and never get through till 3 o'clock or later. The cleaning up about the institution is done on Saturday afternoon. The store-room is next to the rostrum on the third floor and there is generally passing to and from it all day on Saturdays.

Col. Waddell took the witness on cross-examination. She said: I came here after Dr. Grissom came. The board elects the matron on the superintendent's recommendation. I knew Dr. Grissom ever since we were children. We are both from Granville. I feel an interest in the trial and in securing Dr. Grissom's acquittal of the charges.

Gov. Jarvis asked: Will your interest bias you in telling the truth? No, indeed.

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had been chief attendant in the asylum eight months. Dr. Grissom had always been kind to the inmates; had always treated the female attendants as any gentlemen would treat a lady.

Miss Fannie Kelly, Miss Mollie Kelly, Mr. W. J. Kirkman, and Miss Nannie Andrews, testified that they were attendants in the institution, and that Dr. Grissom treated the inmates kindly and the attendants respectfully.

Policeman Strickland was sworn. He was an attendant in the asylum from 1880 to 1882. Dr. Grissom's treatment of the inmates was kind, and his behavior to the female attendants was that of a gentleman.

At this point the board adjourned until this morning.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Mr. Whitaker read a letter from Dr. Rogers to himself and Col. Waddell, asking that the Board investigate his conduct, as the second assistant physician of the Asylum, since in the course of the investigation reflections have been made damaging to him. The letter is as follows:

Mr. Spier Whitaker and Col. A. M. Waddell:

GENTLEMEN.—In the course of the trial of Dr. Grissom now in progress at the N. C. Insane Asylum, I have been frequently attacked by insinuations and innuendos, and it has been intimated that I have been unfaithful to my trust as second assistant physician of the N. C. Insane Asylum.

In view of these facts I desire you to request the Board of Directors, for me, to investigate my conduct at the Institution, at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully Yours,
SION H. ROGERS.

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Midgett in, which his leg was badly wrenched. Next morning Dr. Grissom asked me to resign, which I did. It is a rule that attendants shall not come out of their rooms without locking their door. I was attempting to lock the door when Midgett grabbed me to prevent it. A scuffle ensued in which his leg was wrenched. I was with the Salvation Army a while. Did not attach myself to the Army but staid with it some time because I liked the work.

Mr. W. C. Fletcher, the housekeeper, was sworn and examined by Gov. Jarvis. He said: I have been housekeeper for 12 years. Before that was an attendant. I came here in 1870. I had opportunity to observe Dr. Grissom's treatment of patients and it was always kind as far as I could see. My duties are to weigh and measure out provisions and to superintend their distribution in the male wards. I make daily reports showing amount issued. The patients are furnished with celery three times a week and so far as I know they have enough. Don't know anything about any celery being sent away. There were about 75 turkeys raised here last year. During the years before that about thirty or forty were raised. They are not put on the reports. About 12 were killed last Thanksgiving day and 21 on Christmas. I remember that at one time about 8 were killed for a legislative committee, and six were killed when the board met here. About thirty-five were used in the institution, Dr. Grissom used the others. There are now about 14 here.

Cross-examined, Mr. Fletcher said: Mr. Thompson purchased 15 turkeys last year. This would be the lowest price. Only thirty with me will be used by the superintendent. D. T. JOHNSON, Ag't.

and cakes