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The Macon Telegraph on August 2, 1887, said concerning the Georgia convict system: "It has checked the industrial progress of the State and has debauched its politics. It has made mockery of the administration of justice and has inflicted inhumanities upon the many, while the few have grown rich, powerful and insolent under its workings."

The character of more than one public man has been smirched by connection with the infamous system, and its further continuance will fasten an indelible reproach upon all the people of the State. The system has utterly failed as a punitive and a reformatory one, such as a great State should support under our present civilization. We take it that the great impediment in the way of the performance of a great duty is that we have legislators who measure justice by its cost in dollars and cents. Good government is only obtained at the expenditure of money. The lesses do not and have not hesitated to expend their money made out of the labor of convicts.

## THE DAILY CITIZEN. FACTS AND COMMENTS.

FULLY nine-tenths of the May strikes of the carpenters were successful. It is worth all these centuries of struggle to the workmen to learn the power there is in holding together.

The torpedo boat Cushing, the new naval vessel, is a wonder, and no mistake. The trip up the Potomac from Mt. Vernon to Washington usually takes the local steamboat two hours. The Cushing made it in forty minutes.

"Col. Ingersoll is a curious amalgam of Henry Ward Beecher and Mr. Bradlaugh," remarks W. T. Stead in the Review of Reviews. It is difficult to tell which comes hardest on, Col. Ingersoll, Bradlaugh or Henry Ward Beecher.

New York adds another to the list of States that have adopted, in more or less modified form, the Austro-Italian ballot system. Grand Master Workman Powderly does not believe it will disfranchise working men, and he urges its adoption in all the States. So does the general secretary of the Knights of Labor, Mr. Hayes.

The farmers of Illinois want to know how it is that the Pullman Palace Car company has managed to scale down its taxes from \$2,100,000 in 1874 to \$285,000 in 1888, while their corn crop last year cost them \$10,000,000 more than they can get for it. The protective policy is a great policy, and the western farmers are just "getting on to it."

COL. INGERSOLL recently gave a man permission to use his name on a new brand of cigars, on condition that he would put the following inscription on each box: "We smoke in this world, but shall not smoke in the next." The man complied, and made \$9,000 on that brand. He ought to keep the wicked colonel's cigar case well-filled.

THE CITIZEN wishes heartily to commend the suggestion of a correspondent in this issue that Col. John D. Cameron be selected professor of history in the University. Col. Cameron's chief qualifications for this chair soon to be established are accurately noted by our correspondent. It may be well to add that quite as much for the sake of the University and the State as for Col. Cameron, it would be well if some special effort were made in the matter. The opportunity is too valuable a one to be lost by inaction.

The fight for the control of the next congress is going to be sufficiently animated to make all the facts about the present one interesting. It will take less than a dozen seats out of the 330 to turn the scales. Sixty-five members of this house were elected by narrow pluralities of less than 1200, and more than half of these are republicans. Some failed to get a majority at all, as in all four districts in Connecticut. Ten districts gave the successful candidates less than 100 plurality; twenty-five gave less than 500, and forty-five under 1000. These figures indicate that there's fun ahead this fall.

COL. A. H. H. DAWSON, formerly of Georgia, now one of the assistants to District-Attorney Fellows in New York, is getting himself into the newspapers of that city very extensively of late. A few nights ago he made a public speech in which he charged the press with hindering the enforcement of criminal laws and advocated the enactment of a statute forbidding newspapers to publish details of crimes until after persons charged with their commission have been tried. Col. Dawson is laboring under a strange delusion. This is not Russia, but the land of the free and home of the enterprising and fearless newspaper. Both the pictures and the speeches of the colonel indicate that he is a back number—away back.

A CURIOUS little machine is the Sims-Edison electric torpedo, queer and frisky. It will hold 250 pounds of dynamite. The upper part is a float, to prevent the thing from sinking. Six feet under water, hanging from the float, is the torpedo itself, cylindrical, with sharp ends. An exhibition of the powers of the torpedo was made in the presence of some of the Pan-American delegates in New York bay. The torpedo is steered from shore or ship by means of electricity, which also moves it through the water. The deadly little implement of warfare can travel nineteen miles an hour, and can be made to change directions as often as required. It could steal up to a ship in the darkness and blow it to atoms.

The United States court is still open for the entering of decrees, but the jury has been discharged.

The final decree was signed yesterday in the old case of Geo. B. Smythe vs. the heirs of R. H. Henry, deceased, which involved the title to the Junaluska farm in Graham county. The decree is in favor of Smythe. The defendants give notice of appeal to the Supreme court of the United States. This case has been pending for seventeen years. W. H. Malone and Theodore F. Davidson appeared for Smythe and Cobb & Merrimon for the defendants.

The grand lodge of the Sons of Temperance of North Carolina met here this morning with Col. W. D. Justice, grand worthy patriarch of the State, presiding. There are thirty-five delegates in attendance and the session will last to-day and to-morrow.

A large number have availed themselves of Kopp & Lichtenberger's fine cup of cocoa to-day. The flavor of the cocoa is excellent, and the offer holds good to-morrow and Saturday.

## IT WILL BE EXTENDED. THE STREET RAILWAY TO LENGTHEN ITS LINE.

STREETS ALONG WHICH THE TRACK WILL RUN.

An Assured Thing if the Board of Aldermen Grant Their Permission.

The Asheville Street railway propose to extend their lines at an early date. They have already given notice that application will be made to the city council next Friday night and several routes are specified as follows:

First. From the intersection of South Main street and Southside avenue, southward, to the southern limits of the city.

Second. From the intersection of South Main and Valley streets, along Valley street, to Eagle street.

Third. From the intersection of College and Oak streets, along College street to the city quarry.

Fourth. From North Main street at intersection of Chestnut street along North Main street and the new street running outward to Pearson avenue, northwest, to the city limits at or near the residence of T. S. Morrison, or from Patton avenue, along Haywood and Academy streets, to the same point, with a branch track leading to the cemetery.

Fifth. To extend the line of track now ending at Charlotte and Chestnut streets along Charlotte street to the city limits on the north.

Sixth. To extend the North Main street line to the city limits on the north. Mr. B. M. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the company was asked yesterday about the proposed extensions. "They will certainly be built if we get the desired permission," he said, "and work will begin at once. Probably the line from College street to the quarry will be built first. That line will be used chiefly for hauling rock to be used on the streets, for the city. The line from South Main to Valley street will be used for hauling coal to the light and power station, and for the distribution of freights. It is very probable that we will haul freights, and have a depot on Valley street. We only ask the city for permission to go to the city limits, but if after we build that far, we decide that it will pay better we will extend the lines into the suburbs. The South Main street line may go to Biltmore. The present line is paying very well indeed, and we are sure the extensions will increase the earnings largely. There is no doubt that it will be a good investment."

An Excellent Suggestion. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 14. Editor Citizen:—At the next meeting of the trustees of the University a Chair of History will be established and a professor chosen.

I venture to suggest to the board that Col. John D. Cameron be selected. He has been so long and well known to the people of North Carolina that any commendation may seem superfluous. He is an alumnus of the University and has ever manifested the deepest interest in its welfare; he is a ripe scholar, and perhaps is more familiar with the history of the State than any man now living, except Col. Saunders; his style is peculiarly suited to historical composition, he is a thorough North Carolina conversant with her traditions and the genius of her citizens. He has been a participant in many of the most important events of the last quarter century, and a calm, thoughtful student of every epoch and phase of our political history.

To whom, with greater confidence, can we commit the guidance of the youth of our State in its history? D.

Real Estate Transfers. W. L. McAfee, trustee, to Taylor Bonis & Brotherton, lot 100,000 D. D. Suttle and wife and J. B. Bostic and wife to C. S. Cooper, 1/4 interest in 119 acres near the city 6,250.00 T. C. T. F. and G. H. Starnes to R. R. Porter, lot on Flint st. 800.00 C. S. Cooper and wife to D. H. Suttle and J. B. Bostic, 1/4 interest in 15 acres near the city 2,880.00 R. A. Miller and wife to Mary J. Lusk, 1 acre in Chunn's Cove 200.00 J. M. Mountain and wife to M. Ball, lot on Seney street 700.00 D. T. Millard has sold to Peter Connelly his farm of 103 1/2 acres on the east side of Beaufort for 10,000.00

The Federal Court. The United States court is still open for the entering of decrees, but the jury has been discharged.

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The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows has begun its forty-seventh annual session in Pythian Hall at Wilmington, Deputy Grand-Master John H. Pool presiding. The attendance is the largest on record, and the order makes a better showing than ever before. Grand-Master Brown's report shows sixty-three lodges with 2,200 members, and a balance in the treasury. He recommended the establishment of a home for orphans; also, an ample salary for the Grand Lecturer, whose work last year resulted in the gain of 800 members. The grand encampment of the State is also in session at Wilmington.

## NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Snack thieves are abroad in the land at Rocky Mount.

Evangelist Fife ended his meetings at Gastonia yesterday.

Clay Barely was drowned in the Catawba river Friday.

Governor Fowle has been looking after the penitentiary firm near Weldon.

Raleigh's cattle show opens to-day. A large number of animals have been entered.

The government distillery of C. P. Alley, at Franklinton, has been seized for irregularities.

Professor J. L. Tomlinson, superintendent of the graded school at Greensboro, died there suddenly.

At a meeting of the town authorities of Salem it was decided to widen the streets of the town twelve feet.

Colonel Cotton, of Tarboro, commanding the first regiment, states that four companies of his command will go to Richmond.

Dr. Hamilton V. Horton, of Winston, and Miss Annie Laurie Cowles, a niece of Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, were married at Wilkesboro Wednesday.

The Scotland Neck Democrat comes out in favor of W. H. Kitchen for congress in the Second district. It thinks the people of that section desire to see him nominated.

One of the colored prisoners in the Goldsboro jail made a break for liberty a few days ago. A deputy took after him and after a mile dash he was captured.

Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Wesleyan female college at Macon-Newsboro on June 12.

Notice will be served upon the authorities of the counties in the eastern district of the State for the removal of the incurable harmless insane who are now in the insane asylum. There are thirty of these.

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Association will be held at Morehead City in August. All parties engaged in the tobacco trade will be considered and welcomed as delegates.

The commissioners of Winston have called an election to take place on the 17th day of June for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds for city improvements to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

There was a heavy snow storm in Watauga county last Wednesday. Thursday morning the mountains were white with snow. There was also a lively snow storm in the Elk Park section of Mitchell county. It is an occurrence very unusual in May.

General G. W. Haywood, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, died at his home near Greensboro, Ala. He was in his 88th year. General Haywood was the brother of the late Dr. Fabius J. Haywood and of Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of Raleigh.

It is said that Everet Turner, of Clinton, has invented and patented a device for sending mail bags that is a long way superior to the old fashioned leather strap. The postmaster general has expressed himself much pleased with the invention.

News has been received at Raleigh of the total destruction by fire of McDiarmid's saw mill at Spout Springs, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. Eighty thousand feet of lumber was consumed and also four cars which stood on the railroad track near by.

Thousands of people witnessed at Raleigh the contest for the championship of eight horse wagons in the State. It was won by the Rescue company, of Raleigh, whose horse wagon made a run of 200 yards, laid 300 feet of hose, and threw water 100 feet—all in 55 seconds.

Mary Thomas, a little colored girl living on Wm. Tucker's place about seven miles from Greensboro, was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from a lamp sitting on the floor and her entire clothing, with the exception of her dress collar, was consumed.

While Mr. N. H. Lewis, of High Point, was examining his child on Monday, he found a full grown prairie dog in one of the hen's nests. It was very much like a squirrel about the body, but the head resembles that of a rabbit. It is supposed that it escaped from Andrews' circus last fall.

Mr. J. S. Bryan exhibited in Raleigh a strange looking animal or monster, caught at the mill of W. H. Hood, Esq., in the eastern part of Wake county. It resembles a species of cat, about three feet long, black, has no eyes, has four feet, has a tail like a snake, a full set of fine sharp teeth. Mr. Bryan has taken it to the State museum.

John Black has been arrested at Columbia, S. C., charged with abducting Miss Caswell, the 14 year old daughter of Mrs. Julia Caswell, of Whiteville, N. C. The arrest was made in accordance with a telegram from the girl's mother.

Miss Caswell, the daughter of the Carolina sheriff at Whiteville. The girl is good looking. Both she and Black assert that the relations between them have not been improper.

Mr. W. H. McAllister, a Charlotte boy, who has been setting type in the office of the Waycross, Ga., Register, attempted to commit suicide last Wednesday night. A dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution says: "Sometime since he became enamored of a young lady who had but recently moved to the city. The infatuation grew into love. It appears that the lady in question did not reciprocate his affection."

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