Systematic Pilfering From the Commissary.

HAULED OFF PROVISIONS

Penitentiary Authorities in Igno-Ago But Raleigh Police Depart-Case for Two Weeks-the Thieevs ed-The Details.

When thieves, and one of them a convict at that, get to robbing the peni- little "one-horse" stores. tentiary commissary, one may well cannot break through and steal?"

dozens, scores of times, it now appears, of arrests. and at the mayor's court this morning more instances may come to light.

is in the city station-house this morn- people out at the pen." other white man and ex-convict named Jeff Brack is in jail.

in the southwestern section of the city, was also locked up, but was later adceiving stolen property.

reveal a stratlingly bold and success- off-handed way. had no suspicion until four or five door another man appeared.

which had just been brought from Hol-shortly before.) State Prison, together with a great the two men.

while at his work at the prison. Mrs. can be closed. the small children of the household.

How they secured entrance to the No other prison provisions could be nection with that department.

already other than the one in question station house. class grocery keepers and others.

night two hams and a full sack of this morning when the other facts will flour were thus disposed of, and other come out. arrests will be likely to follow soon. Mr. F. B. Arendell, the supervisor contribution Concerning the Obsequies o and purchasing agent of the prison. stated to Chief of Police Mullen last being committed.

noted have followed.

good reasons.

Particulars of the Robbery.

o eventually of the wounds. has been holding a position as fireman tered in every way to alleviate her sufat the central prison, and his duties fering, and their hearts are overflowrequire him to repair to that institu- ing with gratitude. With deep sorrow died shortly after. tion about two hours before daybreak | we say farewell.

to build nres in the boilers. Six weeks ago he experienced an at- Miss Minnie L. Crowson has finished tack of partial paralysis. Owing to her course as a trained nurse at Rex his infirmity the prison authorities Hospital, and, as announced elsewhere ing today as the result of attempts of have been furnishing him with con- in this paper, offers her services to the strikers and sympathizers to drive nonveyance to and from his home and the public. Miss Crowson has made an unionists from cars, three men were

A "trusty" named Adolphus Hol- by the medical profession of the city. number of cars being stoned.

lingsworth, who is a United States prisoner, was assigned to drive the fireman to his residence and return and bring him back each morning, ing for a trip south. about 2 o'clock.

Jeff T. Brack was until about six months ago a fifteen-year convict at the penitentiary, serving a term for manslaughter. About the first of the present year Governor Russell par- in this city. doned him, and since then he has resided in Raleigh.

For some time Brack has been mak- ly improved yesterday. ing his home at Holderfield's house, where he rented a room and boarded. the Atlantic and North Carolina Roac, Walter A. Phillips, who has several returned to New Bern yesterday. brothers here and is extensively known in Raleiga, keeps a small store on west Cabarrus street, near the

Henry Brown is a negro man, a gen-South, a couple of doors removed from church.

the Holderfield residence. These, together with four or five who has been visiting Mrs. T. S. Stemembers of the Raleigh police force, venson, went to Durham yesterday on are the dramatis personae. Now for a visit. rance of the Fact Until Five Days the first act in the drama, as far as at present known:

ago received reports from officers of eastern part of the State for needed ment Has Been Working On the the force that unquestionably some rest and recreation. "tall stealing" in the grocery and genenal provision line was nightly Caught in a Close Trap Redhand- going on in this city. They had seen hams and other articles, including large sacks of flour, meal and corn, of a quality and in such quantities as aroused their suspicions, at several

ask, "Where is the place where thieves on the case, and some two weeks ago ceived the shipment-a carload-and he relative to the retirement of old mortthey came to the conclusion that the will offer them to jobbers this morn- gages, and has paid or given security goods belonged to the State Prison au- ing. Yet it is the fact that this thing has thorities. But as yet they had not surbeen successfully done-not once, but ficient evidence to warrant the making

police were developing a nice little de- next Monday night, July 3. The car minal loan. The court also finds that tective plot, Mr. F. B. Arendell, the leaves the capitol at 8:30 p. m. and the company has complied with the John Holderfield, white, formerly a supervisor and general purchasing goes to the park at 9, where refresh-lorder regarding the retirement of the guard at the penitentiary and for some agent of the prison, stated to Chief ments will be served free. Price, 25 receivers' certificates and that the cor-Mullen that he feared there was cents. time past fireman at that institution, "something wrong with some of the

ing, under arrest for the alleged theft The Chief replied that he had made Greensboro his headquarters, of a big lot of provisions from the com- known that for some time, and was visiting Raleigh regularly, died at the Commons today Joseph Chamberlain, missary at the State Prison, and an- then trying to detect and capture the former place Wednesday night sud- Secretary of State for the Colonies, guilty parties.

Chief Mullen and Officers Conrad and regret to learn of his death. His wife ment on the ground that the English-W. A. Phillips, who keeps a grocery Beasley (who were on duty at the time survives him and is at present in man, Edgar, who was shot by a Boer and assigned to the case) was re- Greensboro.

They saw the negro Henry Brown mitted to bail in the sum of \$200 for leave the Holderfield house with a complicity in the thefts and for re- push-cart. Soon after two of the officers "accidentally" ran across Henry Their preliminary trial will come off and his cart and discovered what was at 9:30 this morning before his Honor in it without arousing the negro's Mayor Powell, and the evidence will fears. He was told to "go on," in an

fully planned series of robberies of the He went. So did the policemen, State's penal institution-a thing which though unseen by the negro, of course, has been going on for over a month, in the direction of W. H. Phillips' but of which the prison authorities store. When the cart stopped near the

This was Jeff Brack, the ex-convict The Raleigh police department had He appeared to know what to do and its suspicions aroused several weeks did it. He shouldered a ninety-sixago, and for over two weeks have been pound sack of flour and went to the following up clues which last night store door. The negro swung a twoterminated in the arrest of Phillips bushel sack of meal across his back and an ex-convict named Broach while and , followed. (These articles had in the act of receiving a 96-pound sack been surreptitiously marked by one of of flour and a two-bushel bag of meal, the officers while peering into the cart

derfield's home in a push-cart, and W. H. Phillips now appears upon the the crime, committed last winter, wash skirts. which the police claim and have strong scene. Although close to midnight, he when young Grover Coppedge was evidence to prove was stolen from the opens the door to his store and admits waylaid and robbed on the public many dresses' toilets.

deal of other groceries, side-meat, As the negro passes in, bringing up of the day, his purse of \$2 being pongee. the rear, as he thought, the officers taken from him. Holderfield was taken into custody dart from around the corner and force yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, their way in after him before the door

Holderfield will be a defendant also | Chief Mullen turns the key in the older than Young Coppedge himself. at the examination this morning, door, arrests the whole outfit and telethough she was permitted to spend phones to the penitentiary to Mr. prisonment pending trial were finally white organdic down. last night at her home on account of Arendell, the supervisor of the prison. released upon the payment of costs,

Mr. Arendall a few minutes pre-The claim is that Holderfield and a viously was in The Morning Post latter in the case of one of the boys so cunningly constructed as to give the "trusty" named Hollingsworth, who is office, and had 'phoned from this office whose mother was unable to do so. a United States convict, packed the for admittance to the prison. The articles off from the prison in the police therefore received the reply that wagon in which the "trusty" was per- he was then on his way. However, the ringleader in the affair. This boy mitted to convey the fireman to and he soon retraced his steps, and tofrom his home and the prison, one of gether with the officers, visited the the trips being made between midnight house of Holderfield, where Brack roomed, for further evidence.

commissary or storehouse is not yet found there, however, and Holderfield learned, for Holderfield had no con-denied all knowledge of the thefts. He was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday af-The police know of several instances ternoon and passed the night in the

where corn, hams, meal, etc., in large The preliminary trial takes place at quantities, which had been stolen from 9 o'clock this morning. Holderfield had the prison, have been sold to third- not employed counsel last evening, and

Phillips would not talk. In one case cited to The Post last | But the second act will be rendered

Miss Claudia Leach. Editor Post: At 9 a. m. the many Sunday night that he had his suspi- friends of the late Miss Claudia S. cions that thefts of this nature were Leach began to assemble at her residence, on South McDowell street, to The chief was already aware of the pay their last tribute of respect and fact, and told Mr. Arendell so, and the take their farewell look at her reclues being followed up, the arrests mains. Waiters containing beautiful Rallways Suffer Severely and Crops Damfloral offerings were being continually The trial promises to prove an un-handed in. At 9:30, the time appointed, usually interesting one, and important six of her special friends bore the casdevelopments are likely to be brought ket containing her body to the hearse. out by the examination of the wit- Her pall-bearers were Messrs. Thomas nesses not incorporated herewith, for Denson, Walker Williams, Ed. B. Crow, Frank K. Ellington, Capt. W. H. the carriages filed up to the door and and Texas over the Brazos river near White and John T. West. One by one The Post talked with Chief Mullen were filled, and then began the long. and other officers of the Raleigh police silent ride to the family burying force last evening and the following ac- ground in Johnston. At. Mt. Zion count of the bold and systematic rob- Church her old friends and neighbors bery is based upon the information were assembled, where, after a short but beautiful service conducted by Dr. John Holderfield and his wife and Eugene Daniel the remains were ed, with great damage to crops. The children reside on south West street. taken to their final resting place be-For years he and his brother Isaac side the dear ones that had gone bewere guards, and overseers at times, fore, to await the sounding of the last at the penitentiary. Each of them trumpet, when she shall come forth to shot several prisoners while engaged meet her risen Lord. Her memory it this work, and two or more of hangs like a sweet aroma around all Mayor Balbernie would not reappoint them, it is said, died either at the time that knew her, and her family have James W. Tayer director of the poor had the keen edge taken from their he shot the mayor in the breast today For some time past John Holderfield grief by the many hands that minis- while the latter was standing in front

POSTSCRIPTS.

Prof. C. F. Meserve left yesterday for the north on a visit.

Mrs. Trapler at the latter's residence

Mrs. B. F. Montague is still very ill, but her friends reported her as slight-President-elect James A. Bryan, of

are visiting in Burlington, and while there will attend district conference.

The funeral of the late William eral laborer, who resides on south Johnston, Esq., will occur this morning West street, between Cannon and at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterion majority of Michigan Republicans

Clerk Koonce of the Secretary of

Mrs. S. W. Saunders, of Wilmington,

The police department several weeks ly, has gone to his old home in the Prof. Preston L. Gray, principal of Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., spent

were pleased to meet him again, The company by tomorrow night all the Post among the number. are here, and they are of the luscious pany has complied with all the re-

been given last Monday night by the than 90 per cent. of which has been Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres- cancelled, and has also arranged for Sunday evening last, just as the byterian church was postponed until the payment of the 41/2 per cent. ter-

H. O'Connor, a commercial traveler for a cotton supply house, and who denly. He had a number of acquaint- said that compensation had been de Wednesday night the vigilance of ances and friends in Raleigh who will manded from the Transvaal govern-

> in popularity since the new lessee, Mr. W. M. Jordan, took charge. A glance at the register shows that the daily arrivals of transient guests are double what they were a week ago and theretofore. Mr. Jordan has been conducting the hotel just a week. He deserves the success with which he is meeting, and indeed all that will come his way. He sets an elegant table, and is polite and accommodatingvirtues that count in a hotel man particularly.

A JUVENILE HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Frank Meore. One of the Three Boys Who Waylaid and Rebbed Grover Coppedge, Returns and is Arrested and Jailed for Another Crime.

streets of Raleigh in the busy hours

It will also be remembered that the clasp attached, in great demand. criminals who committed the deed were three young white boys scarcely velvet and satin sleeves.

two kind-hearted lawyers paying the two pieces, with belt at the waist, but Our surplus Best Royal Axminsters, Our Surplus Best Body Brussels, But there was one boy who got away-and the others claimed he was in midsummer millinery models.

is Frank Moore, and yesterday he was before Justice Nichols on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening the life of Iry Thompson. of bond for his appearance at court. It seems that Frank left Raleigh the dear."-Brooklyn Lafe. day after the robbery of young Coppedge, going to Norfolk, and beating his way there. Thence he went to Florida and returned to this State several weeks ago.

He has paid two brief surreptitious visits to Raleigh within that time, returning the last time Tuesday night. Two nights later he was in jail for another crime. The case against him in the Coppedge matter is still hanging over his head, the grand jury having found a true bill.

The boy is about 15 years old and small for his age.

TEXAS RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE.

Austin, Texas, June 29.-All streams in central Texas are on a rampage. The International and Great Northern Railroad track is submerged for ten miles and washouts are numerous. The bridge of the Missouri, Kansas Smithville is washed away. Several bridges on the Houston and Texas Central are reported washed away. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad is also a heavy sufferer. Thousands of acres of lands are floodproperty loss aggregates several hundred thousand dollars.

Tragedy Follows Disappointment.

Muskegon,ch., June 29.-Because of his store. Tayer then shot himsen and drank carbolic acid. Both men

Riots Result in Wounding Several Men. Cleveland, June 29 .- During the riotprison, the vehicle used being a light excellent record in her chosen profes- seriously and several others slightly insion and she is highly recommended jured. Several shots were fired,

ALGER'S CASE HOPELESS.

Mrs. Charles S. Allen left last even- Senator Burrow's on the Political Situa-

tion in Michigan. Washington, June 29.-Senator Bur rows, of Michigan, who stopped here Mrs, Edward F. Hughes is visiting on his way to attend a meeting in New York of the sub-committees of the Senate Finance Committee, today, said there was not the slightest doubt that cofftest for the Michigan would

the re-election of McMillan, and if Alger were informed of the political conditions in the State he would see the hopelessness of his Misses Carrie and Roberta Phillips efforts. The combination between Pingree and Alger, he thinks, is an absolute source of weakness to the latter, for the reason that it arrays him on Gold Medal Presented by His Hothe anti-administration side. A great thoroughly believe in the administration of McKinley and will endorse him overwhelmingly.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO SOLVENT.

State's office who has been ill recent- Court Orders Receivers to Turn Over Property and Assets.

Baltimore, June 29 .- Judge Morris, in the United States Circuit Court, today signed an order requiring the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio yesterday in Raleigh, and his friends Railroad Company to turn over to the railroad property and assets in their The first watermelons of the season hands. The court finds that the com-The local Sleuths were put to work Georgia variety. Mr. W. A. Gattis re- quirements of the order of May 16th, for the payment of all its indebted-The trolley ride which was to have ness as represented by bonds, not less poration is now solvent.

English Demand on Transvaal.

London, June 29 .- In the House of policeman in Johannesburg in 1898, The Carrollton Hotel is looming up was killed by a government officer without any justification.

JUNE JOTLETS.

White season. Princess ties to the fore. Striking and stylish black sunshades. with white polka dots. Many new hues and artistic designs

in summer silks. ..ew rough-braid golf bats, with silk folds and eagle's quill, very fash-

Simple muslin gowns, embellished with sashes or net, lace or chiffon. White silk or satin underskirts for evening wear, too delicate for ordinary

Equisite printed floral designs on lotted Swisses. Many new forms of braiding and stitching, and a wide variety of new The readers of The Post will recall shapes in recent summer separate

Long lace stoles as a garniture on Ideal summer morning costumes of

Crush ribbon collars, with neck Lace, net and mousseline inserts in

Dozens and dozens of yards of puck-Two of the boys after suffering im- ered black velvet ribbon trimmming on The de rigueur polonaise made in

> effect of one piece. A decided tendency to exaggeration Selected imported penangs, each one just enough for one shirt-waist.

Those Dear Girls Again-First Fair One-"I wouldn't be seen at the New-He was committed to jail in default rich ball." Second Fair One-"Oh, you're not so insignificant as that,

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