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PRISON GONVIGT mer, vice-president; J. H. Johnston, secretary; J. H. Edwell, treasurer; Valentine Howe, chaplain; S. J. Hawkins, chairman of the executive committee: Col. C. L. S. A. Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee."

POSTSCRIPTS.

Miss Pattie Lewis has gone to Chapel Hill.

Denied Commutation While Mrs. W. A. Horton is visiting Mrs. O. W. Belvin in Durham. Mrs. K. P. Battle has as her guest Mrs. L. Gulick of Columbia. C. E. Stone and W. C. Cram are off on a trip to Jackson Springs. Ex-Judge T. N. Hill of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday. AND TEST A NEW POINT Mr. R. W. Welfare of Lexington is visiting Mr. S. M. Parrish.

went to Lexington yesterday.

yesterday in Raleigh.

pleasant trip to Greensboro.

yesterday to be gone soveral days.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson is in Rocky

for Carr Reduced Life Sentence of Lee Summers to 15 Years and He Will Be Free This Month if terday from a visit to Salisbury. Given Commutation for Previous Good Behavior While in Prison.

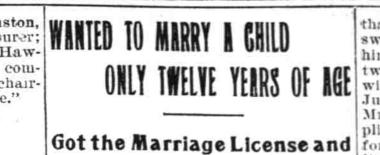
a Life Prisoner.

TO GET A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

is a convict serving a life sentence ness. in mer penitentiary entitled to commutation as a result of good conduct prov to executive interference in the Tennessee. even that his term of imprisonment is shortened by executive elemency. ure to note. The executive board of the prison has recently ruled that he is not. The tailing was made in the case of T. P. Devereux. Lee summers, who was senfenced to the prison thirteen years ago to serve a life sentence. Governor Carr comand the life sentence to fifteen children returned to the city today imprisonment. If Summers from a visit to Virginia. THES chould be allowed commutation as a result of his good behavior he would as a free man the 29th of this month. But the executive board has ruled

older Wester However, the question presented is to be judicially determined, For Summers thinks that he should profit by his good behavior as much so as the Mrs. Thomas Allen, has been visiting faity year term.

ed as counsel by Summers, and he will yesterday to attend the sessions of the GIRL A CHILD OF TWELVE fully eighteen before you make affiinte habeas corpus proceedings Farmers' Alliance, which is in session



Another Man in Trouble.

How the Latter Escaped Jall and a Bridegroom Takes to the Woods and Escapes Arrest for the Time Being-Warrant Out for Him.

An innocent man spent a portion of yesterday in jail and came very near vinced of his innocence (especially as Rev. W. C. Norman and Mrs. Norman being re-committed by a magistrate to

Miss Clyde Ellington is back from stand trial on the charge of perjuryand all for being too obliging. Mrs. Richard Gowan returned yes-

Mr. Cam McRae went to Virginia license for him, he need not apply to "June," Moore. Jim Moore, familiarly known among

Mr. James Leach is in Southern Pines today, attending to some busi- his friends as "June." Because "June" ain't gwine to 'com-

Mrs. Eugene Daniel is entertaining modate him-he's had "sperience," get as her guest Miss Elizabeth Shields of it yesterday, in that line, and came fected their dealings with the laws of near breaking into the penitentiary their State and country.

Mrs. John W. Marcom continues to for it. improve, at Rex Hospital, it is a pleas-The only things which saved June of the law after getting into his court

C. H. Hall of Halifax has been final-

Messrs. Albert White of Rockingham that his ignorance of the law had been and W. M. Fallon of Durham spent imposed upon, while he had no inten-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Upchurch and Wrong. The facts are:

(through his deputy, Mr. Adams) is of circumstances-the absence of proof sued three marriage licenses to negro of wrong intent, and especially the Mrs. and Miss Wilder of Salisbury. who have been visiting Mrs. Joseph applicants. Seawell, returned home last evening.

John G. Carroll yesterday left for Rocky Mount, where he will make his home, having accepted a position there. the contracting parties. The man who applied for both of Miss L. Alston, who, as the guest of convict who is serving a twenty or in Raleigh, went to Louisburg yester- was Jim (or June) Moore-the negro on a marriage license for any one, except with the requirements, the Southern to await her appearance for trial at trial yesterday on a charge of perjury

Ma J. C. L. Harris has been retain- Mr. R. C. Rivers went to Hillsboro before Justice of the Peace Roberts.

YEARS.

that Deputy Adams had only been years old when he married her mother, sworn into a position which qualified and the courthouse records show that him to administer an oath yesterday, Bob was married to Mattie's ma, ten twenty-four hours after the license, years ago.

with the attached affidavit signed by This story is partly written to dem-June (which June says was not and onstrate how easily a man may get Mr. Adams stated was read to the ap-jinto serious trouble by becoming a plicant before signing) and that there- party to an attempt to secure the mar-Got the Marriage License and fore at the time of the Issuing of the riage of a girl under age without the license the deputy had no authority consent of her parents-a thing that to administer an oath, although Mr. is attempted every month in the year, Adams had previously been a magis- often a number of times, and which trate, his term recently expiring. compels the register of deeds to exer-But this point was not pressed by cise the greatest caution at all times.

RAILROAD TEST CASE.

Se Compelled to Operate at a Loss.

Jacksonville, Aug. 9 .- After giving

to reduce passenger fares to three

cents a mile, the Florida Railroad Com-

effect and observe the three-cent rate.

The hearing will take place August 28.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS DECLINES.

With Arkansas Anti-Trust Act.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 9.-Every for-

The roads have charged four

counsel for defendant, as he did not | Take the lesson to mind and profit Trial for Perjury-The Would-Be rely upon a technicality for the ac- by it, all ye for whose guidance it is in part promulgated. quittal of his client.

> A WARNING TO COLORED AND OTHER IGNORANT PEOPLE.

Finally Justice Roberts discharged Florida Reads Centesd That They Cannot the defendant-though it was plain he was careful to be perfectly coa-

to intent, before doing so. He commanded the prisoner to stand up and then the magistrate-in

mission has brought suit to enforce the the presence of a crowd of colored Tate. If any prospective bridegroom de- people who invariably collect on such and five cents, and have taken off all sires a friend to secure a marriage occasions-very properly administered mileage books, notwithstanding proa timely warning to James, alias

> He told him that there had long been noticeable a "reckless disregard

of the law" on the part of a large clement, a considerable proportion, of the colored people in matters which af-

> That too many of them relied upon the saving power of their ignorance

were the good character he was able and the courts of other magistrates us against the Savannah, Florida and discharge his negro employes. ly discharged as a bankrupt by Referee to prove by Mr. Bryant Smith and and officers of the law generally-an Western, commanding it to put into others, and the fact that it was shown, ignorance which the law itself says "excuseth not."

He wanted June Moore and the tion of violating the law or of doing others present to understand that was not ignorance of the law which

brought about the dismissal of this On Tuesday the register of deeds case against him, but a combination good character he was able to prove

Two of these were made out with as a steady hard-working negro. kansas has recently received from the John Adams and Cherry Boylan and But if ever another man asks you Secretary of State a copy of the re-Kerney Dollar and Mattie Fuller as to secure a marriage license for him, cently enacted anti-trust law, together remember you haven't time to attend with a blank affidavit to be filled out an alleged moonshiner of House's to such matters; that you are busy and returned. Up to date only one Creek township, was brought to this with your work, too busy to apply for corporation has declined to comply city yesterday and committed to jail and even then you are to be mighty the affidavit is unconstitutional and is Edwards discharging the unpleasant sure the girl you intend to marry is not necessary to be filled.

DOLLAR.

Constable Potter hunted for this Dol-

You are davit to that After the license for Kerney Dollar charged. John and his neat, honest-looking

BETTER FEELING IN CUBA.

Relations Between Americans and Cubans Are impreving.

Havana, Aug. 9.-That a better feeling exists toward Americans was shown today in an editorial in the Diario De LaMarina, organ of the substantial Spanish element, which denics stories of friction between Cubaus and Americans, and adds: "The situation is better than many had expected and the outlook is far brighter. The government of intervention in truth has cause to congratulate itself on the work it has accomplished." The editorial concluded by expressing fint the United States would give over the island to the control of its home affairs without resort to a new war.

The editorial is very pleasing to Americans, whose works heretofore have been hindered by the hostility of Cuban leaders. the railroads a year to obey its order

RACE TROUBLE IN LOUISIANA.

One Negre Killed and Two Flogged by White Mez.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.-Race troubles tests of the public and the commission. have again broken out in Taugipahen The roads have a strong legal force parish. Last night Adolphus Brown, and will fight the battle to the bitter colored, was shot and killed, and Edend. They contend that the commis- gar and Edward Barr were severely sion has no right to compel them to flogged by a gang of armed men, who run at a loss. The commission retorts then rode off. Later a large body of that the roads are making great profits, armed men, supposed to be those who and will endeavor to prove that the killed Brown, attacked a negro settlethree-cent rate would be profitable. | ment near the Kent Lumber and Brick Yesterday the first step was taken Company, fired a number of shots to when Judge Call, of the Circuit Court, intimidate the negroes, and threatened issued an alternative writ of mandam- injury to Manager Kent if he did not

Troops to Guard a Prisoner,

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.-The sheriff of Miami county, where William Jones, abductor of Nellie Berger, is confined, notified the governor today that a mob Only One Corporation Refuses to Comply of 1,000 was forming to lynch the prisoner. Tonight a company of the national guard with a Gatling gun has eign corporation doing business in Ar. been sent to guard the jail.

Female Moonshiner Jazed.

A white woman named Rosa Hobson, mission.

this week before a justice of the Su- there .

prome Court to test the question as whether a convict serving a life Mount visiting her husband, who is sentence is entitled to commutation, employed in the Southern Railway under such circumstances.

shops at that point. Mr. Harris stated yesterday that he Messrs, C. B. Edwards, R. N. Sims, had called at the penitentiary and W. C. Douglass and other Raleighites made formal demand for the release of joined the party of local sojourners at Summers on the 29th of the month. Fuquay Springs yesterday. Superintendent Day informed Mr. Har-

day.

ed upon the matter and decided that N. C., arrived in the city yesterday as she is only twelve-be thirteen on in such a snap again-they felt h. Miss Maude Davis of Rockingham, hie convicts were not entitled to com- and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Coving- the 13th of September, her stepfather beyond doubt, but did not know how ton, on north Salisbury street. meration.

Mr. Harris stated that he was con- There are now fifty-eight men at fident that he would secure the liberty work at the institution for the blind, laborer about 25 years of age, with a of his client when the habeas corpus and next Monday twenty more will be good face and a good record as a proceedings are heard. "The granting put on. The work of adding another steady and industrious working man, in the southern suburbs, and today of commutation," Mr. Harris said, "is story is half completed.

merely an act of grace is to be Mrs. D. T. Johnson has returned construed liberally. There can be no from Washington, City, accompanied discrimination against one class of by Miss Consuella Yznaga, who will convicts. spend some time in the city with Mrs.

If Summers is denied commutation Johnson and Hillsboro streets. while serving his life sentence he will Fannie, the little daughter of Mr. have more than a year to serve. His and Mrs. J. M. Riggan, has returned term of life imprisonment was reduced from a pleasant visit to Warrenton, to fifteen years during the latter part of Governor Carr's administration. Of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggan. course he will profit by his good behavior after Governor Carr shortened his sentence.

A PHARMACEUTICAL GEM.

The New Drugstore of McGee & Renn the Neatest Thing of its Kind Out.

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I was astonished yesterday after county engineer in the Supreme Court oner, believe. stepping into the corner store, ground building, to succeed Mr. William It was shown that June had gone to floor, of the new five-story Tucker Cooper. Mr. Cooper had served in that the courthouse for the purpose of sebuilding, corner of Fayetteville and capacity eleven years. Martin streets.

Doctors McGee and Renn, who structure that occupied this spot when spend a season of recreation, the struction, were back again "at the old thoroughly appropriate and enjoyable about it," etc. stand" and doing business.

But what a transformation! The only "old thing" I saw was the urbane and handsome Dr. Renn-every thing else brand new, and elegant in the extreme.

Taken altogether, I never saw a he very latest and handsomest demusic; free. signs, and every article in the store, was informed, is fresh from the Wholesaler's.

willing observed in fitting up the place many old friends in this city, where the State's prison. and the elegant furniture, all conspire she resided for a number of years and However, Kerney Dollar paid for the store to make it a thing of beauty en- years ago.

The prescription counter is some cipal of Peace Institute, Raleigh, The defendant swore that he had no chanting to the eye. thing to make an enthusiast of a good spent several hours in the city yester- intention of violating any law; that he druggist while examining it; the pri- day. The Star is glad to learn that had entered into no conspiracy to do Vate office (which the city superintend- there is every prospect that Peace In- so with others; that he really knew the of health and city physician will stitute will open the fall term with nothing of Kerney's intention of apo much larger attendance than plying for a license until the latter Comfore

Ishment was "built to order," and it attained .-- Wilmington Star. difficult to see how the place could

and Mattie Fuller had been issued, the girl's stepfather, Bob Fuller, heard of wife drew a long breath of relief in it, and ascertaining that the name of chorus, and a smile of gratitude play-James Moore appeared on the stub ed over their lately agitated counteof the marriage license volume at the nances. register's office, had a warrant sworn

ners would have dictated they would out for him charging perjury. have thanked his worship and assured Mattie's age was given in the marriage license as eighteen years, where- him that they would never be caught swore. As it was, they simply passed out of

Moore, who is an ignorant negro the magistrate's office with lighter hearts and went to their humble home was arrested and committed to jail to June is again working hard and faithfully for his daily bread, the employe

await trial before Justice Roberts. Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of Mr. John A. Mills, But if I was a negro and wanted his preliminary hearing before the some fellow to secure a license for me one of the best and most popular to marry some woman-no matter if magistrate began, S. G. Ryan, Esq., she was an octogenarian-June Moore criminal lawyers in the State, appearis the last man in Raleigh I would reing as counsel for the defendant. quest to do me that favor-unless I Bob Fuller, the prosecuting witness, was on hand, with other witnesses, to wanted to be knocked down a time or

prosecute the case, which they did to two. accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Good lesson for June-it was-and the extent of their ability, and it is for several others present at the trial. Col. J. C. L. Harris, of the Adjutant not Bob's fault that June is not spend-

General's office, says the First North ing today in jail, with the state pris- WARRANT OUT FOR KERNEY Carolina Regiment will be equipped on's doors yawning to receive him.

equipment will be received in time for BUT JUSTICE DID NOT MISCARRY A warrant was issued for the real offender at the same time June was the regiment to take a practice march. in this case, as all who heard the evi-Keeper of the Capitol Cherry has dence, and particularly the straight- arrested, but Kerney evidently heard

appointed Mr. George Kennedy of this forward testimony given by the prislar longer and more assiduously than

any other dollar that has come into his possession, but he had not found curing a license for his friend John F. H. Busbee, Esq., and Mrs Busbee Adams to marry Cherry Boylan. That him at last accounts.

When he does Kerney will be given yesterday left for the White Sulphur while there Kerney Dollar came in and a taste of Blackstone and the statute moved out of the little two-story yesterday left for the white Suphur requested "June" to get a license for springs, Virginia, where they will him also "within he was about it and laws of North Carolina that will stay in his mouth for quite a season, so it the handsome new building began con-struction, were back again that the old White Sulphur being one of the most had his hand in, and knew how to go

> The good-natured ignorant negro of such places and drawing patronage curing the license for John Adams, he it, and Bob Fuller says she was two

Tonight at Pullen Park the Wright requested Deputy Register Adams to Cornet Band will give a concert of make out another license for Kerney unusual attractiveness. No matter if Dollar and (as told by Kerney) Mattie

it rains, remember the music will go Fuller. on just the same as if there were no When the usual question, "how old The furniture and fittings are all of the things as showers. Turn out, via is the woman?" was propounded to the street-car route, and enjoy the the applicant, Kerney leaned over to "June" and told him "eighteen."

Mrs. J. P. Wright of Richmond, who "Eighteen," repeated June, and right has been the guest of Mrs. Maxwell "Eighteen," repeated June-and right The tiled floor, the magnificent mir- Gorman for the past several weeks, fixed his signature or "mark" to the fors, glass counters, nor fountain and returns home today, after experienc- affidavit affixed to the license, did June intuctive show-window; the perfect ing much pleasure in meeting her come very near swearing himself into

with the architectural design of the up to the death of her husband two license and it was handed to Kerney and not to June, and the would-be Prof. James Dinwiddie, A. M., prin- bridegroom departed with his paper. last year. It is a spondid school, emi- approached him in the register's office. In fact, everything about the estab- nently worthy of the splendid success His manner and the evidence showed attained.-winnington Star. Barbecue Teday By th Capital Hese Ce. a "reckless disregard" of the law in doing what he did. He had not seen the girl in question within not seen

Had they known what good man-

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was predicted yesterday. Because Kerney-he knew and knows the girl's age, has long known it, and Bob Fuller says she was two

proved upon.

We congratulate our friends, and w_{isin} them all prosperity in their new quarters.

adjoining store in the Tucker building and when their magnificent stock is installed another of the most elegant stores in all the South will be in operation.

THE COLORED FIREMEN.

The Result of Events Yesterday and Election of Officers.

The Post received the following State are holding their tournament: Warrenton. The time was: Warren- had not paid the fine last night and court, as it did all who heard Mr. ton. 30: Washington, 43. Henderson was still in custody. took the hook and ladder contest. Time: Henderson, 49; Winston, 51. the annual election of officers of was found guildy, our judginds paid It also transpired-from the evidence of Berister of Doubtrom the evidence H. Hargraye, president; J. S. Plum- her fine and she was released.

Today just south of the city, the year, but admitted that had he taken scene being the water-works power-the precaution to consider a moment house property, the members of Capi-

clothiers, will begin moving into the friends will participate in a barbecue deed he was not thinking of Kommunication of Kommunication and the store in the Tucker build dinner.

from all over the country.

Free transportation will be provided for the hoar intervening between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, the conveyances starting from the company's

taking advantage of this mode of conveyance are requested to report.

Heavy Fines Impesed.

Mayor Powell yesterday imposed nestness and the manifest belief of hight, where the colored firemen of the fines of \$25 each on Oscar Neal, who counsel in his entire innocence, aside conducts a store on Wilmington street, from the consideration of his being his The engine contest was won by and Ferrebee McLeod, colored. Neal coursel, necessarily impressed the

Neal was also arraigned on another charge-that of abusing an officer. He The annual election of officers of was found guilty, but judgment was

the girl in question within nearly a Today Cross & Linehan, the popular house property, the members of Capi-tal Hose Company and their invited he would have known she was not eighteen—but he did not think. deed he was not thinking of Kerney Dollar's desired marriage at all, but of the forthcoming wedding of his friend John Adams, whose license he came to obtain.

That was plain, and yet there might headquarters on west Morgan street, have been technical guilt in the minds where and when those who purpose of some magistrates; indeed Justice Roberts was hard to convince that the defendant should be discharged.

His able attorney plead unusually earnestly for his client, and this ear-

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