

HIS LIFE PROLONGED

Governor Russell Grants Lennon Haynes a Reprieve.

HE HAD ACCESSORIES

And will be Given an Opportunity to Tell What he Knows—Was to Have Been Hanged Friday.

Governor Russell this morning extended a reprieve to Lennon Haynes, who is confined in jail at Whiteville, Columbus county, and who was under death sentence awaiting execution Friday next, the 24th inst.

In relieving Haynes, the murderer the governor prolongs the day of execution until November fifth.

The request for a reprieve was made by Solicitor Seawell and the sheriff of the county. Haynes is granted a stay of life in order that he may produce evidence at the next term of court in his county against parties who are believed to have been accessories to the crime. The court meets October 25th. Haynes, it will be remembered, killed a young white boy, shooting him without warning through a window.

BIDS FOR BONDS ASKED.

City Treasurer Joseph G. Brown has issued a Circular.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the treasurer of the city, has issued a circular letter, which he is sending to capitalists, with a view of securing bids on the \$50,000 five per cent thirty year bond issue. Mr. Brown says in the circular:

"Under authority of an act of the General Assembly to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax, and by and with the consent and approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Raleigh as expressed at an election held to ascertain the same on the 7th day of September, the city of Raleigh proposes to issue fifty thousand dollars in fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, to be known as 'street and public improvement bonds,' running thirty years, bearing five per cent interest, payable semi-annually in April and October of each year, principal and interest payable at the Farmers and Merchants national bank in the city of Baltimore. The bonds will bear date October 1, 1897, maturing October 1, 1927.

"Including this issue, the total bonded indebtedness of the city will be \$261,150. There is in the hands of the commissioner of the sinking fund, applicable to this debt and interest thereon, the sum of \$20,492 81, making the net bonded indebtedness only \$240,657.19.

"These bonds are now in course of preparation, and it is expected will be ready for delivery on or before the 15th of October, 1897.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon October 15, 1897. At that time the bids will be opened by the treasurer in the presence of the mayor, the chairman of the finance committee and the commissioner of the sinking fund, and the bonds awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

"No bid of less than 105 will be considered.

"The last issue of city of Raleigh bonds, \$25,000, 5 per cent, running 22 years, was sold in June of this year at 106 95 100 and accrued interest to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia."

Yellow Fever Vessel at New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Sept. 22.—The Columbian line steamer Finance arrived today from Colon. There were two mild cases of yellow fever during the voyage.

Our Gold Coming Back

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Sept. 22.—A special cable to a big Wall street house this morning says the shipment of gold from England to America has started.

Seaton Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday-night at 8:00 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. ROGERS, N. Y. NEWS, Sec.

SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO.

The Fall Opening of Millinery a Great Success.

A northeast wind, with flurries of rain, is an unpleasant accompaniment for shoppers, but hundreds of ladies, lured out by the attractive announcements of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co., braved the adverse elements today and thronged the handsome store early and late to get the first glimpse at the beautiful and varied goods so dear to the hearts of womankind.

Success stamps everything connected with the fall opening of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co., and nothing is left to be desired. This enterprising and up-to-date firm has bent their energies and expended their money in an effort to give our citizens a metropolitan aggregation of beautiful and attractive goods, and the hearty expressions of appreciation on all sides testified the pleasure of those in attendance.

The beautiful show windows which flank the Fayetteville street entrance to the store were most artistically arranged, and was a fitting preface to the volume of beauty and splendor within; the work of an artist was evident, and the attention of all was attracted thereto.

The opening being to display the attractions in the millinery and cloak departments, the visitor naturally sought them out, and a Press-Visitor representative soon found himself in a perfect bower of beauty and elegance, doubly charming and attractive by reason of the seemingly never-ending crowd of Raleigh's fairest ladies, whose presence makes any occasion a success.

Soft strains of music, issuing from some invisible quarter, lent additional charms to the occasion and imbued the beholder with the idea that by some magical process, fairyland has been established in this prosaic world, and that Sherwood Higgs & Co. is the open sesame that gains entrance thereto.

By courtesy of the affable proprietor, Mr. Sherwood Higgs, and the charming designer, Miss Sadie Mitchell, the various exhibits were pointed out to us in detail, and much information of use to prospective purchasers was imparted—some of which we offer below for the benefit of our readers. A noticeable fact to the casual beholder even, is the increase in the size of the hats, and the diminution of bonnets, to which are attached narrower strings. However, the bonnet will be trimmed higher and will be worn somewhat farther back on the head.

The hats are heavily trimmed this season, with a tendency to mass the trimming on the left side. Full crowns predominate, with a tendency to puffed brims of velvet or felt.

Ribbons of very beautiful shades and colors are in vogue this season. Moire will probably be most sought after, although some satin ribbons will be used. Many ribbons are in plaids and stripes, sometimes three shades of the same color appearing in a ribbon. Accordion plaiting of velvet and of satin is used on many hats.

Red will not be used so much as it has been this winter, but a new shade called pivoine, is shown, which is particularly rich and yet soft in color.

Jockey Club is a light blue that is used largely in connection with clochette, a dark blue, and produces a fine effect.

Nickle and black is a new and popular combination that will be much in vogue.

Brown will be very fashionable, the shades which will be most used being seal, golden-brown, castor and beige—the two latter new and exceedingly lovely shades.

Feathers of all kinds will be used, the old-fashioned long plumes coming in for popular favor. Birds, particularly those of large size, are on many hats, also aigrettes, both curled and straight.

Jet for mourning hats and bonnets will be dull and devoid of the gloss that characterized it formerly.

In the cloak department are shown exquisite ostrich tip boas, feather collars and a magnificent collection of capes and cloaks to meet all demands. This room was thronged continuously and expressions of satisfaction were manifest at the prevailing styles.

Delightful chocolate was served and a handsome souvenir in the shape of a hat pin, the head of which is a North Carolina military button in gilt, was given to each visitor. The opening will be continued tomorrow.

Twenty-six convicts were taken from the prison here this morning to Caledonia farm.

R. B. RANEY PRESIDENT

Chamber of Commerce Elected Officers Last Night.

MEETING OF INTEREST.

Annual Report of President Pogue Who Declined a Third Term—Pennsylvania Editors Invited to Raleigh.

The chamber of commerce met last evening and had a very interesting meeting.

The annual election of officers was the principal business. Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, who has served so acceptably in the capacity of president, declined a re-election, and on motion of Mr. Joseph Daniels, Mr. R. B. Raney was elected president of the chamber.

The election of other officers resulted as follows:

Mr. John C. Drewry was elected first vice president, Mr. L. D. Howell, second vice president and Mr. W. H. Williamson third vice president.

Mr. Frank Ward was elected treasurer.

Mr. George Allen was elected secretary.

Mr. Chas. Pearson was chosen assistant secretary.

Messrs. Eugene Carpenter and Edward Birdsong were elected members.

Mr. R. B. Raney of the committee appointed to secure the location on army post read several letters relative to a proper place for locating the post. Options on very suitable tracts for such a purpose have been given.

Secretary Allen read a letter from Mr. Frank Haywood, Editor of the Southern Progress of New Jersey, saying he will bring a large party of editors from Pennsylvania to this State in October. Mr. R. H. Battle moved that the editors be invited to stop in the city and that a special committee, appointed by the President of the Chamber of Commerce be empowered to provide such entertainment and courtesy as the chamber can afford. Mr. Drewry stated that half an entertainment did more harm than good and unless the chamber takes this matter enthusiastically in hand and heartily worked up the visit of the editors it would not help the city.

Mr. Parick writes the Secretary that he expects to bring 400 immigrants from Pennsylvania to this State this winter.

Secretary Allen announced that October 8th had been selected as Raleigh day at the Nashville Centennial Exposition. This is also Charlotte day, and it was thought best for both cities to combine and make the day a greater success than either city could do alone. Seven tickets to Nashville remain for the chamber to dispose of, and these will be used by seven members who will attend on this day. These tickets can be bought by members of the Chamber for \$5, and by non-members for \$6. A motion was made and carried to appropriate not more than \$20 to be expended by the Chamber at Nashville for Raleigh day.

The annual report of President J. E. Pogue was heard with much interest by the members of the chamber. He reviewed the results accomplished through the activity of the chamber and called attention to the many matters that invite the careful and serious attention of the organization.

Among other things President Pogue said in his report. "The matter of the military post for Raleigh should be pressed vigorously this winter at Washington, at least such is the opinion of those of our citizens who have given this important question careful consideration. Do not drop it, but press it for all it is worth. The stakes are worth playing for. The judgment of many of our best citizens is that the time is now maturing when the best interests of our city call for a judicious enlargement of the corporate boundary lines. And this question is earnestly enjoined upon your early and thoughtful consideration."

Many other matters of public concern invite your serious attention. Our large surplus of suitable cheap labor makes Raleigh a choice field for the manufacture of pants. A knitting mill would pay here. Tobacco factors are profitably operated here. We must build up a large number of small industries of

our own and learn to patrolize them before we can hope to win respectable rating in the great race of modern communities for the supremacy."

Secretary George Allen also submitted his annual report. It showed a membership of nearly 150.

BUTLER AFTER SKINNER

Renews His Attack on Him in the Caucasian—Says He's Controlled by Southern.

Senator Butler, in this week's issue of the Caucasian, renews his attack on Congressman Harry Skinner. The senator has been quiet in this direction since the adjournment of the Legislature. It is now apparent that Skinner and Otto Wilson will draw their lances upon the wily senator when the Populist executive committee meets. Butler will be sadly in the minority.

The Caucasian says: "When Harry Skinner was canvassing the State a few years ago defending the principles of the Alliance and the platform of the people's party, and showing that it contained the original principles of Jefferson and Jackson applied to present conditions, he was denounced and ridiculed by the monopoly papers and machine politicians as a blatherskite and as a humbug. Remember that Skinner was right then, and hence they abused him and denounced him. Presto change! Now since Skinner has deserted his principles and betrayed the people by supporting a goldbug for the United States Senate, and by enlisting in the employment of the Southern railroad to try to debauch members of the legislature to vote to sustain the infamous midnight 99 year lease he has at once become a very good man in the eyes of these monopoly papers and machine politicians."

TREATY RATIFIED.

Hawaiian Congress Does so Without a Dissenting Voice.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamer City of Peking from the Orient, via Honolulu, brings word that the Hawaiian Congress ratified the treaty of annexation September 10th. There was no opposition and a unanimous vote was in favor of the treaty.

General Order No. 12.

General order No. 12 was issued by Adjutant General Cowles this morning from the office of the Adjutant General announcing the death of Lt. William J. Griffin, commanding the Elizabeth City division of Naval Reserves which occurred September 3rd, 1897.

Lieutenant Griffin entered the service of the State Guard December 6, 1881, as First Company E. Third Regiment afterwards transferred to Company I, First Regiment. He served in this for ten years and was promoted Captain of the Company, January 13, 1891. On May 1st, 1895, he was appointed Major and Assistant Inspector-General on the staff of Brigadier-General Cotton, commanding the First Brigade. Upon the organization of Elizabeth City Division, Naval Reserves, he was unanimously elected Lieutenant, commanding.

As a mark of respect the Adjutant General orders that officers of the State Guard wear the usual Badge of Mourning on the left arm and sword-hilt for thirty days from receipt of this order.

HOLDING TO THE PAPER

Stewarts Would not Give Up \$6,000 Worth of State's Material.

Mr. Guy V. Barnes, the state printer, who went to Winston for the purpose of getting possession of the state's supply of paper which is in the possession of Stewart Bros. came back empty handed.

Mr. Barnes went to Winston at the instance of Auditor Ayer. When he asked for the paper he was handed a letter to Auditor Ayer which was opened this morning. In this epistle to the auditor the Stewarts stated that their attorney was absent and that they could not act in his absence. It would not appear that the exporting firm intends to give up the paper without a fight.

The auditor says the Stewarts have on hand paper belonging to the State to the value of possibly \$6,000 and not less than \$4,000. The State furnishes its printers with paper and always keeps a supply on hand.

The affair promises to assume an interesting aspect.

On the 30th instant the railroad commission will have a hearing as to the matter of reducing telephone rates.

NO LEASE YET MADE

Board Insists Upon Retention of Republicans.

ACTION IS POSTPONED.

Director Chadbourne Says Directors Favor the Lease—A Proposal from the Board Drafted this Morning.

The Directors of the penitentiary met in adjourned session this morning at the prison.

Nothing was done at last night's meeting further than the reception of Mr. Winder's proposition and a letter from the Governor advising that the penitentiary be leased. Supt. Smith also made his report which showed expenditures amounting to \$55,000, receipts during the summer to the extent of \$16,000 and \$5,000 in solvent credits.

At the meeting this morning the committee appointed last night, consisting of Messrs. Chadbourne, Sigmon and Martin, made its report. The committee was appointed to formulate a plan embodying the views of the Board upon which a contract could be entered into.

The draft of the proposal prepared by the committee was accepted by the board and ordered to be submitted to Mr. Winder and persons desiring to bid for the convict labor. It consists of sixteen articles and embodies some of the general views suggested by the governor and members of the board. No mention is made of a \$50,000 bond to be required of the contractor.

The sum and substance of the board's plan is that the entire control, management and care of the convicts shall remain with the superintendent and his guards. And further that the election of all officers and guards connected with the institution shall rest with the board.

Director W. H. Chadbourne stated after the meeting that the members of the board were favorable to the plan to lease the convicts without cost to the State, but that they would also insist upon the privilege of electing republicans to all offices.

The board will meet here October 19th, for the purpose of considering any reply or proposal that may be made by Mr. Winder or others.

The board passed a resolution ordering that an investigation be had of the charges preferred against Dr. Kirby Smith. Dr. Kirby Smith, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Franklin and the two insane patients were ordered to appear before the board at the next meeting, October 19th, when the investigation will be held.

RAIN TONIGHT.

The Weather Will Probably Clear Up Tomorrow.

The weather bureau's predictions for Raleigh and vicinity are as follows: "Rain tonight and Thursday forenoon, probably followed by clearing."

The maximum temperature yesterday was 54; the barometer this morning was 30.92 inches.

The storm on the south Atlantic coast is central off Charleston, S. C. with heavy rain at Jacksonville, 3.66 inches, Charleston 1.48 and Savannah 2.76. High winds continue, a maximum velocity of 32 miles occurring at Charleston and 40 at Savannah. The rain area has reached North Carolina.

The weather continues fair in the central valley. Frost occurred at Cincinnati and Cleveland, but the weather has warmed up considerably in the Mississippi valley and westward. The temperature is quite low over the south Atlantic states for the season.

A special to the weather bureau received from chief of the weather bureau at 3:27 p. m. says:

The storm continues central to the south of Hatteras. Gales will be very severe off the middle Atlantic and south New England coast, through they may not be unusually severe on the immediate coast.

Guliford vs A. & M.

The A. & M. college opens the football season at Athletic park, Saturday September 25th, with Guilford college as the opposing team. A lively interest in football is manifested by the A. & M. students this year and although the material is mostly new it promises well. Guilford is reported as having a good team, hence Saturday's game promises to prove interesting.

AYCOCK REAPPOINTED.

Cook is Out of It—Jim Boyd Will Cook his Goose.

The appointment of United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina goes over indefinitely.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says in today's paper: The President today reappointed Mr. Aycock, the Democratic incumbent. Stubborn, and apparently successful, opposition will be made against Mr. Cook's appointment, notwithstanding Senator Pritchard's endorsement. Assistant Attorney-General Boyd, it is understood, is opposing Mr. Cook's appointment, and the postponement of action and the ad interim appointment of District Attorney Aycock is in deference to his wishes.

A voluminous record has been filed against Cook, and the probabilities are that no change will be made in the office until after Congress meets, in December.

A prominent Republican official says that Cook's appointment, under the circumstances, is almost an impossibility. The Attorney-General, it is said, sustains Colonel Boyd in his opposition to Cook. Mr. Aycock has made a fine record as District Attorney.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. By private wire to John A. Duncan, broker, 307 Wilmington street.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January	6.61	6.65	6.60	6.64
February	6.64	6.66	6.64	6.68
March	6.79	6.71	6.68	6.72
April	6.74	6.75	6.74	6.74
May	6.78	80	6.79	6.79
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 1st	6.60	6.68	6.60	6.59
October	6.59	6.53	6.54	6.59
November	6.54	6.57	6.47	6.57
December	6.56	6.48	6.48	6.50

Port Receipts of Cotton.

	TODAY.	LAST YR.
Boston	.....	296
Baltimore	.....	.....
Brunswick	.....	.....
Charleston	2000	4001
Galveston	4093	1247
Mobile	.....	1033
New York	.....	.....
New Orleans	12535	18880
New Port News	.....	.....
Norfolk	2780	4234
Port Royal	.....	.....
Savannah	5800	5782
Houston	21673	20061

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Lard—Dec. 4.90; Oct. 4.65.
Pork—Oct. 8.30; Dec. 8.40.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 5.10; Oct. 4.95.
Wheat—Sept. 92; Dec. 91 1/2.
Corn—Sept. —; Dec. 31 1/2.
Oats—Sept. 20; Dec. 23 1/2.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

August	.....
September	3.56
September-October	3.40
October-November	3.43
November-December	3.40
December-January	3.39
January-February	3.39
February-March	3.39

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	148
American Tobacco	89 1/2
Chicago Gas	100 1/2
Manhattan	107 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	61 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2
Jersey central	100 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	100 1/2
Omaha	86 1/2
Rock Island	95 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2
B. & O.	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	36
New York central	112 1/2
Southern Preferred	35 1/2
Union Pacific	23 1/2
Wabash Preferred	22 1/2
Chicago & North Western	128 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	68 1/2

Torpedo Boat Sunk.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—A torpedo boat with 26 men on board capsized and sunk today near the first light ship off Cuxhaven. Eight of the crew were drowned.

Governor Russell received a 78 pound watermelon from an unknown friend in Charlotte yesterday.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Portraits of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Jertentally Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

St. Mary's opens tomorrow. There were numbers of new students who arrived today.

The Sheriff of Henderson county brought two convicts to the penitentiary today.

The funeral services of the late B. R. Harding will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Parrish has moved his painting establishment under Royall & Borden's new quarters.

There are no less than 89 applications on file for permission to organize companies for the State Guard.

Woolcott & Son have one of the most complete fall stocks in the city. Read their new ad and it will pay you to buy of them.

The nuptial vows of Mr. Samuel Young and Miss Lottie Shively will be solemnized at Edenton street church tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

It will be a pleasure to the many friends of J. Wiley Shook in Raleigh to know that he has been appointed general deputy collector of the western district.

The Asheville Gazette says: Mrs. W. H. N. Smith, widow of the late chief justice, of Raleigh, and maid, are at Mrs. Harris', corner College and Vance streets.—Mrs. Mary Wise, of Raleigh, is also at Mrs. Harris'.

Misses Lucy and Katharine Ray, nieces of Mr. B. R. Lacy of this city have been stricken with yellow fever in New Orleans. Their father, E. C. Ray also has the fever. Mr. Ray and children are from Charlotte.

Labor Commissioner Hamrick has returned from a mine inspection in the western counties. He brought back with him many choice specimens of minerals. Mr. Hamrick intends to keep an exhibit of all North Carolina minerals in his office.

The state Baptist Sunday school convention of the colored race, meets today in Louisburg and will continue in session three days. James H. Young, the president of the association, and thirty delegates left here this morning to attend the sessions.

Mrs. C. H. Amis, who resided with her daughter Mr. W. L. Nowell, and her son M. N. Amis, Esq., who had a room there, suffered the misfortune to lose well nigh all their effects by the destruction of Mr. Nowell's residence by fire yesterday.

Supt. Ray, of the Institution for the Blind states that the attendance at the two institutions in this city is 244. There are 127 pupils at the colored institution and 117 at the white. Last year when Supt. Ray took charge of the institution the attendance