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STRANGE PROCEDURE

Convict 'Camp Sent to Work In Cotton Field

Law Strict as to Working of County Convicts and States Emphatically That They Shall be Worked Constantly on Roads and Highways—Cost of \$133 Per Week.

Wake county awoke this morning to find that their board of commissioners had once more pulled off one of the greatest deals ever witnessed. A few weeks ago when the convicts were brought to the city and worked Coxie Alley and that followed within a few days by carrying them out to Mark's Creek to make a graveyard, the people thought it was strange procedure for the commissioners, but for the news has now reached the city that Lee's Camp, entire outfit, is today chopping cotton at the County Home. Now this camp has sixteen convicts, four guards, eight mules and necessary machinery for road work and everything is in full swing. Mr. Guiley, the superintendent of the county, is working Mr. Guiley's cotton, even after they refused to pay him \$12.00 spent for medicine on the inmates of the County Home. This piece of work is costing the county tax payers the sum of \$133 per week, divided as follows: Board for eight mules, \$35; convicts, \$63; Lee, supervisor, \$10; guards, \$25. While there are sixteen men in this camp, only thirteen are actually at work as one is laid up with a broken leg, one is used for a cook and another for a washer. The county could easily hire thirty negroes at seventy-five cents a day to do the work, and let the road force continue the work set for them by law. Besides this, they had begun to put in passable condition Lassiter's bridge over Crabtree Creek and had worked there about two weeks, but the bridge remains unfinished. A leading attorney of the city was asked today for his opinion on this matter and he said that besides the extreme cost to the county, which is utterly unnecessary, it is strictly against the law. Section 5, of the "Act to improve the public roads of Wake county," reads as follows: That all prisoners confined in the county jail of Wake county under final sentence of the court for crimes, for imprisonment for nonpayment of costs or fines, or under final judgment in case of bastardy, or under the vagrant acts, all insolvents who shall be imprisoned by any court in said county for nonpayment of costs and all persons sentenced in said county to the state's prison from said county for a term of less than ten years shall be worked on the highways of the county. Again, Section 11, of the same act: That the convicts shall be kept constantly at work upon the highways set apart by the board of county commissioners, under the direction and control of the superintendent of roads and his assistants, and shall as far as practicable work upon the leading highways; and in performing said work the superintendent shall consider those highways leading to and from the city of Raleigh as the main and leading highways, as far as practicable. It is seen that shall is used exclusively, and not may, in both of these sections. That the work was ordered by the commissioners is seen by the following item taken from the minutes of the board, passed last Tuesday: Mr. Guiley appeared before the board and asked for help in working the cotton at the County Home and the following was passed: On motion it was ordered that Lee's Camp be moved to the county farm tomorrow to chop cotton. The entire board voting aye. There is no penalty attached to the violation of this act, but the strict construction placed upon it by everyone is that the convicts must work only upon the highways of Wake county, and this is the only board that has ever taken the county convicts to work in the cotton field. The mules and machinery are idle, while every section of the county is asking for road work. Last Tuesday the order above was issued by the board, and so the decree was forthwith issued that they go at once, and Wednesday morning found them at work. Now at this same session the board took up the McCullers' affair and attempted to save the county's taxes by fixing the salary of the county health officer at \$600 per year with all kinds of restrictions and fines, and would have made it \$400, but for the voice of Mr. Brewer, who fought the reduction stubbornly. Upon the heels of that they are now spending just \$133 per week, when the roads that are in such bad condition in some parts of the county ought to have the convicts and machinery on them instead of in Mr. Guiley's cotton fields. The tax payers of the county often wonder what becomes of the money derived from their taxes, and a close inspection of the minutes of the board of commissioners might open their eyes to some

startling facts. Other superintendents of the County Home have felt the need the these convicts on that same farm and have asked for them, but were always told that it was strictly forbidden, but this present board overrides precedents and everything, including the law, and has sent them out.

FACED DEATH HUNTING TREES.

Boston Scientist Tells of Strange Adventure in Foreign Lands Seeking New Plants.

Boston, Mass., June 12—Some time E. H. Wilson may publish a book with some such title as "The Adventures of a Tree Hunter." Announced by the director of the Arnold Arboretum, Professor Charles S. Sargent, to be the ablest collector of trees and shrubs perhaps in the world, Mr. Wilson has spent eleven years roaming far lands in quest of strange and useful species for the enrichment of commerce and the landscape beauty of the United States.

Four times he has headed expeditions to China, two of them for the benefit of the tree museum of Harvard University, and when he ended his last trip recently he had the novel experience of going at once to a Boston hospital for two weeks that the leg which was shattered by a landslide in the interior of China might get belated treatment.

That was the narrow escape he had ever had. It happened when, with his faithful Chinese employees, he was headed for the coast after months of work on the plateau adjacent to Tibet. They were descending the Min Valley. It was a narrow mule track they were following, walled on either hand by steep mountain sides.

Mr. Wilson was riding in a sedan chair when small pebbles began to pelt its roof. He looked out and leaped clear just in time. A great rock smashed the chair to fragments. He saw another coming which he managed to dodge. Then a third came, which he did not see. This was smaller, but large enough to be dangerous. Its jagged edges cut his pigskin puttees to shreds and broke both bones of one leg about a foot above the ankle.

It was a bad situation. His men dragged him under the lee of an overhanging ledge until the avalanche was over. Then under his direction they were seeking means of getting him to a doctor when they discovered that just in the rear had been coming a mule train. It was impossible for the train to turn back, for the falling rock had blocked the trail and the path was so narrow that it was difficult to pass the explorer's party and gear. Mr. Wilson himself could hardly move.

They solved the problem by stretching the explorer flat on his back across the trail. Then the forty-five loaded mules walked over him. He says now with a smile that there were some ticklish moments while he lay looking up at those beasts reaching their hoofs across his body. Mr. Wilson was carried three days to the home of a missionary physician, where he was treated. It was weeks before he was able to resume his journey. Only when he got to Boston, having circumnavigated the globe for the second time, was he able to have the expert attention he had long needed. He walks now with a cane and a limp and, smiling, says, "It's all in the game, of course."

CHICAGO MEN SUMMONED.

To Testify Before the Committee Investigating the Lorimer Case.

Washington, June 12—Subpoenas for a number of prominent men to testify here in the new Lorimer investigation have been issued and a special officer from the police of the senate sergeant-at-arms is on the way to Chicago to serve them probably leaving today. The greatest secrecy is attached to the action by the special committee of eight senators having the investigation in charge. It is understood that the men to be subpoenaed are Lee O'Neill Brown, the democratic leader of the Illinois house; Edward Hines, president of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, Chicago; Edward Tilden, whose name was connected with the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been collected for use in electing Senator Lorimer; and Clarence S. Funk, officer of the International Harvester Company, whose disclosures of the attempt to have his corporation to subscribe to the alleged fund, was a feature of investigation by the Illinois senate.

The Lorimer investigating committee has not yet definitely fixed the day for the meeting. The members are going over the voluminous testimony taken in Illinois and until this is complete such meetings will be held merely for the purposes of organization. Lorimer for the first time in several weeks appeared in the senate today. He arrived this morning from Chicago in response to a request sent to all the absentees to return for a vote on the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote.

BIG REWARD OFFERED

Nine Hundred Dollars For Murderer of Mrs. Hill

Governor Will Pay \$400 and Guilford People Will Give \$500—Reward of \$150 for Negro Wife-murderer.

Rewards to the amount of \$900 have been offered for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Joel Hill, who was killed while sleeping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale, in Jamestown, Guilford county, last Wednesday night.

Governor Kitchin today offered \$400 reward and the citizens and authorities of Guilford county have offered \$500, making the total \$900. The murder of Mrs. Hill, who was the widow of Dr. Joel Hill of Lexington, is still shrouded in mystery. Mrs. Hill was returning from Philadelphia and had stopped over at Jamestown with her daughter. Some time during the night Mrs. Hill was murdered, members of the family finding her dead body about 5 o'clock Thursday morning. There was not the slightest clue as to who committed the crime.

Another Reward. Governor Kitchin today offered \$150 for the capture of William Lawrence, colored, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Vick Lawrence, on May 27.

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EUROPE'S NEW NATIONALISM.

Theodore Stanton, Who Arrived on La Savole, Tells of Democracy's Spread.

New York, June 12—Among the passengers on the French liner La Savole from Havre, which arrived today, was Theodore Stanton, the publicist. "I have just returned from a visit to every capital in Europe and have seen a great many men prominent in commerce and politics," he said. "I was struck with the marvelous progress of democracy in Helsinki, the Finnish capital, I saw a dozen women sitting in the national legislature. In Russia, liberalism was in the air. In Rome, the despotic rule of Cardinal Merry del Val is beginning to weary even the Pope. In Spain, separation of church and state is regarded as certain. In Portugal, it is already accomplished. The three Poles—Russian, Austrian, and German—are alive as never before. Hungary is still very much dissatisfied with Austria. Constantinople is rapidly overtaking New York in cleaning its street, which were the dirtiest in the world. There is a new nationalism in Europe, as well as in the United States." Emillien Daoust, the head of a pub-

lishing house in Montreal, was also a passenger on La Savole. Regarding reciprocity between this country and Canada, he said:

"Canada is at the dividing of three roads—one leads toward England, one toward Canadian autonomy, and one toward annexation by the United States. The conservative element in Canada is opposed to reciprocity, because of the fear of annexation, but there are thousands of Canadians who recognize the United States as one of the world's great nations and who would be proud to be identified with it."

Poisoned at Church Social.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 12—Sixty people, partaking of supper at the First Baptist church Thursday night have been attacked by ptomaine

poisoning. Salad, it is thought, is responsible for the illness.

PERFECTING THE PLANS.

Firemen Remain in Washington in Conference With Southern Railway Officials. Washington, June 12—To perfect plans for carrying into effect the agreement between the Southern Railway and its firemen, Vice President Teat, and the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will remain here several days in conference with the railway officials.

If half your schemes worked you could quit working.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Dr. I. McK. Pittenger and son, Mr. Paul Pittenger left today for a trip to Wrightsville Beach.

—Circle No. 2, of Edenton street church will serve ice cream cones on the Sunday school picnic on the grounds at Lakeview tomorrow.

—Revival services began at Jenkins' Memorial church yesterday and will continue every night at 8 o'clock for two weeks. The public is invited.

—Mr. E. B. Howard, of Oxford, was in the city today, returning from Fuquay Springs, where she spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Eugene Howard.

—The picnic of the Sunday school of Hillsboro street Christian church has been postponed to Thursday, June 22. This Sunday school expects to have their annual outing at Fuquay Springs.

—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore senior bishop of the Southern Methodist church, was in the city today going to Randolph Macon College, at Ashlands, Va. Bishop John C. Kilgo also spent the day in the city with Bishop Wilson, returning home this afternoon.

Graham Herring Crushed by Train

(Continued From Page One.) in the railroad service for several years. He has made his home with ex-Mayor J. C. Burns, of Apex, since childhood, being a near relative of his. He has two sisters, Misses Eloise and Madge Herring, who live here in Raleigh. He is known by everyone in the entire community and liked by all who know him.

Story From Apex. (Special To The Times)

Apex, June 12—Our citizens were shocked this morning to learn that Mr. Graham Herring had been probably fatally injured at New Hill, about six miles from here, while attempting to swing onto a passing freight train. Mr. Herring has been night operator at New Hill, and it was his custom to spend every day here with his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns. This morning, when he was relieved from duty he decided he would not wait for the passenger train, but would catch a freight and ride in, which would give him several hours longer at home. The train was running at a speed of about 25 miles an hour, and in attempting to swing a car he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. His right foot was cut off at the ankle, his head bruised and cut, and there were injuries all over the body. The young man was brought here on the train and physicians were summoned. A hasty examination indicated that the injuries are likely to prove fatal, and he was put back on the train and taken to Rex Hospital.

Mr. Herring is 19 years old, and is one of our most popular young men. It's a mighty powerful conscience that can bother a man as long as he keeps a good appetite.

New Enterprises.

Two charters were issued today, as follows:

University Supply Company, of Chapel Hill; authorized capital, \$20,000, with \$5,000 paid in by J. M. Neville, W. C. Lloyd, and J. P. Cole.

Interurban Land Company of Charlotte; authorized capital, \$50,000, with \$9,000 paid in by H. Lambert, M. M. Wallace, and others.

A \$40,000 Fire At Apex Early Today

(Continued From Page One.) flames, trees were scorched, but Mrs. Olive's home escaped destruction.

Sellers Building Damaged.

Another building that came near being destroyed was the fine two-story brick structure owned by Mr. C. F. Sellers. So intense was the heat that the plate glass windows cracked and broke. Damage to it will amount to several hundred dollars.

Salem street, the main thoroughfare of the town, presented a ruined appearance at noon today. Clouds of smoke continued to rise from the ruins, and there was so much heat that the "burned places could not be approached. Mr. W. N. Keener, editor of the Apex Journal, said that the fire was the worst in the history of the town.

Mr. A. B. Hunter escaped damage this time. Fire some time ago caused him much loss.

The trip to Apex and back was made without accident. The Hudson automobile, guided by Mr. Park, covered the ground easily and rapidly. The distance to Apex is about 15 miles and the party made the trip in a little over two hours.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEE.

Held From the Residence Sunday Afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Lee, who passed away in this city Saturday morning, were conducted from the residence on North Boylan avenue yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of Christ church.

A number of beautiful hymns were sung by the members of the Edenton street and Christ church choirs.

The interment was in Oakwood cemetery. A great profusion of beautiful flowers showed the love and esteem in which Mrs. Lee was held. She was a member of Edenton street Methodist church and was a good woman and consistent member of the church.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Brown, Ivan Proctor, Millard Mial, Henry E. Litchford, Andrew Green and Prof. W. E. Stone.

ROTH LEGS ARE CRUSHED; COLORED BOY IS DYING.

Malley Jones, a colored youth of ten years, was run over by a Seaboard train near Wake Forest last night and terribly injured, both legs being cut off. The right leg was crushed just above the knee and the left just above the ankle. The wounded boy was brought to Raleigh and placed in St. Agnes Hospital, where Dr. J. H. Rogers performed operations. It was said this afternoon that there was no hope of the boy's recovery.

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