

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES CRIME AND FRAUD.

The penitentiary investigating committee which has been examining into the management of the State penitentiary farms for some time find that much brutal conduct has been carried on at the Northampton farm. Governor Russell has been constrained to call upon Capt. W. H. Day, superintendent of the penitentiary, for the discharge of Lewis Summerell, the unfeeling supervisor of that farm, on account of the cruelty shown by him. The conduct of the farm has been reeking with crime and it was found that one convict was whipped to death. Such barbarous treatment of prisoners was scarcely ever brought to light North Carolina.

In addition to this, the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, says, "It is said that great frauds have been perpetrated at some of the penitentiary farms in the matter of sales of crops, weighing of cotton, etc., and the revelations will equal in point of sensation those regarding cruelty to convicts." The people of the State have certainly never witnessed such business before on the State farm. These kind of deeds are a disgrace to the State. No wonder that the penitentiary, of late, has not been self-sustaining.

It is fair to note that all of this occurred under full rule. Will the citizens ever wish to see that crowd in charge of the State's affairs again? We should guess not soon. The answer should be no, indeed.

EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

—Winston is to have a horse show. It will open October 24th and close on the 29th.

—Experiments are being made in Cuba with a view of planting eucalyptus trees as a protection against malaria.

—There are cotton mills in nearly one-half the counties in North Carolina; one or several in forty-three out of the ninety-seven counties.

—It is understood that the Virgin Republicans will not make a fight for the election of members of the Legislature.

—A platform endorsing free-silver coinage at 16 to 1 is expected to be adopted by the Ohio State Democratic Convention, which met at Zanesville to-day.

—Mrs. Mary Ellen Léase has definitely abandoned Populism and gone over to Spiritualism. Probably Mary Ellen is only a little in the advance of the other Populists.

—Nine out of every ten of the California soldiers returned from Manila who have been interviewed "condemn the policy that has involved this country in war with the natives."

—A St. Louis judge has come to the conclusion that oppressed husbands in that town ought to have some protection. He recently fined a woman \$5 for whipping her husband.

—Surgeon General Sternberg has issued orders looking to an increase in the medical department and hospital accommodations at Manila in conformity with the proposed army of 65,000.

—Ambassador Choate has been pressing the British Foreign Office for a temporary settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute, but no advance has been made in the negotiations.

—Secretary of War Root has about 150 appointments to make in the volunteer regiments now being organized for service in the Philippines. The appointments will probably be made this week.

—The Dismal Swamp ship canal is now open to traffic, and the first schooner will pass through to-day. This will be the William Donnelly, Captain Riffin, of Philadelphia, coal laden for Elizabeth City, N. C.

—The President of the Universal Peace Union, of Connecticut, is named Love. A good name for such an organization. At a meeting held in Mystic, Conn., last week, William Lloyd Garrison made a sensational speech in which he denounced every man who was a party to the call of arms. It was a stirring peace jubilee—and Love presided.

—A new series of notes will be issued by the Treasury Department, and Secretary Gage thinks they will simplify the currency. There will be only eight designs for greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates, instead of 24 as at present.

—Miss Ethel Sigbee, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles D. Sigbee, one of last season's most attractive debutants, will take a prominent part in "Creatures of Impulse," the opening play of Lord Yarmouth's theatricals, to be given at Newport, September 5.

—The Durham Sun says Gen. J. S. Carr has again shown his love for his State, and his sympathy for her people who are in distress by contributing \$200 to the fund to aid storm swept eastern North Carolina, and many a suffering heart will rise up and call him blessed.

—The Postal Telegraph Company has wired the towns of Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte, and will soon open offices in those live towns. It has comparatively few offices in the State, and the extension is cause for congratulation. It is to be hoped that its business will grow until it honeycombs the State. The Raleigh News and Observer says it is prompt, reliable and enterprising.

—Daniel Webster, a man whose words were generally the embodiment of wisdom, said: "In a country like ours, above all others, this truth holds good. If the people can obtain a fair compensation for their labor, they will have good business, good clothing, good food and the means of educating their families. Labor will be cheerful and the people happy. The great interest of this country is labor."

—The New York World, in an elaborate statement, shows that within the last year the trusts have so put up prices as to increase the cost of living 15 per cent. Salt has been advanced 65 cents per barrel, carpets 20 per cent, hardware 40 per cent., anthracite coal 50 cents a ton, etc. And these levies upon the people have been imposed by destroying competition, injuring labor and monopolizing the product.

—One of the California soldiers just returned from the Philippines says: "Nine out of every ten soldiers who were sent to the Philippines condemn the policy that involved this country in war with the natives. It has been a losing game all the way through for stakes that amount to nothing." Here is a solid chunk of truth and wisdom. "Stakes that amount to nothing." And there is not even a sound vital principle involved in our position, even if the stakes amounted to something. What a miserable war for a great country to be engaged in.—Winston Journal.

Negro Convict Turns Rapist.

A telephone message to the News and Observer from Durham last night brought another awful tale of an outrage committed by a negro man on a little white girl.

The deed was perpetrated about dark, near the county convict camp, some three miles from Durham.

Melville Parker, a convict, is the name of the guilty negro and his victim was Bettie Hurdleston, the eight-year-old daughter of Wm. Hurdleston, a respectable farmer. Parker was a trusty at the camp and was usually employed in carrying water to the convicts.

On one of his trips for water, just about dark, he came upon the little girl, some two hundred yards from her home and proceeded to carry out his devilish designs. This done, he hurried back to the camp and was preparing to try to escape, when the father of the girl, who had learned of what had happened, notified the guards. They at once took Parker into custody and he is now in camp under close guard.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hannick & Co., Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

The London Statist predicts an era of greater prosperity in the United States.

Steps are being taken to guard against the introduction of the plague in England.

A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch says the town of Pleasant Plain has been wiped out by a tornado.

The convention of fire chiefs at Syracuse, N. Y., adjourned to meet next year at Charleston, S. C.

The government forces in San Domingo lost 150 men killed and wounded in the fighting last Thursday with the revolutionists there.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company at Labann, near Borneo, cables that "an indescribable state of anarchy" prevails at Manilla.

The Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffice at Peck, Fla., because of the recent while capping, of the postmaster there.

Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, were ambushed by natives and three of them killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape.

One of the persons killed in a railroad accident at Seabright, N. J., last week was Juanita Terresette Terry, heiress to several million dollars.

Chief of Police Foushee took Andy McAdams, colored, to Durham, N. C., Saturday from Graham, for safe-keeping, fearing lynching. McAdams raped the 4-year-old daughter of Tom Fayette, near Haw river.

Eldraikin Potter, the 14-year-old son of Rufus Potter, a railway postal clerk on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was struck in the breast at Suffolk by a base ball thrown by Lighty Reid, aged 15, and killed. The killing was accidental.

Armed negroes assembled in a swamp near Darien, Ga., Saturday, refused to surrender or to deliver up the Delegates; the sheriff's posse was insufficient to enforce the demand and additional troops were called for: five companies left Savannah and arrived at Darien at 6 o'clock Saturday evening; militia at other points were awaiting orders; business was suspended temporarily at Darien and farms in the country were abandoned. The round up of the militia resulted in the capture of Henry Delegal, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. The negro forces were believed to number 1,000.

TUESDAY.

The bakers and hackmen of Havana threaten to join the strike of the masons.

President Roen, of Argentina, will visit the United States while the coming exposition at Buffalo is in progress.

Five cases of yellow fever of a mild type developed among the United States troops at Calanias Fortress yesterday.

Four men of the Twenty-third Infantry, stated at Cebu, were ambushed by natives in the hills and three of them were killed.

Two native Mayors under American protection in Luzon have been arrested for being in collusion with revolutionists.

British bluejackets are guarding land at Hankow, China, from which Cossacks ejected workmen sent there under British protection.

"Green goods" operators, whose address is given as Allentown, Pa., are distributing circulars in Cuba with a view to working up business in the island. The consular service of the United States in China is said to be demoralized and to require overhauling. Serious charges have been preferred by consuls against each other. Lieutenant-Colonel Read, who recently inspected the Second Artillery, at Havana, says the regiment is in very bad condition and is composed of men who have no knowledge of military affairs. The schooner Freddie Hencken, from New York, salt laden arrived at Savannah, Ga., yesterday afternoon. During the voyage the captain (Hennessy) was washed overboard and drowned near Hatteras, off the North Carolina coast. Fifteen Cuban girls of good family have arrived at Mt. St. Aloysius Convent, Cresson, Pa., in charge of agents of the National Organization of Cuban Relief. The girls range in age from 12 to 18 years. They will be educated at the convent and returned to their Cuban homes.

Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in Chicago, in course of erection on abash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground yesterday afternoon. As a result of the accident nine men were killed, four fatally injured and nine badly hurt. St. Agnes' Convent and Orphanage, at Sparkill, N. Y., was burned at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Nine of ten buildings were entirely consumed, entailing a loss of \$150,000 and causing the death of four persons. Young boys were carried out of a burning dormitory by the older boys, who worked heroically. The escape from death of Sister Agnes is regarded as most miraculous. A dozen Sisters were cut off in the convent building. They were forced to the windows, and while some climbed out to the sills, others knelt at the casements in prayer. Engineer Otto placed a long ladder and rescued a half dozen. Six were forced to jump for their lives and all but Sister Bertrand escaped without serious injury. Twenty-inmates were injured by falls, jumps and burns. That more lives were not lost was due to the heroism of the Sisters and some of the inmates.

The government has surrendereed to the Revolutionists in San Domingo. Transports have sailed from Manila for San Francisco with the Montana Volunteers. At least nine persons were killed by the collapse of steel arches in the Coliseum, Chicago. Carlton Simone, living near Ottawa, Ohio, shot and killed his mother, mistaking her for a burglar. The Cologne Gazette expects the verdict in the Rennes court-martial to be rendered September 6th or 8th. Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, has arrived at Hull, England, on his return from the polar regions. While 16 men were descending into the Couchard mine at Haute Croix, France, the cable broke and they were killed. The Navy Department has been notified that the battleship Kearsage will be ready for her trial trip September 5. A Cape Town dispatch states that the Transvaal Government has notified Great Britain that it will not make any further concessions. Anpriano Grullon, agent of the Dominican revolutionists in New York, has received a cablegram claiming complete victory for the Jimenez cause. Dato Mundi, a native chief of Zamboanga, attacked and defeated the Philippine revolutionists there, killing 30 of them. He is now fighting for the United States. Frederick Johnson, a farmer at Gilbert Plains, Man., yesterday shot and killed his wife and three children, and then committed suicide. No reason can be assigned for the deed. Melvin Wilhelm, aged 15 years, was shot and instantly killed near Mount Savage, Md., yesterday by Wessly Houser, who was hunting and mistook Wilhelm's gray cap for a rabbit. A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says. Rev. E. Thos. Payne, a Baptist minister of North Carolina, living near the Tennessee line, is a prisoner in the county jail here on the charge of illicit distilling. The alleged clergyman could not make bond and was brought to Hamilton county jail to await trial in October. The wife of a Wellington (Mo.) farmer dropped an earring while feeding her chickens last week, and the jewel was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. Unable to pick out the particular chicken, she killed them all, one by one—twenty-seven in number—but failed to recover the earring. Then she began to look around, and found it in the grass, where the old hen had dropped it. Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., druggists.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Wilson, N. C., August 28.—Capt. Calvin Barnes was shot in the back from ambush on the side of the road about dusk to-night, within half mile of Wilson, while returning from his farm. Two little grandchildren were in the buggy with him. The ball was an old-fashioned ounce Minnie ball, evidently shot from a musket. It entered the back of the left shoulder and went through the body, coming out near the right breast. A negro on the road heard groaning and went to Captain Barnes' assistance and brought him and his grandchildren home. At 9 o'clock Captain Barnes was thought to be sinking. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for from Northampton and a special train secured to bring them here. A warrant has been sworn out against a white man on suspicion and officers have gone after him to-night. The place where Captain Barnes was shot is being guarded so as to get the trail when the dogs arrive. Crowds on the street are discussing the dastardly crime, and the citizens and officers will take every possible step to secure the perpetrator.—Charlotte Observer.

Forty-Seven Negroes in Jail.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 28.—Several more of the negro ringleaders of the riot were arrested to-day, without difficulty. There are now 12 in jail here, and 35 in jail at Savannah. These will all be arraigned in the Superior Court, in special session, on Wednesday. The town is perfectly quiet and presents no unusual appearance, except for the blue uniformed soldiers on every street. Colonel Lawton is satisfied that the danger is over, though the troops will remain until after the trial of John Delegal for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, as a measure of precaution. The negroes are coming to understand that the presence of the troops is not a menace, but a protection to them, and they are coming in and laying down their arms. The probabilities are that during Wednesday the troops will withdraw.

A Child Kidnapped.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 26.—At Lucama yesterday an attempt to kidnap the young son of Mr. Andrew Lamm was made by a negro tramp. A party of children were gathered in Mr. Lamm's front yard playing, when the negro picked up the child and made off towards the woods. An alarm was at once given by the little folks and a party of citizens went in pursuit. After searching the woods the child was found in the undergrowth where he had been thrown by the negro, but no trace of the brute could be found. The people were very much wrought up over the occurrence and a thorough search will be made for the kidnapper.—Wilmington Messenger.

Engineer Paralyzed on a Running Train.

Engineer Bob Smyre, of Narrow Gauge, who was pulling the Le-noir bound passenger Monday, was stricken with paralysis in his cab while the engine was running between Hickory and Granite Falls. The train was held at the latter place until an engineer could come by private conveyance from Hickory. At last accounts Mr. Smyre's condition had improved somewhat.—Lincoln Journal.

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A Quart Before Breakfast.

Winston-Salem, Aug 25.—A sad death occurred a few days ago at Marler, Yadkin county. Isaac Royal, the father of a large family and about 50 years old, drank a quart of whiskey before breakfast and died in a short time thereafter. At his request, his wife prepared some chicken soup, but when the husband went to the table he was unable to eat anything. He leaned his head over the table and it was soon discovered that he was speechless. The two sons carried him into another room and laid him on a pallet. The family paid no further attention until two hours later, when it was discovered that he was dead. He had been drinking for several days.

The Old Story.

Durham, N. C., August 25.—Mrs. John Hayes died at her home some five or six miles from this city, on the old Fish dam road, late Thursday afternoon, from burns received on Tuesday evening. In attempting to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene oil, the can of oil caught on fire and burst, burning Mrs. Hayes from her feet up. She suffered great agony before death came to her relief. The deceased leaves a husband and one child. The interment took place to-day.

Troublesome to the Army.

During the civil war, as well as our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene, Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by James Plummer, Druggist.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of T. D. Roseman, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me for payment on or before August 14th, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement. August 14th, 1899. JAMES M. MONROE, Executor. T. C. Linn and Kerr Craigie Attys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Miss Margaret M. Owens, dec'd, of the county of Rowan, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 12th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will be made prompt payment to the undersigned. Dated this July 12th, 1899. JOHN A. OWEN, Executor of Miss Margaret M. Owen

SURVIVING.—I will be in Salisbury at Cutbrell's Drug Store, every Thursday at the hours of 8 a. m., and 12 m., prepared to survey small lots and at a lower rate than when I make a special trip. C. M. MILLER, Co. Surv. Rockwell, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of James S. McCubbins, dec'd, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit them to us on or before the 30th day of June, 1899. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle without further notice. This 30th day of June, 1899. J. FRANK MCCUBBINS, J. F. GAITHER, Administrators of Jas. S. McCubbins, Kerr Craigie, Attorneys.

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