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News in General.

Summons has been issued from the superior court of Granville county, in a suit brought by Rev. G. J. Gattis against Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, B. N. Duke, W. H. Branson and W. R. Odell. The action is brought to recover damages for slander, and is the outgrowth of the recent unpleasant controversy between Dr. Kilgo and Judge Clark.

The Democratic caucus at Raleigh has decided not to create any new superior court districts; but to reorganize the two existing criminal court districts. The announcement that Gov. Russell, if more superior court districts were established in place of criminal court districts, would appoint at least one Republican judge and solicitor, practically settled the matter.

Superintendent Day favors Russell's old idea of leasing the penitentiary. Asked what was in his opinion the best method for the future conduct of the penitentiary, he replied: "In my opinion it should be leased to responsible persons, on the best terms possible, the State retaining all control of the management and discipline of the convicts, in order to protect them from harsh treatment. I believe such an offer will be made in the near future."

Prof. W. F. Massey says: "I believe that the time is not far distant when eastern North Carolina will find that she has been making a great mistake in trying to grow bright tobacco, and that the farmers there whose interest is in tobacco will find that their lands are much adapted to the culture of cigar leaf from Cuban or Sumatra seed, and when they learn the methods of handling this kind of tobacco, and abandon the bright leaf to the upper section of the State, they will reap large profits from tobacco."

A meeting of colored citizens was held at Raleigh this week to consider the proposed "Jim Crow" car law, and also the advisability of emigration. Congressman George White was present and favors emigration. He would do the 2nd congressional district a service if he would emigrate himself.

McClaskey and Dixon, dismissed penitentiary farm supervisors, retired Tuesday. Supt Day says that they could not manage the farms, and that the crops would never have been gathered had they remain-

ed in charge. It is a hard hit at the Populists, who were put in by the last legislature.

It is said a canvass of the senate on the question of ratifying the peace treaty shows a lack of six votes of the necessary two-thirds to ratify, though 10 are put down doubtful. The opposition is led by Gorman. Democratic senators say they have a sufficient number pledged to amend the treaty and make it acceptable to the entire senate. This amendment provides that there shall be no extension of sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines, but that Spain shall evacuate, leaving the natives free to establish their own government.

There will be great reduction of all fees by the Legislature. The fees for registering crop liens will be reduced at least fifty per cent as well as the fees for recording all deeds and mortgages. It will also reduce the cost of making out tax list.

War has broken out in Samoa and the President has ordered the cruiser Philadelphia to the scene to protect American interest.

General Lee's birthday was generally observed throughout the South. In Raleigh Dr. Averett delivered his eloquent lecture on General Lee before the Legislature, and adjourned in honor of Lee's memory.

The committees on education will, it is expected, recommend a bill which will make it the duty of county boards of education to distribute the public school fund so as to give each school in a county, white and colored, the same length of school term each year, and in making such apportionment of funds to have due regard to the grade of teaching required. In other words, negro teachers can be employed at say half the cost of white teachers.

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