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OLD NORTH STATE.

Town of Jerome Seeks to Surrender Its Charter.

Over the Craig Bill. Morganton Smallpox Cases. Windsor Naval Reserves. Plenty of Moon-shiners. First Regiment Band.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—The last Legislature chartered the town of Jerome. Now the chief of police writes the secretary of State that the mayor and himself desire to surrender the charter. The town government consists of the mayor, one commissioner and the chief of police. Everybody else has resigned. There is no abatement in the strike among the insurance people by reason of the Craig bill. The Preferred Accident Company, the Pacific Mutual and the New York Life have filed their charters under that law; but the North-western withdraws its charter. There is a movement for a State convention of insurance men here June 5, to memorialize the Governor to specially convene the Legislature to repeal or amend the Craig law. It is said that in the past dozen years insurance companies doing business in North Carolina have not transferred half a dozen cases from State to federal courts.

All efforts to capture the Federal convict, McLaughlin, who escaped from the penitentiary brickyard Tuesday, have failed.

The number of true bills found against moonshiners here at this term of the Federal Court is much above the average. The amount of penalty committed this week by the moonshiners and their witnesses is simply appalling. The court is dispatching business with rapidity. So far over forty moonshiners have been convicted.

There are now only six cases of smallpox at Morganton, all in a pest house.

Newton will have another cotton mill. Yount & Strum will build it.

The law requires that the public printers shall deliver all the legislative acts in ninety days after the Legislature adjourns. This year it simply cannot be done, so late were the public printers chosen.

Last year there was a collision of trains between Charlotte and Salisbury. Engineer Kinney got \$20,000 damages for injuries, and W. R. Tunstall, engineer of the other train, got \$8,500.

A survey has begun for a new line of railway from Morganton southwestward to some point on the Seaboard Air Line.

Officers of the new division of the naval reserves at Winsor were commissioned as follows: Lieutenant, John T. Smithwick; lieutenant junior grade, William M. Sutton; ensign, Ernest I. Smith. This division and another formed at Elizabeth City make the total number eight.

Durham is making an earnest effort to have the First Regiment Band locate there, offering its members employment and give \$1,000 a year bonus. Raleigh and Greensboro also desire this very fine band.

A suit is to be brought to test the validity of the Craig act requiring all foreign insurance companies to domesticate themselves upon doing business in North Carolina.

Bishop N-son, of Georgia delivered a very fine address here at the thirty-third commencement of St. Augustine's colored normal school.

The State Board of Agriculture is called to meet here June 11. It is a special meeting and will consist of the following: the commissioner, John R. Smith, who holds until June 14th.

The number of students at the State University this year was 614. Of these 165 attended the summer school alone.

Next Monday nearly all the inmates of the smallpox pesthouse here will be discharged.

Death of Col. Fleming Gardner. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.—Col. Fleming Gardner, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Denmark, S. C., where he was superintending the survey and construction of a branch road of the Coast Line. Although eighty-three years old he continued actively at work up to yesterday. He served in the Mexican war and in the early part of the war between the States was on the staff of Gen. Jubal A. Early. He was a native of Virginia.



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FROM STATE CAPITAL.

Nothing Done in Wilmington Riot Case.

State Commissary General. More On Insurance Matter. Otho Wilson Files Monthly Bills. Black Diamond Railway. Car Company's Bankrupt.

RALEIGH, May 29.—Governor Russell commissions Z. P. Smith commissary general of the State Guard of North Carolina, with the rank of colonel. He succeeds S. B. Batchelor, resigned.

The Wilmington riot case, involving the expulsion of United States Commissioner H. H. Bunting, may or may not come up at this term of the Federal court. George Z. French says he is tired of being kept here five days, and nothing done. He asked if John R. Melton, the ex-chief of police, had been subpoenaed and was told that Melton's name was not in the list furnished by Clerk Fortune. At the district attorney's office some one said it was very probable that nothing would be done.

The commissioner of insurance, being asked whether security companies were to be classed as insurance companies, replied, yes; that the new insurance law so classed them. He then spoke of the Craig law and said the only way to settle the vexed question as to whether it is repealed by the insurance law so far as insurance companies are concerned is for the Attorney General to give an opinion. This would govern the State officials, particularly the treasurer, until the Supreme Court can decide the matter. The Secretary of State says he believes if they domesticate they cannot retire. One of the questions now is whether a company after June 1 can comply with the Craig law. Commissioner Young thinks this doubtful. Section 7 of the Craig law says the domestication must be on or before June 1.

The survey for the Black Diamond Railway, which was chartered by the Legislature last February, has begun at the South Carolina end. It is projected pass through three or four North Carolina counties.

Miss Annie Kidder of New York, has presented to the friends of Wilmington a carefully selected library of 1000 volumes.

Three negroes are now in jail at Wilmington under charges of being implicated in the murder in a box car of aged Thomas Hughes, a Confederate veteran, who lately left the soldiers' home here.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael has been elected president, Rev. F. N. Skinner secretary, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. In session at Winston.

Major Graham Davis presented a gavel made from wood from Port Raleigh, on Roanoke Island.

Otho Wilson, who was deposed as railway commissioner by Governor Russell, and who was restored by the Legislature but whose long-fled resignation was accepted a moment after the restoration, is acting queerly. He files at the end of each month his account for salary as commissioner. Of course, this is not paid. He will not say why he files these accounts.

Students of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here met and adopted a resolution urging the trustees to elect George T. Winston president. He is now president of the University of Texas.

The North Carolina Car Company, of Raleigh, has been formally adjudged at bankrupt. Creditors will meet June 12 to elect a trustee.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.
Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.
New York, May 27.

STOCKS.	
Open.	High. Low. Close
Sugar	153 153 145 145
Heading	562 564 562 564
G. B. & Q.	1294 1304 1294 1304
Cas.	118 118 118 118
B. R. T.	113 118 1114 1114
M. O. P.	404 412 404 41
Manhattan	109 109 109 109

COTTON.	
Open.	High. Low. Close
August	5.90 5.90 5.88 5.88
January	5.98 5.98 5.98 5.98

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
July.....75 75 74 75
New York Stock Exchange will be close Monday and Tuesday 29th and 30th.
There will be no session Chicago Board Tuesday 30th.

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NO SPLIT, SAYS PLATT.

He Points to Passage of Franchise Tax Bill As Evidence of Republican Unity.

New York, May 29.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt has made a statement denying that there was a split in the Republican party in the State. He points to the passage of the amended franchise tax bill at the extra session as a proof that the organization is still a unity.

"In the Senate," he said, "every republican member supported the bill, and in the Assembly it was supported by 85 Republicans out of 87 present. No such results as this would have been possible, of course, unless every Republican influence in all the sixty counties of the State had been working together harmoniously for the success of the measure."

"While it is true no forecast of this legislation had been given in any Republican State platform, and although it was not included in the list of subjects upon which action was anticipated by the leading members of the Legislature when it assembled in January, yet the matter of a franchise tax had been much discussed and the conclusion pretty generally reached that a tax of this sort must soon be levied. I felt, however, and many others shared the feeling, that certain possible consequences of the passage of such a law by a Republican Legislature were to be avoided."

THE INQUEST.

Not labor kills us, no, nor joy;
The ignominy and shame,
The interference and annoy,
The small attritions wear us down.

And, more than all, the look askance
Of loving souls that cannot gauge
The numbing touch of circumstance,
The heavy toll of heritage.

It is not death, but life, that slays;
The night less mountainously lies
Upon our lids than foolish day's
Impertunate fatalities.

—F. B. Money Courts, in the New York Tribune.

Truck Quotations.
The following quotations were received yesterday by J. Gulon Dunn: New York, May 29.
Cabbage \$3.50, and higher.
Beans \$2.50 to \$3.00.

PAPE & DEUX.
PHILADELPHIA, May 29.
Beans, \$2.00.
Potatoes \$3.00 to \$3.50.

ROBERTS & ANDREWS.
The following market quotations were received yesterday by H. E. Royall: New York, May 29.
Beans \$2.25 to \$2.75.
Cabbage \$2.75.
Potatoes \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Confederate Soldiers Under Fire of Their Own Guns.
In the latter part of the war between the States six hundred Confederate officers, prisoners of war, were confined on Morris' Island at the entrance of Charleston Harbour where they were under the constant fire of the guns of the forts and other defences of that city. The siege of Fort Wagner and attacks by the Federal fleet were in active progress, compelling constant replies from the Confederate batteries to the fire of which which could not be withheld—the prisoners were much exposed. Strange to say none of them were injured so far as is known.

A list of the officers has been preserved and will be published, with a short sketch of each, in the Confederate Veteran of Nashville, Tenn. In the list are the names of Lieuts. J. H. Hargett, O. M. Crapon and J. F. Heath of New Bern, of the 1st, 3rd and 47th regiments respectively, who were captured (two) at Spotsylvania, C. H., May 12, 1864, and at Swift Creek, (one) April 26, 1864. There were about one hundred North Carolinians among the prisoners, many of whom were well known to our people.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. F. S. Duffy & Co.

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\$6.50 For a Better One.
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| A Very Fine Damask Towel, size 24x48, knotted fringe. You never bought them at less than 50c before. We now offer them to you at | 25 Cents |
| Very Heavy Huck Towel, all linen, sizes 30x42 & 25c value at | 15 Cents |
| Same Quality Huck, 18x36, all linen at | 12 1/2-Cts |
| Bleached Turkish Bath Towel, 22x47, largest towel ever sold for the money. | 25 Cents |
| Unbleached Turkish Bath Towel, 18x36 at | 15 Cents |
| Full Bleached Very Heavy Honey Comb Towel, 22x47, | 10 Cents |

Consider These Towel Items.

H. B. Duffy's

May 26, 1899

Uncle Kenyon's Bear.

MUSIC, N. C., May 27.
Our spring term Superior court is now a thing of the past. There was not much business of importance, quite a large crowd on Tuesday.

We are having good weather now, but it has been so cold that crops could not grow for the last few days. Farmers are very busy, help is scarce and crops demand more help than we have, and such help as we can get are very unreliable.

The first load of barrels for potatoes were brought in yesterday by Captain Wheelon, for W. T. Mayo and J. Morris. If anyone knows a better bear story than the one which I am about to relate, we will give premium. Near Warren Kenyon's, who is of negro and Indian blood, a bear caught and killed a hog Kenyon was at home and heard the squealing of the hog, but would not go to his rescue. The next morning Kenyon let it be known, and Mr. J. Lupton and others went and tiled their guns, and that night the crowd went to Kenyon's to await bruin's return. They did not have long to wait, for about 8 o'clock, bang, went the gun, out went the white boys to see what had been done. When they got to the place bruin lay dead, the dogs began to bark, Kenyon had kept well behind the boys, and as the dogs first began to bark Kenyon had got near up to them.

The boys all at once hollered out, "Lookout Uncle Kenyon," and began running toward him and saying, "Clear yourself the bear is coming." The first thing Kenyon did was to run and scream. He soon jumped in some unaccountable way, so high that he got hung by the head between two limbs and could not get down. The boys released him and told him to move on as quick as he could for the bear was surely coming. He made another dash and soon came in contact with an old rotten rail fence. He smashed the fence and fell on his knees. The boys continuing to holler, "Hurry up Uncle Warren, the bear is coming." He never got up off his knees, but reached the house in that posture, burst the door down and leaped in bed, continuing his screams. His wife and children could not find out what was the matter, she called to the boys and told them Kenyon was dying, they came out and tried to comfort him, but he would not be comforted but continued his screams until late at night. Finally he began to moan and went to sleep. Uncle Kenyon says now "If de good Lord be my helper he neber go to another bear." The above is fact. M.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., May 29 1899:
MEN'S LIST.
R—George Brooks—
C—E. I. Campbell, James D. Cowan, Coleman, Mosely, White & Co.
D—R. H. Davis, Thomas Deans.
E—J. A. Evans.
F—Frank C. Freeman, Riley Fulcher.
G—W. B. Gaskill.
H—W. H. Holton.
J—A. B. Jarman, Samuel F. Johnson, R. A. Jones.
L—Chas. M. Levister.
M—James Morgan, Joel Moye, James Mosely, H. Moore.
R—John Roe.
S—D. W. Sabiston, Samuel Sheppard, I. W. Simmons, William H. Smith.
W—Samuel H. Whitney, H. White, Raymond Williams.
WOMEN'S LIST.
A—S. F. Anderson, Clarice Allen.
B—Lillie A. Brown, Mary Brooks or George Mosely, Margaret Bryan.
C—Susan Collins.
D—Kate O. Daniel, Minnie Dennis, Carrie Durham, Eliza Dudley.
E—Mary E. Edwards.
F—Geneva Fulcher.
H—Lucy Haddock, Martha Hackburn, Mariah Harrison, Saley Holloway, Eulalia Huff, Mary F. Hatcher, Julia A. Holloway.
J—Gracie Jones, Mamie Jones, Georgianna Jones.
L—Emma Lee.
N—Mary E. Norders or H. B. Norders.
R—Martha Roberts, Skiddle Row.
S—Nancy L. Sparrow, Susan Stevenson, Mary E. Spikes, Annie Simmons, Mary Simmons, Bertha Scott 4.
T—Lucy Taylor or James Barney, Miss—Thomas.
W—Laser Webber, Rachel L. Willis, Henry Willis.
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.
The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.
S. W. HAMCOCK, P. M.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in June for furnishing the County of Craven with medicines for the County Home and poor. Address all bids to the Clerk of this Board.
EMERY M. GREEN,
Cik. Bd. Comm'.