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SINGULAR ROBBERY.

Thieves Break in the Post House at Raleigh.

Penitentiary Warrants A. & M. College Presidency. S. A. L. Loes Big Case. Question of Milk Suit. Counterfeiting by Convicts.

RALEIGH, June 21.—So far warrants aggregating about \$30,000 for penitentiary debts have come in, but only \$1,500 have been paid, the other warrants having been returned to the senders. The only ones paid were those which were received before last Thursday, when the Attorney General decided that only the debts up to the end of 1898 could be paid.

Very little is now heard here about the Agricultural and Mechanical College presidency. The next meeting of the trustees is not very far away and is apt to result in some interesting developments. The supporters of Dr. George T. Winston are said to be still firm in their attitude. There are several applicants and of course some dark horses. There is considerable objection to electing any one who has been in some way identified with North Carolina. It was in this correspondence that the fact was first made public that President Holliday has never resigned, but that his attitude in the matter is that he will retire if it is thought best by the trustees to have another president. This statement is accurate and does him justice.

The Corporation Commission meets here and will be in session for a week. Thursday and Friday, the commission will hear exceptions as to the new rates, as filed by the American and Bell Telephone companies and the question of freight rates on fertilizers as filed by the Southern Railroad and Atlantic Coast Line. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will be here to represent the telephone companies.

Mr. W. W. Ashe, of Raleigh, who for years has been connected with State Geologist Holmes in his geological survey work and his forestry work has been appointed to prepare the United States forestry exhibit for the Paris Exposition. Mr. Ashe left here for Washington City, and from there he will go to the most important forest regions of the United States and Alaska to secure material for this exhibit.

For about three months work has been suspended on the Church of the Good Shepherd here. Rev. Dr. Pittinger, the rector, says that it will be resumed at once.

The Seaboard Air Line, by reason of failure to perfect an appeal in time, loses the suit for damages by the partial burning of the Hygienic Ice Factory here, and has to pay \$20,000. The railroad attorneys are pretty sore about this case, which, was a remarkable one. The railroad does not relish it either and there are people who say the jury verdict, as showing animus toward a corporation, was unfortunate for Raleigh coming at this time when the corporation was considering the matter of largely increasing its local investments.

Mr. Rogers of the Corporation Commission, says summer travel to the mountains is beginning and that Asheville and Waynesville commence to show it. He says there is quite a lively fight by the people of the town of Franklin against the new discovery law for the county of Macon, the people there saying that there has been no whiskey sold in the county and that they do not want the sale to begin. It was sold in species before the law but that two treacherous animals, the "blind tiger" was quite numerous in Macon.

The postoffice here has made great gains in business since the old rating. It has jumped from \$22,000 to \$38,000 a year. Bailley of North Carolina, the postmaster, goes up one peg, his salary being increased from \$2,800 to \$2,900.

Mention was made the other day of counterfeiting by convicts, in the penitentiary and on the farms. A convict, a white man, serving a five year sentence on the penitentiary farm at Castle Hayne is the last to engage in this business. A lot of the money and his counterfeit outfit were found. He cannot be touched by the government, as he has several years yet to serve, and after three years there is immunity. It seems that the convicts make money for use in gambling. How they get time to make it is a puzzle. Miserable stuff it is; not calculated to deceive anyone. Babbit metal is the material used generally, with a little antimony.

There is to be here a permanent home for aged, infirm and incapable women. For five years it has been maintained locally, but now it is to be for the State at large. Mr. John T. Pullen is the trustee and to him contributions may be sent.

The smallpox pest house for negroes has been vacated for some days. No less than three attempts to rob it have been made, and one of these was successful.

ful. The watchmen caught one of the thieves. They are negroes and are known. It is not believed possible that any one would attempt to rob such a place.

There was a curious suit before a magistrate here. Ex United States Marshal O. J. Carroll, former owner of the Carrollton Hotel, brought suit to eject W. L. Gilbert, lessee of the hotel, and won his case. Carroll charged that Gilbert discriminated against Carroll and family, who board at the hotel; that he did not furnish them with such food as other boarders had, and that they were not served with milk. There were many witnesses and a large crowd at the trial, which was the sensation of the day.

Governor Russell issues a warrant for the execution of Avery Kale, at Newton, on September 2nd. Kale was convicted of murder in the first degree, but appealed and the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment.

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

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, June 19, 1899, is as follows:

The reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, June 19, 1899, with few exceptions, indicate very satisfactory progress in the growth of crops. The temperature was considerably above the normal from the 13th to the 16th, and maximum temperatures between 90 and 98 occurred generally, although a decided fall in temperature took place the latter part of the week, Saturday and Sunday especially being very cool, the cool wave was practically over by Monday (19th) and is not thought to have checked growth materially. Fine rains fell the early and latter portions of the week with sunny intervals. More rain is needed along the southern counties from Richmond to Mecklenburg, and perhaps in other isolated sections, chiefly on the coast. Heavy washing rains were reported on the 13th and 14th in the following counties: Forsyth, Davidson, Franklin, Person and Warren, where considerable damage to various crops occurred. In these and a few other counties grass and weeds have had opportunity to grow, but generally the crops throughout the State are in an unusually good state of cultivation.

Farm work progressed nicely during the week. Crops are in excellent condition and grew splendidly; in fact several correspondents state that vegetation is now as well advanced as usual at this season, except cotton and gardens which are still late. Harvest made rapid progress; is over in the south, half finished in the north-central portion of the State and commenced in the west. Some wheat and oats have been housed and threshing is beginning. Laying by corn is now becoming general; corn is doing very well. The ravages by cut worms on lowlands have been so great many farmers have plowed up bottoms and planted over. Cotton is growing very fast and will soon set squares in the south. The last of the tobacco has been transplanted, complaints of damage to this crop by bud or wire worms and grasshoppers are more numerous this week, especially from northern counties. The heaviest shipments of Irish potatoes are over. Some sweet potato sprouts and vines are still being set out. Rice appears to have come out considerably since the rain. Planting field peas continued. Vegetables are late and scarce in the west where gardens suffered so much from drought. Hay will be short of expectations, though a good yield. Blackberries are ripening. Early apples and peaches are coming into market and are of poor quality.

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Late News Items.

The riots in India are spreading.

The Australian colonies voted on federation yesterday, and the project is believed to have been adopted.

Rear-Admiral Watson, who succeeds Dewey at Manila, arrived there and raised his flag on the cruiser Baltimore.

At a meeting held at the Cuban Club, Santiago, it was voted to recommend that Cuban soldiers accept the American gratuity.

General Wheaton has occupied Das Marinas. In the night 1000 men on Monday the Filipinos left over 100 dead on the field.

The Persian delegate to the International Peace Conference at The Hague has proposed that the Red Cross emblem be changed to a white flag with a red sun.

Lieutenant Commander Helfner has made a statement in regard to the reported collision between Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson during the Santiago naval battle.

Attorney-General Griggs is reviewing the records of the trial of Captain Carter who was convicted of frauds amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 in connection with the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. J. P. Brown, president of the Agricultural Society of Georgia, testified before the Industrial Commission that the negro is the cause of the lack of development of the South. Mr. Brown advocates separation and colonization of the negro in this country and elsewhere.

JAIL BREAKING.

Prisoners At Halifax Assault Keeper And Escape.

Neuse River Falls Power Sale. University Summer School. Encampment In Doubt. Letter to Penitentiary Creditors.

RALEIGH, June 22.—The Asheville Gazette, which is attacking the franchise amendment to the constitution, makes the statement that no election has been held under the Louisiana law. The congressional election last year was held under it, as the law provides that legislation should be prior to September 1, 1898.

The are intimations that the bid for the sale of the water power at the falls of the Neuse river, 11 miles from Raleigh, may be raised and an electric power plant put in. It is said that for eight months in the year there is 800 horse power and during the dry season never less than 400.

Thomas P. Devereux, one of the referees in bankruptcy, has made his report for the first six months. It shows 16 cases, liabilities \$96,000, assets \$4,000, costs \$100.

It appears that some of the Supreme Court people are disposed to kick because the annex to the agricultural building will extend to within 10 feet of the Supreme Court building. There is also talk of building an "argument room" in the courtyard. It appears that the justices don't like any noise.

The prisoners in jail at Halifax N. C., assaulted the jailer and made their escape taking the jail keys with them. A man came to the jailer's assistance, but got the worst of it. Neither the jailer nor his friend are seriously hurt. Bloodhounds have been sent from the State farm to hunt the prisoners down.

The corner stone of the Presbyterian church here will not be laid until next Wednesday.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is pretty warm in the collar. It is not the hot weather which made him so, but a letter from a Forsyth Republican, in which the latter accused him of insincerity because he recognizes the new county school boards elected by the Legislature as the legal ones until the courts decide otherwise. It appears that in Forsyth and nine or ten other counties the old or fusion boards are holding on. The Superintendent wrote a letter with pepper in every word to the Forsyth man.

The best rate the railroads have so far offered the Adjutant General for the transportation of the Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard to Morehead City is 1 1/2 cents per mile for the round trip. But this is declared to be too high and it is said that unless a rate of 1 1/3 cents is made there will be no encampment.

Some newspapers have said that owing to the trouble about various companies in the First Regiment there was about to be a re-organization of the whole guard. That is an error. The Second and Third Regiments are not in the least affected. There is good feeling and no quarrelling about the First.

The Agricultural Department has a report that phosphate rock had been discovered in Caswell county.

A special from Sanford, N. C., says: "A \$125,000 cotton mill was organized here today with W. H. Watkins as president and T. L. Chisolm as secretary and treasurer. The mill will be operated by electricity."

The University summer school for teachers was opened at Chapel Hill Wednesday by Professor M. O. S. Noble, who has charge of the school this summer. There were seventy five teachers present at the opening.

State Treasurer Worth has issued a letter to the penitentiary creditors, as follows:

"Answering your inquiry as to the payment of the State's prison debts I will say: The \$110,000 of bonds were sold and the proceeds \$120,325.50, came into my hands. The law requires me to hold it as a separate fund for the payments of the debts of the State's prison. It is plain from the reading of chapter 607, laws of 1899, which provides for the bond issue, and chapter 679, which appropriates \$50,000 for the support and maintenance of the State's prison for the year 1899, that those debts only which became due on or before December 31, 1898, are to be paid out of the bond fund under chapter 607, laws of 1899, while debts coming due since December 31, 1898, are specifically provided for under chapter 679, laws of 1899, which reads: 'Section 1. That the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and support of the State's prison for each of the years 1899 and 1900.' No separate part of 1899 is mentioned. The whole year is covered in this act. Hence 1899 debts cannot be paid any part of them out of the bond fund under chapter 607, but may be paid out of the appropriation, chapter 679. The Attorney General so rules. Hence separate warrants must be made. Warrants stating on their face

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that they are for debts due up to and including December 31, 1898, will be paid out of the bond fund, while warrants for debts since are payable out of the funds provided under chapter 679—the appropriation. All warrants so made are cashed on presentation. Regretting that this hitch and delay has occurred I assure you that I am ready and anxious to pay all proper warrants.

The treasurer of Wake county brings suit against the Republican ex-sheriff for some \$1,500 of taxes not paid, for \$2,500 penalty and 2 per cent interest.

Mr. Baylor, of the coast survey, left for Greene county to put up meridian monuments. That will be the forty fifth county to have them.

State Geologist Holmes is busy at work for the State Museum and has instructed his field force to collect specimens as rapidly as possible. T. K. Bruner is also very active. He is after grains, grasses, gems and blue stones. He has begun correspondence with people in remote sections of the State regarding specimens.

A deal involving nearly \$100,000, and one that means much to Raleigh was consummated here. The majority interest in the Raleigh Gas Company was purchased by Julius S. Carr and associates. B. S. Jermon, cashier of the Commercial & Farmers' Bank, conducted the negotiations and at the annual meeting of the company announced that the control had changed hands. The new owners will make a plant entirely modern and promise considerable reduction in the price of gas for illuminating, and a very low rate for fuel and power gas. All the stock is now owned by home people. Heretofore Baltimore people had a large interest.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, received a report that the town of Gatesville orders compulsory vaccination. Smallpox increases there. Nothing is being done in Gates county to stamp out the disease. It is in more than thirty white and colored families. The county has no superintendent of health, as the commissioners decline to elect one, saying they will not put power in any one man's hands.

Insurance Commissioner Young gives out a statement of the insurance companies which have been licensed and those which have been domestic corporations. It shows that of the life companies 24 are licensed, and 23 domesticated, those not domesticated being the Home and the Manhattan, of New York; the Mutual Benefit and Prudential of New Jersey, and the Security of Philadelphia. Eighty two fire companies are licensed, of which 79 have domesticated. Those not domesticated being Glens Falls, Phoenix of London and Williamsburg City. Thirteen sureties companies are licensed and ten domesticated, those not domesticated being American Fidelity and Casualty and Union and Casualty.

AN HONEST INDIAN.

A Singular Experience With Arapooish, a Chief of the Crow.

Arapooish, chief of the Crow Indians, was a man of wonderful influence. In "Bonnevillo's Adventures" an incident is related showing his method of restraining the evil propensities of his braves. Mr. Robert Campbell, while a guest in the lodge of Arapooish, had collected a large quantity of furs and, fearful of being plundered, had deposited but a part in the lodge. The rest he buried.

One night Arapooish entered the lodge with a cloudy brow and, turning to Campbell, said:

"You have more furs with you than you have brought to my lodge?"

"I have," replied Campbell.

"Where are they?"

Campbell described the place.

"This well," said Arapooish. "You speak straight. But your cache has been robbed. Go and see how many skins have been taken."

Campbell examined the cache and estimated his loss to be about 150 beaver skins.

Arapooish summoned his people, reproached them for robbing a guest and commanded that the skins should be brought back. For himself, he would not eat or drink till all had been restored.

Soon the skins began to come in. They were laid down in the lodge, and those who brought them departed without a word. Arapooish sat in one corner silent. Above a hundred pelts were brought in, and Campbell expressed himself satisfied. Not so the Crow chieftain. He fasted all night. In the morning more skins were brought in, and one and two at a time they continued to come through the day.

"Is all right now?" demanded Arapooish.

"All is right," replied Campbell.

"Good! Now bring me meat and drink," said the old chief.

WORRY.

What This Foolish, Enervating Habit Does For Mankind.

Worry is forethought gone to seed. Worry is discounting possible future sorrows so that the individual may have present misery. Worry is the father of insomnia. Worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our powder, weakens our aim. Under the guise of helping us to bear the present and to be ready for the future worry multiplies enemies within our mind to sap our strength.

Worry is the dominance of the mind by a single, vague, restless, unsatisfied, fearing and fearful idea. The mental energy and force that should be concentrated on the successive duties of the day is constantly and surreptitiously abstracted and absorbed by this one fixed idea. The full, rich strength of the unconscious working of the mind, that which produces our best success, that represents our finest activity, is tapped, led away and wasted on worry.

Worry must not be confused with anxiety, though both words agree in meaning originally, a "choking," or a "strangling," referring, of course, to the throttling effect upon individual activity. Anxiety faces large issues of life seriously, calmly, with dignity. Anxiety always suggests hopeful possibility; it is active in being ready and devising measures to meet the outcome. Worry is not one large individual sorrow; it is a colony of petty, vague, insignificant, restless, impulsive fears, that become important only from their combination, their constancy, their iteration.—William George Jordan in The Saturday Evening Post.

Saving Him.

Clerk—I am only waiting for you to raise my salary, sir, to get married.

Employer—Then don't expect it. I think too much of you.

Yet!

"Did your sister say she's twenty yet?" asked the young man.

"Yes, she says she's twenty yet," replied the young brother.

Not in It.

Mrs. Jackson—Is Mrs. Whyte in good society?

Mrs. Johnson—Mercy, no! Why she calls her maid her hired girl.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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

New York, June 22.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	15 1/4	15 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
Reading	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
O. R. & Q.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. I.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. T.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
B. R. T.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
M. O. P.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	5.67	5.69	5.64	5.69
January	5.51	5.53	5.51	5.59

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Wheeler For the Philippines.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Petosky, Mich., says Secretary of War Alger gave indirect confirmation today to the report that General Joseph Wheeler is to be assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Dewey at Colombo.

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, June 22.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has just arrived from Singapore.

Late News Items.

M. Bourgeois has declined the task of forming a new French Cabinet.

The Filipino army in Cavite province has taken refuge in the hills and swamps south of Imus.

A great bazaar in aid of the fund for Charing Cross Hospital was opened at Albert Hall, London.

Cecil Rhodes and Gen. Lord Kitchener of Kartoum received the degree of doctor of civil law yesterday from Oxford University.

The Samoan Commission has recommended the abolishment of the Kingship and the appointment of a Governor for the islands.

The captain of the British cruiser Grafton prepared to attack Filipinos who had imprisoned two Englishmen, but the latter were given up.

The draft of a reciprocity treaty with British Guiana has been completed and negotiations will begin next week for a treaty with Bermuda.

Filipino women have sent a letter to General Otis stating that they will keep up the fight against the Americans if all the native men are killed.

The Government's deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 is estimated to be slightly less than \$100,000,000. Since June 30, 1898, \$292,000,000 has been spent on account of the army and navy.

Some Republican members of the House of Representatives who have pledged themselves to support Representative Henderson, of Iowa, for the Speakership are doubtful whether he possesses the necessary qualifications.

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