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## PRISON FINANCES.

### Penitentiary Said to be Doing Well. The \$50,000 Loan.

### Signs on Sidewalks. Grand Lodge of Masons. Increase of the Order. The Marshall Trial. Smith's Island Game Preserve.

RALPH, Jan. 10.—Superintendent Day will make his report to the penitentiary directors at the meeting today. The report says that after paying the debts and refunding to the State the \$55,000 it advanced last year to meet the expenses, there will be \$18,000 left. Treasurer Worth spoke of this matter today. He said if he got that money he would have enough to pay the \$100,000 to the public schools. But with a laugh he said he had no idea it would be paid back, and added: "No I never expect to see a penny of it."

James T. LeGrand, one of the penitentiary directors, says a new executive board will be elected, the terms of Travis, Coburn and Newland expiring. LeGrand spoke of the money question, saying 200 or 300 bales of cotton have been sold and Day reports 2,000 on hand; that one of the two things ought to be done, either to pay back the \$55,000 loan last year and if necessary draw the \$50,000 for this year, or else not to touch the \$50,000 for this year. He says he is sure the \$55,000 cannot be refunded and no money at all drawn on this year's account. He declares the penitentiary is in all respects in much better shape than it was a year ago.

Speaking of the farms LeGrand said all the crops had been gathered on the leased farms; that on the Northampton farm the lease of which expired December 31 last, 40 bales of cotton had been gathered since that date; that the owners of the land (the Faison's) insisted that the State should either lease the cotton lands of the farm, (the upland part) for another year or else turn over to them the 40 bales; that he did not know whether the lease would be continued or not, that the previous understanding was that the entire farm would be turned over by the State December 31 last. The owners, it appears, have served notice upon Day and are making a great effort to get the State to take the place another year.

In the Superior court yesterday there was a verdict against a firm here which has a big electric sign in front of the store, above and at right angles to the sidewalk but close to the store wall. The store owner contended that the city ordinance against signs across the sidewalk did not apply to this one. The mayor thought differently. So does the Superior court. Now the case has gone to the Supreme court on appeal.

Auditor Ayer will today send out the warrants on the State Treasurer for the \$100,000 of public school money.

The Grand Lodge of Masons began its annual communication last evening. There are 311 subordinate lodges and 11,460 members. The attendance is large. Never was the order so flourishing.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$6,350. The grand secretary reported an increase of 496 members. The report of W. J. Hicks, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage was highly satisfactory. A special feature was the annual oration by Grand Orator Edward W. Pou of Smithfield.

The trial of R. J. Marshall, attorney, on the charge of counterfeiting, was again extremely interesting. Governor Russell and Vice President Andrews, of the Southern Railway, were both character witnesses—one for Marshall and the other for the government. Politz, the confessed counterfeiter from the penitentiary here, was again on the witness stand and swore against Marshall and that a score of witnesses who had testified against him (Politz) had told falsehoods, among such witnesses being Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, Marshall produced proofs of good character, Governor Russell saying his character had always been good. Several Federal convicts, two postoffice embezzlers and one pension swindler testified against Marshall by swearing that Con vic Hawkins, from Tennessee, had promised them money if they would swear they heard Politz say Marshall was innocent. Marshall's case was certainly not hurt by the testimony.

Dr. F. B. Ullery, of Chicago, is here on matters connected with the giving of title to the government for 50 acres of land on Bald Head or Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. He owns the island and will make a game preserve and resort of it, stocking it with deer, etc. There are 14,000 acres.

### Loving Cup For Dewey.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The loving cup for silver made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,000 American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey this morning. A small but notable gathering assembled in the parlors of the Dewey residence on Rhode Island avenue and participated in the ceremony. The cup, which is a massive and artistic creation nearly six feet in height and appropriately inscribed, occupied the bay window, draped about the base with the American flag. At one side was a large silver band volume containing the names of the contributors.

## MASONRY.

### Election of Officers and Reports of the Committees.

### The Oxford Orphanage. Ross Likely to Hang. The Methodist Orphanage. Penitentiary Directors Marriage of Prominent People.

RALPH, Jan. 11.—It is the comment of Masons that there has never been an oration delivered before the Grand Lodge superior to that by E. W. Pou on "The True Spirit of Masonic Life."

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge yesterday the committee reported on the orphanage and it was ordered that \$2,000 be paid to the orphanage from the Grand Lodge funds. Charters were granted three new lodges—at Red Springs, Raleigh and Coakville, and the lodge at Carthage was restored. The Grand Lodge was specially invited to meet next year at Wilmington, but declined with thanks, and will meet here as usual.

One of the most interesting reports was that of John A. Collins, of the committee on foreign correspondence. It dwelt largely on negro Masonry, and says the Masonic world has been excited by the deplorable action taken by the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, which was induced to take up and support negro Masonry; but that the Grand Lodge of Washington has receded from the position it was persuaded to take up and aligned itself with all other grand lodges in repudiation of the "malignant heresy"; that all lodges like those of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, etc., long ago settled the question of negro Masonry and denounced it as spurious and fraudulent.

The Grand Lodge elected Beverly S. Royter, of Oxford, grand master; H. I. Clark, of Tarboro, deputy grand master; Walter S. Liddell, of Charlotte, senior grand warden; Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, junior grand warden; William Simpson, of Raleigh, grand treasurer; John C. Dreyer, of Raleigh, grand secretary. Neeliam B. Broughton, of Raleigh, was elected by acclamation to succeed himself as director of the Oxford Orphanage for five years.

The Masons are called on to pay \$1-100 which they have not paid, although it was subscribed for the new buildings at the Oxford Orphanage. The latter has that much debt, having, in its confidence that the money subscribed would be paid, borrowed it from a bank at Oxford. The Masons will raise the money. Masons are deeply gratified at the very large attendance at the Grand Lodge.

Governor Russell says that while little additional evidence is being sent in regarding the Ross case at Lumberton, his opinion now is that the law will take its course, which means that Ross will be hanged tomorrow.

As yet the penitentiary authorities have never called on the State Treasurer for the bonds wherewith to pay for the "Anson" farm.

Riley Thomas, who two years ago was in Company K. First North Carolina, in the war with Spain, yesterday afternoon attempted suicide, using morphine, in the suburbs of Raleigh. He is now in the hospital. Drink and crime were the causes of his desperation.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, who is made by the Methodist Conference the general agent of the orphanage at Raleigh has moved here to make this city his home. He will do very active work in collecting for the orphanage. It is a pleasure to be able to say that contributions continue to come in. The Methodists have their heart in the work, and when spring comes the buildings will be pushed.

The penitentiary directors did not elect a new executive board. They deferred that to the last day. The time was spent mainly in receiving reports and commenting thereon. The farm supervisors on the Caledonia, Pope and Tilley farms, discharged by Superintendent Day, claim \$1,400. The matter was referred to a committee. Day's report is more a balance sheet than anything else. It is of little practical value to the directors. The cotton crop is found to be 2,108 bales.

There was discussion as to what to do with the contract to mine phosphate at Castle Hayne. The rice farms near Wilmington will be abandoned. There is great opposition to the further use of convicts in the phosphate mining owing to the extreme unhealthiness. The contract was made last year for phosphate mining for a Wilmington company. There have been no convicts in the mine since last July. The question whether the company can form the State to continue the contract is very doubtful.

All the officers of the State and national banks have been re-elected, this applying to the Raleigh Savings Bank.

It is the current comment here that people are getting very tired of the long fight against the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line.

Soon before 10 o'clock last night the jury in the Marshall case called for beds and proceeded to make itself comfortable in the court room. It had been the popular expectation that there would be a verdict in an hour.

One of the events of the season owing to the social prominence of the contracting parties was the marriage at Christ Church of Miss Katherine Boyan Hayward and Mr. Benjamin Whiting Baker. The bride was attended by her sisters

Misses Martha and Elise Hayward, and the groom by his best man, Mr. Upton S. Brady, of Baltimore. The ushers were Frank S. Whitman, of Baltimore, and John B. Stronach, George M. Snow and John Faison, of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Marshall and Bishop Chesire gave his blessing. The bride wore a gray tailor-made traveling suit and carried violets, her sisters being in street dress and carrying carnations. The church was beautifully decorated and lighted.

### "JIM CROW" FOR VIRGINIA.

### Railroads Object to Law. Committee Appointed to Frame a Bill.

RICHMOND, Va., January 9.—The Epps bill, to require railroads to furnish separate coaches for negroes, was before the House Committee this morning. Many representatives of railroads were present to oppose the measure and advocate one prepared by Mr. W. A. Glasgow, counsel for the Norfolk and Western. The substitute authorizes conductors to design passengers to any seats they may see fit. Senator Henry T. Wickham, counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio; Mr. Alex. Hamilton, for the Atlantic Coast Line; Judge Josiah Leake, for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, were among those who spoke in favor of the substitute. Mr. Epps, the author of the pending bill, made a strong appeal for his measure and in opposition to the substitute. The latter was rejected. The committee then appointed a sub-committee of two to confer with Mr. Epps and the opponents of his bill for the purpose of agreeing on a measure acceptable to both sides. The committee meets again Saturday.

### GENERAL EARLY'S LEVY.

### Bill to Refund \$200,000 to the City of Frederick, Md.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Senator Wellington introduced a bill today to refund to the city of Frederick, Md., the sum of \$200,000 levied by General Jubal A. Early, the noted Confederate commander, when he had possession of the city in 1863.

The bill recites that Frederick was a loyal town and was entitled to protection from the general government; that, failing to receive such protection, the town fell into the hands of General Early, who demanded the payment of \$200,000, failing which he proposed to burn and pillage the town. The money was paid by the citizens, and Mr. Wellington wants it refunded. The same bill was introduced in the House by Representative Pearce.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

### Lipton Will Defer Challenge.

### London, January 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has finally decided that he will not issue a challenge for the America's cup for 1901 before August of this year at the earliest.

His own authority is given for stating that two reasons influenced this decision in the first place it is not settled who will design the new challenger. Many British yachtsmen, friends of Sir Thomas Lipton, advised him to write to Mr. Watson to try his hand. Others say Mr. Fife should have another chance. Sir Thomas Lipton himself is inclined to the latter course.

The second reason is that no one in England now cares or thinks about anything but the war and its consequences. Sir Thomas Lipton leaves London on Friday to join the steam yacht Erika at Marseilles for a Mediterranean cruise.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

### COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

New York, January 11.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.80	7.80	7.37	7.37
May cotton	7.40	7.40	7.37	7.37
Nov. cotton	6.76	6.77	6.76	6.76

  

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	68
CORN—				
May	34	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
COFFEE—				
March	6.65	6.90	6.65	6.90
So. Ry. Pfd.	59			59
B. R. T.	72			72
C. & O.	29			29
Reading	50			49 1/2
Cont. Tob. Pref.	38 1/2			38 1/2
A. S. W.	49 1/2			49 1/2

Receipts at cotton ports were 17,990 bales.

Lewis Deane, Selma, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

## BREATHING SPACE.

### Only News From South Africa is Arrival of Roberts and Kitchener.

### General Buller Now Under the Direction of Roberts. Firing on Ladysmith Continues. American Flour Released.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The most important development in the South African war tonight is that Generals Roberts and Kitchener have reached Cape Town. Until the new commander-in-chief has formulated a new plan of campaign, and until substantial reinforcements arrive, it is not expected that any great progress will be made by the British. The subordinate generals are at a standstill because of faulty strategy and because the forces on the spot are inadequate, and neither defect can be remedied at once.

General Buller, if his preparations had been complete, might have attacked on Saturday when Ladysmith was assailed or on the following Sunday without giving ground for the suggestion that he wished to make a stroke before the arrival of the new commander-in-chief. But he could not have fought yesterday or Monday without leaving himself open to that imputation.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Free Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early today and still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular.

The British naval guns at Cheveley sent three shells again this morning into the Colenso lines.

The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch:

From Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—With the exception of the usual shelling of the Boer position by the naval guns, the force here remained inactive today.

Natives state on Saturday, when the British reconnoitered at Colenso, the Boers hurried from Springfield. This supports the belief that the defense of Colenso was weakened in order to reinforce the attack on Ladysmith.

London, January 10.—The American flour which was seized off Delagoa Bay by British cruisers has been released.

The British authorities have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized January 6 while on her way to Lorenzo Marques.

### REVIEWING THE SITUATION.

### England Discusses the Losses While Awaiting News. Quiet After Storm at Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 9.—A decided feeling of discontent with the British general strategy in South Africa has developed. There is outspoken condemnation when the public reads that men in close formation were led into a death trap, as happened to the Highland Brigade at Maserfontein, or that important Boer positions south of a river had not been discovered, which incident occurred in the action December 15, on the Tugela. Then, it is learned, a night march was responsible for the catastrophe at Stormberg, and again, in the case of the Buffs Regiment, at Colenso.

It is not surprising that the public is asking why a policy of such well known danger has been tried so often in this campaign.

The London Daily News' correspondent says of the Stormberg disaster: "The men were marching at ease in fours, with rifles under their arms, when without the slightest warning, a murderous fire was poured into them from a long ridge. So sudden and unexpected was this flank attack that the line was broken up in confusion. The general at once gave orders to make for cover."

Another storm is brewing that will likely break over the heads of the transport authorities. Reinforcements are urgently needed in every direction in South Africa. Yet three batteries and four battalions which should have embarked several days ago are still waiting for ships. The Morning Post, commenting on the situation says:

"The force at present in the field is evidently insufficient, for no progress is made by Buller, Methuen or Gatacre, and General French has not enough men to finish the task undertaken at Colenso. Measures now under way may increase the forces by another 35,000 men, but why is there no prompt decision to make the increase?"

"There is no panic. There is going to be no panic, but there is a great emergency, and to cope with it great efforts and extraordinary measures are required."

There is an unconfirmed report that the Admiralty has chartered the American liner St. Paul.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Free Camp, Natal, Jan. 7.—All is now quiet at Cheveley and Ladysmith. Heavy rains fell last night, swelling the Tugela river and making a crossing difficult.

Two guns were fired at midnight at Ladysmith.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 9.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court at Durban. The Portuguese Governor of Zambesi was among her passengers. The naval authorities have offered a ship to convey him to Delagoa Bay.

## WRECK OF ARIOSTO.

### Tac Crew Arrive at Norfolk And Tell of The Disaster.

### Mistake in Launching The Boats. The Dead Buried at Ocracoke. Grain Cargo Thrown Overboard.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—The crew of the British steamer Ariosto, wrecked at Ocracoke, December 24th, arrived here this evening. Six of the nine men saved from the wreck came, Captain Bain, the chief engineer and third officer, remaining at the scene of the wreck.

The men, who came by schooner to Roanoke Island, by steamer Neuse to Elizabeth City, N. C., and thence by rail to Norfolk, were six days on the way. They report that six bodies have washed ashore since the wreck, and have been buried at Ocracoke. These are those of Charlie Taylor, of Baltimore; Claus Hansen, of Bergen; Fritz Gastermann, of Hamburg; Mate Kemp, of Southampton; Second Mate Linford, of Whitley; and Steward Newman, of Galveston.

The sailors who are being cared for by the British consul, and who will be sent to their homes, lost almost everything they had, and were in much need. Liberal provision has been made for them here, and they say they were well cared for by the life savers at Ocracoke.

The men say that it was ink dark when the vessel stranded, and nearly every one aboard was asleep. When they awoke and reached the deck mountainous waves were rolling over the ship which they afterward learned was 800 feet off shore.

They say that First Mate Kemp, who was drowned by his rashness, caused twenty-one of the crew to lose their lives. He ordered the boats hunched, and two of these, with twenty-six men in them, put off. They say that the long boat was unseaworthy and the life boat was a rotten wooden hulk, which sank before it left the ship's side. The other boats of the Ariosto were smashed by the seas shortly after the ship struck.

One of the twenty-six men who started ashore in the boats, all of whom wore life belts, were drowned in the heavy sea. Three swam back to the ship and were taken off in the breeches buoy, and two were washed ashore. Boatswain Andersen while struggling in the water accidentally caught the first life line shot toward the ship. It fell short, and lay across Andersen's arm. He knew it was a rope, hung on to it, and was hauled ashore, to his and the life savers' surprise. The men said that the sixth shot put the life line aboard the Ariosto, and on this line men came ashore in the breeches buoy.

Captain Bain was the last to leave the ship. The Ariosto's cargo of grain which is practically spoiled, is being thrown overboard to lighten her. She will probably be saved.

The Albany is Fast.

NEWCASTLE, England, January 9.—The United States cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Albrizzi, which was purchased by the United States Government shortly before the beginning of the war with Spain while under construction here, was given a successful official trial off this port today.

She developed a speed of 20.87 knots, showed thorough seaworthiness and exceeded her contract conditions.

### Monument To Brumby.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Two six inch bronze Spanish cannon, formerly a part of the defenses at Fort San Felipe, Manila, and captured by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, have been presented to the city of Atlanta, to be used as the base of the monument which will be erected to the memory of the late Lieutenant Brumby by the people of Georgia.

The guns are now at the Mare Island navy yard, California, and were secured by Admiral Dewey at the request of Colonel W. I. Heywood, of Marietta, who today received a letter from the Admiral stating that Secretary Long had complied with the request, and that the guns are now at the disposal of Atlanta.

Not Wanted.

"I always make it a point to attend strictly to my own business," remarked the young man who was after a job.

"Don't think you'll do," said the merchant. "The last clerk I had attended so strictly to his own business that he had no time to attend to mine."

### Reasons For Shortness.

"Do you know that a man is three eighths of an inch shorter at night than he is in the morning?" demanded Dinmore.

"The last time stocks took a tumble," replied Mullins, "I was \$2,000 shorter at night than in the morning."

### Hard Luck.

When a woman finally does discover a perfect man it's always a man some other woman has married.

No Account Knowledge.

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