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NORTH CAROLINA CRIME

Report of Attorney General Waiser For Two Years.

Remarkably Interesting Statistics. Insurance Companies Applying to do Business. Foot Ball Cranks. State Charter. Rev. Spilman Called Away.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 17.—The report of attorney general Waiser on crime in North Carolina for the two years ending July 1st, 1900, was made public today. It gives the number of trials, for each crime for each of the two years. To save space, your correspondent gives the figures for the two years, so as to show those for 1899, and those for 1900, thus: Assault and battery 578 and 482; abandonment 31 and 45; abortion 4 and 0; affray 900 and 849; arson 11 and 10; assault 377 and 313; assault with intent to rape 27 and 37; assault with deadly weapon 1,026 and 1,001; attempt to poison 1 and 26; abduction 1 and 4; bastardy 22 and 16; bigamy 19 and 19; burglary, first degree, 32 and 19; burglary, second degree, 7 and 18; burnings other than arson 17 and 22; burglary 8 and 1; carrying concealed weapons 891 and 934; counterfeiting a felony 3 and 2; conspiracy 11 and 10; cruelty to animals 6 and 5; counterfeiting 5 and 6; concealing 14th 6 and 15; disorderly house 56 and 57; disturbing meetings 132 and 117; escape 16 and 18; enticement 21 and 14; falsification and adultery 341 and 316; false pretence 116 and 102; forcible detentions 194 and 206; forgery 48 and 45; fraud 8 and 10; gambling 216 and 131; house breaking 26 and 28; house burning 10 and 14; incest 10 and 10; injury to property 56 and 56; injury to stock 21 and 28; illegal registration 1 and 0; larceny 1,362 and 1,329; libel 0 and 6; manslaughter 11 and 14; murder, 1st degree, 51 and 83; murder, 2nd degree, 5 and 24; miscellaneous 351 and 490; malicious mischief 1 and 9; malfeasance in office 2 and 5; nuisance 41 and 40; obstructing highway 3 and 16; obstructing river 2 and 2; perjury 29 and 43; practicing medicine without license 29 and 21; rape 14 and 21; robbery 8 and 16; retelling liquor without license 505 and 537; selling liquor to minors 31 and 43; selling liquor on Sunday 33 and 14; murder 46 and 24; seduction 23 and 18; selling adulterated turpentine 2 and 0; trespass 107 and 95; resisting officer 55 and 74; riot 24 and 25; total for 1899, 8,357 and for 1900, 8,208.

Of those tried in 1899 there were 7,694 males and 663 females; 4,396 white, 2,974 colored, 17 Indians; convictions 5,402, acquittals 1,125, not pros, 1,758, otherwise disposed of 72.

Of those tried in 1900 there were 7,651 males and 617 females; 4,259 white, 2,981 colored, 26 Indians; convictions 5,443, acquittals 1,199, not pros, 1,543, otherwise disposed of 83.

Attorney General Waiser said: "The man who does not think that crime goes by clockwork in North Carolina is mistaken. Take the total of crime for the two years above given. In the first year there were of criminal males, 7,694 and in the second 7,651; of females the first year 663, and the second 617. But, more remarkable still, there were of whites the first year 4,396 and the second 4,259; colored for the first year 2,974 and for the second 2,984; convictions for the first year 5,402, second year 5,443. For 1899 there were 12,006 trials; for 1898 there were 13,255; for 1897-9 there were 11,993; for 1896-9 there were 16,627. The decrease during the past two years, of almost 2,000 cases as compared with the two years previous is remarkable."

Of the four capital crimes arson was about the same in 1899 and 1900, while burglary fell from 39 to 19; murder in the 1st degree rose from 71 to 89 and rape rose from 14 to 21. No less than 19 persons were therefore tried for their lives in the twelve months ended June 30th, 1900, while 128 were tried the year before.

The insurance commissioner has admitted the Svea fire insurance company of Sweden to do business in North Carolina. The Prussian National fire insurance company applies for permission to do business here.

As yet all the calets of the agricultural and mechanical college here are not unfurnished. The blame is upon the contractors.

The football cranks had today for their very own in this town. Special trains brought the Georgia and North Carolina teams and many students from their respective Universities. The Blue and White of the University of North Carolina, and the Red and Black of the University of Georgia were displayed on all sides and in the decorations of some buildings.

The Presbyterian Synod adjourned today. The session occupied nearly four days and was both profitable and pleasant. Much was done. The denomination is growing. It will give special attention to the raising of its \$250,000 of the Southern Presbyterian educational fund.

The commissioner of agriculture is advised that the delegates from North Carolina to the Inter-State convention of cotton growers at Mason, Ga., Nov. 29, will give a round trip rate of 14 cents upon application and certificate.

The State charters the Gaston county telephone company, with \$10,000 capital.

NO RATIONS

And Strikers at Alamance Cotton Mills Leave Union.

Cause of Passenger Train Wreck at Burlington. Geo. Allen Elected Trustee. Wrong Addition Delays Unraveling Board. Food Ball.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, November 19.—The National Textile Union, having defeated the Alamance cotton mills strikers that it no longer issues them rations, the strikers are abandoning the season and are returning to work.

News from Burlington is that detectives have discovered the cause of the recent passenger train wreck there, to have been accomplished by driving a spike between the rails by a young boy who wanted to see whether the train would run on the other bed.

George Allen was elected trustee of the Blind Institution, ex R. P. Montague, resigned.

The State board of canvassers adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow to see whether it has the right to correct an error in the tabulation of Wake county's returns made by the county canvassing board.

This afternoon the foot ball team of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College defeated that of the University of Georgia 5 to 0. This game was uninteresting and was chiefly noted by poor play.

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INDIANS FIGHT MORMONS.

Special to Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—A band of fifty Indians attacked a Mormon colony in Mexico. Twelve on each side were killed, when the Indians were driven off. The Mormons claim that the Indians have come into Mexico from the reservation in Arizona. This is not a fact however, as they belong to the tribe of Yagis.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and sore throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED.

Said That He Will Not Favor Legislation Against South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The opinion is growing among public men who are in the confidence of the President that he will oppose any measure looking to a reduction of the Congressional representation of the Southern States on account of charges of the disfranchisement of colored voters.

The President is said to be opposed to reviving the feeling which he thinks would be the result of a bill thus touching the South's suffrage. He has been told from many sources recently that an important element of southern business men, manufacturers and others is at heart with the Republicans and that the nucleus of a future revolution against extreme political methods in the South had been securely established and should not be dissipated by legislation that would be regarded by the South as sectional.

On account of the President's attitude there is a growing opinion that legislation looking to a reduction of Southern representation will not be pressed by party leaders in Congress.

RALEIGH.

Electric Power Plant at Roanoke Rapids. Take Story on Judge Purnell Negro Killed.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Nov. 19.—The State board of canvassers met at noon today, to canvass the presidential vote. Walter H. Neal is the chairman, the other members being James D. McNeill, Wilson G. Lamb and E. H. Wilson, with Gov. Russell and Secretary of State Thompson as ex officio members.

Maj. James W. Wilson is here. He says he is building a 1000 horse power electric power and lighting plant at Roanoke Rapids, where the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company's plant is. The plant will furnish power and lights for the Putnam textile company's silk mill and cotton mill, and for several other plants, and light for the town of Walden.

Judge Purnell spent yesterday here and last night returned to Richmond to resume his seat on the circuit court of appeal. He says the newspaper story about number of ladies writing him their thanks for his decision that a woman may be the head of the family was all a fake; and that he has not had a letter on that subject. He says that the chief justice who is to be in Richmond tomorrow and sit with the court of appeals, is deeply interested in the observance of "John Marshall Day." By the way this day will not be observed by the bench and bar in North Carolina. Attention is called to the matter in the hope that steps will be taken for observance of it, as it will be observed in many if not in most States.

Early yesterday morning a negro named William Wyatt was killed by a Southern railway train while walking on the track on his way to his work here. His home was two miles west. The Southern and railroad tracks are parallel and but a few feet apart. Two trains were coming behind him, but he only saw the one on the Seaboard track. It seems, so it is reported, that the Southern train was instantly killed, his back being broken.

The Supreme Court will tomorrow call the appeals from the 9th district. Thus far only three are docketed and those will probably be disposed of in one day.

The State charters the Shelby Light and Power Company, capital \$10,000. It will furnish electricity to that town and power to a number of industrial plants.

The Agricultural Department has had a map prepared showing the States in which nicotianargenes is a soil free. North Carolina is one of such States. The Department will specially ask the legislature to impose a tax so as to protect farmers and home-made butter.

Attorney General Waiser has been called to Lexington on account of the serious sickness of his son, who is believed to have appendicitis.

ANOTHER BANK LOOTER.

CINCINNATI, N. V. 18.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker today took possession of the German National Bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination.

Examiner Tucker charges that Frank M. Brown, the individual bookkeeper and assistant cashier, is missing. He says that a partial investigation shows a shortage of about \$201,000.

Brown had been with the bank 18 years and was one of the most trusted men ever connected with this old bank.

It is stated by the experts that the shortage extended back as far as 10 years. The capital stock of the bank is only \$100,000. The alleged shortage is double that amount and more than the reserve and all the assets, including their real estate.

56 TO 0.

University of North Carolina Defeats University of Georgia.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, November 17.—At the State Fair Grounds here this afternoon, eight hundred people saw the foot ball team of the University of North Carolina defeat the team from the University of Georgia, by a score of 56 to nothing.

The Georgians were in no respect a match for the Tar Heels.

The average weight of the North Carolinians was 174 pounds; of the Georgians 140 pounds.

The University of North Carolina students came on a special train from Chapel Hill and witnessed the game.

WILL BE REAL WAR.

Philipinos Will Be Given No Rest Until Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Embarrassment has ceased to be a military virtue in the Philippines, according to news from the War Department.

When Secretary Root returns to Washington final instructions will be issued to Major-General MacArthur relative to the operations to be conducted. Believing that the suppression of the rebellion in Luzon will be followed by the restoration of peace in other parts of the archipelago General MacArthur will devote himself particularly to the military operations to be conducted in that island.

There is reason to believe that General MacArthur contemplates devoting his principal attention at first to the northern part of Luzon. Aguinaldo is believed to be in the mountains of Benguet and if he can be killed or captured a great step toward ending the insurrection. It is believed here, will have been taken.

General MacArthur's plan contemplates using cavalry to pursue the rebels. This mounted force will be increased to 10 squadrons. The navy will take part in the operations, and Rear Admiral Remy is said to have completed arrangements for its participation.

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CUP DEFENDER ORDERED.

Hereschhoff's Return to Bristol Forbidden by the Busting of Preparation for Building.

BRISTOL, R. I., Nov. 17.—The order for the yacht destined to defend the America's Cup was brought to Bristol by the Herreshoff Brothers when they returned from New York on Wednesday. No time has been lost in making preparations for the building of the boat. The plans have long been ready, and the first orders for actual work have been given to the blacksmiths, who have been told to set out certain forgings.

This work is at least two months in advance of any work ever done on a cup defender heretofore, and the inference is that the new boat may be launched some time in April. The Columbia was not launched until June, and it can be readily seen that Sir Thomas Lipton will have no advantage over the American boat in the matter of time or tuning up.

The cup defender will undoubtedly have a hull of Teak bronze with nickel steel frames. It is even stated that the orders for these materials have already been placed. Though nothing has been said by the designer about his New York trip yet, there was proof enough in the blastmail department to warrant the statement that before many days practical work will be begun on material for the racer.

There was more than the usual bustle in the smithy when orders were issued for the men to prepare to get out forgings. These, it is assumed, are to be placed in the next cup defender. As nearly as can be learned, the proposed forgings are for the lower underbody of the yacht, but concerning their shape and size nothing is known except, possibly, to one or two heads of departments.

CONGRESS IS GATHERING.

Sentiment Decidedly Against Reducing Southern Representation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A quorum of the Senate could easily be mustered in Washington to-day. Senators of the dominant party are talking very cautiously of what will be done at this session of Congress, and some of the most influential of them are frowning down the idea of reducing the representation in Congress and the electoral college of those Southern States which have constitutionally disfranchised some of their voters, and the President is also being quoted against the scheme, which now seems to have next to no chance of going through.

Stimuly Senators are reticent. They say that it depends entirely upon the attitude of the majority whether the session is a business one or a political bear garden. Senator Harris, of Kansas, one of the minority said: "We face grave questions that must be solved and they ought to be acted upon with all the wisdom and foresight the nation can summon. It would be folly for the Republicans to prevent harmonious action on those subjects by angering the minority through the passage of a reappointment bill that would decrease representation from the Southern States. I do not believe the Republicans will try such a thing. They want harmony at this session of Congress."

Presbyterian Synod Adjourns.

Martin Irons Dead.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—Martin Irons, who was once leader of the Union Labor Union, and who was director of the great Missouri Pacific strike in the 80s, with headquarters at St. Louis, died yesterday at Brucetville.

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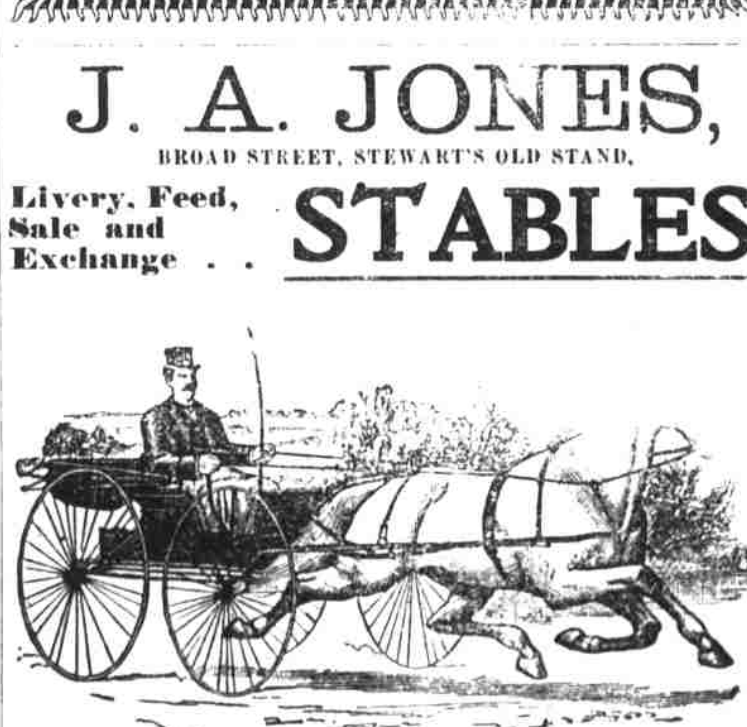
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