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RALEIGH.

Penitentiary Still Leading Subject of Gossip.

This institution reported as bustled. Superintendent says this year's inspection of the penal and charitable institutions is a very close one.

The Trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro meet there tomorrow. The meeting was to have been held during commencement, but there was not a quorum.

The State text book commission adopts the history of the negro race by E. A. Johnson, colored, of Raleigh as a text-book for negro schools.

It was expected that the Supreme Court would adjourn today for the term, but this was found to be impossible and next Saturday is now thought to be the day.

The penitentiary is in straight. As J. A. Brown, one of the directors, says, it is "busted." He says he opposes, and understands that the other directors oppose planting anything more on the lowlands of the State farm on Roanoke river, that the lesson taught by that treacherous stream this year ought to be a lasting one. He favors replanting the uplands and devoting attention to them. It is not probable that the farm dyke, 1500 feet of which was swept away, will be rebuilt until autumn. It is probable that 150 convicts will be put on contract work this month. There are now 240 employed on such work. Of them 50 are on the Aberdeen & Hockfish railway, 50 at Asheboro, 50 at Weldon, rebuilding a canal; 30 making streets at Franklinton and 90 at work on a railway near Tarboro. There is a desire for an investigation of the penitentiary. It may not be made, as the last legislature did not give authority to send for persons and papers. The books are not yet written up. Until this great task is done nothing can be figured on.

Constitution Badly Crippled.

Newport, R. I., June 4.—While dashing along in a good whole-sail breeze off Beaton's Reef lighter ship this afternoon, with three high sails set the big hollow steel mast on the Belmont syndicate cap defender Constitution collapsed like a blow pipe through the sudden breaking of the windward spreader.

The Constitution will be taken to Bristol tomorrow morning, where another steel mast is nearly finished. The yacht will be immediately refitted, but it will be nearly ten days or two weeks before she will be in shape to sail again.

Danger, Disease and Death Follow Neglect of the Lovels.

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Big Steamers in Hot Race.

CLEVELAND, June 4.—The 100-horse race from Cleveland to Erie today has taken the Cleveland passenger steamer City of Erie, owned by the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, and the Tashmo, Detroit's crack passenger boat owned by the White Star Company, was in many respects the most noteworthy race ever sailed on fresh water.

The Erie covered the distance in 4 hours 19 minutes and 9 seconds, passing the stake boat at Erie 45 seconds ahead of the Tashmo. Aside from winning the speed championship of the Great Lakes, the Erie won about \$100,000 for those who bet on her.

The conditions under which the race was sailed were ideal. There was a fair sky and the sea was almost as calm as a millpond. These conditions were more essential to the Tashmo, as she is a light draft river boat and would have been severely hampered by wind and sea, while the Erie was made to travel fast under all conditions. The course was lined from start to finish with excursion boats of all kinds, and the shores were crowded with people.

The boats approximately made nearly 20 miles an hour each. It was neck-and-neck from the starting point until just about Fairport, where the Erie fell three lengths behind her rival. From Fairport to Ashtabula she made no perceptible gain, but finally picked up and passed her rival.

IMPORTS PRECIOUS STONES.

For May 1901 Largest on Record. Over Three Million Dollars in Value.

New York, June 4.—George W. Mindell, special jewelry examiner at this port, has submitted his monthly report of precious stones passed during May. The diamonds and precious stones, cut, passed were valued at \$3,943,375.37, while the uncut diamonds and precious stones aggregated \$1,235,877.78. The total importations for the month reached the high valuation of \$5,179,253.15.

Gen. Mindell, in a report to Appraiser Wickeman relative to the importations, says: "When in July, 1899, the importations through this port reached the figures of \$3,518,583.21, in the best year on record, we never expected to see them equalled in any one month for many years to come. We were surprised last month, then, when they were surpassed by over \$200,000. And now, during the month ending Friday, about \$600,000 has been added to the record this month.

"If June shall furnish the average results of the last eleven months it will be our pleasure to report at the end of the 6-cal year importations of precious stones equal to the entire four years' importations under the second administration of President Cleveland, when the Wilson tariff was in force."

A large number of wholesale diamond dealers of this and other American cities have visited London, Antwerp and Amsterdam the past few months and have made large purchases of stones.

The buying on the other side has by no means slackened, as many representative New York importers are now in the diamond markets.

The unprecedented importations of precious stones so far this year is taken to reflect the general prosperity of the country, which permits the people to invest in such luxuries.

Circulation Per Capita. \$28.13.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The general stock of money of all kinds in the United States on June 1 was \$2,479,962,908, being a decrease of \$3,561,653 in May. The amount in circulation is \$2,184,556,890, or an increase of \$119,880,019 compared with that of the same period last year. Based on an estimated population of 77,647,000 the circulation per capita is \$28.13.

Won English Derby.

LONDON, June 5.—At the Epsom racing carnival, the Derby, with stakes 6,000 sovereigns, was won today by W. C. Whitney's Volodyovaki, in a field of twenty-five entries.

Electric Power House Wrecked.

BROOKLYN, June 5.—The great part of the immense electric power house, of the Brooklyn Electric railway, was wrecked today by an explosion.

Supreme Court Opinions.

RALEIGH, June 5.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today: Vanderbilt vs. Brown, affirmed.

Perry vs. W. N. C. Railroad, new trial.

Brinkley vs. Brinkley, error.

Cutter vs. Lumber Co., from Washington, affirmed.

Stewart vs. Southern Railway Co., affirmed.

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Freight Steamship Ashore.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The big Leyland line steamship, Assarion, is reported as being ashore near Cape Race, which is the southeastern point of Newfoundland.

The Assarion carries no passengers. It is feared that the steamship will be a total loss.

Virginia-Carolina League.

RALEIGH, June 6.—Score, Raleigh 4, Newport News 3.

Wilmington, June 6.—Wilmington 9, Norfolk 4.

Portsmouth, June 6.—Portsmouth 4, Richmond 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Percent
Newport News	26	17	605
Wilmington	27	19	587
Norfolk	23	21	523
Raleigh	25	22	529
Portsmouth	21	24	467
Richmond	18	30	369

Game of Cockfight.

This humorous sport must not be confounded with the cruel battles between gamecocks once so popular in England. Two boys represent the feathered combatants. Each hops up on one leg with his arms folded and stamps against the other, endeavoring to compel him to put both feet on the ground. The boy who keeps up longest wins the game.

PENSION ROLL GROWS.

This Year's Record Promises to Break That of 1900.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—More names will be added to the pension roll this present year, which ends June 30, than were added the last year when 45,344 new names were entered. For the first 11 months of the present year the additions number 43,889. By the end of the month last year's figures will doubtless be passed.

There were 43,434 names dropped from the roll by reason of death and other causes last year, and the net increase was 2,010. This year's net increase will be about the same. Of the names added this year 496 are on account of service prior to the Civil War, 35,308 are on account of the Civil War, 3,525 are on account of the Spanish-American War, and the remainder, 4,100, are restorations. In addition to this great army 619 pensions have been granted involving the payment of \$927,314.40, an average of \$1,514.24 in each case. These cases are known as "old minors" and for the most part appear on the roll for only one payment.

The total number of claims filed thus far on account of service in the war with Spain is 43,874. Under the act of March 3, 1901, providing for the re-pensioning of widows who married and again became widows, 1,950 claims have been filed. There are now about 160,000 pensioners who, under the act of 1890, receive the maximum rate of \$12 a month. In addition to 43,899 new pensions thus far granted 50,680 certificates for increases, re-rating and accrued pensions have been issued, making the grand aggregate of certificates for all classes written during the 11 months 94,079.

Want to Raise \$100,000.

WILMINGTON Dispatch, 4th. Messrs. J. A. Arrington, J. Allen Taylor and L. R. Sasser, a committee representing the business men who are interested in starting a new line of steamers from Wilmington to New York, made a canvass among the merchant-today to get the desired amount of stock subscribed. We have been informed that the new company wants \$100,000 subscribed before putting the line into operation and that one-half of that amount has already been taken.

POLLOCKVILLE.

Labor Scarce and Crops Grassy Personalities. School Closes.

June 6.—Farm labor very scarce and in great demand around here. The good weather has given the farmers one week of work on their crop which is and was badly in the grass.

Mr. H. H. Jones of this place is selling the R. E. Jones buggy which is very nice and good work.

Mr. S. E. Koonce clerk of the Superior Court of this county, made his son Dr. Koonce a visit yesterday, the first visit to this place in several years. We were all very glad to see him so much improved in health.

There were 2 cases before the Justice of the Peace here yesterday, one for forcible entry upon the land of a man cutting and selling his timber, and one for hiring the hand of another farmer both bound over in \$200 and \$150 dollar bonds.

The writer of this passed through a portion of Jones and Onslow counties last week and never in his life before has seen the like of grass in the crops. Farmers who never knew what grassy crops were before, can hardly find their cotton among the grass and the crops are all so very small it is discouraging. Indeed, help cannot be had by any one any where we know of.

The Pollockville High School commencement will begin June 11th and close by an address by Rev. Light C. Moore of New Bern.

Mr. Sol Koonce has begun painting the residence of Dr. S. E. Koonce which will greatly improve it when completed. Mr. F. P. Koonce bought a very handsome top buggy this week from Mr. H. H. Jones which was shipped up on the boat this morning.

An Unusual Mode of Burial.

Of all the modes of burial ever practiced by creatures in the shape of human beings the method of the Queensland nomads is certainly the most uncouth. After drying the corpse in the sun and knocking out its teeth, for keepsakes they deposit it in a framework of rough poles and bury it under a few armfuls of rushes and old kangaroo skins, leaving the bush wolves to bring its requiem.

No member of the dead man's tribe will settle within a mile of his grave for fear of being haunted by the spooks making the burial place their midnight rendezvous. The metaphysical opinions of the Australian aborigines prove indeed that savages can be afflicted with an abundance of supernaturalism without betraying a trace of anything deserving the name of religious sentiment.

They believe in evil spirits whistling in the blasts of the storm wind and try to exorcise them by spitting in the direction of the sky, but for the conception of the deity, of future existence, of repentance, atonement and conscience their language has not even a definite word. From somewhere in the land of their forefathers—eastern Asia, perhaps—they have imported a notion faintly resembling the Buddhist doctrine of metempsychosis and believe that animals may be reborn as men and men as human beings of a superior rank.

RALEIGH.

Election Case in Federal Court at Charlotte.

Four Bail Paying. No Fear of Lack of Pen for Applicants. James H. Post to Address the State Bar Association.

RALEIGH, June 6.—The very poor playing of the Raleigh baseball team is greatly reducing the formerly large attendance. The team has very properly dropped Meade, its shortstop, and ought to drop pitcher Stuch, whose work this season is very poor.

The attorney general is preparing an opinion as to whether the salaries of judges and State officers can be taxed. He leaves tomorrow for his home at Waynesville, to remain until about the end of August.

A Confederate veteran said today that under the new and strict pension law he believed many persons who are entitled to pensions will not apply to them. When this matter was brought to the attention of State auditor Dixon, who has charge of pension affairs, he laughed heartily and said: "Applications are pouring in. There need be no fear that they will not apply. The average North Carolina knows the value of a dollar too well."

Arrived today, Frank L. O'Brien, Charlotte, Matt Manly, O. H. Galton, New Bern.

A very prominent gentleman who has made the calculation says that if the money which the legislature has in the last 22 years expended on the penitentiary had been applied to the public debt, it would have entirely extinguished the latter, including the \$1,500,000 mortgage on the North Carolina railroad.

At the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Wicksville June 25, James H. Post of Raleigh will make a speech, by request, on the new tax laws of this State. He will handle the matter without gloves. He will say that the law is too ineffectual and bears too heavily on corporations, that it more than tends to discourage the association of men of small means in organized companies; that in regard to such corporations it is inequitable and grasping as if they, like railroads, had far more extensive rights, the right of eminent domain for example.

Summer religious meetings are to be held here in a tent.

The work of collecting exhibits for the negro department at the Charleston exposition is in progress here. Many exhibits will be transferred from the Negro State Fair.

In the Federal Court here today an interesting case was tried; that of a man named Lunsford, of Roxboro, charging aim with embezzling mail matter. Congressman W. W. Kitchin is counsel for him.

Saturday chief clerk Moody of the State treasury goes to Charlotte, as on Monday the case against him, in the Federal Court comes up, the charge being that as registrar for the election of August he refused registration to negroes. He says the case will probably end with a nol pro, but that he will go prepared for business in any event, and that no such judgment will be taken on him. It is understood that all these election cases will go off the docket, as was the case at Greensboro.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thieves on good food and sun-bone, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Zorah.

June 5.—The weather is fine for killing grass and the farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity. On account of grass and stand, some have plowed up cotton and planted over, others have planted in corn.

Generally speaking, even is not looking very well. Oats will be much better than we thought. Thirty days ago they were thought to be almost a failure. The rains have been the making of them.

Commissioner Fulcher, J. B. O'Neal, B. C. and D. P. Whitford, all of Zorah, were in New Bern Monday, attending the tax levy.

Messrs. L. R. and Charlie Eaton were in your city Monday, and Charlie drove out in a nice, new buggy. Don't blame you Charlie, the girls all love to ride, especially in a fine buggy drawn by a nice horse.

Eld. Stille again failed to fill his appointment at Friendship. First Sunday in each month is his time, but for some cause he does not come often.

Mr. James Brown of Portsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. F. S. Duffy & Co.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

For Agricultural Students. Royal Agriculture Makes Heavy Demands On Its Hands.

RALEIGH, June 6.—The State of Agriculture estimates that the knowledge of the Agricultural University, which is being taught by the State, is being lost to agriculture by the loss of the best of the young men who are attending the college. The board of trustees had passed a resolution to the effect that the college should try to find itself self-sustained, that it try to find a way to pay for the work they do on the college farm. The free scholarship is worth \$30. The other aid given was enable such students to save about one third their college expenses.

The board of agriculture has not only appropriated all it has in the way of funds but has evidently, as the printed budget shows, drawn heavily upon next year's income, in fact to the extent of some \$20,000 or more. It appears.

THE MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Cotton	7.90	7.98	7.88	7.92
July	7.90	7.98	7.88	7.92
Aug	7.90	7.98	7.88	7.92
Oct	7.15	7.14	7.16	7.16
January	7.15	7.17	7.16	7.16

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	75	74	74	74
July	75	74	74	74
Sept	71	71	70	70

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rice	11	11	11	11
July	11	11	11	11
Sept	11	11	11	11

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	17	17	17	17
So. Ry. Pfd.	87	87	87	87
So. Ry. Com.	117	120	120	120
So. Ry.	34	34	34	34
Mo. P.	114	114	114	114
U. S. I.	114	114	114	114
U. S. S.	59	59	59	59
C. & O.	51	51	51	51
Sugar	1184	1184	1184	1184
V. C. C.	68	68	68	68
R. I.	174	174	174	174

Liverpool Spots 4.17 3/4 Sales 8,000 bales Futures, July-Aug 4.27, Oct-Nov 4.01

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Beautiful White Lace Stripes at 10c, with more Handsome ones at 15c and 25c.

Big Lace-Trimmed Lawns at 10c.

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