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RALEIGH.

Two Virginians Who are Inspecting N. C. Soil Test Farms.

Leaving for Wrightsville Masonic Lodge in Pitt County. New Arrivals at Penitentiary Still More Rain.

RALEIGH, Aug. 14.—Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner of Virginia and Mr. S. B. Helges, who is in charge of the State in Charlotte county, spent today here, inspecting the Museum and the experiment farm, the Agricultural College, etc. They have been to the large nurseries and orchards at Pomona, Guilford county, and from here go to Southern Pines to see the experiment farm, orchard and vine yards. It is possible that they will go the soil test farm near Tarboro. They are making a study of test and experiment farms.

Gen. Thomas F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Maj. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, left today for Wrightsville, to be at the encampment of Confederate veterans which began there this afternoon. The local camp here will not be represented, nor will the soldiers' home. Gen. Ray of the U. C. V. arrived from Asheville today and went to Wrightsville.

The Grand Master of Masons today issued a dispensation for a new lodge at Farmville, Pitt county. Sheriff Suttle of the County of Cleveland today brought to the penitentiary Ambrose Bridgers, a white man convicted of barn burning, and under a five years sentence; also two negro house breakers, who get 5 years. Convicts arrive at the penitentiary in very small numbers. There are now only 782 State convicts, against 1500 twenty years ago. The counties are using them on roads. Only life-term and feeble convicts and women are now sent to the penitentiary from about two-thirds of the counties, as other counties take many from counties which are not using them on roads.

There was more rain last night and this morning. Since Monday afternoon 3.30 inches have fallen. None was needed.

Easy Way to Make \$30,000.

CHICAGO, August 13.—A morning paper says one of the Chicago banks was swindled out of \$30,000 in cash in a skillful manner. An effort is being made to keep the matter secret and not even the name of the bank is given.

It seems that a depositor of several years' standing appeared a few days ago in the bank president's office with a draft on London for £6,000 (\$30,000), which was perfectly good. The depositor informed the president that he desired to deposit this London draft, and at the same time to check against it, presenting his check for \$30,000 for the president to approve. The latter put his initials on it and thought nothing of it.

The depositor then went out into the bank and deposited his London draft, and on the following day presented a check for \$30,000, which was paid, the teller knowing that amount was to his credit on the books. Later in the day he again appeared at the window and presented the check for \$30,000 which had been initialed by the president. This check was also paid. Nothing more has been seen of the depositor.

Operatives Will Not Accept Cut.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 13.—It is announced that the requisite number of spindles, namely 1,750,000, have been pledged to the agreement of the cotton manufacturers to scale down wages between 14 and 15 per cent. on the 3rd of September. In face of this position on the part of the manufacturers the operatives are forming to resist the cut. Their declaration that they will not accept a reduction is most positive.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

Effectually yet gently when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Do you take it? Call at Bradham's and get a bottle of his Laxative Tasteless Chill Tonic and all your troubles about it will be removed. It is pleasant as Fig Syrup and leaves no big head or ringing in the ears. Price 50c.

Dr. Grissom Recovered.

RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—Dr. Eugene Grissom who from 1898 to 1899 was superintendent of the insane asylum here and who was later an inmate of the Colorado asylum, where he was treated for the morphine and cocaine habit, is now at Washington, D. C., and says he is entirely restored.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE SWANSBORO RAILROAD.

'Visitor' Give Some Facts Bearing on This Much Needed Enterprise

Swansboro, Aug. 14.—There has been much talk among our business men and others, about building a branch road from the Wilmington and New Bern division of the Atlantic Coast Line at or near White Oak station to Swansboro. We all know it takes money to build rail roads and those who have it must be thoroughly convinced of a good interest or dividends before investing.

In view of these facts, we have endeavored to obtain an accurate statement of all produce, fish, oysters, clams and etc., for shipment from this point annually. We have also a statement of the logs, which would come here over this line for manufacture together with the amount paid out annually on general merchandise by the merchants, the aggregate being more than twenty thousand dollars per year, this would of course increase with the development of the country and the growth of the other different enterprises of the place.

While we do not know anything about building rail roads, yet common sense tells me that this road can be built, below the average cost, as the country through which it would run is almost entirely level, and without cuts and fills, bridges or trestles, in fact there is nothing to do but cut right of way, make road bed, lay the cross ties and spike down the rails, and we think according to best information obtainable, the road can be completed for sixty-five thousand dollars.

We have endeavored to get a true statement and think our figures are correct which clearly shows the enterprise would pay a large interest, and we are surprised that the citizens have so long neglected to take hold of it.

Aside from freights we have said nothing of the passenger traffic, which would doubtless be a considerable item, as the town would then be prominent among the summer and winter resorts.

Swansboro is beautifully situated on a high bluff on the White Oak river about two miles above the inlet and within plain view of the ocean, making it one of the most pleasant resorts to be found in Eastern North Carolina. It is also unsurpassed as a winter resort, there being fine duck shooting, deer and other smaller game.

It seems to us that some of the enterprising business men of the place would get together and organize a stock company and build the road.

Who will make a move? Visitor.

Arctic Explorer Dead.

Stockholm, Sweden, August 13.—Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskiold, the Swedish Arctic Explorer, is dead.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Ten Men Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—Fire early today destroyed the temporary waterworks crib two miles out in the lake, resulting in the death of at least ten men, while two others were probably fatally injured.

Fire and harbor tugs with rescuing parties on board reached the crib soon after the flames broke out, but when they arrived the structure was a seething mass of flames and all hope of saving it was abandoned. Men could be distinguished swimming and floating in the water shouting for help. Others were clinging to ropes which they had hitched or tied to the rafters, but the flames were burning the ropes away while the men were stark naked, and one by one they were falling into the lake. The tugs circled around the burning crib, picking up men from the water and meantime playing heavy streams upon the flames.

During the summer season cramps come upon us unexpectedly; you should be prepared for an emergency of this kind, as otherwise you will suffer agony for hours. Keep a bottle of PAIN-KILLER handy and go by the directions on the wrapper, it will surprise you how quickly relief will come. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Wage Reduction Doubtful.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Opposition to the wage reduction proposition seems to have developed unexpectedly today and several mills that were on the list of the promoters of the movement are now in the doubtful column. As the situation stands today, 1,300,000 spindles are now classed as sure to be pledged, but 900,000 are classed as doubtful.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. F. S. Duffy & Co.

USE MILITARY.

Governor Aycock Orders Protection to Negro in Danger of Lynching.

Unusual Case of Young Couple at Raleigh. Seaboard Line Objects. Convicts to Work on Railway. Infected Cattle.

RALEIGH, August 15.—The corporation commission was advised today by the Seaboard Air Line that it expects to the recent order of the commission making all its branches conform to the standard tariff on all freights and that if further, that it expects to the order reducing and fixing the freight rates on cotton.

Gov. Aycock this morning received a telegraph message, purporting to be a night message, from Judge Hoke, at Charlotte. The message is as follows: "Authorizes Maj. Robertson to use the military if required to protect negro William Monroe. Reply." The governor wired Maj. Robertson, "Place all the military in Charlotte under the direction of the sheriff, to protect William Monroe." He wired the sheriff, "Have ordered Maj. Robertson to place all military at Charlotte under your disposal. Protect William Monroe from violence. Uphold the law at all hazards." To Judge Hoke he telegraphed, "Have ordered Maj. Robertson to place all the military at the disposal of the sheriff. Your wire not received until this morning. Apparent gross negligence of telegraph company."

Monroe is the negro who outraged a young white woman, (married and in a delicate condition) Monday afternoon, and who was captured early Tuesday morning at Charlotte. His trial was set for today in the Superior court.

There is a local sensation here regarding two young white prisoners in jail. One is a youth named Haines, not quite 18, the other a girl named Eason, a little over 17. They came here to be married, but could get no license. They then went to work on a farm, living together, and were arrested. Again they attempted to marry, but the consent of the girl's father is necessary and he will not come here. They are from Johnston county. The church people are taking up the case, and the father will no doubt be forced to act.

The penitentiary officials are making plans to put as many convicts as possible at work on the grading of the railway from Marion to the Tennessee line. If possible 400 will thus be employed, though there are not quite 800 in all. Vice-President Barr of the Seaboard Air Line says the small force at the shops here will not be further decreased but is slightly increased.

Mention has been made of the fact that there is tuberculosis in the herd of 45 cattle at the insane asylum here. Veterinarian Welke has for two weeks been making tests. It is said there are 29 cattle infected. Another report is expected.

Kitchener to Return Next Week.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Daily Mail, receiving speculation as to the date of Lord Kitchener's return from South Africa and as to his successor, says it understands that he will return to England about the middle of next month. Lieutenant General Lytton assuming the chief command.

The First Excelled.

RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—It is the comment of officers who were at the encampment this year at Wrightsville that the First regiment excelled all in discipline and drill.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Negro State Firemen's Tournament.

Special to Journal. MONROE, N. C. Aug. 15.—At the State Tournament of the Colored Firemen the 150 yard race was won today by Salisbury in 30 seconds, Henderson second 30 1/2 seconds.

The next annual meeting and tournament will be held at Raleigh. All the old officers were re-elected.

Bottoms.

Towne—For goodness' sake, what are you so cranky about? Browne—Oh, I asked my wife to sew a button on my coat. Towne—And wouldn't she do it? Browne—Yes, but I've just discovered that the button she sewed on my coat she cut from my vest.—Exchange.

What Was Needed.

Henry Ward Beecher used to tell a story about a priest in the olden time who was called to bless the field of a poor farmer prior to the planting. He came and after surveying the soil remarked to the agriculturist, "Praying won't do here; what you want is manure."

O. O. Buck, Belton, Ark., says, "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them." F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

LIGHTNING BURST COFFIN.

CHILD WHIPPED, It Is Said Rose, and Sittling Posture.

THE PRESS, August 14.—The Press today prints the following under date of Larned, Kan.

"A stroke of lightning saved a year-old child from premature burial, near Hudson, 20 miles from Larned, yesterday. The little one apparently died on Sunday morning and arrangements were made for the funeral yesterday afternoon. A metallic coffin lined the body of the child, which was being conveyed to the cemetery in a wagon. The father, Samuel McPense, his wife and two children rode immediately behind the wagon containing the coffin.

"Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck the casket tearing it open. The people were astonished on seeing the supposed dead girl sitting up, what was left of the coffin, with arms outstretched crying for her mother. She was quickly lifted down and wrapped in shawls by the women and hurriedly conveyed back to her father's house, turned in a lightning flash from one of sorrow to great rejoicing. It is supposed that the child was a case of epilepsy.

"People who attended the funeral say that prior to the flash of lightning a peculiarly soft, mellow light appeared in the sky, which was so pronounced in its difference from sunlight as to attract attention and occasion comment, and that while the peculiar atmospheric or light conditions were being discussed the flash of lightning and clap of thunder riveted their attention upon the strange scene which followed.

"Nobody was killed or even hurt by the lightning."

Revenue Cutters at Race.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Capt. Thomas D. Walker, commander of the revenue cutter Gresham, has been designated by Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, to command the fleet of revenue cutters in control of the course during the international yacht races early in September.

The fleet will be composed of the Gresham, as flagship; the Windom, the Onomonga, the Seminoles, the Dexter, the Dallas and auxiliary yachts, which will be in command of officers of the revenue cutter service. This duty was performed by the revenue cutters during the international races of 1899, the regulations governing the various craft being prepared by the revenue cutter bureau at Washington, and the entire fleet was then placed under command of Rear Admiral Rodley D. Evans, of the navy. This year it was decided that as the fleet was composed of revenue vessels it should be in command of an officer of the revenue cutter service, and Captain Walker has been selected for this important duty.

Will Encamp at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—The Franklinton company of the Third regiment, which failed to encamp with its regiment at Wrightsville will go into camp here next week. It is learned at headquarters here it will encamp in the large field near St. Mary's College, in which the volunteers drilled in 1898. Capt. W. L. McGhee is the commander. He will have 50 officers and men in camp. The camp is near the park, where there is bathing.

Hobson Becomes a Cotton Buyer.

ATLANTA, Aug. 14.—A firm of cotton buyers announced today that it had taken Richmond P. Hobson into partnership.

Charlotte Kicked on Decision.

Special to Journal. Charlotte Aug. 15.—Today's game resulted Tarboro 9, Charlotte 0. The game stood 6 to 4 in favor of Charlotte at the end of the 8th inning. Charlotte questioned a decision of umpire Russell and the game was declared for felled. Charlotte filed a protest.

Raleigh Beat Wilmington.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Today's game stood Raleigh 2, Wilmington 1. The latter club only secured 2 hits off Smith and the only run made was by a runner knocking the ball out of the catcher's hands.

The Result of His Study.

"I suppose you have made a study of human nature," remarked the friend. "I attribute my success in life to that fact," answered Senator Sorghum. "Were you ever tempted to give the world the benefit of your observations, to put them into book form as a human comedy or something of that sort?" "My dear sir, it wouldn't take a book to do it. I have figured on the problem of human nature until I know the answer. I should just say, 'Human nature loves money,' and let it go at that."—Exchange.

Just What He Meant.

"So you resolved to say just what you meant to Miss Winnem," remarked Miss Cayenne. "Yes," answered Willie Washington. "I came out boldly and asked her if she would be mine." "Oh, that isn't what you meant. The real question is, 'Can you be hers?'"—Washington Star.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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Farmers are now near vicinity of full fodder and cannot account for show-ers, hope it will soon cease, as there will be a shortage in fodder so as to plant corn and cotton.

A little improvement in crop going on. Mr. E. W. Gilbert is having a stine room built to his dwelling, which will add greatly to the looks of the place. Miss Lina Hill, of Polk county, a visiting friend and relations at this place hope she will have a pleasant time while with us.

Mr. George Smith of this place, killed a monster rattlesnake the other day that measured five feet three inches in length, and three inches between the eyes.

Mr. Charles Barlow, while on his way to Maysville today, was attacked by a large alligator, out on high land. Charles thought he would capture the youngster, but failed.

Mr. Claud Smith, a former resident of this place, who has been in Washington for three years, was here yesterday.

The pleasure seekers have all returned, some from Rehlands, Tar Landing and other places. All report a nice time.

CHIP.

August 14.—Miss Lizzie Lancaster has gone on a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

Mrs. E. A. Askins of Vanceboro is visiting in our midst.

There seems to be an epidemic of tobacco-burn-burning this season. Mr. W. A. McLawhorn lost a barn full of tobacco by fire last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Willis returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives at Jacksonville. Mr. Floyd Ketchum of that place accompanied her and spent a few days here.

Mr. Daniel Lane of Hellard gave our Sabbath School a fine lecture last Sunday. His subject was, "What are we?" "What are we here for?" and "Where are we going?" We trust he will give many more such in the future.

The Vanceboro base ball club played our boys last Friday. It was what we would call a "rotten" game, resulting in a score of 27 for Vanceboro and 20 for Ellsworth. The Vanceboro boys came out with a full supply of "crookers" and "hooters" to help them out, and it was said by many that they did the biggest part of the playing, which we guess was true anyway, they beat us, but we expect to tackle them again in the near future.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him, but DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Aug. 15.	
COTTONS—	Open High Low Close
Aug. 15	7.12 7.19 7.12 7.17
Oct. 15	7.28 7.28 7.24 7.28
January 15	7.33 7.33 7.29 7.34

Chicago, Aug. 15.	
WHEAT—	Open High Low Close
Sept. 15	74 74 74 74
Oct. 15	59 59 57 57
Dec. 15	59 59 57 57

New York, Aug. 15.	
STOCKS—	Open High Low Close
Sugar	131 131 131 131
So. Ry Pfd.	141 141 141 141
U. S. L.	14 14 14 14
St. P.	42 42 42 42
Am. C. P.	29 29 29 29
Gen. Tob.	112 112 112 112
U. S. S.	93 93 93 93

Liverpool.	
Spots 4 1/2	Sales 10,000 bales.
Sept. 4 1/2	Oct. 4 1/2
Nov. 4 1/2	Dec. 4 1/2

FORT BRICKETS.	
Last week	Same week
20,900	4,100
This week	
Mon. 1000	4400
Tue. 1500	1600
Wed. 1000	600
Thurs. 1500	500
Fri.	400
	3,400

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The following list will show what we have to close out: All Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxfords, Organidies, Persian Lawns and all other Summer Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Silks, Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Straw Hats, Clothing and Shoes.
If you can use any of the above goods CALL EARLY Monday, August 13th, and we will make your heart glad with our low prices. Respectfully,
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J. J. BAXTER.

Thursday, Aug. 22

PREMIUM DAY

At the Planters Warehouse.

We will have plenty of buyers, with the orders for your tobacco, and you can do as well on this market as any in the State.
Build up your home market by bringing your tobacco here, if you do not get as much for it as any other market, we do not expect your patronage.
Come down to the Premium Sale and keep a coming.
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