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## REPORT COMING.

Full Statement of Penitentiary Condition Now About Ready.

Two Monroe Citizens Want to Give Ball Educational Progress Illness of Mr. Bunch. The Infected Herd of Cows.

RALPH, April 17.—Before Judge Montgomery of the Supreme Court here today an interesting habeas corpus case was heard, that of C. J. Jones and Samuel McIntosh, prominent citizens of Moore county, who are charged with having called George Ritter, colored, a suspected barn-burner, to his door one night, in March 1900 and shot him dead. They were yesterday committed to jail without privilege of bail and the purpose of the habeas corpus proceeding was to permit bail.

The general public will be pleased to know that the full report of the investigation of the condition of the penitentiary, which is really an investigation of its conduct during the administration of W. H. Day as superintendent, is nearly ready to be made. Gov. Aycock asked several weeks ago for a full investigation and for reports of condition December 31, 1900, April 1, 1901, when Day retired, and July 1, 1901.

A negro servant in the boarding house of "King" Kelly, the Captain of the Raleigh baseball team, was arrested late last night, charged with breaking open Kelly's trunk and taking \$227, which he yesterday afternoon saw Kelly put in the trunk.

The State today chartered the Mutual Realty and Investment Co., of Greensboro, capital \$100,000, C. N. McAloon and others stockholders.

State Superintendent of public instruction Toon returned today from Wrightsville, where he attended the encampment of ex-Confederate Veterans. He went to Clinton and spoke at the teachers institute held there by Prof. Mangum. He says the educational interest is alive there and in good hands. In speaking of the crops in that section of the State he said he had never seen them worse.

Mention has been made of the illness here of General Passenger Agent R. E. L. Bunch of the Seaboard Air Line, with typhoid fever. His sickness yesterday assumed a serious form, there were hemorrhages and heart trouble.

It is found that 32 out of 42 cows in the fine herd at the insane asylum here are afflicted with tuberculosis; that is responds to the tests. The milk from none of these is used. The very careful authorities will put in a sterilizing plant.

Summer Heat—This is the season of bowel complaints. Green apples and cucumbers produce them and PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER cures them. To the troubled stomach it comes like a balm, the wind is assuaged, and the trouble ceases. Every druggist in the land keeps Pain-Killer, and no one should be without it in his family. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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.

## More Pensions Than Ever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has prepared a statement showing the operations in principal features of the Pension Bureau during the fiscal year as compared with former years. It shows that the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30 last was 997,735, a net gain of 4,906 over last year. The total net loss to the roll during the year was 43,866, which includes 39,159 by death, 853 by re-marriage, 1,853 by minors reaching the age of 16, 1,538 by failure to claim pension and 1,460 from other causes. A comparative table shows that the roll for the year just closed is the "high water mark" in the history of the Pension Bureau, the next highest having been reached in 1898.

## Floods Demoralized Game.

MOBILE, Ala., August 18.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which had to suspend business between this city and New Orleans because of the floods, today sent the first train from New Orleans to Mobile.

Telegraph men who came into Mobile to night say that the water in Texas swamp demoralized the wild animals which have their haunts in that waste. Many deer came upon the railroad track to escape the flood, and the men caught one which was exhausted by swimming. A big black bear also came out of the swamp, but was not captured.

## CASTORIA

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

## RESERVES DECISION.

The Habeas Corpus Case Before Judge Montgomery Undecided.

RALPH, Aug. 17.—The habeas corpus case was heard today before Judge Montgomery of the Supreme Court, in which two citizens of Monroe are accused of shooting to death George Ritter, colored. It was said that they had called Ritter to his door and then shot him. Ball had been refused them.

In the hearing today one witness swore that Jones, one of the accused, had told him and others that they had lynched Ritter, that they had taken him from his house at night and were about to hang him to a tree when he broke away from them and that then they had shot him and had taken him back and hanged him to a tree beside the road. Judge Montgomery postponed his decision in the case until Monday as to admitting the two men to bail, in order that the Solicitor may be here and be consulted in the matter. Judge Montgomery at first refused to admit Jones to bail and then decided to defer the matter as already stated.

## TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

Effectually yet gently when costive 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.

## Two Important Articles.

Mr. William Allen White has just returned from Lawton, where he went to write for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, the story of the "opening" of the Indian lands. Mr. White's vivid account of the mushroom city that sprang up in a night is of striking and timely interest.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh, will contribute to an early number, a paper of official significance on Carnegie's Gift to Scotland. Lord Balfour is one of the trustees of the millions, Mr. Carnegie has given to the Scotch universities.

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.

## ON SLOW COUNTY.

Half a Crop Predicted. Murderer Still at Large. Meeting at Richlands. Offers 25 cents for a Wife.

Gum Branch, Aug. 17.—Showers continue to come and the land is very wet. A watch and clock repairer stopped at L. D. Boggs' place of business yesterday and there his mile was taken sick and died and the man can't get away.

Mr. Chas Taylor of Wilmington, who has been out here to recover from a spell of malarial fever, is now better and has returned to town and secured work.

Mrs. Jack Pierce from Tar landing is visiting friends here, and is under Dr. Nicholson's treatment.

Your scribe has been handling fish, with right good success and while traveling over the county we saw much of the crops and think we can pronounce but half a crop.

Mr. H. A. Handling from Foy's, made a flying trip to Wilmington Wednesday. The prisoners who broke jail at New Bern were captured below Folkstone, they seemed to be easily taken, as only one ran and the officer had to take bribe.

The negro Dave Henderson who shot and killed his brother-in-law last week, is still at large, we hear, notwithstanding a liberal reward is offered for his capture.

Tobacco in the head of New river is not so very fine, we were informed that it was badly diseased with "frog eye."

A "big" quarterly protracted and union meeting will be at Richlands from the 4th to the 5th Sunday in September, conducted by Rogers and Petree.

A bad week on fodder getting, owing to rains, though the farmers are saving some.

We have a man in this county above Richlands who is an oddity. He is said to be very rich, but is a miser, and has a large tract of land at Wilmington which he pays city tax, and some land above Richlands. The land at Wilmington is for sale, at what we consider cheap rates for some lots. This man looks the poorest man of the county. In a conversation, I told him he needed a wife, when he said he would actually give \$50, for one. If any one wants his land at Wilmington, write me and I will help him.

## Light Bearer.

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 restores 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.

## RALEIGH.

New Base Ball Series Between Raleigh and Wilmington.

Judge Purnell to Preside in Virginia. Veterinarian Arrives. Cotton Mill Outlook. Southern Takes Exception.

RALPH, Aug. 19.—Judge Purnell is asked to preside at the session of the United States circuit court for the western district of Virginia, September 10, at Lynchburg, Judge Paul being sick. As Judge Purnell will in November be on the United States circuit court of appeal at Richmond, he calls a special term of the district and circuit courts at Wilmington the first Monday in October. Judge Simonson consenting as to the circuit court. At that term the matter of the report of the sale of the Wilmington Street railway comes up, that is whether it shall be affirmed or set aside. The sale will probably be made October 1st.

Dr. Talt Butler, the new State Veterinarian, arrived today from Kansas, to the great satisfaction of the agricultural department officials, his services being greatly needed at various points in the State.

This afternoon there was a base ball game between Raleigh and Wilmington for the benefit of King Kelly the Raleigh team's captain, from whom \$227 was stolen. He has no doubt as to the thief, who is in jail and who will be tried tomorrow, but the proof is in doubt.

Tomorrow the series of games for the pennant between Wilmington, which won the first series, and Raleigh, which won the second series, will begin. The Secretary of the league says there will be 12 games, 5 at Raleigh, 5 at Wilmington, the remaining 3 at the places making the largest offers.

Mr. McAllen of Charlotte, so prominent in the cotton mill world, is here. He says all the mills in this State will resume full time as soon as the new crop cotton begins to come in. The crop is late, perhaps 2 or 3 weeks late. It is a fact that it is poorly fruited and that the bolls are unusually small.

The Southern railway files exceptions to the recent order of the corporation commission, equalizing freights on all its branch lines, and making them conform to the standard, and also making the rates on cotton the same, all over the State.

## To Invade Colombia.

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 18.—A force of Ecuadorean troops is ready to invade Colombia. A battle is imminent near Pasto, just beyond the Colombian frontier and about 150 miles northeast of Quito.

The Ecuadorean Congress, in session in Quito, after a scrutiny of the votes cast for President, declared General Plaza legally elected to the office, with a plurality of 65,000 votes. General Plaza will assume office August 31.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Forty counties in Texas are without a resident attorney.

Tansy leaves are an old fashioned remedy for morbs. Sprinkled freely about woollen and furs, they are very efficient.

The new capitol building of Minnesota at St. Paul is built of Georgia marble and is one of the most attractive public buildings in the northwest.

St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland, has a population of 30,000 and is a place of large commercial importance, with one of the best harbors in the world.

A landslide has occurred on the Glicht House road, northwest India, a few miles from Chait, blocking the Hunua river and forming a lake half a mile long.

Among other lines of manufacture in which Baltimore leads the world is that of making shyness, and not only does Baltimore's output exceed that of any other city on the globe, but it was also one of the first to construct this useful article.

The number of retail liquor dealers in the United States at the close of last year was 206,000. The total vote of the Prohibition party in the same year was 209,000. New York has the largest number of liquor dealers, Illinois is second and Ohio third. Pennsylvania has the largest number of Prohibitionists, New York is second and Illinois third.

Never praise a woman's cake unless you are prepared to eat every slice on the plate.—Atchison Globe.

The path of glory leads but to the grave, but it is the most pleasant route.—Portland Oregonian.

## SICK ROOM GOODS.

Do you know what we mean by "Sick Room Goods"? We mean all of the articles which have been brought out mostly during recent years—articles for the alleviation of suffering among those who are ill as well as articles of use in the home, such as Fountain Syrings, Hot Water Bags, Medicine Droppers, etc., etc. We have a good stock of all this class of goods and are selling them at very reasonable prices. Come in and look at them. Much suffering and often sickness can be avoided if the proper Sick Room article is in the home ready for use at the proper time. Bradham's Pharmacy.

## BONDS VOTED DOWN

Raleigh Decides Against Future Street Improvements in Yesterday's Election.

RALPH, Aug. 19.—The bond election came off today and their issue was defeated by a majority of 81 votes. This ends all permanent street improvements perhaps for many years. The streets of the city are only about one fifth improved at the present time.

## Game For Kelly's Benefit.

RALPH, August 19.—The exhibition game played here today, for Captain Kelly's benefit, was won by Wilmington, defeating Raleigh 3 to 1.

## THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Aug. 19.  
COTTON:— Open High Low Close  
Aug. 7.21 7.21 7.20 7.23  
Oct. 7.34 7.35 7.29 7.35  
January 7.44 7.45 7.39 7.44

Chicago, Aug. 19.  
WHEAT:— Open High Low Close  
Sept. 714 714 704 714  
COIN:— Open High Low Close  
Sept. 58 58 57 58  
RIBS:— Open High Low Close  
Sept. 82 82 80 82

New York, Aug. 19.  
STOCKS:— Open High Low Close  
Sugar 132 132 131 132  
So. Ry 114 114 113 114  
U. S. L. 140 141 140 141  
U. S. L. 131 131 131 131  
St. P. 42 42 42 42  
Am. C. E. 294  
Gen. Tob. 914 914 914 914

Liverpool  
Spots 49-16 Sales 6,000 bales.  
Futures, Aug. Sept. 4.25, Oct.-Nov. 4.08

PORT RECEIPTS.  
Same week  
Last week last year.  
12,500 3,400  
This week.  
Sat. 2500 900  
Mon. 2000 1200  
Tues. 300 300  
Wed. 1400 1400  
Thurs. 900 900  
Fri. 2700 2700  
8,000

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Criminal Term Began Yesterday. Judge Allen Presides. The Grand Jury.

The Criminal Term of the Craven county Superior Court began yesterday. This is the first experience of the new order of things, the division of the Superior Court into two terms, Criminal and Civil. The civil docket will be tried next month.

Judge Oliver H. Allen of Kingston presided. There was a large crowd in attendance, many people coming in from a distance. There were more jurymen drawn from outside than has been usual and this and the unusually large docket brought together a large number of people. The court room was crowded and the hall and corridors were also well filled most of the time.

Two jury cases were disposed of yesterday. The State versus L. B. Habicht, selling liquor on Sunday, found guilty.

State versus Arnold for assault, found guilty.

The case of the State vs. Geo. Wilcox, J. E. Wilcox, J. H. Stevenson, Clyde Kennedy, road overseers was not tried. The Grand Jury had up the case of L. B. Humphrey, the Dover assault case, and a true bill was rendered. Judge Allen ordered the arrest of Humphrey who was out on bail and the case will probably be heard Thursday.

Humphrey was put in jail. The case is a capital one. The alleged assault was on a young colored girl and the preliminary trial was heard at Dover and afterwards here before Justice Street.

The following is the Grand Jury selected:

- 1 B. E. Williams.
- 2 Thos. H. Smith.
- 3 L. S. Harper.
- 4 W. H. Stittley.
- 5 C. B. Williams.
- 6 S. E. Lathinhouse.
- 7 B. H. Taylor.
- 8 J. W. Stewart.
- 9 W. A. Gaskins.
- 10 W. K. Baxter, (Foreman)
- 11 W. F. Koch.
- 12 Octave McLawhorn.
- 13 L. V. Lancaster.
- 14 J. H. Barnes.
- 15 H. H. Williams.
- 16 M. B. Sauls.
- 17 Philips Thomas.
- 18 A. W. Avery.

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

## POLLOCKSVILLE.

Crop Prospects. Local Horse Disease. Protecting the River Front. Many People Away. No School Vacated.

August 19.—Crops in this section somewhat improved since the 15th, but is very poorly fruited. Fodder pulling is now in progress in some of the farms near here.

From the present outlook it looks as if but little open cotton this month, which is indicative of a late growth, however, Mr. A. S. Lee brought in an open boll last week.

There seems to be a mild stagnation epidemic in this neighborhood. Three horses have died in this place within the last week and others are sick. Mr. J. B. Bender returned last Friday from Wilmington and Wrightsville, where he has been spending a few days very pleasantly.

Mr. Edgar L. Houghton left for his old home in Pittsburg, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer. He reports his cotton crop as greatly improved and likely to make an average good crop.

Mr. E. B. Elliott spent several days in Wilmington last week, prospecting, and is now gone to Raleigh for the same purpose.

We are glad to state there are no base ball teams at this place, nor are there any base ball cranks here as is the case every where else we know of.

Mr. E. T. and J. H. Bender will soon engage in the manufacture of cypress shingles and boards, also they will manufacture hard wood in many desirable shapes as they find most suitable to the demand.

The Railroad Company has dumped seven car loads of South Carolina granite in the river tract at this place around the brick pier at the railroad bridge as a protection, as the water had nearly undermined the piling.

We have had several requests from subscribers to the Journal for more news from this section. We are sorry there is so little worth writing up, hope they will be patient, we will let them hear from this section occasionally.

Our little town is at this time almost depopulated, our people are scattered far and wide apart seeking pleasure and health, which we hope they will find in great abundance, much of the latter.

We hear that Mr. Walker Hears, our general cotton buyer is spending the summer at Swansboro, N. C., where he finds sport of all sorts unequalled in any other section.

For the next 30 days, Bender Bros., say they will sell their entire summer stock of dry goods at cost and less. Now is your time to catch these bargains, ladies better go see them.

There is not a vacant store or house in this place. Everybody is doing well in every particular. No sickness and no poverty, the merchants all do a fair business all the time.

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Three pilots and a steward were drowned, and only two of the bodies were recovered. The survivors number eight.

Pilot Boat Cut in Two.

New York, August 18. Many bathings deep lies the pilot boat James Gordon Bennett, which yesterday afternoon was cut in two by the outgoing steamer Alene, of the Hamburg American Line off Scotland Light.

Three pilots and a steward were drowned, and only two of the bodies were recovered. The survivors number eight.

Geo. Thompson, Henry Crelle, Aug. 14, 1901.

J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff, Craven County, New Bern, N. C. (Clinton and Greenville papers please insert 2 or 3 times and send bill to J. W. Biddle, Sheriff, New Bern, N. C.)

Bids Wanted.

The County Commissioners will receive bids for the next ten days for the repairs of Bachelor creek bridge on the Washington road. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. All bids must be sealed and sent to J. J. Baxter, Commissioner in charge of said bridge. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. All persons wishing to make bids will call on J. J. Baxter, who will furnish them with plans and specifications. K. R. JONES, Chairman Board County Commissioners, August 7th, 1901.

COLA HEADACHE POWDERS. Are absolutely harmless, stimulating, rather than depressing the system; the price is refunded if they do not cure. 10c at Bradham's Pharmacy.

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Grippe and all other forms of maladies when you can be cured by  
**ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC**  
TASTE LESS CURES GRIPPE  
CHILL TONIC  
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LOOK FOR THE RED CROSS ON EVERY BOTTLE  
The world does not contain a better remedy. Many wonderful cures made by it. 25 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to do the work. Delightful to take.  
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Clover Hill Print Butter, Fancy Elgin Butter, Fulton Market Corned Beef, Small Hams and Shoulders, Whole Grain Rice, Tea, Canned Meats, Imported and Domestic Sardines and Salmon, Lunch Tongue.  
The Best of everything in the Grocery line at the Lowest Prices.  
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If you can use any of the above goods CALL EARLY Monday, August 20th, and we will make your heart glad with our low prices. Respectfully,  
**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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**S. B. CURRIN, Auctioneer.**

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