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RALEIGH.

Decrease in Number of Penitentiary Convicts.

Governor and Treasurer to Address Great Gathering. Dangerous Convict at Large. To Promote Apple Culture. Bear for Pullen. Park.

RALEIGH, Sept. 11.—Governor Aycock and Treasurer Lacy will tomorrow address an educational rally at Rogers X Roads, in Nash County, fourteen miles from a railway. It is expected that at least 5000 people will be present.

Secretary Bruner of the agricultural department is at Buffalo, attending the annual meeting of the National Pomological Society. He is working earnestly to promote apple growing in this State and to have the splendid fruit in the mountain counties properly gathered, packed and shipped. Photographs of fruit, admirably colored, have been made for use at the Charleston Exposition and afterwards in the State Museum here. The photographs were all taken in the Museum.

The new dormitory at the Soldiers Home is to be heated with hot air. The hospital is to be steam heated. If the State does not put in the heating plant at the hospital the North Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy will do it.

Julian S. Carr has lent to the park commission here a couple of deer, which have been placed in specially prepared quarters at Pullen park. The deer are full grown and particularly fine specimens.

George Allen is elected chairman of the board of directors of the blind institution here, succeeding T. B. Womack, resigned. The new mess hall at the institution is to be completed by the end of September. The institution opens Sept. 18, and will have more pupils than ever before.

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BETTER FOR CROPS.

Weather Helps all Cultivated Crops. Weekly Bulletin Report.

For week ending Monday, September 9, 1901.

The weather during the week was a vast improvement over that which prevailed during the past month. To heavy rains and deficient insolation succeeded clear days, cool nights, and abundant sunshine. The favorable conditions are shown by the beneficial effects on all classes of cultivated crops. The temperature averaged about 2° daily above the normal, while the rainfall was deficient by about 0.15 inch for the same time.

Cotton improved somewhat, but it is feared that the evil effects of previous bad weather cannot be offset. The bolls are scattering and the fields are very weedy. Plants are red and shedding is still going on. Picking has begun to a limited extent. Corn is a fair crop on uplands. Young corn has improved and altogether the outlook is more promising. The good weather has been extremely favorable for the cutting and curing of tobacco. Almost the entire crop has been housed, the weed being bright but light. The weather has been most favorable for the saving of hay and fodder and the work has been rushed. Some fodder is affected with the dry rot, but reports are generally favorable. Wheat threshing is about over. Land is being prepared for sowing as rapidly as the condition of the soil will permit. Some oats have been sown during the week. Turnips are coming up to a good stand; much is being sown. The reports concerning peanuts are not altogether satisfactory, the plants in places growing too tall and not spreading out enough. Field peas are growing finely and it is said that in some localities the yield will be the finest made in years. Sweet potatoes are doing well and are most promising. Late cabbage are not plentiful. The prospects for fruit have somewhat improved.

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PRESIDENT GAINS

With Improvement Surprising to Physicians.

Dressing of Wound Aids the President. Stomach Grows Accustomed to Increased Nourishment. Mrs. McKinley's Visits.

Special to Journal.

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—The President awoke this morning, having passed a comfortable night. The dressing of the wound was followed by decided benefit to the patient; his stomach accepting without any disagreeableness the beef juice given him, it being taken with a relish. The latter report in the evening, noted that the President continued to gain, the wound exhibiting more healthy signs, while the amount of nourishment was increased as the patient's stomach became better accustomed to it.

The President's pulse has varied, ranging at about 110, with his temperature about 100.

BUFFALO, Sept. 10.—No one has yet been allowed to see him except Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou and the physicians. Even Mrs. McKinley goes to his room only once a day, and then remains but a short time. Today she did not see the President until after returning from her usual drive, and then she sat beside his bed only a few minutes.

When Mrs. McKinley visits the President it is said by either of them. Sitting beside his bed, the devoted and courageous wife holds her husband's hand, and in silence for the most part they passed the minutes allowed them to be together.

In a few days, if the President's present convalescence continues, it will be possible for a few of his most intimate friends to see him. Mrs. McKinley will be allowed to visit him at more frequent intervals, and gradually he will be brought back into touch with the world's doings.

During the visits of Mrs. McKinley to the President's bedside there has been no discussion of the attempted assassination. Mrs. McKinley is in possession of all the facts connected with it. Soon after the President was taken from the Exposition grounds to the Milburn residence Dr. Hixey told her all about the details. The news was broken as gently as possible, but no effort was made to conceal the main facts.

The strength, courage and cheerfulness of Mrs. McKinley continue to be the marvel of those who know her best, but they have feared she would by this time break down under the strain. Yet she seems stronger and never has been more self-contained and cheerful than when she visited the President this afternoon.

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A Big Jewel Robbery.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Marquis of Anglesey was robbed of jewels valued at £30,000 (\$150,000), which were taken from a room at Walsingham House while he was at the theatre last evening.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St., Port Huron, Mich., writes "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. F. S. Duffy.

Fires Ready to Be Lighted.

JOULET, Ill., Sept. 11.—An attempt will be made to reopen the Illinois Steel Mills here Friday morning, September 13, either with or without the consent of the Amalgamated Association. This fact was made plain at a protracted meeting of the strikers today. Two of the head superintendents of the mills were permitted to address the session.

B. W. Purcell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. F. S. Duffy.

Ultimatum Expires Today

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says: "The time fixed by Spain for the release of the Spanish boy and girl captured by Moorish tribes expires September 12. It is stated that the Sultan wishes an extension, because the tribes are in rebellion, but the Madrid Government is not disposed to grant it, demanding, besides their release, compensation in cash and the punishment of the tribes."

"It is believed that these powers support Spain's claims, and that, failing an extension, Spanish war vessels will be sent to Moorish waters."

TAKES SOLID FOOD.

The President's Condition Further Improves. Dangers Passed Prospect of Cologos.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—Another quiet night, and the President's improvement showed further progress today. A little solid food being given him, which was taken with relish.

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—The danger to the President from two sources was pronounced over tonight.

The rents in the stomach, caused by the perforation of the second bullet, are now considered healed by the physicians. Dr. McBurney pointed to the fact that the beef juice fed to the President last night was readily digested as proof of this. Sufficient time has also elapsed to warrant the doctors in stating that the danger of inflammation where the bullet lodged has disappeared. It is believed that the ball has now become encysted in the muscles of the back, and unless its location should prove troublesome later there will never be any necessity for removing it. Dr. Mann, speaking in regard to this, said he knew a man who lived for years with a bullet in the muscles of his heart.

The attention of the physicians is now mainly directed to the care and treatment of the wound caused by the incision made in the abdomen when the operation was performed. This wound is progressing satisfactorily.

Another milestone passed on the road to recovery was the discontinuance by the doctors of the figures showing respiration variations. The President now breathes deeply and normally, and the addition of the respiration record to the bulletin was considered needless.

Mrs. McKinley still displays the same fortitude she has shown since the tragedy occurred. She went out for a drive again today and appeared bright and cheerful. The President's wife spent over an hour with him in the course of the day.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 11.—Secretary of War Ellihu Root, after a conference with the other members of the President's Cabinet who are here and after talking with District Attorney Penney, who has charge of the prosecution of Cologos, outlined for the first time today the method of procedure which will be followed in the punishment of the President's assailant.

"The prosecution will take the usual course," said Mr. Root. "The man will be indicted by the regular grand jury and will be tried at a special term of the State Supreme Court. An extraordinary grand jury will not be drawn."

If there should be extraditions from other States these also will follow the usual method of procedure. This is to say, the prisoners will be first indicted and then a request will be made upon the authorities of the State in which they may be to bring them here for trial. Of course, Cologos will not be present for indictment until the full extent of the President's injury is known."

If the prosecution shall be for conspiracy with Emma Goldman or any other person the State would be confronted with the fact that conspiracy is only a misdemeanor under the New York laws, and its punishment is not commensurate with the crime in this case. On the other hand, assault with intent to kill is a felony, and as such is much more serious than conspiracy. The physical presence of Emma Goldman at the commission of the crime is not essential to make her a party to it. If there is other evidence that she actually brought it about.

GUM BRANCH.

September 10.—Owing to my absence from home our items will be late this week.

There is a plucky colored woman near here. She shot a bear twice some time since, but not being a good marksman brul went his way.

Look out for about a baker's dozen of our boys with tobacco this week. They are going to try our market, do your best for them and they will go again.

Two of our boys made a trip to Morehead last week and report a good time. They were J. T. Barker and W. A. Newbold.

We notice some are beginning to pick cotton.

Your scribble went Saturday last to a picnic at Tuckahoe, and stopped over until church Sunday and of course heard a good sermon, for S. W. Hamrell did the preaching.

Mrs. Hewett and Miss Ellen Hawkins were guests of Miss Lucy Barber, last Sunday, of course both were gladly welcomed, but Miss Lucy especially by one of our boys.

There are more people hauling fish this season than ever known, and occasionally a drummer comes along.

"Distraught meetin'" with the negroes they seem to be having a "big meetin'."

We would like to have a position as travelling salesman for a wholesale house, as the Mormons "won't" give us any work, of course we are a little hard on them, but not half as hard as Paul would have been were he here, for he says he did not suffer such to exist for an hour.

If the New Bern merchants are quite sharp perhaps our tobacco boys will bring home some goods. There is some fine Mahogany going from Mr. Joe Ellis. Do your best for him.

Yours in a good humor with the Pollockville man with no name. Gumm.

BRICK, BRICK—Sold hard pressed brick in any quantity you may wish at Moore's Wood Yard.

INFECTED CATTLE

With Tuberculosis Ordered Killed.

Mandamus Against Railroads For Tax Assessment. Treasurer's Receipts. Pension Allowment. Few Revenue Seizures.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 12.—The board of directors of the Insane Asylum here met today and ordered that half of the herd of 80 cattle be killed. About 40 are infected with tuberculosis. A new stable for cattle will be built.

The answer of the Corporation Commission to the application for mandamus to force it to this year assess for taxation railway franchises will not be made until the return of the summons. Nobody save perhaps the two men who started this proceeding take it seriously. The Attorney General smiled to day as he remarked the case amounted to nothing. One of the foremost attorneys here says nobody here, has taken the matter seriously, and that the legislature, the Governor and the Corporation Commission knew perfectly well what they were doing about the whole matter of not having an assessment of railway property this year, save of course rolling stock.

The sheriff of this county says there will be only a half crop of cotton and corn.

At Rogers' Cross Roads, in Nash county, where Gov. Aycock and Treasurer Lacy at an educational rally today, barbecue was served to several thousand persons. Auditor Dixon spoke today at Smithfield, Johnston county at the Confederate Veterans reunion.

The State auditor's book show that the treasury's receipts from the general fund during August were \$178,882. Under the new revenue act there was received during the month from the property tax on domestic corporations \$4,452. The poll tax for pensions this year is 12 cents, last year it was ten cents.

The weeding out of persons not entitled to receive pensions continues. The State board has nearly a third of the applications out of the way. In Lenoir county 62 were approved, 10 rejected, in Johnston 76 accepted, 11 rejected, in Hyde 26 accepted, 24 rejected, Halifax 77 accepted, 50 rejected.

Comparatively few revenue seizures are now being made. It is claimed by the officials that moonshining is decreasing.

The council of State will meet tomorrow and will take up the matter of the enforcement of the oyster tax law and of the protection of the State timber lands in the eastern counties, on the swamp lands. The attorney general's work will be along the line decided on by the governor and council of State.

CZAR MEETS KAISER.

Mighty Monarchs Embrace on Gangway of a Yacht.

HELA, Prussia, September 11.—Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William met near Helia today.

The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, flying the German and Russian standards at the main, welcomed the Russian Imperial yacht Standart when an Imperial salute, which the Standart returned, both crews dressing ship, while the bands played the Russian and German national anthems.

Count Platen, the Kaiser's aide, went on board the Standart to escort the Czar who went on board the Hohenzollern. The Kaiser received his Imperial visitor at the gangway, where the two monarchs embraced. They then inspected the guard of honor together, after which they retired to the quarter-deck, where they remained in animated conversation until luncheon.

At the table the Czar sat on the right of the Kaiser and Grand Duke Alexis on the left. The luncheon party included Count Lamardoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, Count von Buelow, the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Eulenburg, Baron Fredericks, Count von Schilleff, Admiral von Hoffman and Admiral von Tirpitz.

Just as luncheon ended Helia was sighted. The German squadron was drawn up in double line, the vessels being decorated with bunting and the crews manning their sides. The Hohenzollern, with the two Emperors on the bridge, steamed slowly between the lines, followed by the Standart and her escort. The yachts anchored at the heads of the respective lines, after which the admirals of the squadron went on board the Hohenzollern and were presented to the Czar.

Negro Will Die.

Kinston Free Press 12th.

Dave Mitchell, the colored man who was shot here Sunday night, has taken a turn for the worse and will in all probability die sometime today or tonight. The man is dying from exhaustion due to lack of trained nursing. He had rallied from the operation and was doing nicely until yesterday afternoon, when he grew worse. One trouble is he has had too many visitors who out of idle curiosity continued to crowd around him, contrary to the instructions of the physicians.

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51 " " 29c
28 " " 24c
81 " " 40c
T. R. SIMPKINS
112 lbs @ 23c
7 " " 40c
7 " " 25c
7 " " 13c
MRS. MOLLIE HOOK
14 lbs @ 12c
28 " " 13c
48 " " 22c
15 " " 35c
8 " " 41c
C. J. HEATH
165 lbs @ 8c
30 " " 35c
112 " " 19c
102 " " 13c
H. D. WILLIS
46 lbs @ 11c
37 " " 22c
43 " " 27c
W. M. FULCHER
19 lbs @ 35c
44 " " 24c
85 " " 15c
94 " " 18c
R. F. FULCHER
62 lbs @ 11c
62 " " 17c
55 " " 20c
18 " " 29c
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98 lbs @ 10c
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90 " " 15.00
25 " " 16.00
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White Ash Legs Wanted.
10 inches and up in diameter, 13, 14, and 16 feet long. To be straight and clear of unsound heart and unsound knots and shakes. Not over 5-inch knots to the log.
Pay each at landing, 15.00 feet at a time.
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New Bern, N. C.

To the Public!
After thanks for past patronage we desire to announce that on and after September 1st, 1901, Mr. J. J. Hart (whom you all know) will be found at our office to welcome his many friends, having been admitted to the "Old Reliable Firm", which will continue under the style of
Yours sincerely,
M. HAIN & SON.