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THEIR OWN WAY.

State Auditor Gets a Shock From County Officials.

Special to Journal.

RALPHIGH, November 4.—The State Auditor was amazed today at the receipt from a register of deeds of one county a statement that he and the board of commissioners had decided to put the pension tax on polls at 10 cents, the old figure, instead of 12 cents (as the new law requires). There was yet more amazement when a letter came from another register saying he had decided to make the public school tax on property 10cts. instead of 18.

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In an Escaped Balloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The nine occupants of the car of the balloon which escaped from this city yesterday, returned safely today. The balloon was launched near Pescadero, 50 miles south of this city, and but a short distance from the ocean. The balloon was at one time setting out to sea, but was blown back to land.

When the balloon broke its bonds it sailed away in a southerly direction South of Redwood City it struck another air current which took it toward the ocean over the summit of the coast range. Nineteen miles from Lahonda and about six miles from Pescadero, lies Betty Thompson's place. Thompson was up and out when the balloon came along by Wau's Mill and grappled the rope. By this time much of the gas had been let out of the balloon and the power was weak.

Spices.

Good Spices. Spices that cost a little more than those you generally get at the grocery store, but what does a fraction of a cent amount to compared with a jar of pickles that are "just right." You yourself know that in pickling, or in cooking you can't expect best results unless your spices are good. Let us supply you with these necessities this year. At Bradham's Pharmacy.

TRENTON.

Court Week Brings a Crowd. The Woodington Meeting, An Easy Going Bear.

November 4.—Mr. W. J. Richardson went to Cove yesterday to see his people and attend church.

Quite a number of people are here from all parts of the county, attending court.

The Kinston and New Bern bar are well represented here, most of them attend every court.

Mr. E. A. Rhodes made a fine opening in his military department one day last week.

Court convened here this morning. His Honor Henry R. Bryan presiding. His many friends are glad to know that he is rapidly improving in health.

Col. P. M. Pearsall of Raleigh is in the city attending court. He is one of the ablest lawyers of the bar.

A few of our town people attended the Universalist meeting at Woodington yesterday. Dr. Shlan of Raleigh preached. There were about six or seven hundred people in attendance.

All the lawyers are registered at Hotel Brogden where they are sure to be royally entertained. Mrs. Brogden has the reputation of keeping one of the "best" hotels in the east.

A wild bear made his appearance in the incorporated limits Saturday. He swam the river back of the "Seaside Home," but the bank was too slippery for him to climb, and he went back. He went across the river in another place and walked around on the outskirts of the town. He was a bold one. He was paroled but was not captured.

T. A. W.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. F. & D. Duffy.

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POOR RESULT.

The tax on Corporations Fails to Meet Cost of Collection

Competition Brisk For Cotton Seed. Condition of State Guard Use of Mowing Machines Cotton Farmers Bady off.

RALPHIGH, November 2.—In the course of an interview with an official of the State Treasury he said there would be but little increase in the State's receipts from taxes this year under the new law, imposing a new tax on corporations. Looking over the books he found that the receipts from this new tax have so far been only \$7,500. Great results had been expected from this tax. It fails to meet the expectations.

The chairman of the corporation commission says there will in the aggregate be a considerable increase in the State's income. He is now making a calculation and says the result will in a few days be made public.

The State charters the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company, capital \$10,000; W. F. Dowd and others are stockholders.

The competition here by buyers of cotton seed is the most active ever known. Charlotte has buyers and has a mill at another point. The manager of the local mill says the receipts of seed so far are good, larger than had been expected.

Your correspondent had a special interview with Inspector General Baln of the State Guard. Col. Baln, when asked as to the condition of the Guard said, "The force is not in good shape, yet it is in better shape than ever before. The encampments last summer were certainly the most successful, both as to drill and discipline of all ever held. There is wide room for improvement of the Guard. As to suggestions looking to this end there ought to be an appropriation to pay the men for duty in camp. There ought also to be a change as to the election of officers. These ought to stay in service as long as competent. The frequent changes are damaging. Then the enlisted men ought to be required, save for the very best reasons, to serve out their three years term. I find that now the average time served is only about 15 months. In fact the majority remain only about that time. The discipline is very poor. It ought to be far more rigid. I have nearly completed the inspections. In a fortnight they will be completed."

The sheriff of this county is a farmer and an observant one. He says that he finds that more mowing machines have been sold here this year than in the years previous. The buyers are using them largely to cut grass for persons in their neighborhood. In this way he says the hay crop will be a very large one here.

Claude Barlee, a well known cotton buyer here says that a great many farmers abandoned their crops last spring and in the early summer, after the great and nearly steady rains. He says the condition of those farmers who have gone in debt for their supplies is deplorable; that he cannot recollect when they were in such a bad shape as at present. Their ability to pay is less than ever before. Many of this class of farmers are very dependent. They regard this as by far the worst year since 1867.

Assistant State Librarian Marshall De Lancy Haywood, will soon publish a life of Gov. William Tryon, and a history of administration in the province of North Carolina, 1765-1771.

The New York Stock and Cotton Exchange will be closed today, except a day.

Liverpool Spots 4 1/2-32. Sales 8,000 bales. Futures, Nov. Dec. 4 1/2. Dec-Jan 4 1/2. Apr-May 4 1/2.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET. Cotton in the local market yesterday was quoted from 7 3/4.

PORT RECEIPTS. Same week last year. This week. Sat. 49000. Mon. 60000. Tues. 58000. Wed. 53000. Thurs. 48000. Fri. 47000. 294,000.

Betting on Tuesday. New York, Nov. 1.—Tammany money sent into Wall street in the afternoon caused a shrinkage in the odds posted against Shepard in the early betting this morning. Admirers of the fusion candidate Seth Low, confident that they had about exhausted the betting funds of Shepard's backers, made Low a 4 to 5 favorite.

At the quotations Shepard men were asked considerable money. The confidence with which the backers of Tammany's candidate placed their money caused the odds to shorten a point by noon.

Miss Stone's Ransom. COVINGTON, La., Nov. 1.—The negotiations with the captors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who is held by brigands, are progressing with out result so far.

The brigands are still holding out for the \$110,000 ransom, and it is feared that should they persist in their demand, Miss Stone will have to be sacrificed. It is said here that another letter, written two days ago, has been received from the captured woman.

Snow in Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 3.—The first snow of the season struck Duluth this afternoon and continued for about half an hour. The temperature is very cold with prospects of more snow tomorrow.

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A TERRIBLE SCENE.

Rope Breaks at Council's Execution. Priest Publicly Declares the Man's Innocence

Special to Journal. RALPHIGH, November 2.—Lewis Council, colored, under sentence for assault, was hanged at Fayetteville today. When the trap fell the rope broke under Council's weight. He fell to the ground and then rose and walked back upon the scaffold. When the trap was sprung a second time, Council died within a few minutes time. He protested his innocence of the crime at the last.

The priest attending, Father Marion, held a cross aloft and declared, "Before the whole State and despite Governor Aycock's action, I declare that Council was innocent."

The Chinese Way. PEKIN, Nov. 1.—The repairs to the wall, towers and palace have been almost completed. A temporary structure of wood and cloth has been erected in place of the destroyed Chienmen tower under which Emperor Kwang Su will pass when entering the Forbidden City. It is painted to resemble the old stone tower, with cannon in the windows, and looks like a piece of theatrical scenery.

Every effort is being made to conceal from the court the evidence of conquest. The British looped the wall at the station outside Chienmen gate, and the Chinese are now building another wall outside this to screen it from the view of the court.

Exposition Lady Managers. Special to Journal. RALPHIGH, November 2.—Mrs. F. M. Simmons, President of the Board of Lady Managers of the Charleston Exposition, has appointed a number of North Carolina ladies on the board, among them, Mrs. Jas. A. Bryan and Mrs. W. P. Burros, of New Bern.

The King is Well. LONDON, Nov. 1.—Lancet says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation.

The Lancet further says the King is in good health and has undergone no operation whatever.

End of the Fair. BUFFALO, November 1.—The Pan-American Exposition, with its entrancing memories, its artistic success and its financial failure, is closed.

When the gates were bolted for the final time tonight the attendance record showed a total of about 8,250,000. That means that at least 2,000,000 persons have seen and repeatedly seen the glories of the Rainbow City.

This exposition now occupies a peculiar position in exposition history. It is at once the greatest success and the greatest failure that America has made. Financially, it is said, the loss will be nearly \$4,000,000 directly to the institution and also a collateral loss of several millions more. This is fully 50 per cent of the amount expended. The stockholders will be paid nothing and the bondholders will receive only about 75 per cent of their investment. Even in Chicago, which fair has held the record for financial embarrassment, the stockholders were reimbursed with 12 per cent. At Omaha they received 30 per cent.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. P. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. F. & D. Duffy.

Recall of Minister Wu. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, returned to the city tonight. He said he had not received any notice of his recall to China, nor any intimation that he would be asked to return. As he has heretofore expressed himself, the minister would not be surprised in the least if such action were contemplated by his government as he has now served on the mission here for more than a year longer than the customary time allowed by the Foreign Office at one place, viz, three years. He is simply holding over now, and his recall and the appointment of a successor would be simply in line of established practice. Mr. Wu's tenure has been very satisfactory to the administration and it is understood that it was through representations of the officials here conveyed to the Chinese government that it was continued.

When asked whether he would return to China if he were recalled Mr. Wu replied with feeling: "Why shouldn't I? All my interests are there."

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RALPHIGH.

Another Old Veteran approaching the End of Life.

Hoy and Match's Demise. Cotton Arrest of Gambler. At a Don Williams Wants Negroes, Commissioner Young is Busy.

RALPHIGH, Nov. 4.—At the Southern Home here last night Henry Lee was paralyzed. He is 80 years of age, a native of Massachusetts, and was a good soldier. He served in the cavalry, as substitute of the late G. V. Ellis Carr. His condition is critical.

The Supreme court this week takes up the docket of appeals from the 11th district.

News today from attorney general Glimmer, who is sick with typhoid fever at a hospital here, is that he is holding his own very well.

The State charters the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Co., of Henrietta, Rutherford county, capital \$10,000, and Summer Sons & Co., of Asheville, who will make and sell electricity in various forms.

Yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was sent in here and it was found that an eleven year old white boy while "playing train on the Southern railway's cotton platform was using matches, which set fire to 25 bales. He took off his coat and tried to put out the fire. A policeman appeared and the boy fled. The officer chased him and caught him in front of the penitentiary. Today he was sent on to court.

Not a few people here are well pleased at the arrest at Weldon of a lot of gamblers. Your correspondent learned today that during the State fair here a lot of gamblers had rooms in a building on the principal business street and did business openly in violation of the law. One of these was a Baltimore gambler, an "old timer," while known as "Holy Holy."

It was stated several weeks ago by the Council of State that the old arsenal was to be removed from the Capitol Square, but nothing has been done.

There is much influenza among horses in this city and section.

"Peg Leg" Williams, promoter of the famous negro exodus a dozen years ago from this section, is here again after negroes, and wants 2000 to go south and west.

Insurance commissioner Young says that at Smithfield today C. R. Hassell, whose arrest he caused last week for representing unlicensed insurance companies, waived examination. Bail in \$500 is demanded of him. Mr. Young says that Hassell is the very man who was sent to the penitentiary from Carter county for graveyard insurance swindling and was pardoned by Gov. Russell. He admits that his name is C. T. Hassell.

Insurance commissioner Young will attend the trial at Wilmington this week of Houser, a merchant, who is charged with attempting to burn his store. This is the case in which trains of paper and straw, scores of yards in length was laid in all directions, to carry the fire swiftly and surely, a clock being used to start the fire.

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Special Notice. We are having the entire front of our store taken out to make way for our new French glass window, but this will in no way interfere with our regular business. BARFOOT'S.

ARAPAHOE. Well treated at Kinston. Visitors to Town a New Residence.

November 4.—Your correspondent failed to write last week, because of attending the Christian Missionary Convention at Kinston, together with several others from this county. The Kinston people were very kind and did not fail to extend their hospitality to those who visited the meeting.

Mr. W. R. Reed of Arapahoe visited New Bern last Thursday and sold his cotton he had on hand, the price being off beyond the former expectation. It failed to complete with the price he paid for cotton.

Mr. Davis and son visited Arapahoe last Friday night with his graphophone and magic lantern show.

Mr. Elie Lee of Bayboro was in Arapahoe last week collecting guano mania.

Mr. Will Miller of Bayboro was in Arapahoe Saturday, collecting back taxes.

Our Sheriff, A. B. Campin was in our town last Wednesday looking after this year's taxes.

Mr. Robert Lee of Arapahoe has sold out his residence in Arapahoe to J. D. Phillips, taking Mr. Phillips lot on the Point Road, a short distance down the road in part pay. Mr. Lee now has Mr. George Lewis of Grantsboro, together with other hands, erecting him a house that will add credit to the place when completed. We are glad to see our community building up, we only need more energetic men and less bores. J. B. B.

Miss Mollie Willis of Dawson's Creek, is in our place visiting Miss Alice Cahoon. I suppose she will be with us a few days.

Messrs. Paul Cahoon and T. Y. McCotter, Jr., left here Monday morning for Oriental, to take the steamer Neuse for your city, then they were going to take the train to Goldsboro. We wish them a fine trip, as it is their first trip to Goldsboro.

Mr. R. F. McCotter is talking of going to Raleigh soon, and he anticipates a grand time while in that vicinity.

Miss Minnie McCotter spent a few days last week at Concord, visiting friends and relatives.

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