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RALEIGH.

The Governor And Staff For Charles ton.

Gored By Bull. Beaten With a Bludgeon. An Important Find of Old Tax Deeds.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—A street sensation was caused this morning by the sudden attack of an angry bull upon Dallas H. Crawford, a cattle dealer. Crawford was leading the bull when the latter suddenly dashed at him, knocked him down, trampled and gored him. The unfortunate man got away, and into the porch of his residence, but the furious animal followed him even there and had to be driven off. Crawford was at once taken to a hospital.

In the Supreme Court to day, argument was concluded in the novel case in which State Senator Ward of Plymouth, seeks to force the Corporation Commissioners to assess the franchisees of the railways now, instead of 1903.

There was also argument in this court in some interesting cases from Raleigh. For many years the city has exercised public control of bar rooms in a mile of its boundary and taxed such bars. The last legislature enacted a law, the purport of which was at the time known only to the bar keepers, making such tax unlawful and requiring refunding. The argument of counsel for the liquor dealers was that this act is final, while the city attorney argued that it could not be retroactive.

Five new inmates were received at the Soldiers' home today, bringing the total up to 85.

A negro named Jerry Smith, who is an employee at the sessions of the federal court, was set upon in his home near here and almost killed by another negro, who gave him several blows on the head with a bludgeon. The assailant is in jail. He made the novel plea that he was innocent and that a mule which Smith was riding fell and caused the wounds in the back of Smith's head.

The commissioner of agriculture today arranged for another edition of the new public road law. He says the demand for it is so great that the first edition is exhausted.

The commissioner was asked today how much the sales of commercial fertilizers this spring had fallen behind last Spring's sales. He said, "About 15 per cent, but I certainly believe this falling off will be overcome." In other words he believes the sales will about equal the increase over last Spring.

The State Superintendent of public instruction went to Fayetteville this afternoon and heard the arguments there by both sides on the question whether the school fund can be distributed according to the needs of the schools or strictly per capita.

Governor Aycock commissions Stephen Fuller of Durham assistant commissary general and J. R. Jordan of Asheville assistant ordnance officer.

It is settled that Gov. Aycock, his staff and the State officers will leave here at 9 a. m. Tuesday, April 8th, for Charleston, arriving there that afternoon. The composite regiment of Infantry, 13 companies of 3 officers and 40 men each, under command of Col. Armfield, and with the band of the First Regiment, from Asheville (the best band in the State Guard) will go to Charleston on the 7th.

The Secretary of State has found a valuable book. In it are posted the deeds from the sheriffs from 1798 to 1810 for lands on which taxes were not paid and which lands the sheriffs deeded to the State. About 1,000,000 acres are thus covered, including 300,000 of the Allison grants in Craven and adjoining counties.

England's Answer.

Berlin, March 11.—Secretary Richefen read in the Prussian diet today the English answer allowing the distribution of goods sent by the German Boer committee to the concentration camps under the surveillance of local English authorities and Boer pastors.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known, cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

SUMMONING WILCOX JURORS.

Many Ask to be Excused From Trying Noted Murder Case.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 13.—Six deputies of Sheriff Grady have been riding over this county today summoning the 300 prospective jurors whom they were drawn yesterday from whom to select 12 men to try James E. Wilcox, accused of the murder of Ella Crosey.

Everything is now in readiness to begin one of the hardest fought battles for human life that this section has ever known. The judge and counsel have been besieged all day with applications for excuse from serving on this jury.

Promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the empanelling of the jury will begin and every indication points to a packed auditorium long before that hour. The work of empanelling the jury may not be completed the first day, as many names will be challenged.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Stomach what you eat

SWANSBORO.

March 10.—For the last few days our town has been alive with visitors. Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, convened last Saturday, 8th, inst., Rev. R. B. Johns, P. E., was on hand and preached three times. His sermons were interesting, especially on Sunday at 11 a. m. We thought the Sunday discourse was the best missionary sermon we ever heard. There was a large turn-out of people from adjoining counties. The Elder left Sunday evening for the rail road to return to his home in Wilmington. Bro. F. S. Becton closed the meeting Sunday night with an able address to his church. Bro. Becton will preach here again on the Fifth Sunday, inst., at 11 a. m., and night, and at 9 o'clock, p. m., same day, an "Easter Egg Hunt" sermon or discourse, will be part of the programme for the occasion, with the boys and girls in the "Easter Egg Hunt."

Spring has opened, so it seems now Farmers are busy beginning to plow and clear their farms. Irish potato planting and gardening are among the busy work. Merchants rather blue because of the long cold and bad spell of weather, few have their spring stock in yet. Mayor Ward is busy straightening up his town affairs, fixing streets, side walks, etc.

The saw mill is cutting away as usual. One large three-masted schooner is loading with lumber, two others expected this week.

The rail road they say, is a settled fact. Surveying has been done in part, and men from the North are down looking and prospecting. Mr. Prettyman, the owner of the mill, has been here all the week with one or two capitalists, all in the interest of the rail road.

Two schools are going on here, now, Miss Mamie Franks of Richlands, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Franks, is the teacher of the public school and Miss Katie Pittman, daughter of Mr. J. A. Pittman, is the teacher of the private school. We have plenty of children to run two good schools all the time, but not more than half attend regular, we don't see any way to educate our people unless the compulsory law is soon established.

Messrs. Cyrus Foscoe, Bob Sabiston, ex-clerk Charlie Gerock, Dr. J. W. Sanders, Jno. D. Gaston with their families, were part of the large crowd of visitors down last Saturday and Sunday to the Quar. meeting.

Mr. G. W. Ward came home from Salter Path where he has been teaching, last Saturday, to spend a day or two in rest. He will return this week to finish his school at Salter Path. He reports rough times at times among the citizens and children there, but thinks all will end well. His school will last until June coming.

A runaway match in the matrimonial world took place here last Sunday morning, the 8th inst, two young people, neither out of their teens, came hurriedly in the residence bareheaded, puffing and blowing, of Esq. D. G. Ward saying please Mr. Esquire marry us quick, as their is trouble behind us, be quick or we will be killed. Judge David was so taken by surprise, that while he proceeded to tie 'em up, he trembled violently and came near suffocating, but he got through all right at last, but we thought at one time the Esquire would really have to call on Cy Foscoe, who was present, to hold finish the job, the couple didn't take time to say thank ee sir, but skeddaddled at once, when last seen they were close together going out of town looking every way for Sunday.

Guess we will have a life-saving station at Bogue Inlet, before long, hope to see it soon.

Some cases of measles among the children. No other sickness around as we hear of.

Mrs. Cora Davis, widow of Mr. J. C. L. Davis, who died at Punta Gorda, Fla., last January, came back here last week to live with her parents again.

Very few fish in these waters now. Glams more plentiful. They sell for 75 cents per bushel.

Mr. Homer Mattocks has just completed for himself, a new dwelling and several other improvements are going on. Some sneak thief broke into the smoke house of Mr. J. M. Jones, last Friday night, and stole two hams, some pork, and other things. Guess the thief was hungry, but Mr. Jones didn't like that kind of borrowing, and think he has spotted the thief.

We forgot to tell the names of the couple that got married last Sunday, here, by Esquire D. G. Ward, the runaways. They were, Mr. Edward Burns, and Miss Alice Scott, living near Swansboro.

Messrs. B. H. Eldridge and W. F. A. Lango, two Northern gentlemen of means, the former a large contractor and builder, of Waterbury, Conn., with his wife and little son; the latter from Worcester, Mass., a large florist, are in our midst, on a pleasure tour. They are stopping at the home of Mr. J. W. Wood hull and family. They seem to be very nice people. Mr. Woodhull has many Northern visitors every winter. When our rail road comes, Swansboro will be the pleasure resort of North Carolina.

H. T. Z.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. De Wit's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For sores, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

DOVER.

March 12.—Sheriff J. W. Biddle was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Mathewson and family spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

An oyster supper under the management of the Knights of Harmony will be the attraction in Tyndal's hall Friday night. The Dover cornet band will be present to liven the occasion.

Mr. H. P. Daugherty, who was badly hurt in a runaway a few days ago, is improving. Also his daughter Nannie who has been sick for several weeks improving. Dr. Ray Pollock is attending them.

Some folks say it is a little premature but we say trot out your candidate and let us see how he looks. It takes time to make a selection where there are so many good ones to assort from. We present Mr. G. K. West of this town as a man well fitted and fully competent to transact the duties of the clerks office.

We see no good reason why the county, A. & N. C. R. R. and the people of Dover can't get together and build a road from here to Trent road in Jones county, a distance of four and a half miles. It would open up one of the finest farming sections in Eastern North Carolina and turn a volume of business into Craven county that is now being done out of it. A good road opened through to this section would be the means of establishing here tobacco warehouses, a large cotton market besides other industries that would naturally follow. Well, you say let Dover build the road and that is exactly what we would have done long before this if we had been able.

Our people are poor but are industrious and public spirited. And besides all of this suppose this road would be the means of doubling the population and wealth of Dover, which we think it would do within two years after its completion, wouldn't Craven county and the A. & N. C. R. R. be equally benefited. Our interests are mutual and this road would be as equally beneficial to one as to the other. Craven county or the A. & N. C. R. R. could either build this road and be amply repaid in a very short time. But we don't ask this, we are only crying for help. Shall we get it.

COVE.

March 12.—Heavily loaded cars of fertilizer are being received here daily, we fear that our net proceeds next fall can be carried on a car of very low capacity.

Mr. T. B. Ippock spent Sunday at Vancoboro.

We regret to note that Mrs. M. W. Jenkins is quite sick at her home near here.

Mr. F. P. Avery and family of New Bern spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lane of Tarboro is visiting her son Mr. C. D. Lane here.

We are glad to note that Master Fred Eubanks who was reported quite sick last week is much better.

After spending several days at Perfection, Miss Fannie Avery returned Sunday to the delight of her many friends.

We think a young man in Cove had better do more courting when awake and not so much while asleep, especially when company is around.

Henon.

Money For War, Not Missions.

Philadelphia, March 12.—The South African War has many and far-reaching effects, and one of them was heard this morning when a returned missionary from China, Frederick Cromer addressed the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church at 1308 Arch street.

He said that the war was costing the English so much money that they had none left for foreign Missions. In the district from which he had just come there was an English mission for sale at a bargain, and the Reformed Church ought to buy it. There is a large house a-chapel school and hospital and large grounds.

The place is called Yachoo and the district Hunan. This was the center of fanaticism three years ago, but is reported as quiet now.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever in a bottle of GROV'S TAFRELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

JAMES WILCOX INDICTED.

He is Arraigned and the Trial Set For Tomorrow.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 11.—The grand jury of Pasquotank county today found a true bill against James Wilcox, the young man in jail here charged with killing his sweetheart, Miss Nellie Crosey, last November.

The indictment charges that on the 20th day of November 1901, Wilcox willfully and with malice aforethought, killed and murdered Ellen M. Crosey.

Wilcox was arraigned immediately after dinner and entered a plea of not guilty. The court drew a special venire of 500 jurors and then announced that the trial would begin at 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

While in court Wilcox was very solemn and quiet. His face bore a haggard look. The large court room was packed and excitement ran high.

RALEIGH.

One Hundred Veterans in Soldiers Home.

Shaw University Commencement. Allowance For Naval Militia for Charleston Trip. Monthly Bulletin Subscribers.

Public School Wants.

RALEIGH, March 12.—The commencement exercises of the law, medical and pharmacy classes at Shaw University, colored, were held here this morning. The address was made by Rev. Dr. John G. Kilgo of Trinity College. Gov. Aycock presented the diplomas. A number of prominent people were present. The board of trustees is in session. It is the first time the board has ever met here. It is composed of New England and North Carolina Baptists.

Dr. Crocker will build a railway 10 miles in length from Wilson to Stantonburg. He has secured enough stock to pay for the work. The route will be via Simms' mill.

April 10 is the date of the wedding of Miss Minnie Tucker and Mr. Ashley Baker of this city.

Today the 100 mark was reached in the number of inmates of the Soldiers' Home here. A year ago there were only 74. The number now is the greatest in the 12 years since the Home was opened.

The regiment of Infantry which goes to Charleston will have a strength of 538. The State makes an allowance to the division of naval militia and also to the light battery. The latter is from Charlotte. It is understood that it will go to Wilmington and thence on the "Hornet" to Charleston, with the naval militia.

The agricultural department is now revising its mailing list. It has 26,500 names on the list. To all the valuable monthly bulletin goes free of cost.

At last the State Superintendent has heard from Camden county regarding its needs of State funds to keep its public schools open 4 months in the year. It needs only \$6.67. Herford wants \$500. The total asked for is almost exactly \$79,000.

E. K. Proctor of Lumberton arrived here today to administer upon the estate of the late Gen. Thomas F. Toon. The latter owned lands in Robeson and Columbus counties and had some other property. There was also \$4,000 insurance on his life.

Attorney General Glimmer is now preparing his annual report of the criminal statistics. Some counties have not yet sent in the returns.

Among today's arrivals were, W. J. Woodward, Wilmington; R. P. Taylor, Oxford; R. A. Nunn, New Bern.

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment. Price, 15 cts; large bottle 25 cts. Great cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

NORFOLK, VA.,

Renamed Hotel. Exciting Strike Conditions Capt. Geddes Again in Trouble. Improvements.

March 13.—The old mansion house hotel has been re-named and is now known as Gate's Commercial Hotel. This house for many years has been largely patronized by North Carolinians. It will be now conducted by Mr. Henry Gates as a first class and up-to-date establishment.

The New Atlantic Hotel so recently burned down in Norfolk's half million dollar fire is to be rebuilt by Mr. Randolph.

We have experienced very exciting times during the strike of our conductors and motormen. Violence and incipient riots have been precipitated in many instances. We have witnessed the novel spectacle of street cars filled with soldiers, and bristling with bayonets, and the entire community intimidated from riding for fear of flying brick bats and other dangerous missiles hurled by miscreants calling themselves strike sympathizers.

The schooner Magic of New Bern's Capt. R. F. Geddes today cleared for Washington, D. C. Before leaving the Captain had to appear before the custom house authorities and pay a fine of fifty dollars for omitting to have the name of his vessel painted on her bows.

Norfolk and Berkley are now connected by trolley over the Campostella Bridge, across the Elizabeth river. Indications are that Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley will in the near future be one city.

The company with which H. L. Page is connected is soon to construct a tunnel under the Elizabeth River, from Norfolk to Portsmouth, another evidence of the wonderful development of this section.

It is now learned that the railway employees will not abide by the decision of the board of Arbitration and the strike will go on. The Street Car Company has been boycotted by many unions of the various trade associations, and the general public are the sufferers, being afraid to ride. How long this intimidation is to go on we know not. Every car has its quota of soldiers abroad for the protection of the non-union men brought here from other cities. D.

AGAIN HASTY TRIAL.

With New Evidence Afterwards to Call For Governor's Action. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 12.—Andrew Sherman Jackson, a white man, convicted of burglary at Lincoln, and sentenced to be hanged, was placed in the penitentiary today, the sentence being commuted to life imprisonment.

Governor Aycock says affidavits were filed by five witnesses since the trial, to the effect that on the night the crime was committed, Jackson was at Gaffney, S. C.

The Governor says it is entirely possible that this evidence would have changed the verdict.

Governor Aycock further says, "it is a misfortune that our law is in such a shape, that while the Supreme Court granting new trials in its civil suits for newly discovered evidence, will not do so in criminal cases."

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, March 12.	
COTTON—	Open. High. Low. Close
March.....	9.03 9.03 8.88 8.88
May.....	8.85 8.87 8.79 8.79
July.....	8.92 8.92 8.86 8.86
Aug.....	8.74 8.74 8.65 8.65
Sep.....	8.40 8.40 8.29 8.29
Oct.....	8.16 8.16 8.08 8.08

Chicago, March 13.	
WHEAT—	Open. High. Low. Close
May.....	76 76 75 75
July.....	76 76 75 75

New York, March 13.	
STOCKS—	Open. High. Low. Close
Sugar.....	126 126 124 124
Con. T.....	32 32 31 31
So. Ry.....	11 11 10 10
U. S. L.....	42 42 41 41
U. S. S.....	94 94 93 93
U. S. S., Pref'd.....	94 94 93 93
Tex. Pac.....	98 98 97 97
A. C. F.....	75 75 74 74
Mo. P.....	75 75 74 74
Atchafson.....	75 75 74 74
Va. C. C.....	46 46 45 45
Copper.....	53 53 52 52
A. C. O.....	53 53 52 52

Liverpool	
Spots 4 1/2.	Sales 8,000 bales.
Futures, Apr-May 4.49.	May-June 4.49.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET. market yesterday was quoted at 8 1/2.

PORT RECEIPTS.	
Last week	Same week last year.
115,000	135,000
This week.	
Sat. 23000	16000
Mon. 33000	29000
Tues. 24000	26000
Wed. 19000	18000
Thurs. 20000	20000
Fri. 20000	30000
	139,000

JACOBS' Raleigh Rye Whiskey is the best. Middle street.

Important to Farmers.

In view of the fact that it is not generally understood that the Rice Crop is highly protected from foreign competition by an import duty and that the crops, raised in the United States have every year fallen much below the home consumption, the Carolina Rice Mills of Goldsboro, N. C., in order to encourage the cultivation of Rice on a larger scale than has heretofore been done is now prepared to make contracts with planters in North Carolina for their crops of rice they may raise during the year 1902 on the most liberal terms.

Parties interested, who wish to avail themselves of this offer, can communicate with us and we will take pleasure in giving full particulars.

Respectfully,
CAROLINA RICE MILLS,
Goldsboro, N. C.

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Attorney at Law,
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
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Nice Fresh Ginger Snaps 5c lb.
Pickled Tripe 5c lb.
White A Sugar 5c lb.
Fresh Oatflakes 5c lb.
Nearly Whole Grain Rice 10c qt.
Fresh Grits and Big Hominy.
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New Brooms, that sweep clean, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c each.
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SPRING TIDINGS!

During the week of bad weather, we received New for Spring the following:

Men's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Men's Clothing, Boy's Clothing, Children's Clothing, Late Style Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, White Goods, Waist Flannels, Chambrays, Fancy Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Elastic Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Kid Gloves, Silk Piques, Fancy Hose, Etc.

Millinery.

Your inspection solicited. Prices Guaranteed to be 10 PER CENT LOWER than any house in the city. **J. J. BAXTER.**

Truck Farm For Sale!

One hundred acre Truck Farm, one-third cleared and containing farm houses, apple, pear and other fruit trees, grape vines, etc. The other two-thirds heavily timbered. Situated near New Bern, N. C., 20 minutes drive from railroad and steamboat shipping points. Terms very easy, apply to **G. R. CUMMINGS,** P. O. Box 254, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Celery Headache Powders.

There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.