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Raleigh.

Supreme Court Finished Hearing Arguments on Appeals.

Important Case to go to United States Supreme Court Manager of the Raleigh Base Ball Team Goes North to Secure New Players.

Raleigh, May 31.—The Supreme Court has finished the hearing of arguments on appeals. There are about 60 opinions yet to be filed. It will require something like 20 days for the court to complete its work at this term.

The case which now goes to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error, involving the right of the state to impose a license tax on all pianos, sewing machines, etc., shipped C. O. D., to persons in this state, is of wide-spread interest. The attorneys for the companies which ship such goods into the State say the decision that the sheriff of Person could levy on goods so shipped is a rank violation of the inter-state commerce.

Manager Rivers of the Raleigh base ball team left today for the north to secure new players. The Raleigh team has fared badly this week.

The Secretary of State has received from the clerk of the court of Craven county one of the record books of land grants missing for 120 years or more. It is of grants issued in 1774. There are several other record books missing between 1771 and 1775. The Secretary of State greatly desires these. They are State property and perhaps some are at Edenton, New Bern and Wilmington.

The public schools here have ended their terms. The attendance was the largest on record. A new school site, for a colored school has been purchased. This will give ten public schools in the Raleigh district.

The Worth Bagley camp of Spanish War Veterans, of Boston sent a superb wreath of palms to be placed on the grave of Worth Bagley in Oakwood Cemetery here.

Gov. Aycock will not go to Chapel Hill until next Tuesday.

At the Raleigh Male Academy Ben Lacy, Jr., a son of the State Treasurer, won the gold medal for Latin.

The mandamus suit of the Marion & Burnsville turnpike stockholders to force the penitentiary to furnish convicts to that road, comes up June 7 before Judge Council. There are no convicts which can be furnished, so the road has no case at all.

State Convention July 16.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH May 31.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons today issued a call for the State Convention which will be held July 16th.

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.

Giants and Pyramids of Space.
There is an immense range of difference in the brightness of the stars when the sun is taken for a standard of comparison. Some of the stars emit only one one-hundredth as much light as the sun emits. Others emit a thousand times as much light as he does. Indeed, one scientist thinks there are at least two stars each of which is probably 10,000 times as bright as the sun, which signifies that if either of those stars were as near to us as the sun it would outshine him 10,000 times in brightness. The two stars are Canopus, which is in the southern hemisphere and invisible from our part of the earth, and Rigel, one of the two brightest stars in the constellation Orion.

The Size of Great Britain.
Great Britain is only half as big as Sumatra and double the size of Newfoundland. It stands fifth in point of size in the list of the world's islands. England without Wales is almost identical in point of size with Roumania. It is less than one-quarter as big as France or Germany. The whole British Isles only occupy the one sixteen-hundredth part of the surface of this globe. Great Britain is widest between Land's End and Kent. The utmost width is 235 miles. It is narrowest between Lock Broom, on the west coast of Scotland, and Borneoch Firth, on the east coast. The distance between the heads of these two inlets is but twenty-four miles.

Rubinstein's Reply.
When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour, it chanced that Barnum's circus followed almost exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion, when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like, the guard, noticing perhaps Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?" Turning his leonine head with a savage shake Rubinstein answered fiercely, "Sir, I am the show."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES.

Once again has the Czar of Russia had a reminder that he is not the "whole thing." A young woman was recently found in too close proximity to his royal highness with a dynamite bomb in her possession. She was taken in charge by the police before any damage was done.

Minister Wu Ting Fang had a bad scare last week. While on a visit to the state insane asylum at Milledgeville, Georgia, one of the inmates grabbed the famous Chinaman's "pigtail" and gave it a vigorous yank which had a very perceptible effect on his nerves.

The Ohio Republicans in convention assembled last week declared against "bad" trusts. The question now arises as to what the Ohio Republicans regard as "bad" trusts.

Paul J. Sorg, a wealthy tobaccoconist of Middletown, O., died last week. He was a well known Democratic politician and a man who had become very rich by means of his great thrift and industry.

It is stated that on May 23 there were 26,000 lbs. of Spanish Mackerel caught in seines near Morehead City. Only one half dozen boats were engaged in this enormous catch which is reported to be the largest made for many years. The fish were prepared for the market and sent north.

The school board of Raleigh have made glad the heart of the school boy and brought upon themselves the never dying praises of Young America. In arranging a schedule of holidays and recesses, they have included circus day as a holiday in case such an event occurs during the regular school session.

Chicago is threatened with a meat famine, a condition of affairs that has never before existed. The police fear that violence may result on account of the scarcity of meat.

Memorial day was observed Friday in Washington with more solemnity than ever before. President Roosevelt made an address at Arlington and Judge Thos G. Jones, of Alabama, made the address at Grant's tomb in New York.

The white messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Norfolk, Va., have struck on account of an unpopular delivery clerk. Negro messenger boys have been employed to deliver telegrams.

CHURCHMEN.

Archdeacon Churton of England has been elected to succeed his brother as bishop of Nassau.

General William Booth is coming to America this fall and will speak in all the principal cities.

The report comes from Rome that the Right Rev. Sebastian Messmer, bishop of Green Bay, Wis., may be proclaimed archbishop of Manila at the approaching consistory.

The Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity church, Boston, has just been appointed, with the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, on the first board of preachers which the University of Chicago has ever had, the latter having just adopted the Harvard plan.

You are liable to a sudden attack of summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

THE FIRST FOR CHARLOTTE.

New Bern Loses After an Apparent Safe Lead Fielding Features.

Special to Journal.

CHARLOTTE June 2—New Bern started today's game with an apparent safe lead. A base on balls, Randolph's three bagger and Crawley's single giving New Bern two runs in the first inning.

Charlotte assisted by two errors, started hitting in the third, and the game was never in doubt after that.

Getting struck out five and gave no bases on balls.

Foster, Filman and Deville lead in fielding, but the fielding on neither side was fast.

Attendance 600. The score is as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H R E
New Bern 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 4
Charlotte 0 0 3 3 1 2 0 0 x 9 10 3

Batteries—Getting and Foster. Bishop and Lehman.

FOUL HITS.

Hurrah for Wilmington. Raleigh the victim. Score 5 to 4.

Get at them today, maybe Simons will turn the tables.

The sling of a Hornet is much worse than the roar of a Sea Gull.

Greensboro vs. Durham 6, was the result of yesterday's game at Greensboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Charlotte	21	3	97%
Durham	14	11	55%
Raleigh	14	11	56%
New Bern	13	13	48%
Greensboro	11	14	44%
Wilmington	9	22	38%

Raleigh.

Three Negroes to Be Executed July 8th. Rural Delivery Output.

RALEIGH.
Rain Badly Needed. Health Report
New Step Taken By the Agricultural Department.
Requisition Made for F. S. Dawson, Alleged Embezzler.

RALEIGH, June 2.—Governor Aycock today issued a warrant for the execution of three negroes at Salisbury on Tuesday July 8. The men to be hanged are Dick Flemming and Dick Blanton, for rape, and Archie Connally for murder.

The closing exercises of the institution for the blind were held today. State Auditor B. F. Dixon, delivered the annual address, his subject being "Ideals."

It is found that North Carolina has only 1/4 of one per cent of the electric rail way mileage of the United States.

There are instructions from well informed people that a great effort is to be made to tax the purchaser of the rail ways next year, and to assess such franchise at a high valuation.

W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington, was today appointed a clerk of the U. S. circuit and district courts. He has heretofore been a deputy clerk, but becomes clerk under the act of February 15, 1902.

The rural free delivery mail carries on the five routes out of Raleigh handled during May 31,000 pieces of mail.

There are now 116 of these carriers in the State. All of them save one gets \$600 a year; that one gets \$480.

Rain is again much needed in this section. The small grain particularly needs it. Cotton is doing very well. Tobacco looks well. Yesterday at Fuquay Springs was seen, growing very well indeed.

The May Bulletin of the State Board of Health is out. It reports small pox in 22 counties, Mecklenburg leading with 56 cases Rockingham being next, with 33.

Today the agricultural department took a new step at the urgent request of truckers in the eastern counties, by sending out two agents, to ascertain facts regarding truck crops north and south of this State. This State depends on marketing its truck between Charleston and Norfolk. All sorts of frauds are perpetrated upon North Carolina truckers. They are told that the crops elsewhere are great, being marketed, that there is a glut, etc. They want to know themselves the real condition of affairs. This week the shipments of Irish potatoes began. The crop is in good condition.

Gov. Aycock has made requisition on the Governor of Mississippi for F. S. Dawson, who is charged with theft, forgery and embezzlement at Wilson. He was agent for a man there and it is said by these means got \$15,000 of his money. Recently this did and fled the State, but was located by a detective.

F. B. Arendall and W. W. Green, who were penitentiary officials two years ago when federal convicts were kept in this penitentiary were charged with allowing one, a "trusty" to escape. They are acquitted; the district attorney says the government recognizes the use of trusty prisoners.

In the federal court this week Charles Randall and two men from Harnett county, all white, will be tried for sending obscene books through the mail. The post office they used is kept by a relative of theirs and it is said their dirty work largely increased its revenue.

On the first day of the trial, the Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity church, Boston, has just been appointed, with the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, on the first board of preachers which the University of Chicago has ever had, the latter having just adopted the Harvard plan.

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Prescriptions at Davis'.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention are given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.

ONSLOW DEMOCRATS

Meet in Convention at Jacksonville to Select Delegates to the State and District Conventions.

The Democratic Convention met at Jacksonville, N. C. Monday May 2d, Mr. J. G. Scott, chairman, Messrs. Lionel Giles and F. C. Henderson, secretaries. Delegates to the different conventions were selected and the following endorsements made—C. R. Thomas for congress E. M. Koenig for senate eight district, Walter Clark for Chief Justice and Rodolph Duffy for Solicitor fifth district. The delegates were instructed as to vote for associated justice.

MERRIT.

Poor Prospect For Potatoes. Light on Cain's Wife Question.

JUNE 2.—The Rev. Mr. Britton filled his regular appointment at Trent Church Sunday his text was Ephesians 2: 19-20.

The weather is fine for the people to clean their crops.

Potatoes will be a little late on account of dry weather and also a short crop, not many ready to ship.

Mr. R. F. McCarter is talking of going to Sippashaw soon for a trip.

Mr. J. H. Riggs and wife are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Misses correspondent wants to know who Cain's wife was and where she came from. There were more people on earth at that time than Cain. Though none but the noted ones are named. Adam had many sons and daughters only a few of them were mentioned. Abel was mentioned because of his goodness, and Cain because of his wickedness. Yet there were many more on the earth at that time. Now Cain took one of his brother's daughters to wife and they loved Satan more than God, and Cain was shut out from the presence of the Lord and with his wife and many of his brethren dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden, and Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bare Abel and he also begat many sons and daughters.

I will say to the Pollocksville correspondent he wanted to know concerning his wife if he will give some starting points perhaps I could search her out for him unless he has many. It looks like he would know his wife and none other. He says, "Now above all things else would like to know who our wives will be or is, so it looks like he would know his own." Frank.

CURIOSITY UNSATISFIED.

Disappointment of a Woman in Quest of Information.

It was in the register of wills' office. "I want to see the will of Mrs. Henry Jones," said the woman who had just come in.

"Yes, madam. When did she die?" politely asked the clerk.

"Oh, she isn't dead," answered the woman in a matter of face tone, "but I hear she has made her will, and I should like to see it, if you please."