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RALEIGH.

Ex-Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas About to be Honored by the President.

The Governor Pardons Montfort Green. The Republican Convention Will Not Attack the Franchise Amendment. Two Violently Insane Prisoners.

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—The State text book commissioner has not yet selected an elementary book on agriculture, nor a history of North Carolina. It will probably make selections soon.

The treasury of a county in this State has made a charge of 4 per cent commission on \$30,000 of receipts of school fund for 1899-1900 and of 2 per cent on the State appropriation for 1900-1901 to public schools. He was allowed this by the county board, under the advice of the county attorney. The State Superintendent of public instruction disallowed these commissions. The county board refused to demand of the treasurer to refund them. The matter has gone to the attorney general, who fully sustains the ruling of the State Superintendent.

It is said here today that President Roosevelt will appoint Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas to the position declined by Senator McLaure of S. C. It is said by friends of Judge George H. Brown that in such an event he will be appointed to succeed Douglas. It is said the State executive committee would recommend and that the appointment would be until the next general election.

The Governor pardons Montfort Green, of Gates county, convicted of larceny and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The petition for pardon was prepared at the request of the jury which convicted, and also at the request of the solicitor.

Republicans of high position in their party tell your correspondent that their State convention will not antagonize the franchise amendment to the constitution, but will recognize it as part of the constitution and the law.

Two violent insane white men, Mike Cogrove and Ambrose Pierce, who have made jail life here a terror to the other inmates have been placed in the asylum here, two of the inmates of the latter having been transferred to the county home. Cogrove tore out all his beard and moustache and also cut himself in a thousand places with a tin drinking cup which he broke into pieces.

Open cotton bolls were found in a field here yesterday, near the Pilot cotton mills.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction today sent the following important letter to the county superintendents and County Boards of Education:

"Since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Hooker et al. vs. Town of Greenville, some confusion seems to have arisen in regard to the distribution of the school fund. In response to numerous inquiries from county superintendents, members of Boards of Education and others, I have deemed it necessary to send out this letter of instruction. In the case referred to above, the question of the distribution of the school fund was not directly at issue, therefore, what the court says upon that subject is what the lawyers call a dictum instead of a decision. Section 24 of the Public School Law of N. C., directs the County Boards of Education to apportion the school fund of the county to the various townships per capita. It further directs them to distribute and apportion the school money to each township so as to give to each school in said township, for each year the same length of school term, as nearly as may be, each year, and to have proper regard for the grade of work to be done and the qualifications of the teachers required in each school for each year, and fix the maximum salary for each school in the county. This law having been legally enacted by the Legislature, must be assumed to be constitutional until it is expressly declared to be unconstitutional. I can not think that what appears to be a dictum of the Supreme Court upon a question not directly at issue, in a case involving the constitutionality of a special act of the Legislature, applicable only to a particular locality, can be understood, or was intended by the court to be understood, as setting aside Section 24 of the General School Law of the State, and radically changing the entire method of distribution of the school fund. Therefore, I feel it my duty to instruct County Boards of Education to continue to apportion the school fund as directed by the Public School Law of North Carolina."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Frank Culbert, a negro lad in Greensboro, saturated the clothing of another boy with gasoline and while attempting to ignite the clothing of the crying boy, was discovered by C. W. Vanstory a merchant who prevented the accomplishment of the deed. The enraged brute on being foiled in his purpose, assaulted Vanstory with a hatchet slightly hurting him.

A severe hail storm passed over the Saulton section of Wayne county Monday, doing great damage. Whole fields of cotton and tobacco were completely destroyed, in some places hailstones lay three feet deep.

At a meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies in Chicago, Tuesday, the feeling of those present were quite pronounced against the recent manifesto of Archbishop Ireland, warning against a discussion of the administration's methods in the Philippines.

General Jacob H. Smith, who ordered his troops to transform Samar, one of the Philippine islands, into a howling wilderness, has been retired from the army by the President.

Steamboats City of Venice and Segline collided on Lake Erie, off Roussau, Ontario. The mate and fireman of the Venice were drowned and several others were badly injured.

The negro who was shot in Wilmington by Charlie Rogers, died at the city hospital. Rogers was exonerated from the charge as the negro was threatening an attack and acting in a suspicious manner. The negro's name was Frank Clayton.

Armed strikers made a concerted attack on the camp of the Eighth Regiment at Shenandoah, Pa., Tuesday. Eighty men were concerned in the attack, and over two hundred shots were fired. No casualties have been reported.

It is said that American Friars will be sent to the Philippines to replace the Spanish Fathers. Payment will be made for the large estates owned by the Augustinians. This plan is supposed to be the easiest solution of the trouble.

Hunter Sharp, of North Carolina, has been commissioned by the President as interpreter of the United States consulate at Kobo, Japan.

Information comes through an official channel that the King, although really ill, will go through the coronation, but immediately afterwards another operation will be performed.

The pension roll resulting from the Civil War has established a new high water mark. On July 1 last there were 999,446 pensions, an increase of 7997 since 1899, when the figure of 991,649 was reached. This increase is shown notwithstanding the fact that during the past three years the death rate among aged pensioners has been unusually large. Officials of the Pension Bureau ascribe the increase in the number of pensioners to special legislation by Congress, and not to liberality or loose methods in the Bureau.

The towers and walls of the varied industrial buildings on the World Fair grounds at St. Louis were blown down by a severe storm Tuesday morning.

Miss Bessie Wall, the Asheboro girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home about six weeks ago has been located and her friends will have her returned to her home in a few days.

Western railroads have agreed to grant the farmers a ten per cent reduction on their shipments.

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1902. No method has yet been prescribed for choosing him.

After muttering an oath because he could not unite a knot in a rope, the McMillan, the engineer in charge of the merry-go-round at Latta Park, Charlotte was struck dead by a bolt of lightning during an electrical storm Wednesday. Fred Smith, colored, was also severely injured, being burned about the arms and having his shoes badly torn. Will Young, a third assistant, was also stunned.

Twelve thousand acres of coal land near Tuscaloosa, Ala., have been bought by the McCormick estate of Harrisburg, Pa.

A terrific wind storm passed over High Point, N. C., Wednesday at two-thirty p. m., doing considerable damage at some of the factories and uprooting trees in different parts of the city.

King Victor Emmanuel has contributed 100,000 lire (\$19,300) to the restoration of the Campanile of St. Mark's, which collapsed July 14.

Jere Conolly, United States post office inspector, who has been located in North Carolina for several years, residing at Raleigh and Wilmington, has been transferred to the rural free delivery system of the post office department.

A destructive storm occurred at Durham Wednesday, entailing a great loss to property. The steeple of the Carr Methodist church in East Durham was blown off and many trees were blown down destroying the beauty of many places.

Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany has resigned. A report is in circulation that the President intends to transfer Mr. Tower, the Ambassador to Russia to the Berlin court, Mr. Stone the Minister to Spain will be sent to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. T. B. Scott, of Greensboro object to linemen erecting a pole in front of her house Tuesday she emphasized her demands with a shot gun, standing guard over the yard for some time and threatening "by the gods" to shoot any man who attempted to put up a pole. The linemen were beaten and it said the matter will go into the courts.

Harry Tracey, the notorious outlaw and desperado who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary a few weeks ago, is dead. It will be remembered that Tracey made a record for himself by killing seven men in his fight for liberty, but at last hunted by the officers and suffering from a broken leg he put an end to the chase by shooting himself through the head.

POLLOCKSVILLE.

Recovery of Stolen Horse. C. B. Elliot Withdraws His Candidacy.

Aug. 5.—Miss Irene Barrus, of Kinston, is visiting her uncle and family, Mr. I. H. Barrus of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryan entertained their friends at their home in this place last Monday evening. Ice cream and cake, etc., were abundantly served and games of various kinds engaged in as amusement.

Deputy sheriff Cox of Wilmington left here on the 7 a. m. freight with a horse stolen from a livery man in that city, the horse was sold at Trenton to Mr. Lee Taylor for \$15 cash and the buggy was sold at Dixon station for \$17.75. All the stolen property has been recovered and returned to the rightful owner.

Mr. Albert N. Coble of Trenton is here for several days with his camera and tent and will take your photo in any style desired. He is an up-to-date artist.

Mr. E. B. Elliott has withdrawn from the contest as a candidate before the Democratic convention for the nomination as Sheriff of this county and desires to thank his many friends for their liberal encouragement.

Mr. A. S. Lee reports his last trip to Goldboro as quite a successful one with the girls and young widows. He thinks only a few more necessary to complete his funny Dictionary.

Miss Almada White returned last Sunday from a pleasure trip to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Old Point.

Mr. George Henderson of New Bern was a welcome visitor in our village last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Holland and Miss Flora Mattocks of Swansboro, is visiting at Mr. Samuel Hudson's at this place.

Miss Bessie Bell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell. She is taking a course as a trained nurse at one of the hospitals there and will complete her course next summer 1903.

The price paid for tobacco at the warehouses in New Bern last Friday seems to be the top of the tobacco growers who are highly pleased and speak very encouragingly of New Bern as a coming market.

For the first time in many years we all hear the farmers speaking well of their prospects for an abundant harvest which we take as evidence of good times ahead for us all. The farmer is satisfied for once with his crop prospects.

NORTHERN SYNDICATE

Said to be Purchasers of Raleigh Electric Light and Railway Plant.

Tobacco Sales Reported Large Throughout the State. Mortars For Decorative Uses at Soldiers Home, Democratic Headquarters Established.

RALEIGH, August 7.—It is said today that a northern syndicate has purchased the street car company's, lighting plant, power plant and railway here and will entirely rebuild and re-equip the system, making also a belt line. For several weeks a deal has been in progress looking to the sale of the property.

The commissioner of agriculture says he will not issue another crop report for the State until Sept. 1.

A sharp gale of wind prevailed here yesterday afternoon. So far as known in this section the only damage was to trees and corn.

The tobacco breaks continue good here and prices are well sustained. The demand for leaf was never so great as at present.

The Southeastern Lumber Co., of Ashpole, chartered by the State, is the tenth lumber company chartered this year.

A couple of mortars, 10-inch, will be mounted at the Soldiers' Home, one on each side of the flag staff. These mortars come from Fort Macon. Two 10-inch cannons from Fort Caswell will be mounted in the Capitol Square. All these are now on the way here, also a number of 10-inch shells.

Democratic headquarters are established here by chairman Simmons, and will be in a building on Fayetteville street adjoining the one in which the headquarters were in 1898 and 1900.

The penitentiary will furnish, from its considerable supply of brick 500,000 for use in the construction of the main building at the Methodist orphanage. Excavation for the foundation began today and materials are being delivered.

At least four of Raleigh's handsomest young ladies are to be married in the Autumn. It is said the number of weddings the last three months of the year will be as large as that last season, which was a notable one.

ASKINS.

August 7.—Elder R. F. Daughtery filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at Antioch.

Mrs. Mamie Spring of New Bern was visiting her parents Sunday at this place Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaskins.

Mr. G. A. Waters passed through Askins Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Casey was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Mr. Cleo Gaskins made a trip to Kinston on business Tuesday.

Mr. James Fulcher and daughter Lena are attending a series of meetings at Riverdale this week.

Tobacco will soon all be cured and farmers can rest and spend their money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Arthur were in New Bern Wednesday.

SUNFLOWER.

Cigars to please every body. Prince of India, Cubanos, Honey Special, Aunt Hannah, A. to Z. Down Home. J. R. Parker Jr.

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Judge Bynum Dead.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Ex-Judge John Gray Bynum died at Greensboro today. His death was the result of the fall which he received Tuesday which caused concussion of the brain. He was a leading member of the Presbyterian church there and was widely known for his great generosity.

Appointments.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Chairman Simmons has appointed the following advisory committee of five:

Capt. S. A. Ashe. Josephus Daniels. James H. Pou. John E. Woodard. Robert M. Furman.

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MRS. FRANCIS MATOON.

Mrs. Frances Matoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected. One of my lodge friends who called when I was ill told me of a wonderful medicine called Peruna. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and asked me to try it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles before I was completely cured, but I have had good cause to be grateful, for not only did my kidney trouble disappear, but my general health improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not be without it for ten times its cost."—FRANCES MATOON.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Matoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

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DOVER.

Craven County Sunday School Conference August 28th.

Aug. 5.—Mr. L. G. Ferrell of Kinston, was here Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Taylor of Whitakers, has been spending several days in town working life insurance.

Miss Minnie Lou Kelly of Caswell, is visiting at Mr. Beth West's.

The weather continues warm and we are having beautiful rains. Crops are as fine as could be. We understand crops are suffering for want of rain around Fort Barnwell, but they are in it for thunder and lightning. Mr. W. C. White was telling us recently that his house was struck and several posts splintered with some other little damage. Several trees in these people's yard were struck shocking some of the children for a while, but nothing serious resulted. For comfort and consolation we point these good neighbors to the scripture Hebrews 12-6.

Craven Circuit Sunday School conference will be held here August 28. There has been an interesting program arranged. We hope to have a large gathering. Dinner will be spread at the church.

The infant son of Mr. H. T. Croom died Saturday evening. The little fellow had suffered considerably for several days but is now resting with him who gave, and will await for others members of the family. May the bereaved ones realize that whatever the Lord doeth is done well.

The wife of Mr. C. Mashburn after being only a short while was called by God on August 1st to come up higher. The remains were buried near Jasper. She was a consistent member of the Disciple church. A husband and several children are left to mourn her loss. The vacant chair around the fire side may never be filled but if all are faithful unto death there will be a sweet and happy reunion some day when children and father meets mother on the other shore.

GUM BRANCH.

Aug. 5.—We have been so busy housing tobacco that we haven't had time to write—further, there has been no news.

Mrs. E. W. Murrell is very sick with a paralytic stroke.

Some of us have some very fine tobacco, and are expecting good money for it.

We hear that the big annual picnic at Alum Springs was a great success.

We guess the tobacco market has opened with fair prices.

Big August meeting at Southwest tomorrow, August 3d, by the Primitive Baptist.

Crops are somewhat out off by the drought, but we are having showers a plenty now.

Mr. Edward Ramsey, Miss Mollie Ham phrey, and Miss Floeste Barber and Kenneth Scott, spent last Sunday in our burg. Au revoir, I. O. U.

Spanish Mackerel

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