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RALEIGH.

Big Falling off in State Cotton Estimate.

Negroes and Gospel. Lamb Ferry Case. Colored State Fair. Eighth Cotton Oil Mill Charter. Atlantic Quartette.

RALEIGH, August 30.—The cotton receipts of Raleigh during the year ended today are 12,753 bales, against 19,600 for the previous year.

It is said that some negro leaders are striving to prevent any State meeting here of negroes to take action against the ostracism of that race by the Republican State convention. Republican officials say the purpose is to prevent the negroes from controlling conventions and not to prevent their voting or taking other steps.

Republicans in some cases talk as if the Democrats want the negro vote. This is inaccurate. Then some Republicans declare the Democrats will not allow negroes who are by law entitled to registration to do so. This is another error.

Sheriff Page of this county says that news of rust in cotton now pours in. The cool nights this week have immensely developed rust, which first made its appearance about a month ago. Sheriff Page went out yesterday and looked at some cotton which he had previously observed and says he never saw it deteriorate so rapidly. He says it is not now a good average crop in Wake. At one time it was as promising as any crop ever planted. The crop is in "streaks" however and there is some very fine cotton. The commissioner of agriculture holds to his view that there will be a half million bale crop in the State.

In Jones county a number of bears are being killed. Ten were killed in two weeks of this month.

Philip R. French, who is a graduate of the Lowell, Mass., Textile School, becomes the instructor in dyeing in the textile department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, vice Morehouse, who was elected last July has resigned.

In the supreme court today there was argument in the Lamb ferry case, from Elizabeth City, this being a noted case, which has figured in the legislature as well as in the courts. Lamb has a ferry monopoly and seeks to retain it by preventing a new ferry.

It is decided by the directors of the colored State fair that it shall be held at the State fair grounds here Oct. 28-31, both dates inclusive. It is held by the North Carolina Industrial Association.

A charter is granted by the State to the Swift Creek cotton oil company of Wendale Edgecombe county, capital \$25,000. D. Lichtenstein and others being owners. This is the 8th cotton oil mill chartered by the State this year, all being local mills, owned by local capital and anti-trust.

Governor Aycock will return tomorrow, a week earlier than was expected. Mrs. Aycock's sickness causes his return.

The "Atlantic Quartette", with J. Sherwood Upchurch at its head, which will tour the country in the "Star Course", will first tour the eastern part of this State. Miss Payne of Georgia and Miss McNeill of Kentucky are with the quartette, as violinist and pianist and elocutionist respectively.

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

Bogue Items.

August 30.—Mrs. Iona Jones, who has been spending the spring and summer North, returned home Tuesday evening.

Misses Annie and Mary J. Pigott of Straits are the guests of Misses Estelle and Elrene Humphrey and Mr. J. A. Pigott and son Johnny, of Straits are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. F. S. Becton filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem, Sunday. Mr. C. P. Snow preached for us Saturday and Sunday night. His many friends were glad to hear him again.

Miss Annie Pigott, of Straits is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. I. Jones of New Haven Conn., her parents here and will be here this winter.

Mr. K. F. Pringle, of Bogue, who, as has been said, has left his aged wife was seen Friday at Broad Creek going toward Morehead City carrying with him two suits of clothes. His wife is 66 years old. It is supposed he went to Florida. Fodder saving has been a perfect success this season, and our neighbors should be full of gratitude towards Providence for affording them such a splendid year. W. L. H.

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GLENN WITHDRAWS.

From Senatorial Contest, Guilford County Primaries.

Special to Journal.

GUINNSBORO, August 30.—The Guilford county primary's results indicate the nomination of the present county officers by a large majority.

Robinson and Whitaker, the present members of the House had no opposition.

J. D. Glenn, for Senator got a large majority over his only opponent.

Forsyth county's mass meeting endorsed Cyrus B. Watson's candidacy for United States Senator, whereupon R. B. Glenn of the same county announced his retirement from the race in the State at large.

Attorneys Granted Licenses.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, September 1.—Fifty-four persons were examined for license as attorneys by the Supreme Court last Monday.

Today it granted thirty-two of them licenses.

Those from the East being Charles E. Koonce, Onslow county; Joseph A. Leigh, Tyrrell county; Julius B. Grimes and Julia Brown, Pitt county; Bernard A. Brooks and Gaston W. Taylor, of Nash county.

COVE.

Aug. 29.—Listen out for the wedding bells.

The usual named number of young men of New Bern were here Sunday the purpose of one will soon be known.

Quite a number of our young people went to Morehead Sunday they say they will walk next time.

The most of our tobacco farmers went to Kinston the first of the week to sell the golden weed.

Mrs. E. J. Hines of Mt. Olive is spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Estelle White visited Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Boyd spent several days in Washington, N. C.

Mr. Jno. R. Bowden of New Bern spent some time here last week.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Mrs. D. M. Ipock and trust she will soon recover.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In one of the most exciting races ever seen on American turf, Savable, a western horse, won the futurity stakes at the Sheepshead track. Time, 1:14. Lord of the Vale was a close second.

A scandal of considerable proportion has been unearthed in Cook county, Illinois. Millions of dollars are involved and a wholesale arrest is probable.

Striking A. D. T. messenger boys in Chicago assailed the girl messengers recently installed by the company but were beaten back by the girls.

The big York river steamer, Charlotte, ran into and sank the oyster schooner, Anna M. Harris, Saturday, near West Point, Va.

The Pacific fleet is anxious for a war game.

The Ninth Cavalry was ordered home from Manila Saturday.

The monitor Arkansas will be turned over to the Government Sept. 5 at Newport News, Va.

Five hundred thousand dollars in gold were shipped from New York Saturday to Buenos Ayres.

For creating a disturbance, Mrs. Carlisle Nation was ejected from a hotel at Bangor, Me., yesterday.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company, capital \$8,000,000, was incorporated in Ottawa, Ont., Saturday by Clara Spreckels and four associates.

Sheriff Biddle's Fine Administration.

To the Public.—I take pleasure in stating that Sheriff Biddle has settled with the Commissioners for the year 1901, and has paid all that was due, the showing made by the Sheriff was most excellent.

He was allowed 928 insolvents, while Ex-Sheriff Hahn who was considered a good tax collector was allowed in 1898 1266 insolvents and in 1899, 1711 insolvents. Sheriff Biddle has a little more than one half as many insolvents as was allowed in 1899. This is a splendid administration of the office, as he has oppressed no one but has treated every one with the greatest consideration.

I make this statement in justice to Sheriff Biddle.

K. R. Jones, Chm. Board of County Commissioners, Sept. 1st 1902.

For fine spring childrens, call at the Oaks Market.

Don't fail to try our 40 cent Tea, it is a good and please them all at J. R. Parker Jr.

LABOR DAY QUIET.

Important State Charters Lumber and Cotton Companies.

New Rain Is Wanted. Populist Convocation. Large Number Murder Cases. Bad Outlook Next Winter For Small Pox.

RALEIGH, Sept. 1.—Today, as Labor Day, was only observed here by the closing of public buildings and the display of National and State flags. There was no parade or speech-making. The various local labor organizations are saving their money for the building of a "labor temple."

Gov. Aycock returned yesterday afternoon from the mountains. In company with Mr. George N. Canis of Baltimore he made a delightful carriage trip from Columbus, Polk county, to Chimney Rock and other points of interest in the Hickory Nut Gap.

Commissioner of agriculture Patterson returned today from Nashville, Tenn.

Rain is now urgently needed in this section. All crops save sweet potatoes show signs of suffering. Cotton is very brown, is losing leaves and opening too rapidly. Rust on it is very bad.

There has been less typhoid fever here so far this year, than ever before—only 8 cases all the summer and not a death of a city resident.

It is now certain that the Populists have decided to hold a State convention.

At Wilson this week six murder cases are on the docket. James H. Pou of this city appears in three of the cases—nearly all the defendants are white.

Dr. James R. Rogers, who for two months was sick, has returned here well. He is the physician to the A. & M. College, which will open Wednesday.

Secretary R. H. Lewis of the State board of health has sent a small box export to Wadesboro to investigate a report as to that disease there. Dr. Lewis says small pox is widely scattered in the State and unless there is vaccination it will be bad next winter.

Charters are granted to the Bayboro Lumber Company, capital \$125,000, J. P. Marsh and others, of Marietta, Ohio, owners; the Morehead Cotton Mill Company of Spray, Rockingham county, capital \$125,000, B. F. Mebane and others, owners; the Mayer and Loums Lumber Company of Hertford, capital \$100,000 (to also make furniture and house material), George S. Mayer and others stockholders; the Deep River Gold Mining Company of High Point, capital \$100,000, Robert H. Thomas of Danville and others owners.

J. C. L. Harris, who has been in California a month has returned here.

The body of William Mitchell, colored, was yesterday placed in a vault in the colored cemetery here. The body was embalmed three months ago and is in a glass coffin, so it can always be seen. Mitchell was rich and these strange arrangements were required by his will.

HE TOOK THE CAKE.

Story of William Black, the Novelist, and Mary Anderson.

One time when Mary Anderson was playing in "The Winter's Tale" in Dublin William Black, the novelist, who was very intimate with Miss Anderson and her family, insisted upon assuming the part of one of the superns, who was dressed as a very old man with a venerable beard and locks that fell upon his shoulders. When Black went upon the stage in this disguise, he walked about among his fellow superns with unceasing restlessness and, judging by the wild motions of his arms, seemed to be addressing to each in turn an impassioned harangue. The audience began to wonder who the new actor was and what on earth he was doing in a play in which neither Shakespeare nor the stage managers ever intended him to appear.

Presently came the time when it was the business of Perdita to distribute flowers among the peasants, among whom Black had his place. Miss Anderson, carrying on the practical jokes of the family circle, had prepared a surprise for this moment, and, having distributed flowers among the less favored superns, she handed to Black a large cake crowned with a wreath of laurel, saying as she did so, "You take it," in allusion to his triumphs in the contests of wits at the supper table.

To her consternation, Black showed that he was quite prepared to carry out the jest, for, taking the cake from the hands of Perdita, he immediately distributed it in substantial portions to his hungry fellow superns, who, finding it to be of excellent quality, began to munch it greedily under the eyes of the house.—Exchange.

The Man With the Piddle.

The little old man added very hard as he stood near the curbstone in Twenty-third street. The passerby looked at him curiously. Some of them smiled. No one gave him a penny. Presently he was seen to totter and then to fall, but he kept on adding just the same, even when he lay prone upon his back. A man helped him to his feet. He never missed a note. A little boy who had been regarding him with keen interest went up to him. Suddenly the boy hung poised and motionless. The little old man had run down. The boy bought him for a quarter, however. The vendor showed him how to start the riddle up again, and the two went off together, happy and contented.—New York Press.

SWANSBORO ITEMS.

Some Big Water Melons. Lumber Interest Booming.

September 1.—Quite a cool shift, and we all feel better. Our sick are all on the mend, insect all out again except Mrs. L. M. Hobbs, our preacher's wife and she is much better.

Rev. B. H. Matthews has moved in his new dwelling. It is nicely finished and finely painted, and the work all done by Rev. Matthews himself except a few days work by helping outsiders. Mr. Matthews is a good carpenter, painter and builder, as well as a preacher of the gospel. He will open his school here soon in the Baptist Church.

Rev. L. M. Hobbs looks "kinder white-washed" from his sickness, but is ready for business again, he expects to commence a protracted meeting here at his next appointment.

Mr. T. M. Woodhull is still under the weather; his sick spell left him in bad shape and seems to be a century about letting him alone.

Capt. N. B. Moore continues quite feeble.

Only a few visitors this week, most of them are drummers, begging our merchants to please buy or we perish.

Mr. Edward Holland went on the excursion to Asheville last week, and reports a high old time. He says he saw the Elephant and 400lbs of live swans he says there is a large swan farm there.

Miss Eureka Young left last week to go somewhere, we thought to Asheville, but it seems she didn't go there and now our people are wondering "where" she really did go.

Miss Maggie Bell, sister of our townsman P. W. Bell, is still sojourning here.

Mr. Joe J. Loughlin, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned to his home in Wilmington last Friday, 29th ult.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and children of Portsmouth, Va., who have also been visiting parents and friends here, returned home last Friday. Mr. Fred Pittman, her brother, accompanied them for a short visit.

Capt. Nicholas Weeks of Carteret Co. comes in with two monster water melons one weighing 61 pounds the other 78 pounds. Nick says they grew on one vine with 19 others.

Schooner G. W. Anderson, Capt. Smith, in port, now loading with lumber she carries about 75,000 feet. Two other three-masters expected in tomorrow. The mill is on time sawing from 15,000 to 20,000 feet per day. The new mill is fast nearing completion.

Steam launch all through but putting in machinery. Machinery all ready here.

Capt. M. E. Bloodgood of the schooner Susie A. Bryant, left here last Sunday for Charleston, S. C., to engage in the rice trade this fall and winter. Mr. L. E. Rogers went with Capt. most to Charleston, from there Emory goes to Punta Gorda, Fla. to work at his trade, mechanic.

The artisan well dug here for the mill company is 100 feet deep.

Miss Lulu Hattell our boss fish angler came near losing her spurs the other day while throwing her trout line. She kinder caught a foul and instead of making a round with her two hooks in the water as usual, one hook caught her finger and the other in the top of her head. Miss Lulu is usually very quiet and good, but on this occasion her vocal powers expanded powerful and some say her folks heard her yell fully a mile away, but all came off well after awhile no serious damage as the doctor's knife was sharp. She is all right again and will go fishing tomorrow.

Fishing in the surf for sea drum with hook and line is great sport now, that is to the man or woman that catches the drum, don't guess it is much sport to the drum.

Mullet fish are coming in fast now, the fishermen are catching some fine ones. Some of the big seines have set up fishing, viz. George Littleton, Mart Heady, C. Buckmasters and George Smith.

We hear that Mr. G. W. Smith of the Hattmock place has purchased and is now putting up a new saw mill there, also a store with goods. He has a good fishery on his place too and has made A. No. 1 crop this year.

Every body seems to be satisfied with their crop prospects this season though we see some of the cotton turning rusty of late.

Schooner Carolyn, Capt. Nio Moore Jr of New River is up on the ways for repairs at Foster's ship yard here, so is the C. Hay and Joseph, both of the latter from this place. "Sza Sine."

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STELLA.

A Very Pleasant Party. Personal Items of Interest.

Sept. 1.—Mrs. Harry Bryan and Miss Julia Sanderson of Pollockville, are now visiting friends and relatives in and near this place.

Miss Lura Pelletier, who has been visiting at Beaufort and Harlowe for quite a while, returned home Friday. We are very glad to have her with us again.

Miss Macy Weeks is spending this week at Cedar Point, with her cousin, Miss Beatrice Weeks.

Miss Nellie Barker returned from her uncle's, Mr. M. K. Sabiston, last week, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Mintz of Wilmington, and Master Robert Sabiston of Belgrade.

Little Elizabeth Morton of Bachelor, who is at her grandmother's, has been very sick with measles; but is much better now.

Mr. Winfield Chadwick of Beaufort, spent one night in our village last week.

Mr. Thomas McGinn is having his house repaired. It adds greatly to the looks of it.

We are having some lovely weather now. Still a little rain would be appreciated much.

Mr. J. W. Pelletier and family returned from Harlowe Friday, where they have been visiting Mrs. Abigail Bell for the past week. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Nellie Barker's birthday being Thursday, August 28, she gave a party to a few of her friends that night. Among them were, Misses Essie Hargett, Macy Weeks, Temple and Dela Godwin; Messrs. Carlyle Weeks, Shonnie Hargett Percy, Albert, George and Fred Matlocks. About 10 o'clock they repaired to the elegantly decorated dining room where cake, syllabub and wine were served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One of the party being unable to partake of either the wine or syllabub was told a sour apple would make him drunk. After supper they returned to the parlor where many games were played.

Mrs. Cora Davis, the widow of the late Mr. Charles Davis of Morehead, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Bowden and Mr. Beaman of Pollockville, Mr. Jenkins and LeB Gillette of Mayville, were visitors in this place Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Sabiston of Jacksonville, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Julius Koonce of this place made a flying trip to Kinston and New Bern last week.

Quick Justice at Ascot.

Not only the horses, but the powers of the law, says the London Chronicle, are swift at Ascot, for the course has a special tribunal for the punishment of evil-doers. No sooner is the pick-pocket, wheeler or ticket snatcher arrested than he is standing in a little room in the royal stand, where the evidence is heard and the verdict and sentence pronounced before the offender fully realizes that he is caught. No where else does punishment so swiftly follow crime as at this court, which is decreed by clause 31 of the indictable offenses act of 1848.

This race course tribunal arose cursorily in the eighteenth century from an assault upon a royal personage. In his indignation at the impossibility of instant punishment of the assailant he ordered that in future a magistrate should always attend the royal race meeting. This has ever since been done, and by the above mentioned act the chief magistrate of Bow street was constituted ex officio a Justice of the peace of the county of Berks in order to enable him to hold this court at Ascot.

Encourage the Happiness Habit. The art of laughter should surely be cultivated—in fact, all and everything that leads to joy. The wish to be happy, the love of gladness and beauty, I, I am sure, a thing to be desired. Consequently it is worth a little cultivation. Play is an essential factor in men's lives as work. Philosophers tell us that no man lives his own life until he plays. Work comes from the exigencies of life, from the "musts" of this world, which often push a man along very different paths from those he would choose to travel by, from inclination or capacity. Play is, however, his recreation, and here at his leisure time comes out his whole soul, his power of choice and of play, his greater or lesser necessity for it, to recuperate mind and body from the strain of daily work.—Chaperone.

Municipal Bridgewomen.

An amusing story is told of the crowning of a rose queen of a country district near Paris. The selected queen, as one of the formalities of awarding their dower, was asked by the mayor for the name of her fiance. "I have none," she replied. Notified that a sweetheart was indispensable, the young lady added timidly, "I thought the municipality provided everything necessary." Straightway, a young swain presented himself as an aspirant, and, being as promptly accepted, all things became regular and in order.

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