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RALEIGH.

Examination of Pension Applications Finished. Portrait of Gen R E Lee Presented to Soldiers Home.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The bid for the 50 year lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad as made by Walter Mills and Herbert Finlayson is slightly modified. They offer to pay 2 per cent for the first 10 years, 3 per cent for the second, 15 and 20 per cent for the last 20; to enter into a heavy bond that there shall be no alliance with or control by the Southern or Atlantic Coast Line, and that a road not less than 50 miles in length be built from Goldsboro westward to connect with the Seaboard Air Line. This seems to be considered a pretty strong proposition.

Today a check for \$500 from George W. Watts of Durham for the North Carolina exhibit at the World's Fair was received by the Governor and turned over to State Treasurer Lacy.

Gen. Carl A. Woodruff has presented to L. O. B. Branch Camp, Confederate Veterans, and to the soldiers home here portraits of General Robert E. Lee when he was a captain of engineers, U. S. A. and commandant of the military academy at West Point.

It seems to be not improbable that the idea of utilizing the penitentiary for a hospital for male insane persons may be again brought to the attention of the legislature. It came up first at the last session, but nothing was done.

Julian S. Carr commanding the Confederate veterans in North Carolina is sending inquiries to all the camps as to the number of men each intends to bring to the encampment here during the State Fair. A great deal of it is of course to be done in the way of preparation.

St. Mary's Female College here began its fall term today. Many improvements have been made, and a new infirmary has been built, to take the place of the one burned last year. The new building is of brick. The buildings and grounds never before presented so attractive an appearance.

It is said that Modlin, one of the two men who had escaped from the penitentiary, and who is from Gaston county was a deserter from the Second North Carolina Regiment in the Spanish American War.

The work of examining the new pension applications was finished by the auditor today. He is greatly pleased at the high quality of the work done by the new county boards, composed of old soldiers. There is one Indian pensioner.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Sept. 16.—The North Carolina Supreme Court handed down opinions in the following cases from Districts Three and Four, yesterday, as follows:

State vs Tyson, State vs Staten and State vs Campbell, were argued by the Attorney General for the State and Skinner & Welch for the defendants.

Frank vs Frank, by G. M. Lindsay for plaintiff and L. V. Morrill for defendant; Connor, J., having been of counsel did not sit on the hearing of this case.

Best vs Mortgage Co., by G. M. Lindsay for plaintiff, L. V. Morrill and Battle & Mordecai for defendant.

Butts vs Railroad, by D. L. Ward and L. J. Moore for plaintiff, Simmons and Ward and W. C. Moore for defendant.

High Time to Investigate.

Raleigh, Sept. 16.

There is much talk about the escape of convicts from the penitentiary, and there is a quite strong belief on the part of the public that some one is aiding them to escape. So strong is this belief that there ought to be an investigation into the matter. There have been five escapes in the past three weeks. The long term men seem to be the lucky ones in getting away.

Tobacco Still Looking Up.

Another 10,000 pound tobacco sale was held at the Farmers Warehouse yesterday and the farmers are beginning to feel better in regard to selling their crop. A great many will more than pay expenses of raising the crop while others will not do so well.

Mr. W. O. Bradsher, of Durham, agent of the American Tobacco Co., was here yesterday and gave Mr. Bryan, the buyer seven grades. This will increase the scope of the local representative's buying power and the farmer may expect a better market and better prices.

To Reorganize Farmers Alliance.

RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—Secretary T. B. Parker of the State Farmers Alliance issues an appeal to the Farmers of North Carolina urging thorough organization and absolute concert of action. He says this is the only way to secure reduction of crops and to do other things necessary for the protection of farmers. He tells them how they whipped out the late bagging trust.

THE LAST LAUGHER.

The New Bern Base Ball Team in That Role.

The New Bern base ball team went down to Bayboro one day last summer like a troupe of ragging lions. They came back like a lot of scared sheep. The Bayboro players tied the visitors in knots and threw them over the fence where they bounded about in the woods like decapitated poultry. They were beaten badly but revenge was in their heart. So they invited the Bayboro's up here to show them that they could play ball once in a while.

The Bayboro's came and were taken to the Athletic field where they were given a beautiful troling in return for the awful work they did us a few weeks ago.

The game yesterday was not attended as well as it ought to be but the game was a good one, the New Bern team playing well both at the bat and in the field. The features was the work of Potter and Armstrong.

We publish the scores by innings:

	Total
Bayboro	1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
New Bern	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—8

Death of Mrs. Woodhull.

Mrs. J. W. Woodhull of Swansboro, N. C., died on Monday September, 14th at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nellie Hallack, on Long Island, State of New York. Her husband was with her.

She left Swansboro on the 2nd of September for the hospital in New York, stayed there a few days only, as the doctor said they couldn't do her any good, went to her sister at Jamesport, L. I., where she died yesterday.

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Swansboro, N. C., Sept. 15, 1903.

Hancock—Whitehead.

A very pretty marriage ceremony was performed at the Oak Grove M. E. Church South, Wednesday Sept. 9th by Rev. Charles B. Paul, brother in law of the bride. The contracting parties were Mr. Ervan L. Hancock and Miss Abbie Vance Whitehead.

The church was beautifully decorated by palms, evergreens and potted plants. Two arches of evergreen and white flowers were over the altar under which the bridal party stood.

The ushers were Messrs. James and Edwin Beeton and Misses Emily and Nellie Whitehead, all attired in white. They preceded the wedding party to the altar. They were followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaids as follows:

Mr. Will Harris and Miss Ruth Howard; O. H. Tingle and Bertha Bell; Ed Taylor and Eva Bell; J. O. Barbour and Miss Fannie Bell. Miss Nellie Smith, the niece of the bride followed bearing the ring; then came the bride and the maid of honor, Miss Mamie Beeton, they being met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Mr. James H. Elliot Jr.

The bride's gown was of white organdie, with veil caught with white and green. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. The maid of honor was also attired in white organdie and carried white flowers.

After the wedding formalities the bride and groom left for Newport, from whence they went to their future home in Wilmington where the groom is a prominent business man and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Bachelor. She has been a great favorite in that community.

Wilmington Free Press and Wilmington Messenger please copy.

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COPE.

Sept. 16.—Crops are generally short around our place, especially cotton. About half a crop is looked for now and tobacco is too low to pay the expense of grading and hauling to market therefore farmers do not seem so lively as they did last year.

We learn that the tobacco market was better yesterday.

The first seed cotton we have seen in market came in this morning and sold between 3 and 4 cents per pound.

Messrs. White Bros. will start their gin this afternoon. Some of our farmers are anxiously waiting for it so they can get their cotton off while prices are up. The gin has been delayed a few days on account of the non arrival of some of the machinery.

Three new buildings have been started in our little town recently and good prospects for more soon. If those that have the capital would only invest in our place would be double in size in less than two years.

Quite a number of visitors in town this week, too many to give all their names.

Mr. Kenneth Harris went to New Bern today to see the game of ball between New Bern and Bayboro.

Mr. Burkett of Dover will soon open up a grocery store on Railroad street which makes seven in all.

Hon.

Swansboro Jottings.

September 17.

Dr. O. J. Bender, the dentist, was in town last week. He reports considerable sickness among his people on New River, also other families along the river.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Ennett, Bessie Weeks, and Mr. Johnny Jones of Cedar Point were our visitors here this week.

Messrs. Lewis Byram and David Foy of Mayaville were in town this week fishing and pleasuring.

Mrs. James Simmons of New Bern and Miss Julia Hall and father, Stephen Hall of Pollocksville were in town this week visiting. This was the first visit of these ladies to Swansboro.

Mr. Homer Mattocks and family, who have been residents of our burg for several years, moved away last week on White Oak, where Mr. Mattocks is building near his father's, Mr. Nash Mattocks.

Mr. Dave Ward, Jr., is the happy man now, because it's a bouncing baby boy, his first.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and sister, Mrs. L. J. Horring of Berkeley, Va., went visiting last Tuesday to Silverdale, visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mattocks and others.

Misses Lulu Hatwell and Alice Blount, attended the protracted meeting at Maysville last week, held by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, there.

Misses Bessie Heady, Julia Bloodgood and Mrs. H. Foster, attended the protracted meeting at Knott Chapel, last and this week. They report a big meeting with 12 accessories to the church. The meeting was held by Rev. S. C. Paul and C. E. Edwards, Rev. J. D. Larkins of Clinton was expected but failed to come.

Revs. J. B. Murry and W. C. Cowan, Unitarian ministers of Burgaw, held their regular monthly meeting here last Saturday and Sunday, also Monday night.

Hot days, cool nights, wind eastward and mosquitoes, make it somewhat sticky. Several cases of chills and fevers, and Mrs. Mary Willis is very sick at this writing.

Miss Annie Dastin and sister of Wilmington, are visitors here.

Capt. Robert Jones, former citizen of our town, now captain in the Government service at Richmond, Va. was here this week visiting his mother Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mr. Bert Tolson left today for Richmond, Va., to work for Uncle Sam.

Miss Sallie Hatwell went 'possum hunting one night last week. She scored one big one that had said, been on most too familiar terms with her biddies, she had as company Mr. Bill Britle's possum dog.

Cotton picking is the go now, but pickers very scarce so we hear are offering 50 per hundred, and can't get them at that price.

Mr. Isaac Jones killed the largest rattlesnake last week near his house ever seen here 5 feet long 10 inches round and had 12 rattles.

Hogs seem to be very scarce around Swansboro. Mr. Dave Ward, Sr. had to go on New River to Mr. Sol Goran's to buy a few hogs to eat his peanuts.

Crops are good to corn and peas, most too wet for cotton and potatoes, though that product is good too.

Very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. F. G. Simmons of Jones county by foul murder, hope his assassin will be found and dealt with as the law directs.

Our town is very quiet, our officers don't seem to care either, if anything goes wrong all right, though we hear seldom of any wrong doings in or out of town.

Our new saw mill is all right and has just commenced to saw regular. She will cut about the same as the old mill, 30,000 feet daily capacity, but with a saving of considerable quantity by using band saws.

LULA.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. Walter Pelletier of Stella was in town last night.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall and son Roy, went to Kinston yesterday.

Mr. Frank Walty of Pollocksville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. W. Canady of Kinston spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mr. F. W. Hancock of Oxford was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Henderson, Jr., went to Wilmington yesterday morning.

Mr. D. L. Ward returned from Kinston last night where he has been attending court.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden left for Seven Springs yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Robert Hancock returned last night from a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Dismore left for Raleigh yesterday morning where she is a student at St. Mary's.

Mrs. O. L. Lyles and children returned last evening from an extended visit in New York State and Connecticut.

Miss Evelyn West, of Pasquotank county, after spending a few days with Miss Octavia Hughes left for Raleigh to resume her studies at St. Mary's.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The New Commander.

General John C. Black, the newly elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, entered the army during the war of the rebellion as a private and left it a brevet brigadier general. He was born in



GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

Mississippi, but removed to Danville, Ill., while a youth. He has long been considered one of the leading lawyers of the middle west. He has served a term in congress and has also been commissioner of pensions.

General Black was a candidate for commander in chief of the Grand Army last year, but was defeated by General Thomas A. Stewart. At the recent encampment held in San Francisco General Black was elected without opposition and by acclamation.

A Congressman Who Can Wrestle.

The Hon. Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma's new delegate to congress, was not only one of the nerviest cowboys and broncho busters on the plains before he became a lawyer, but in his early days he made a reputation also as a wrestler which still sticks. There would not be much difficulty now in persuading him to participate in a bout provided it could be done so secretly as not to interfere with the dignity essential to his congressional position.

In 1884, when young McGuire was a student at the State Normal at Emporia, Kan., he was in the height of his athletic glory. He could throw and outbox everybody in school, including his roommate, the now governor of Oklahoma, the Hon. Tom B. Ferguson. He practiced this sport for several years after he left school and soon became known as the best man in Chattanooga county and in all southeastern Kansas.

In 1886 McGuire met and defeated at the county fair at Sedan, Kan., a professional wrestler of the name of Webster. McGuire acquired great fame from this encounter and afterward received challenges from professionals throughout the land. The notoriety of it impelled him to give up wrestling.

Optimistic Mr. Cockran.

W. Bourke Cockran, the famous Irish-American lawyer and orator, has recently returned to his home in New York from an extended visit to Ireland and England. In an interview the other day Mr. Cockran gave expression to the most optimistic opinions regarding the future of Ireland. "Ireland is saved to the Irish," said he. "An era of prosperity is about to set in following the

passage of the Irish land bill by parliament that will put the 'old sod' where it has belonged for years."

The bill referred to by Mr. Cockran was introduced by King Edward himself, and it is thought that the influence of the brilliant Irish-American visitor upon those high in English councils had something to do with the adoption of the measure. While enthusiastic over the benefits which will accrue to the Irish people through the new land bill, Mr. Cockran modestly denies that he had a share in securing its adoption.

A Smiling Magnate.

David Wilcox, the railway magnate and lawyer, has always been noted for his urbanity, and from time to time he indulges himself and his colleagues in a little philosophizing on the value of the "smile that won't come off."

Like other big railway presidents, he has a pass over the New York elevated system. While entering through the Fifty-eighth street station recently a companion noticed that he lightly touched the brim of his hat and nodded in his wonted smiling way to the gateman.

"Your smile seems as irresistible with ticket choppers as it is with railroad directors, and as it used to be with juries," observed a friend.

"Let me tell you," was the reply, "that I'd have to show my pass to that gateman every time I went by if I didn't offer the salute. And it is a safe rule of life—give a man a smile and he's much less inclined to give you the 'ha ha.'"

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BLADES.

September 16.

Fall will soon be here in the true sense of the word, and we hope its appearance will drive away some of the malaria that is so prevalent throughout the country.

The barge McElvane is at this wharf to be loaded.

The schooner Stram, Capt. Marshall, is expected to arrive here at any time now.

Miss Fannie Ray Keel of Grantboro came last night to spend some time with Mrs. Grace Brinson Connor.

Two of Mr. J. N. Howard's little children, Earl and Esther, are quite sick. We hope they will soon recover.

Miss Sedie Connor of Riverdale came last night to visit relatives at Bades and North Harlowe.

The Centennial, Two Sisters and Bessie May are on the ways for repairs.

We learn that there is a case of diphtheria at Mr. Joshua Adams at North Harlowe. It is hoped that it will not be allowed to scatter over the community.

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RALEIGH.

New Mail Wagon Service. German Warship to Visit Wilmington. Preparing for State Fair.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Proposals are called for the mail wagon service between the postoffice and the depot at about 50 places in this State. The instructions call for an absolutely new equipment and have also the requirements that addition can only be persons living on the route or contiguous thereto. The officials think this a very good provision.

Copious rains have fallen in all this section of North Carolina and will no doubt be very beneficial to crops.

John W. Thompson of this city has returned from Florida where he attended the convention of turpentine operators at Jacksonville. He says a great many of those present were natives of North Carolina. Mr. Covington formerly of Monroe, president, and J. A. Holloman formerly of Wake, now editor of a leading Florida paper is secretary. Mr. Thompson says he sold a \$25,000 turpentine and cressote plant at Waycross and that the plant which his company built at McBees, S. C., as an experiment, will be probably enlarged. Mr. Thompson saw ex-sheriff Mungler of Moore county, in Florida, where he is a travelling man and doing well.

The Supreme Court allows the petition for a new trial in the case of McNell against the railway, this being the case in which the court at last term held that a man who was riding free could not sue a railway for negligence. The case comes up from Moore county and will be argued among the seventh district appeals.

Governor Aycock is notified by the United States Department of State that the German ship of war Panther will soon visit Wilmington. The governor is absent and private secretary Fearall notified the commandant of Fort Caswell the mayor of Wilmington and the commanding officers of the Wilmington naval reserves.

James H. Pou who has returned from a three weeks visit to New York and vicinity says there is now far more talk in the North about politics than there is here. He says he is willing to bet any amount that the Low administration will be beaten in New York. He says it is entirely plain that if the Democrats would vote for Cleveland they could easily elect him and defeat Roosevelt, but he does not believe they will vote for Cleveland. The Independents in New York and elsewhere are saying very plainly that if the Democrats put up Cleveland they can win, but as Mr. Pou says "Our people it seems would rather be beaten than vote for Cleveland. It looks like Gorman will be the nominee."

It will be several days before the auditor will know the total number of pensioners under the new application. He will give out the figures and also show the increase.

There is a good deal of talk here regarding the proposed lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway.

Chief Marshal George L. Morton of the State fair is here and today had a conference with President J. A. Long and Secretary J. E. Pogue in regard to what may be termed the social side of the fair. It seems to be pretty certain that the attendance at the fair will break all the records. Secretary Pogue says this is certain.

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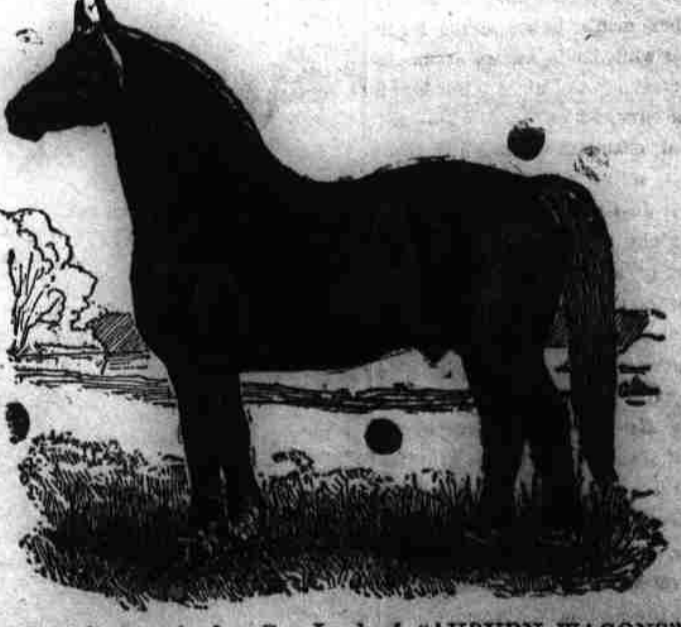
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