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CORPORATION COMMISSION NOTIFIED

President James A. Bryan Files Official Information of P. O. & W. Railway.

Work of Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway Progressing. Dry Spell Broken. Chief Marshal of State Fair Chosen.

Raleigh, August 9. - Ex-Governor Aycock, Josiah Dixon of Greenville and Josiah Egan of Snow Hill were here today and appeared before Governor Glenn at a special hearing, at which they asked that he commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Will Egan, murderer, of Lenoir county. Solicitor Moore, of Greenville was also present at the hearing, upon notice from the Governor. This is the second formal hearing of the application for commutation.

The Corporation Commission authorizes the Bank of Mitchell, at Bakersville to do business. The officials of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad say that almost eleven miles of the line is completed, the grading force of convicts being now six miles east of the Neuse River. The road is being laid with 60 pound rail, and is in very good condition.

B. Frank Mebane, of Spray is chosen chief marshal of the State Fair, and will make collection of assistant marshals representing every part of the State.

Walter R. Moore of Jackson county arrived here today to ask pardon for Charles Owen of that county, who is serving a ten year sentence in the penitentiary for manslaughter. Up to night before last it had been expected that he would be pardoned, but there was then a light rain and yesterday and last night very heavy ones, with a long continuance of an electric storm.

President James A. Bryan of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway, notifies the Corporation Commission that 16 miles of the line are completed and in operation. The Commission has accordingly made a tariff of freight rates for use on this road.

The annual meeting of the grand encampment of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows convened at the Seashore Hotel Wrightsville Beach Wednesday night. About forty delegates present so far. The big day of the encampment was yesterday when the most important business of the encampment was transacted. The address of welcome was delivered by W. L. Smith of Wilmington.

Flying Fish. Flying fish are very voracious. In their turn they are preyed upon by barracudas, sharks, dolphins, billfish, and a hundred and one others. Nature has colored the flying fish prettily. The back is a deep blue, merging into the blue of the sea they frequent, so that they are invisible a few feet below the surface, while the underneath is a dazzling white, and to a fish that looks upward must merge into the light falling on the sea. In addition they possess the unique power of flight. Flying fish are about seven inches long, and the spread of wings is about equal to their length. The "wing" is of thin, gauzy substance, having stiffening sinews, like the fiber of a leaf, to strengthen it.

The Lilac. Like the tulip, the lilac is believed to have come westward from Persia via Turkey in the sixteenth century. Its name is Persian. In the English language the color is called after the tree, but the tree originally received its name from its color since it is clearly traceable to certain Persian and Sanskrit adjectives meaning "blue" or "indigo colored." The "lila" in English is in Bacon's essay on gardens. He favored the spelling "lelache."

Mixed History. Around the great striking figures of history the small boy weaves curious answers. "Moses' mother pitched his little cradle within and without with pitch and left him there in the pool of Sileon, but when the daughter of Solomon got the green leaf from the dove she hastened and brought food convenient for him, and she gave him a cradle and grew up in her court." - Agnes Deau Cameron in Century.

How He Proposed. It is told of Oliver Wendell Holmes that after many futile attempts to propose to the lady of his choice his courage failed. They were walking one pleasant afternoon on Boston Common and, coming to where the path separated, he asked, "Which path shall we take?" "This one," she replied, turning toward it. "For life?" he asked. And she said "Yes."

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Plastico

A Perfect Wall Coating. Combined Cleanliness and Durability. Any one can brush it on. No one can rub it off.

Plastico is a pure, permanent and porous wall coating, and does not require washing off to renew as do all kalsomines. It is a dry powder, ready for use by adding cold water and can be easily brushed on by any one. Made in white and fourteen fashionable tints. Sample card free.

ANTI-KALSOMINE CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. For Sale in New Bern by IAW Smallwood.

New Manufacturing Concern

Raleigh, Aug. 10. - State charters Simpson Manufacturing Company of New Bern, to make naval stores, oils, wood alcohol and other products from wood and light wood, capital stock \$100,000. Clarence F. Hallock owning all stock except two shares.

Gen. James Glenn III.

Raleigh, Aug. 10. - Governor Glenn was suddenly called to Buffalo Springs this afternoon by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, General James D. Glenn, who is his private secretary and who was Adjutant General under Govs. Fowle and Holt.

Half Holiday Allowed

Following their custom of several years, Simmons & Hollowell's store will be closed at noon today for a half holiday. They find that by giving their clerks a half holiday each week during the heated season of August, the employees find rest and comfort, and the store works satisfactorily. The store will be closed today and every Friday afternoon until September.

Arapahoe

August 9th. We are glad to tell our readers that notwithstanding the hard times caused by the scarcity of money that Arapahoe continues to grow.

Mr. W. R. Reel is putting up a new store and will soon enter the mercantile business again.

Mr. Alfred Powell has opened up a merchandise business in his new store and is pleasing his customers.

Mr. Willie Cuthrell has added a line of merchandise to his cool drink establishment in the store of Mr. W. W. Dixon.

Mr. G. T. Bennett is preparing to put up a new dwelling in our little town.

Also Mr. George Philpott will start his new dwelling next week. Surely the improvement of our little town proves us not a dead people.

The long draught in our community was broken last night by a much needed rain. The crops have been very much damaged by the draught.

Rev. James Moore of Reelsboro, who is home from college, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. He is a strong speaker and one that has become thoroughly acquainted with the Bible.

Rev. J. W. Tyndal of New Bern visited Arapahoe last Sunday night in the interest of a Bible school.

Mrs. Alice Land and daughter Miss Allie is visiting relatives and friends near here.

Miss Eugenia Mallison and brother, Mr. Luther Mallison, of Aurora, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Cornelia Holton, of Olympia, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Neta Willis and Miss Neta Simpson of New Bern is visiting friends here this week.

RAINDAMAGE

Reports From the State Say That Cotton is Hurt.

Criminals in Jail Enjoying Themselves to the East of Their Ability. The Case Against Frank Moore Accused of Murder and Arson Believed to be Strong. Plans for a Large New Building for Baptist Female University.

Raleigh, Aug. 10. - The rains continue and are doing much damage to crops, particularly to cotton. It was mentioned yesterday that streams are high. The larger ones are rising. A number of people in this county are water-bound.

Charles Wingate, the Tarboro man sentenced to thirty days in jail there and brought here for safe keeping, is yet in custody. He was allowed to appeal but will not give the thousand dollars bail required, some of his people being out of reach. An official here said he thought Wingate would now remain in jail the thirty days and not give the bonds he has already served 15 days of the time. He says he enjoys himself fairly well.

Ex-Sheriff J. Rowan Rogers and J. P. Sorrell, in jail for embracery and who are not to get out until next January, seem to be taking things easy and in a way enjoying themselves. A friend here has ever since they have been in prison sent them two meals a day, and good ones too, from his own home.

Frank Moore, the white man who confessed to his implication in the murder, robbery and fire at the Standard Oil plant here, was this evening committed to jail without bail, the magistrate holding his confession to be valid, though Moore's attorneys sought not to have it recognized.

State Auditor Dixon has completed the new new pension roll. There are twelve hundred new soldier pensioners and three hundred widows. Auditor Dixon, who has in charge the collection of rosters of North Carolinians in the Confederate service has sent all these to General Ainsworth of the War Department for publication. He says very complete rosters have been secured.

President Vann of the Baptist Female University for women says plans are in preparation for a large music hall there, to seat at least 2,000 persons. In order to locate this, additional property will have to be bought. The University does not own the entire block, but only part of it, where its buildings now stand, and it really ought to have the entire block. The laundry is to be built on the present property. Last term there were 354 students.

It is quite probable that all the corporation commissioners will attend the annual session of railway commissioners at Deadwood, S. D., beginning on the 16th. They will not go to the Pacific coast with the other commissioners, they intimate.

Warrants were issued today for 9 new rural free school libraries 6 Union, 2 to McDowell and 1 to Burke.

BLACK MOUNTAIN INN.

Late Arrivals Among the Swannanoa Valley Mountains. The following are the late arrivals at the Black Mountain Inn: Mr. Joseph Hill and Mr. H. M. Hardley of Birmingham Ala., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snedeker and Ralph Snedeker and Miss Minnie Grady of Savannah Ga., Miss F. R. Hancock, San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. W. H. Osborn and Elizabeth Cunningham of Greensboro N. C., Miss Maggie Campen of Bayboro N. C.

The mountains are all now well populated by people from all sections especially from the coast. Many do not remain long in one place but move about so that the trains are kept crowded. The various places of rest and recreation at Black Mountain are filled or nearly so as the height of the season is at hand. Many parties are made up for the ascent of Mt. Mitchell which is one of the most delightful experiences to be had.

Misses Apple Caho and Hattie Hauks enjoy the distinction of being the first lady passengers on the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railway. They rode from Bayboro Wednesday night on the construction train. They were chaperoned by Rev. G. T. Adams who also came from Bayboro.

New Lot of fine Smoked Hams, of several brands Just Received at the Oaks Meat Market.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

This is the night for the Lantern Carnival. Look out for the illuminated wagons, filled with happy children about 8 o'clock. On the return of the wagons a beautiful drill will be given by twenty young ladies carrying Japanese lanterns. The Knights of Pythias Band kindly furnishing the music. The public most cordially welcomed and served with ice cream and cake. The children will meet on the Green at 7:30 sharp, bringing their lanterns.

The natural consequences of a neighborhood row held the boards in the police court yesterday when two colored women named Sutton and Williams were arraigned before the mayor. Both parties had several witnesses and the case seemed to arouse considerable interest among colored people. The defendants were fined five dollars and costs. Annie Grady another disorderly was required to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs or go to jail for twenty days. She chose the easiest course and therefore will be separated from home and loved ones for the space of twenty days.

The municipal authorities of Wayneville have taken the "lid off" in the Sunday selling business, and have refunded certain fines imposed for violation of the law. Wilmington, it is said, has the lid good and warm and will put it on, probably, next Sunday. If there is a law to prohibit Sunday selling in a town, certainly it should be enforced, and the law makers, who by the way, are sometimes the ones who try to buy on Sunday, should be made to suffer along with those who do the selling.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the Methodist church over in Bridgeton. The ladies are contemplating having a lawn party, a notice of which is given in another column, which will furnish a pleasant evening to those who wish to participate, and remember the few dimes spent is for a good cause.

Speaking about advertising. Certainly it says, that is, in your local paper. Wednesday a gentleman living in the Second township, way out near Truitts, came in this office and reported that a horse and mule had strayed away from his farm. A notice was inserted in Thursday's paper about the strays and by noon of the same day the Journal had located the animals and had informed the gentleman where he could find them.

It has often been said that to strike a negro upon the head would not cause death, that is to say a full-blooded negro. It seems that a case at Dover will almost confirm the statement. In an affray one, Sim Grady, colored, shot another colored man named Childs, last Saturday night and the doctors probing for the bullet, traced it five inches through the skull and into the brain, but with all this extra weight upon his brain, the negro is walking about the streets of the town, little the worse for wear. Childs is said to have been the victim of various accidents, both by rail and gun shots but has always kept his heels out of danger.

A boat load of watermelons, the Junbos of the season, came up from Core Sound yesterday. The melons was said to average a weight of 50 pounds each, and became the property of a certain vender at the dock who claims to be the "Watermelon King."

There was an unusual sight at the A. & N. C. depot last night. Some travel agents, a man, wife and several children left on the shoofly. They were all very large people but the prize package was the baby a youngster of three years tipped the beam at 90 pounds. The family aroused a great deal of curiosity.

The body of Frank Hyman, the colored sailor who was knocked from the deck of the schooner H. B. Lane, Tuesday while near Johnsons Point on Neuse river was found yesterday by Mills Roberts a fish dealer. An inquest was held and verdict of accidental drowning rendered. The remains were brought to New Bern.

The crockery stock of Barker Bros., was sold at sheriff's sale by S. R. Street yesterday to pay taxes.

James Shepard of James City was on trial in Justice S. R. Street's court last evening for criminal assault upon Louvina Hargett, a 13 year old girl. Shepard was bound over to court under a \$50 bond.

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Eight Day Cheap Cash Sale.

Maryland Country Hams 5 to 10 lb avg	16c lb	15 lb Granulated Sugar for Roasted Peanuts, per peck	95c
Maryland Country Hams, sliced	18c lb	Raw Peanuts, per peck	30c
Armours Best Hams 5 to 10 lbs	15c lb	1 pound Rumfords Powders	25c lb
Armours sliced	17c lb	Best 3c flour for	3c lb
National Packing Co., best ham	15c lb	2 cans corn beef for	25c
" " " sliced	16c lb	2 cans Chip Beef for	25c
Large Block Hams, whole	12c lb	Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola, 6 bottles for	25c
" " " sliced	15c lb	Best Cream Cheese	15c lb
English Cut Shoulders	11c lb	All kinds of whole and ground spices for pickling.	
" " " sliced	12c lb	Best 20c Coffee in the city, 2 lbs for	35c
Armours Pic Nic Hams, whole	10c lb	Whole Grain Rice	7c
" " " sliced	12c lb	Cracked Grain Rice	5c
Kinghans pic nic hams, whole	10c lb	Eagle Brand Milk 3 cans for	50c
Kinghans Pic Nic Ham, sliced	12c lb	Meadows Meal, peck	22c
Best Maryland Country Lard	10c lb	Fox River Print Butter	30c lb
Squires Best Fat Back Meat	11c lb	Bologna Sausage in Oil	12c lb
Squires Best Fat Back Meat	8c lb	Prepared Ham, Boneless, sliced	12c lb
Fox River Print Butter	30c lb	Any kind of soft drink you are looking for, 6 bottles for	25c
New Pollock Cod Fish sides	5c lb		

Give us a trial, the Cheapest Cash Store in the city, Lee J. Taylor's old stand, phone 136. Goods will be delivered immediately after ordered, this week only.

Coast Line Store J. O. Land



Just Received A Large Lot of Dining, Cottage and Rocking Chairs. Some styles in polished goods in handsome designs. We carry a large stock of Furniture, Stoves and House Furnishings, and you will find our prices low.

JOHN B. IVES, Successor to Disoway & Taylor. 98 Middle Street.

The Dolceola

The Latest and Greatest Musical Invention of the age. Child can learn to play in a few minutes. On exhibition at

Professor E. Walnau's, Agent for State. Middle Street. New Bern.

This Week's Bargains.

Customers Tell us That This Store is Busiest and Bargains are the Greatest.

- UMBRELLA BARGAINS. We offer at this sale, 75 Umbrellas, price elsewhere \$1.00, our price 49c each. 350 PAIR Ladies and Misses Black, tan, and White Slippers will go at less than they cost.
- NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. A fine lot Men's Shirts, worth 75c, this week only 50c each. All sizes.
- TABLE LINEN. 175 yards in short lengths, worth 50c per yard, this week 22c a yard.
- SPECIAL. We place on sale 200 dozen yards fine quality Val Lace and insertion to match, the kind you have been paying 5 and 10c a yard for. Quit paying such prices. Come to S. Coplon and take your choice at 4c a yard.
- BOY'S PANTS. 250 Pair Boy's Pants only 12c and 15c a pair all sizes. Come quick before they are gone.
- MONEY SAVERS. Best Machine thread 4c spool. Sewing Silk, 4c. Lace Curtains \$1.50 and 1.00 kind only 48 and 98c a pair.

You can always find Bargains in our Embroidery and Ribbons.

S-COPLON 75 Middle Street.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

TO THE MERCHANT: If you haven't Red Meat Tobacco in stock, write the factory - we will supply you direct.

RED MEAT TOBACCO

TO THE CONSUMER: We give you our absolute guarantee that each 10c plug of Red Meat is made of better tobacco and contains more good solid juicy chewing quality than any other 10c plug of any weight offered or sold by any factory. Write name and address plainly here.

TO ANY GIBBERER of tobacco who will cut out and mail us this advertisement, we will mail him a card which will entitle him to one 5c cut of Red Meat Tobacco FREE at any store handling this brand.