



RUSSIA'S POLITICAL BASTILE

Troops Mutiny and Demand the Release of Prisoners From Torture House.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A serious mutiny has occurred at Schousselberg, a fortress known as the Russian bastille, which is located on an island in the Neva river, twenty miles east of St. Petersburg. The troops there are demanding the release of all political prisoners and threaten to carry the fortress by assault unless their demands are complied with. This fortress for the past nineteen years has been the torture house of Russia for political offenders. Many of the dungeons are below high water level and the prisoners are half drowned when the tide rises. There are many instances where the prisoners have been driven insane by the torture. The fare of the prisoners consists of bread, raw cabbage and water. The government never grants permission for any one to enter the prison.

A New Departure.

John Gillette, the negro who was "caught with the goods" Saturday was given a hearing before Mayor Patterson last evening. He had been in the police court for drunkenness earlier in the day and was put on the rack in order to get some information as to where he got his liquor. He told the police a story while in his drunken mood on Monday evening which interested to see if he would stick to the same statement when he was sober. To the surprise of the police he did make good, at least there was little difference in his two stories. He confessed that he stole the liquor, naming the place where he stole it from. The information thus far vouches for is not very satisfactory but Gillette is being kept as a hostage to wait against any party whom he may implicate in this proceeding and the case will be given all the attention that is possible.

Land for Rent.

I have four desirable one-horse farms located on North River, Craven county which I will let one to four tenants. Application should be made at once to

J. M. THOMAS,
Leaufert, N. C.

John Kuners Xmas

There is an effort on foot on foot to get up a "John Kuners Parade" in this city on Xmas morning and we hope those who are contemplating this burlesque fun will be afforded all encouragement possible. No doubt many of our citizens can recall the many happy Xmas mornings when Old John and his squad made the air merry by the tooting of horns and ringing of bells and times then had the appearance of the holiday season that was at hand. In order to make the affair more interesting the Journal suggests that each merchant and citizen who feels disposed to donate an article of some kind to the ones who make the best appearance. A committee of three to be selected to act as judges in awarding the prizes. So wake up and lets make this Xmas one of merriment.

Police Court News

The docket in the police court yesterday was quite heavy when compared with the usual quiet in that section. The offenses were in each case light. John Willis; disorderly conduct; costs \$3.15. Ellen Holley, drunk and disorderly; costs \$2.15. Helen Huff; disorderly conduct; costs, \$3.15. John Gillette, who, as a walking bar room, made quite a sensation Saturday was on trial for being drunk and disorderly and was fined five dollars and costs, amounting to \$8.15. The charge against Gillette of selling liquor without a license was not tried but will be tried soon.

Our goods and prices will convince you. No trouble to show you our stock. Waters China Store.

ENDORSE LIQUOR LAWS

Baptist Convention Notes its Approval Of Watta And Ward.

Reports And Commendations. Next Convention Greensboro, December 7th, 1905. Woman's Missionary Union to Separate And Meet at Dur.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Dec. 9.—At the Baptist State Convention today it approved and endorsed by acclamation, the liquor regulation laws known as the Watta and Ward bills.

Next year's annual meeting at Greensboro will begin at 3 p. m. Wednesday, December 7th. The work of the Woman's Missionary Union was endorsed by a rising vote. Bishop Cheshire presented the autobiography of Paul Parker, the First North Carolina Baptist written in 1725. The work of Shaw University, colored, at Raleigh was highly commended. The report on the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, which is maintained by the convention, was made, showing 850 students.

Rev. C. J. Thompson of Durham, was made chairman of a committee on relief of aged ministers. Rev. Livingston Johnson was made chairman of a committee to prepare the program for next year's convention. It is directed that the orphanage at Thomasville be shown in future report annually, to the convention direct. It has never reported.

An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Lumpkin on General Education. The convention adjourned this evening to meet next December at Greensboro.

At the session of the Baptist State Woman's Missionary Union it was decided to separate from the State Convention by holding the annual meeting at a different place, and date, and to meet next year at Durham, the second week in April. It was decided to raise next year \$21,000 for Home, State and Foreign Missions.

State Auditor Dixon says the receipts of the public funds aggregate \$2,780,408. Disbursements amounting to \$2,503,694, and a balance of \$282,714.

The Supreme Court has finished hearing arguments this term and will adjourn Wednesday or Thursday.

Shadow Basket Party.

There will be a shadow basket party at the Masonic Hall in Vanceboro on Christmas night. The ladies, both old and young, are invited to bring baskets and also the gentlemen are asked to bring money to buy them with. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Vanceboro N. C. The ladies will do all in their power to make it a pleasant afternoon to all who attend.

Mrs. J. B. Harvey, Mrs. L. N. Lancaster, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Committee.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Dec. 11.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	11.65			11.40
Feb	11.95			11.61
May	12.04			11.81

Receipts—45,000
Last Year—49,000.

Pipes all prices from 10 to \$6.00 each, in briar root and meerschum with amber bits, cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and cigar cases, pipe cleaner, &c. The largest line of the kind in the city. The very thing to give a man and at prices to suit. Duffy's Pharmacy.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

The tax payers of Craven county are hereby again notified that their taxes for 1905, have been due since September last and must be paid at once. The State and county are demanding money to pay current expenses and are urging me to collect as rapidly as possible. My deputies will call on all delinquents as soon as possible and we do not intend to make as many calls as heretofore. The taxes will be collected. J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong, healthy. The

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Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

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Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. My doctor said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did no good. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old, and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

CURE PERMANENT

Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old, and has thick hair and a clean scalp." Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purst of eczema and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Market prices for seed cotton are 34 and 4 cents.

The market for Christmas holly and mistletoe is very active now and North Carolina plays a big part in the supply of Christmas greens of this nature. Several cars have been shipped from Mt. Olive during the past week.

A farmers institute will be held here Tuesday January 16th. A circuit of these important meetings is being conducted by the agricultural department of the State. They have become very popular and interesting.

The Village Improvement Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the rooms of the Elks Club this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The arrivals of oysters in this market were quite large yesterday.

Fish continue scarce. Local consumers get them if they watch the market for the few coming in. Orders from outside points cannot be filled. Dealers cannot explain the scarcity.

The bazaar of fancy articles by the Girls Friendly Society, and the supper by the Rector's Aid Society of Christ church, will open this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be of interest for every one wanting to buy Christmas presents, or get some delicious refreshments, to attend.

The storm of Saturday cleared off colder, a sharp atmosphere prevailing all day Sunday. The thermometer registered 27 degrees yesterday morning. One of the coldest days we have had this season.

Thirty bales of cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 11.35.

A mule driven by Peter McCray, colored, for Mr. J. L. Collins, the junk dealer, was frightened by a locomotive yesterday morning on South Front street and ran away. McCray was thrown out of the wagon at Hancock street and suffered a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Jones rendered the necessary service.

Rev. J. E. Hussey, one of the pastors of the A. M. E. Zion Church was married to Jessie T., the daughter of John Wright of Wilmington, at the home of the bride's parents in that city, November 23. Rev. J. Morse, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the Hussey house 169 Broad street, New Bern, which is the home of the groom. The couple received many valuable and useful presents.

The public should bear in mind the bazaar of Christ Church in the Bryan building today. Fancy work of all descriptions and many articles desirable for Christmas will be offered for sale. Some elegant bon bon and Christmas candies will be on sale.

CASTORIA

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

MOONSHINERS SHOOT

Story of Deputies Downing and Starcill in Duplin.

Federal Court Big Docket at Raleigh. To Investigate Incendiary Fires at High Point, Bank Charter Granted, Life Insurance Business in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Federal Court began here today. There are 125 cases on the warrant docket and 175 on the criminal calendar, of which 100 are trial cases, namely moonshiners, retailers, and a few counterfeiters, and a few post office cases. Attorney Skinner says there is very little counterfeiting done, but moonshining is increasing, and very naturally so.

Deputy Revenue Collectors Downing and Stanell are here attending court, and today they notified the sheriffs of Duplin county that they were here, the grand jury here having returned a bill against them for murder in the first degree for killing Watson Jernigan about ten o'clock on the morning of October 23rd last. They have notified the sheriffs and expect them to be here tomorrow, with the capias. As soon as this is done they will apply to Judge Purnell to transfer the case to the Federal Court and will then ask for a writ of habeas corpus. Jernigan was said to have been a moonshiner for a number of years. These officers went to his still and found two men there who ran, the officer shooting upwards in an endeavor to make the men halt. Jernigan was at his house and got his gun, a double-barrel shot gun and went down to the still. He was trying to kill Stanell, but the latter saw him, dodged in the bushes and told Downing. As Downing came up into an open space near the still, he saw Jernigan in the act of raising his gun to shoot him and firing first with his revolver killed Jernigan. Only the one shot was fired. A few years ago a mob of moonshiners and their sympathizers in that same spot, Goshen Swamp attempted to kill a deputy marshal, but the sheriff took him to Kingston and hid him in his own house, the deputy having shot and killed two of the mob. He was tried and acquitted.

Deputy Revenue Commissioner Scott has gone to High Point to investigate three incendiary fires, one of which destroyed the Snow Memorial Church, the two others doing some damage to a couple of factories.

The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway is expected to be open to Wendell, seventeen miles from Raleigh by the first of April.

A charter is granted the Citizens Bank, of Wilson, Commercial and Saving, capital stock \$50,000.

Insurance Commissioner Young reports that the business last year of the life insurance companies chartered by North Carolina amounted to \$4,664,600 and it will be vastly greater this year.

State and Federal Laws at Variance.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Judge Purnell in charging the grand jury in the United States District Court here, said the landlord and tenant law of North Carolina enacted two years ago placed persons in peonage, and was directly violative of the Federal constitution and that it was the plain duty of the jury to enforce the constitution.

Wanted at Once.

Two experienced firemen, coal burners, by the Water & Light Commission wages \$40.00 per month. Apply to C. T. WATSON, B. S. GUION, Chm'n. Secty.

Delegates to River and Harbor Congress.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Dec. 11.—At request, Governor Glenn appoints North Carolina's Senators and Representatives in Congress, as delegates to the National River and Harbor Congress at Washington, January fifteenth. One of the special matters for consideration is the inland waterway through the North Carolina sounds.

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CHARTER RE-EXTENDED.

The Charter of the National Bank of New Bern. Annual Dividend Declared.

The notice published in these columns of the application to re-extend the charter of The National Bank of New Bern, of this city, is of local interest. This bank beginning business in 1865, under the National Banking law, is now for the third time starting under what is practically a new charter, as the law gives banks under the National Banking system, but twenty years life except re-renewals are made.

The National Bank of New Bern is entering its third term of charter. It has been doing a gradually increasing business for over forty years, and it has not only grown prosperous itself, but has proven a factor in the commercial and industrial development of both New Bern and this section, whose people are doing business with it, and receiving favors which are important for their trade success. The officials of the bank are so well known that they need no recounting. They are ever true to the best interests of the bank, and its successful conduct, which means recognition of every trade interest in this section which needs banking assistance.

The bank was incorporated in November 1865, re-chartered in 1885, and again is re-extending its charter for another twenty years.

At the regular meeting of the bank directors recently held, the usual five per cent dividend, free of tax, was declared, payable to stockholders.

Nine "Don'ts" For Woodlot Owners.

There is a right way to do everything, and the care of the woodlot is not an exception to the rule. The right way, moreover, is often quite simple, the good results which follow being out of all proportion to the time or labor expended. Too many woodlots are simply neglected, and by far the greater number of them are misused for want of foresight or a true appreciation of their value.

The first principles of right woodlot forestry may be summarized in a brief list of Don'ts, by which every woodlot owner may profit with very little trouble.

Don't dispose of your woodlot. You need it for your own use. It can be made to give you fuel, posts, poles, fence rails, even such timber, boards, and shingles as will keep the farmstead and barns in repair.

Don't turn your woodlot into a pasture. Tree seedlings are quickly bruised and crushed by the trampling of live stock. Hungry cattle browse upon them.

Don't thin your woodlot too heavily. If you do, large openings are made through which the sunlight streams in, drying the soil and encouraging the growth of grass, which should never be suffered to replace the spongy humus that forms the natural top layer of soil in a healthy forest.

Don't burn over the woodlot. It has been pointed out that the woodlot is not fit for pasture purposes, but even if it were, the burning over of the soil would still do irreparable damage to young growth, consume the litter which ought to rot into humus, and destroy the very conditions which nature seeks to establish and preserve.

Don't select only the best trees in a woodlot which needs weeding. Nearly every woodlot is composed of a mixed stand in which dead and unsound trees, weed trees, and ground, useful trees are intermingled. If you select and remove only the choice living trees, the stand will grow poorer instead of better, and in time will become almost worthless.

Don't forget reproduction. In thinning your woodlot, have an eye to the young growth. Spare it as much as you can in felling and hauling the logs. Give the seedlings the chance, and they will seize it and grow into saplings and poles. Saplings and poles are already valuable, and a little later still are themselves grown trees.

Don't do all your cutting in one spot, just because it is a trifle more convenient to do so. By taking a tree here and there, where it can best be spared or is actually young, you will secure just as much wood, and at the same time draw as lightly as possible on your future supply.

Don't let the carelessness of other persons do the damage to your woodlot by fire which you refrain from doing yourself. A fire in a neighboring field may creep into your woodlot and burn over it, scorching the trunks of the trees or even setting the crowns ablaze. It is worth while, in the dangerous season to see that the borders of the woodlot are clear of inflammable material.

Don't be in too great a hurry to realize on your woodlot investment. Be satisfied with a permanent revenue, which is the interest on your forest capital. You may materially increase this interest by managing the woodlot itself so that the thinnings always bear a wise proportion to the yield.

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