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WORKHOUSE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

From Woman's Section On Blackwell's Island
1000 Get Away Safely.

New York, Dec. 20.—A fire started in the woman's section of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island early this morning and burned away the supports of the roof. As the last of 1,000 women prisoners were carried from the building the roof fell in, burning two rows of cells underneath it. That no one met death in the fire is considered miraculous. Owing to the fact the cells could be opened by the mere throwing of a lever prevented many from being roasted alive. The fire started from a spark from the tinshop's furnace, and the loss is about \$75,000.

A MIDNIGHT FIRE

The Devouring Element Preys Upon The
Grocery Stock of S. G. Roberts

At midnight Tuesday the alarm from box No 24 was sounded, fire having been discovered in the wholesale grocery of S. G. Roberts on Middle street. It is probable that the flames had been at work for some little time before their discovery for they had gained a big headway, the boxes and stock in the store furnishing good fuel for a fierce fire.

The department made a stubborn fight but did not succeed in controlling the fire until the place was pretty well damaged by fire and water. It not only destroyed Mr. Roberts' stock but the store of Mr. S. W. Willis was badly damaged; his goods also being injured by water to the extent of about \$500 which was insured. The loss suffered by S. G. Roberts is estimated at \$7,000 to \$8,000 and the damage to the buildings which belonged to Dr. F. W. Hughes is placed at \$1,500 with no insurance. The origin of the fire is believed to be rats and matches.

There were few firemen to do the work but they fought the flames well and successfully. They had more than the usual amount of smoke and heat to contend against, as the flames were confined for a long time between the brick walls, but they were fortunate in being able to control the fire as well as they did. The water service was splendid, the pressure being amply sufficient for the use of the firemen. The dampness and chilliness of the night prevented the usual crowd from witnessing the fire. It is said that only a few others than those directed interested saw it.

ANOTHER NEW YORK HORROR

False Work in Pennsylvania Railway Tunnel
Falls Burying Five Men.

New York, Dec. 21.—Five men were buried and twenty others hit by rocks and beams by the collapse of false work in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel at the foot of West Thirty-third street this morning. Two hundred laborers engaged in the work were thrown into a panic. Five of the men were finally dug out and sent to hospitals, while the others were attended by ambulance surgeons. The men were at work one hundred feet below the surface following the excavators and laying beams for the concrete workers. The men were on a platform about twenty feet above the base of the tunnel and when it collapsed the heavy beam buried five men into the soft earth.

An excellent Xmas present for school children is one of Baxter's gold fountain pens \$1 to \$10.

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AFTER DISPENSARY BOOZE

Big Holiday Trade at State's
Capitol.

Everlasting Gattis-Kilgo Case Not Dead.
Negro Big Purchaser of Whiskey. Some
State Officials Remain Over Christ-
mas. No Convicts to Let.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—Some of the attorneys who appeared in the notable case of Gattis vs Kilgo, which after four hearings before the Supreme court finally went off the docket at the last term were here today, and said it was true that an application would be made for a re-hearing. This will be made by ex-Judge A. W. Graham a counsel for Gattis. The attorneys who were here expressed themselves as of the opinion that there would not be a re-hearing but that the matter was finally settled.

The case against deputy revenue collectors Downing and Stancill, charged with killing a moonshiner in Duplin county will not be tried at the present term of the Federal court to which it has been removed to the State court.

There has been quite a run on the dispensary for whiskey during the past few days; much of this by people from the county and in fact from several counties, notably Harnett and Johnston. The town people buy by the pint as a general thing, but these outsiders buy by the quart. Yesterday a rather queer incident happened. A country negro came in and wanted three gallons; but he could only obtain a quart at a time. He was very patient and so made twelve trips to the dispensary, each time carrying away a quart and when he had his dozen bottles, packed them up in his wagon and departed for his rural home, where no doubt he will purvey the whiskey at a big profit.

The Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General will spend the Christmas holidays here. The Auditor will be at Bessemer, Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson at his home in Caldwell county and the clerks whose homes are outside of Raleigh will go to them. There will be very little news in any of the State departments next week.

The offices of the Governor and the Treasurer, which have become somewhat dingy by reason of old carpet and furniture are to be very handsomely fitted up, as they indeed ought to be. The principal walks in the Capitol Square are very greatly in need of attention.

While there are many applications for convicts for work on all sorts of enterprises, no more can be supplied, as the present contract seems to cover all available men. The number of convicts is now smaller than at any time in the past thirty years. It steadily diminishes.

ESTATE OWNERS PROPERTY

Burned by Russian Peasants. Czar's Control Lost in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Civil war is now raging throughout a wide circle of country in European Russia. The revolutionists have resorted to firing the property of landowners. It is estimated at least 1,700 palatial mansions of estate-holders have been burned to the ground. In many cases all the contents, including valuable libraries and paintings were destroyed with the mansions.

The damage caused in this manner is estimated at \$10,000,000. At present it is estimated that the number of peasants in the revolt against the government is 200,000. Against these revolutionists the government cannot oppose 100,000 soldiers and many of them are of doubtful loyalty.

The Czar's authority has totally ceased to exist in the Baltic provinces where the Letts, who number 1,500,000 souls are showing wonderful power for organization. They are now in possession of a number of fortresses of that region and have plenty of arms and ammunition. At a meeting of 1,500 delegates yesterday to a Parliament congress at Riga in spite of the prohibition of the government it was decided to abolish the present system of government and to elect special committees composed of both men and women to take charge of the local administration. It was also decided to form a general assembly of Letts to meet at Riga, which was selected as the Capitol of the Lettish republic.

All the Letts were ordered to refuse to pay taxes until the Czar summons a general assembly.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. It takes this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

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Increase Your Yields Per Acre

We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three bushels to the acre are only ordinary yields where

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INCREASE 225 FACTORIES

In North Carolina Over 1504. Tendency
Shorter Hours. Employees Favor
Compulsory Education.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—A report by the State Bureau of Labor on miscellaneous manufacturing shows 412, and that 312 have \$13,000,000 of invested capital, 115 not reporting capital stock. Last year's report was with \$5,400,000 invested capital. The increase in number is 225. These do not include cotton, woolen, or silk mills. 341 use steam power, 21 water, 34 electricity. Total horse power reported 16,000, an increase of 8,000 over last year. Number of employees reported 37,415 or 20,000 more than last year. Seventy per cent report increased wages. There is evidently a tendency toward shorter hours. 82 per cent of adults and 88 per cent of children read and write. 72 per cent of employees favor compulsory education.

AIR FOR FIREMEN.

An Important Invention for Protecting Lives
of Fire Department Heroes.

A Californian, Charles E. Chapin, has invented a breathing apparatus for firemen. It is composed of a hood lined with oiled silk, and an air cylinder, strapped to the back and carrying an hour's supply of air. A rubber tube brings the air to the head piece. The exhaled air goes out by a valve in front of the mouth. The whole thing weighs twenty-three pounds. The wearer can get only air enough to fill his lungs reasonably. He cannot use it all up in a little time. A San Francisco man put this apparatus on, worked for an hour in a room filled with the fumes of burning sulfur, and was all right in lungs and throat when he came out. If it does what it is described as doing, it is a necessity for every fireman. "With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine for January.

Age 16, Weighs 48 Pounds

Kinston Free Press.
Henry Blizard, of Trent township, this county, was in the city today and he was an object of curiosity to those who learned his age. He is a veritable midget in size, weighing only 48 pounds though he is 16 years old, and stands 3 feet and 9 inches in his No. 12½ (child's) shoes. He is a bright lad and enjoys very good health.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier for Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Davis Pharmacy and P. S. Duffy.

Notice!

A. & N. C. Freight Department.
On account of Christmas holidays we will not receive any perishable freight Saturday Dec. 23, nor freight of any description on Christmas Day.

Land for Rent.

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

J. W. THOMAS

PRESERVATIVES USED

By Meat Sellers Says State Biologist.

Two Pardons Refused. One Granted on Condition. After The Moonshiners Still. Historical Inspection.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Governor Glenn acted today in regard to three applications for pardon. He refused clemency to Jordan Jones, of Tyrrell, who was convicted of retailing whiskey without license and sentenced to three months on the public roads, the governor's comment being that the sentence was light enough. He refused to pardon Joe Mason, convicted in New Hanover of secret assault, the comment being that the act was wilful and deliberate and with intent to kill. In the case of Claud Boyden of Rowan, convicted of larceny and sentenced to two years and who has served one year, the governor grants a conditional pardon, on the recommendation of the judge and solicitor, the co-defendant in the case having made an affidavit that Boyden was not present when the crime was committed and knew nothing about it.

Revenue officers made a raid Sunday night and near Wake Forest, after capturing a still, went to the house of a negro where they found whiskey hidden. This man is charged with moonshining and he made his escape from the officers but strange to say he came here and surrendered himself to the United States commissioners.

The State biologist makes the very plain statement that he does not believe there is a meat seller in the State who does not poison the meat he sells by the use of preservatives, and that the Agricultural Department is not obeying the law which requires the publication of the names of the persons who violate it, whether packers or sellers. He says that owing to this failure the meat sellers continue their offenses. Your correspondent published last week extracts from his report which showed much use of boric acid, sulphite of soda, etc.

It is probable that a representative of the North Carolina Historical Commission will request the privilege of going to New York in order to be there on the 30th inst, to inspect the copy of the Cape Fear Mercury of June 3, 1775, which Dr. F. Millington Miller says he will then and there exhibit to the committee from Charlotte, composed of Prof. Alexander Graham, R. O. Alexander, and Geo. W. Graham.

Phone 163 and get a sample of our extracts at Warren's.

Fine veal and venison at Coast Line Market.

Revolutionists and Imperial Forces in Pitched Battle.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The imperial troops have retaken Tukum from the revolutionists after a pitched battle lasting twelve hours. The rebels defended the place according to scientific military methods. The troops finally stormed the rebels and the positions were captured at the point of bayonets. It is stated there were heavy losses on both sides.

Finest butter in town 25 and 30 cents Oaks Market.

For Holly, Mistletoe, Bamboo and Xmas Trees for the holidays, go to Donnell, No. 32 Middle St.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the members of the fire department and all my friends for their assistance at the fire Tuesday night.

S. G. ROBERTS.

Christmas Reception.

The officers and teachers of Pollock Street Chapel will give a reception to children of the Sunday School Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. A pleasant time is assured.

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Things Good to Eat.

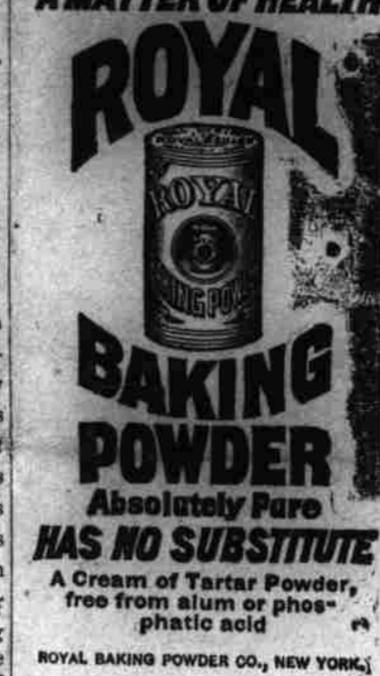
Florida Oranges 20 to 45c doz.
Grape Fruit 40 to \$1.00 doz.
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MOONSHINE KILLING.

Graphic Account of Duplin County Tragedy.
Nick Rogers of Carteret Was Probably
Owner With Killed Man.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Investigation into the killing of Watson Jernigan, moonshiner in Duplin county by deputy revenue collector Downing, reveals the fact that the illicit distillery where the killing occurred, most probably belonged to Nick Rogers, moonshiner and counsellor who is a product of Rolleville, this county. Your correspondent procured from a high official of the government today a very interesting story about this man Rogers.

He was convicted of counterfeiting here about ten years ago and sent to the State and set up a moonshine still at Newport, a few miles this side Morehead City, was arrested and sent to jail at Beaufort, where the sheriff allowed him the run of the town, for which offence against the Federal law Judge Seymour imposed a heavy fine upon the sheriff, Rogers having escaped. He was so daring that he turned up at Newport again and for many years operated a moonshine outfit there, dodging the officers with great skill, but finally was arrested and taken to Beaufort, where a United States Commissioner very foolishly allowed him to give bond for \$200, Rogers of course fleeing and forfeiting this and his bonds narrowly escaping dismissal from office for his carelessness in the matter.

Rogers has a brother who was arrested at Newport with him, was tried at New Bern, convicted and at once made a break from the court house, it taking four officers to catch him. He was sent to the penitentiary for a couple of years. There is now a case pending against Nick Rogers at New Bern. The next heard of this man was he owner of the still where Jernigan was killed. Directly after the killing of Jernigan, Rogers had a sort of row or dispute with members of the Jernigan family regarding the division of the product of the still. One of the officers who made a raid on the still, saw Rogers but could not capture him. The high official who gave this information about Rogers says that he is a desperate character and that he has debauched every neighborhood in which he has carried on his illicit business.

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All fountain Pens reduced. Silver back military brushes, were \$3.00, now \$2.25.

SMOKING SETS, were \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.37 and \$3.75. Tobacco Jars were \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00, now \$1.69, \$1.83 and \$2.25.

Buckhorn Ash Receivers, were \$1.00 and \$1.50, now 75c and \$1.12.

Shaving Sets were \$3.50, now \$2.63. Puff boxes and Shaving mugs were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, now \$1.12, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each.

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