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## A & M GRADUATE HAS DISTINGT HONOR

Corporation Commission Hear Complaints in Regard to Violations of Railways on Connections, Low Streams. Lecture on Appalachlan Reserve System. Mr. Bruner to Visit

Europe. Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Sept. 2 .- Cotton is opening with very great rapidity now, owing to the exceedingly dry and hot weather. No rain has fallen in three weeks and the plants yesterday looked quite wilted as to the top leaves. Your correspondent late in the afternoon made a trip through the cotton fields and saw several thousand acres. The staple seems to be very good and the cotton is extremely white. The bolls opening are just above the who claimed to be an expert, that this opening was beneficial to the plants, he conteding that it relleved them and threw the strength He exactly corresponds to the deinto the other bolls. The plants con-

heavy with fruit. Editor Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer has gone to Chatham county, wher his father is critically sick with cardiac asthma.

tinue to bloom very freely and are

The assessment of the property of Wake county and of Raleigh is announced. The total valuation of real and personal property, including railways, telegraphs, corporation excess, bank stock, etc., but not including incomes aggregates \$20,033,465, the increase being \$982,169 in the county outside of Raleigh, and \$387,781 in Raleigh, the total valuation of Ralbeing \$9,104,630.

J. C. Beavers, a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, here, has won quite a distinction by putting up the best examination in the whole country for a position in the United States Civil Service in the Department of Farm Management. He took the top of the list, there being other applicants from all the States. He was the only one from North Carolina. His home is in Durham county.

The Supreme Court is devoting this week to appeals from the second district, which will be called tomorrow. The Corporation Commission will

on Wednesday hear complaints regarding the breaking of railway@connections at Sanford and Maxton, One of these connections has been broken for some time. Of course the Commission will look into the matter very carefully indeed. It has full power under the law to require connections to be made in case it finds that they are we essary for the public service. Thu slay next the hearing of the Southern Rallway rate case will be resumed in the offices of that company at Washington and chairman Commission will go there to be pres-

Mr. Thomas E. Will, the secretary of the American Forestry Associatio writes me from Washington, D. C. that he will lecture here Sep 26th, upon the Appalachtan Fores Reserve. He was here last summe before the Summer School and made a splendid talk which was admirably illustrated by stereoptican views, His visit here is under the auspices of the Raieigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which has always taken a very lively interest in the matter of preservation of the mountain for

re very low indeed. Some of then eleg smaller than in many months. A letter from Secretary Thomas E. Bruner, of the Board of Agriculture, who is acting commissioner of immiion, mayn he will sail from Eu ops on the 7th Instant. He appears to be very well pleased with the work ne Soutchmen who have come

Property Assessment Of Ral- Dr Kilgo President or Trinity College Supplied Pulpit of First Baptist Church

## LABOR DAY FESTIV-ITIES ENJOYED BY MANY

Speaker Justice Returns From South ern Rate Hearing in New York But Immediately Left Again For Raleigh for Conference With Attorneys.

> And Free Passes.

Special Corespondence. Greensboro, Sept. 3 .- Officers here vesterday arrested two white men asleep under a tree near Proximity One of the men, Michael Fox Jones, Wagner, is suspected of also being a ing instructions from Norfolk. Jones ous to go back and serve his penalty, while Wagner is momentarily expect-

ord reward book. Rev. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, supplied the vacant pulpit of the First Baptist Church here Sunday. He preached a powerful sermon, both morning and night to large congregations. The church has supplied the vacancy caused by the resignation of its former pastor, Rev. H. W. Battle, who has accepted and taken charge of the pastorage at Kin-

ston, N. C. At a congregational meeting in the morning, Rev. W. O. Anderson of Springfield, Mo, was chosen and con mittee appointed to notify him of his of the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Anderson fore deciding upon the acceptance of

ness the parade of the Labor Unions which had charge of the labor day celebration. Almost every industry in the city was represented by ap-

propriate and handsome floats, and the procession of the different trades jail. and industries was imposing, being nearly a mile long. Postmaster Rothe day and made a very timely address at the close of the parade. Many of the stores, all of the banks, many factories, and the government offices were closed in observance of this State and National holiday, the postoffice observing Sunday hours.

Speaker of the House, E. J. Jus-? tice, who has been engaged in New York and Washington for the past two weeks, as one of the State's attorneys in the hearing before standingmaster Montgomery, in the rall-McNiell and secretary Brown of the but left again this afternoon to have a conference in Raleigh with the other the next hearing which begins in Washington on Thursday. In the exmination of witnesses, so far, only a part of the testimony to be pro been heard, and vice-president Spenleted. The cross examination of uditor Plant, which occupies sever-

at days of the last hearing has not yet been completed. It is not known w many other witnesses the ralland will furnish, but is is sur ant Mesars Ackert, Green, and Hard ick, important railway officials will e swown and examined.

sked for it from the only witnesses ne so far. The type of yet introduced by the railroad. My key would furnish It but It is not

well known farmer, Mr. R. W. Scott, all unimmer to get it. He returned been made by indirect of Alamance, was speaking to your to the effort made by the Legislative family wight not kno

One of The Disturbing Elements of Modern Civilization

## JUDGE BOYDS CHARGE

need to He Tried The Present Term of Federal Republican Herdes Hold o Pow Wow. Rival Candidates For The

Postoffice.

Special Correspondence Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 4 .- At the opening of the special term of the Federal Court this morning, Mr. Robert P. Price, Rochingham county, was made foreman of the grand jury Judge Boyd delivered a brief but very nteresting and instructive charge to proved to have escaped from the Bat- the grand jury in calling their attieship Franklin, at Norfolk, July 25, tention to the various offenses against and is advertised as a deserter from the United States Government. He the Navy. The other one, Crawford was particularly clear in showing the distinction between the State and Feddeserter. A reward of \$25 will be eral jurisdiction, the reasons therefor paid for each. Both are in jail, await- and the necessity for a complete comity between the two. He also said admits his guilt, and says he is anx- that the most demoralizing factor in modern civilization was the little still house in the mountain cove, or on a ed to make confession of desertion, spring branch back of the house. He declared this institution to be the one scription recorded in the police rec- great impediment to efforts on all sides to lift up the educational, agricultural and moral standards of rural ommunities

The operation of these Illicit distileries was against the State law, and their suppression was primarily within the control of State and county officers, but as they operated with out license from the government and in fraud of its revenue, they should be ber 18th. prosecuted and punished when concted in the Federal court.

As this special court was called to dispose exclusively of cases against onshiners caught in the celebrated Smithtown raid, two months session longer than this week. Some is expected to pay a visit here, be- of the lawyers this morning called up some other cases but Judge Boyd said only these special cases would be There was an immense turnout of tried at this term. There being no all the people here yesterday to wit- further business to claim the attention of the court an adjournment was taken until three o'clock, District Attorney Holton stating that by that hour he would have some true bills of indictment against the Stokes new in

There was a big gathering of Republicans here yesterday and last bert D. Douglass was the orator of night from all parts of the State in attendance upon the semi-annual session of the Republican executive committee. Another Republican contin gent was composed of the stockhold-ers and directors of the Industrial News, and still another was the smal coterie representing the other Repubican paper, the Weekly Tar Heel. These together with the revenue of ficers attendant upon Federal court as well as upon the various meetings made the city look almost like a Reublican State convention was in sention. But all was calm and seres this time. Everybody recognizes that attorneys for the State in regard to call at Washington, as distributor of the future division of legal labors at Federal positions for the State, and nembers of the executive co ere formrly opposed to Adams for hairman have laid down their arms and joined heart and soul in his cause Marion Butler was not even press News meeting. At the executive com-mittee meeting there was but little tion to allow Chairman Adams to have

Houston Has 6500,500 Fire

secial to Journal. Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—The most over fully \$500,000. The fire was flames into the business section and the dry condition of everything made the city easy prey to the flames.

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# Daughters of the American Revolu-

ton Tea Party

pecial to Journal. Raleigh, Sept. 4.-A co Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Henry A. Lindsay, and
Miss Mary H. Hinton; called on Governor Glenn this afternoon and arranged for placing a bronze tablet in WANTS CREW OF the capitol building to the Edenton Tea Party. The tablet dred dollars to cost about five h and will be placed in done in November. There will be special ceremonies. The committee will present, and Governor Glenn will

Cotton Prices Continue Upward

Special to Journal. New York, September 5.-Cotton was again active and higher, advancing about six points, closing figures

being: .. ..12.50 

September Wheat Soars special to Journal. Chicago, September 5 .- The wheat narket was active and excited. After pening wheat declined, but on renewed buying quickly advanced nearly five cents a bushel over yesterday's prices. September ranging up to the dollar mark.

## Resrtaint Against Suing Southern Railway. Special to Journal.

Asheville, September 5.-Judge Purnell restrains certain people in Alamance county, for bringing suits against the Southern Rallway of North Carolina Railway, for penalty for selling tickets above legal rate between July 1 and August 8. The matter will be heard at Asheville Septem-

Old Officers Re-Elected Special to Journal.

Atlanta, Ga., September 5.- Charles S. Barnett and the other officers were re-elected to their respective offices in th Farmers Union today. The uni form bale resolution was adopted.

Special to Journal.

San Francisco, September 5.-The part of the United States navy now doing service as the Pacific fleet, will go the Philippine Islands soon and after a short stay at the Islands, it will return to the Isthmus of Suez.

Train From Norfolk Delayed by Slight

Accident South of Washington. The train from Norfolk had a slight ocident last night at a point between hocowinity and Burgaw. The truck of the tender jumped the track, but the train was stopped immediately so that there was no damage to the cars nor track, nor was any one injured. Aside from the tedious wait necessitated by the accident there was no bad experience whatever. There were many passengers on board. The train arrived at 11:30 p. m.

for postmasterships and other Feder al appointments being adopted with-

It was wondered by outsiders wha was the occasion of such long session of the committee, it being known tha all was peace. It turned out that most of the time was taken up with seches in regard to the cla rival candidates for the Oxford pos mee. The Oxford delegation inter egates ,oaresentemfwymfwycmfwype ested in presenting claims of two can lidates were J. I. Cosart, J. W. Brown, D. P. Hoster, H. G. Hill and D. A loore, and they all spoke. The other acant postoffices of any important aving candidates were Davidson Co iegs, Mocksville, Graham and Monroo Small delegations briefly presents claims of rival applicants. As relate bove, the whole push was practicall need at the disposal of Chairma

Others Terriffic Storm Near Cape Fear River

# NORTH CAROLINA MEN

g Negro Placed in Raleigh Jall For Safe Keeping. Hearing on The Broken Connection Matter. Committee Well Pleased with Selec tion of Gift of Silver Service Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—Superinten is the same company owning the Norfolk and Southern Railway and the Fayetteville and Sanford branch of Raleigh Electric Railway, received a the Southern, eight miles from Greens plant which is on the Cape Fear river healthy and strong. Always a fine during the storm yesterday afternoon buildings with shingled roofs, used for storing cement, and two of these county high schools. Recently a chair are a mile and a quarter from the factory has been built and put in operpower house, the third being within 700 feet of it. Mr. Maxwell said that E. R. Tucker, secretary and treasurer he had received no details this morn- W. H. Raggan, vice-president. ing but was sure that the men had

was struck but this was an error. Last night Robert Upchurch, the assault upon an aged white woman. A special term of court is to try him can be kept until the trial.

storm. There are 700 men employed

there in various ways, constructing

ford between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line which has been broken, also superintendent Hix of the Seaboard Air Line appeared.

A report having come to the State Veterinarian Tait Butler, that there Wilson, he has gone there to inves-

The committee which has selected dict, not guilty. the gift for the cruiser North Carolina is very much pleased at the high quality of the design. It has bought silver to the value of \$5,000, the amout of the State appropriation, and will add to this whatever there is towns in the State.

There are a punch bowl and tray, ladle, thirty six cups, pitcher, two lozen ice cream trays, as many finger owis and trays, a six piece tea set, a smoking set, etc. The seal of the Navy Department and of North Carolina are on all the pleces and there is a border of the products of the State, such as cotton, tobacco, etc., while on each of the larger pieces there are to be beautiful engraved scenes of the highest importance of he history of the State.

The silver service will be thorand not only will it show great eve of the State, but the men from North Carolina who have done so much to take this country, including four Branch, Graham, Badger and Dobbin to which list there might be well nan of the board of naval affairs, at he outbreak of the revolution was really the first secretary of the pavy and who brought about the appoint-ment of John Paul Jones to the ser-

Deputy Marshal J. B. Jordan, who was also shot, is doing very well i

Fertile Farming District In Prosperous Condition

## GRAND JURY HUST-LED ITS INDICTMENTS

officers Raid Gambling Den. Find Game in Progress and Seize Paraphernalia. Strange Accident to Passenger on Southern

Road. Delegates to National Convention D. A. R.

Special Correspondence. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 5 .- In all dent Eugene Maxwell of the Buck- parts of Guilford county, there is horn Falls Power Company, which improvement in progress. Pleasant Garden, adelightful village on the telephone mesage today from the boro, is beginning to grow hearty, not far from Moncure, stating that farming and educational center it was the first rural community to establish lightning struck one of the cement a graded school in the county. Rehouses killing seven men and wound- cently this school was enlarged and is ing twenty-five others. There are now one of the two rural high schools three cement houses, low wooden in the county, under the act of the last legislature establishing free

ation, with W. E. Tucker President Another n w enterprise at Pleasant taken refuge in the house from the Garden, a delightful village on the plant, while two miles further at Julian, 10 miles from Greensboro, anthe great dam, etc. The first news other large factory for the manufac-

which came was that the power house ture of chairs is being erected. At Pleasant Garden now is being erected a splendid club house. This negro, who is charged with felonious "lodge," to cost a great deal of money, is being constructed for a comnear Louisburg, was brought here pany of owners hunting preserves and placed in jail for safe keeping. who spend much of the winter in tion Commission vill take up this community. Among these club at Louisburg, September 22, but there men are President Clyde, of the Clyde were some little hints of a lynching Line of Steamships, Major Weaver, of Company last year sarned 15 per cent and in order to be on the safe side, Philadelphia, and Major M. M. Horton on its assessed property va aire.

The Corporation Cimmission today At the special term of Federal court the broken connections, one of these grand jury came in and reported that a negro man, charged with felonic Atlantic Coast Line and Southern experience in court, he had never yet trains had been broken. Superinten- had a jury that had accomplished so dent William Smith of the Southern much in so short a time. In all there was before the commission today. In were 32 true bills found, the majority the matter of the connection at San- of which were against the prisoners captured in the famous Su raid during the month of June.

The trial jury brought in the fol lowing verdicts: David Nelson, illicit distilling; guilty; sentence not passed. John T. Griffin, charged with ilwas a case of glanders in horses at licit distilling, guilty. John Williams, retailing, guilty; sentence not passed. J. F. Cardwell, illicit distilling; ver-

The case against Zeb Frazier, charg ed with illicit distilling, went to the jury this afternoon.

This morning at four o'clock Officers Causey and Jeffries made a raid on a club room of a certain set of contributed by various cities and negroes in the eastern section of this city, and discovered three negroe gambling. They phoned for two more officers, and upon their arrivel cap-tured the three negroes engaged in the game, and three others who were

When the officers walked in on them the negroes were not playing, having ome warning of the raid, and hid the cards and money, but the other gambling outfit was scattered on the floor. Several of the negroes are now on bond for their appearance in crim-inal court next week.

When train No. 35 arrived here yes rday afternoon, Mr. John B. Crews one of the passengers, got off to go a lunch at the Union News Company's Lunch Stand. In going out of the door he stumbled and fell and was thrown on the hard pavement in fro of the door. Dr. J. W. Long was alled and upon investigation found hat Mr. Crews had broken his hip. ie was taken to Bt. Leo's Hospital here it is reported he is restin

Mr. Crows and his brother, Mr. W. H. Crews, who live at Austin, Term were returning from Chatham. V. ill romain bare whill hie. Crow's ex tion is improved.

The Same Bolt Injured 26 Pleasant Garden In Midst of A Mighty Kick Registeed With the Co pearion Commission

## FIDDLERS CONVENTION

Several Old-Time Violinista Enter In teresting Contest. Congressmu Kitchen Will Work For Inde-

nendence of Philipping Given by Colonel C. E. Johnson

to Lt. Blue

Special Correspondence Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Governor Glenn has made requisition for Will Harris, alias Lee Kirk, on the Governor of Ohio. The man is charged with murdering Joe Raymond last April in Greensboro, and the chief of police of that city is appointed an agent to go after him

This afternoon Col. Charles E. John son gave a barbecue near here in compliment to Governor Glenn, Lieutenant Victor Blue, U. S. A., and Surgeon Blue, U. S. A. There were about fifty guests.

Insurance Comm'ssioner Young, returned today from a two weeks visit

to his family at Montreat.

The State Board of Education has set apart \$7,000 more for High Schools in various counties under the new law sums ranging as high as \$500 be ing allowed to the counties to aid in maintaining this new system

Informal complaints have been made to the Corporation Comm without notice raised its rate on night nessages so that they are the s as those in the day. The Corpo power. It has the power to reg the rates. It is elalmed that the Ba

Governor Glenn orders a spe term of Franklin county Superio court to begin next week, Judge heard complaints and answers as to this morning at twelve o'clock the to preside, to try Thomas Upchurch, being that at Sanford, where for a they were through, Judge Boyd in assault upon Miss Elizabeth Terry, month the connection between the dismissing them said that in all his aged 60 years, at her home where she lived alone. The chairman of the county commissioners asked for the special term and so did the selicitor. The latter tried to communicate with the Governor by telephone yesterday. but the wires were down. Both state that there is danger of lynching and that no time should be lost in he ng the court.

Congressman Kitchen, when asked about what was going on in his district, said political matters were very quiet and that most of the talk was about the crops and that rain was andly needed. The crop on high sandy and is very poor and in many case amounts to but lit'le, but there has sen great improvement on stiff la small Spanish pean its, and the grow ers have been thinking they w save a very fine crop, so judging from the appearance of the vines which are very luxuriant, but upon in ion they find they are very poo fruited indeed, and that there will be only two thirds of the big crop hey expected.

Congressman Kitchen has very de-cided views about the Philippines and says he thinks this county ought to give these islands their ind as soon as the people are fitted ement of their own. He mays this atry ought to declare its purpo (C atinu d or Page Two)

Stop Work Says Her

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 5.—As a coult of a so-called economic move out what is really believe to be a cking and extracton im on this division of he Southern rail-way has been stopped.

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