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RULES FOR PARDONS.

Governor Aycock has given out that soon he will have laid down rules whereby pardons will be granted to criminals. This is a very wise course on the part of the Governor, and the people of the State will give it general hearty approval.

The News and Observer of 19th said: "These rules are now in the hands of the printer."

"The most important one is that requiring the publication for two weeks of notice that application will be made to the Governor for a pardon; this notice to be published in the columns of a paper in the county from which the convict, for whom pardon is to be asked, was sentenced, and in case no paper is published in the county, notice is to be posted at the court house and in other public places for two weeks."

"The public notice which the applicant for a pardon must post shall not only announce that a pardon is asked, but must state of what crime the applicant was convicted, for how many years he was sentenced and how long he has already served. In fact the notice has to really amount to a concise statement of the case so that the people of the county may know exactly who wants a pardon and on what ground it is asked."

"The object of this is that those opposed to the granting of a pardon, if there is any reason why it should not be granted, may have an equal opportunity of being heard along with those who favor it. It is believed that in this way only those who deserve a pardon will secure it, and if any are pardoned who are unworthy, it will be due to the failure of those familiar with the facts to present them to the Governor."

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AHOSKIE NEWS.

Cor. to The Commonwealth.

AHOSKIE, N. C., July 22, 1901.
Miss L. Wynnes, one of Union's fairest daughters, is visiting the family of Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

Mr. J. J. Crump was in town Sunday.

Messrs. Noah Biggs and Dr. R. M. Johnson, of Scotland Neck, paid a business call to our town last week.

Misses Pattie and Annie Leggett spent a few hours here last week en route to Windsor, N. C.

We regret to announce the death of the infant child of Mr. T. H. Overton. It had been sick for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Overton have the sympathy of the entire community.

There will be an excursion from Ahoskie to Windsor to accommodate parties wishing to attend the Confederate Reunion at Windsor August first. Trains will make close connection at Ahoskie with A. C. L. shoofly.

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Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

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Dr. D. L. James and Mr. Pally, of Greenville, were here Thursday.

Miss Hattie Kittrell is visiting relatives near Greenville.

Our young friend, Dr. James Green, formerly of Greenville, but now of Snow Hill, was in to see us Monday. It is a pleasure to meet such friends.

Fernando Ward, of near Pectolus, came down yesterday to take in the town and the summer school too. We think he will be pleased with the lady visitors anyway.

This is the last week of the summer school. Next Tuesday the examinations take place and each and every teacher will draw a sigh of relief. It will be a very rigid examination, so it is said, and many are in wait, fearing and trembling.

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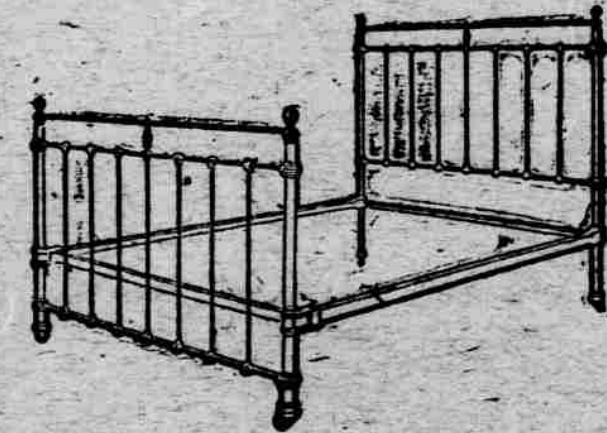
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