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RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1895.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

The Wilmington Messenger says there are phosphate beds in fourteen counties of North Carolina.

Proceedings will be commenced by T. F. Klattz in Rowan county to declare the revenue act a nullity.

One of the jurors in the Shemwell case at Lexington, says the Charlotte Observer, when asked what township he was from answered that he did not know.

The most important suit that has ever been tried in Mitchell county will come up at next court. Lochran Caruth and others bring it against the Linville improvement company and the Cranberry iron and coal company, involving upwards of 10,000 acres of land, including the Cranberry iron mines and Linville improvement company's property.

Will Wilkinson, of Asheville, was driving with his wife of attorney Jennings near her home west of Murphy Wednesday night when Jennings, who had driven from Murphy nearly home and had hid by the roadside, fired at Wilkinson but killed his wife. Wilkinson passed Murphy and boarded the train but was arrested and jailed at Bryson City. Jennings' family came from New York and had been living near Murphy for a few years.

The attorneys in the Shemwell murder trial at Lexington are now summing up. Ex-judge Montgomery yesterday made the opening speech, a lucid and able presentation of the state's side of the case. He asked a verdict of murder in the first degree and sought to show that the killing was wilful, deliberate and premeditated. Congressman R. Z. Linney opened for the defence.

We are selling at a great reduction all kinds of summer millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc.

MISS MAGGIE REESE, 209 Fayetteville street.

Water Filters and coolers at Hughes'. Buy New river mulllets from W. B. Mann; by the barrel or retail. jull 13

Wanted.

A young man who has had an experience of two or three years in a book and job office. E. M. UZZELL, Printer and Binder, Raleigh, N. C.

100 empty whiskey bbbs for sale. Ed. V. DEXTON.

EXECUTIVE NEWS.

GOV. CARR DECLINES TO COMMUTE A SENTENCE.

He Offers a Reward for an Unknown Assassin.

The governor refuses to commute the death sentence of Anderson Brown, a negro who murdered his mistress at Salisbury, and so Brown will be publicly executed July 25. At the same time and place another negro, who murdered a deputy sheriff, will be hanged.

An executive reward of \$300 is offered for the detection or arrest of the unknown person who shot a young white man named John McCullen in Wayne county last May. McCullen was ploughing in his field when he was shot down by the ambushed assassin. He lingered in great agony until ten days ago.

The governor consents to an exchange of courts by which judge Graham will hold all the courts in the 6th district save New Hanover and judge Green will hold all the courts in the 1st district save Chowan and Perquimans.

QUITE A SENSATION.

Wake's Grand Jury Presents Legislative Clerks.

In March, soon after the legislature adjourned, there was a great stir by reason of the discovery of the "assignment act." The case was before the courts and the newspapers were full of it. The grand jury here late yesterday made the following presentation:

"The grand jury present that J. N. Brown, enrolling clerk of the legislature of 1895, and S. P. Satterfield, principal clerk of the house of representatives of the legislature of 1895, unlawfully and wilfully violated the duties of their respective offices by permitting a certain act known as the assignment act (same being chapter 466 of the laws of 1895) to be enrolled as a law of said assembly when in truth and fact said act had never passed the three readings required by the constitution in either house of said assembly."

The following witnesses are named on the part of the state: J. N. Dodson, Goldsboro; E. D. Stanford, Roxboro; Wm. M. Smith, Concord; A. B. Heilman, Concord; sheriff Grant, Concord; R. L. Smith, Norwood, Stanly county. Solicitor Poul says the presentation will be docketed and go over until the next term of court, when he will examine it and decide whether or not to send a bill.

THE WATER WORKS CASE.

THE EVIDENCE WAS ALL CLOSED THIS MORNING.

This Afternoon Was Devoted to Argument of Counsel.

Late yesterday afternoon Drs. J. McCullers and W. H. Lewis of Northampton, T. J. Stephenson and Joseph Blake were examined as witnesses in the water-works case.

This morning Alex Snelling, T. J. Edwards, W. H. Strother, Nick Lewis, Alex Jeffrees, Haywood Pool, Robert Potter, Fred A. Watson, Lewis Cotton, Wesley Whitaker, Dr. L. B. Young and John H. Cooper were examined for the water company, and W. P. Batchelor, Dr. J. F. Miller, Dr. P. E. Hines and Dr. A. W. Knox as witnesses.

At 12:30 evidence closed. F. H. Busbee, Esq., opened for the state, followed by J. C. McRae for the defence, and solicitor Poul for the state.

REMNANTS.

Mr. T. K. Bruner and family are at Blowing Rock.

The weekly concert at the Pullen park will be given this evening.

Farmers say the weather these nights is entirely too cool for cotton.

Road supervisor McMackin's force of convicts are now at work on the Hillsboro road near Method.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, superintendent of the Oxford orphan asylum, was here today.

Last evening Messrs. Louis and Frederick Mahler gave a dance at their father's vineyard, at which about twenty-five couples were present.

There are 2,000 bales of cotton in this city held by original owners, and some 6,000 bales held by factories and by buyers for factories.

John C. Miller of Morganton, T. W. Pittman of Hendersonville, J. Frank Wilkes and Stewart W. Cramer of Charlotte are at the Yarboro.

After a long illness, Mr. W. O. Creasy, father of Dr. W. S. Creasy, died at the parsonage of the Tryon street Methodist church at Charlotte yesterday.

The register of deeds says that a great many persons have failed to list their taxes under schedule B, and that their negligence is likely to get them into trouble.

Mr. George W. Hinshaw of Winston sues the Pittsboro railway for \$30,000 damage for injuries sustained at Moneure. Really it is a suit against the S. A. L., which operates the Pittsboro road.

This season's cotton receipts are 36,457 bales, against 28,816 bales. The week's receipts are 35; there are 40 on the platform and the shipments were 45 bales. Middling cotton is 71.8.

Mr. Guy Barnes of Barnes Bros. was asked this afternoon if he had employed an attorney in the libel suit. He said he had not done so; that he had merely printed the "Criminal Docket" for Mrs. Arrington, and therefore considered his responsibility ended.

The Colored Normal Schools.

Acting upon the advice of the attorney general, the state board of agriculture apportioned the Peabody fund among colored normal schools as follows: Six hundred dollar to Elizabeth City; one hundred each to Gastonia, Franklinton, Plymouth and Salisbury; none to Fayetteville. The fund is so distributed as to bring the annual allowance to each of these six normal schools to \$1500. The board, also on the advice of the attorney general, divided the thousand dollar appropriation which the last legislature made among these schools, giving each \$100, of which half is paid now and half will be paid at the end of the year. The board recognizes as legal the local boards of managers which the legislature provided for the Fayetteville colored normal and Goldsboro normal schools.

Preserving kettles at Hughes'.

Best Refrigerator in the market at Hughes'.

A LIBEL CASE.

MRS. ARRINGTON AND THE BARNES BROS. GIVE BOND.

The Hearing of the Matter is to be Immediate.

Yesterday afternoon, upon an instant capias, Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington, Guy V. Barnes, R. L. Barnes and R. T. Barnes were arrested by deputy sheriff Walters and taken to the clerk's office. She declared she wished the case heard at once, and solicitor Poul said this should be done. Each of the three brothers Barnes gave bond in one hundred dollars, the surety being their father, W. S. Barnes, secretary and treasurer of the state Farmers' Alliance. Mrs. Arrington gave her own recognizance to appear and said she would be in the court house daily. Solicitor Poul says he expects the trial of this case to begin just as soon as the water-works case ends.

Today's Charlotte Observer says editorially: "Miss Patti D. B. Arrington seems to be a bigger man than old Cleveland. She has a commanding legislative committee, all her own, and has just a grand total of 100 votes in one day. Her paper, the Criminal Docket, is devoted to roasting the legal profession, and in Wake court house the other day she threw at the feet of ex-judge Spier Whitaker a copy of the paper in which he was accused of robbing her. On account of this article the grand jury found bills against her. Perhaps Mrs. Arrington is the advance guard of the 'new woman'. She is certainly something new in North Carolina."

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Local rains. Warmer in the central portion tonight. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday, fair, warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 63; rainfall 0.13.

The weather continues cloudy over a large portion of the south. Light rains have occurred at many places during the past 24 hours. The center of high pressure is over the middle Atlantic states, while it is lowest over the extreme northern and north-western part of the country. There is no storm center of definite form on the map. The little disturbance noted yesterday off the southern coast has about disappeared.

THE N. C. RAILWAY.

The Private Stockholders Failed to Meet.

The stockholders of the North Carolina railroad held their annual meeting at Greensboro, but as has been the case for three years, no quorum was present, and no business could be transacted. Prof. Charles D. Melver, as state proxy, presented his credentials and stated that the governor had appointed directors on the part of the state for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the directors Lee S. Overman offered his resignation as president and S. B. Alexander was elected his successor. Mr. P. B. Ruffin, of Hillsboro was elected secretary. The private stockholders refused to go into the meeting and this is the reason there was no meeting.

The state owns 30,000 shares, the private stockholders 10,000. The state wishes to tax the road but cannot do this unless the private stockholders meet.

Hammered his Head to a Palp.

St. James, Minn., July 11.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted in this county occurred here today. Geo. P. Johnson, clerk of Watonwan county, and prominent in state politics, committed suicide by pounding his brains out with a clawhammer. After beating his head almost to a pulp, he finished his awful work by clawing his head to pieces with the opposite side of the hammer. Johnson was committed to the asylum a year ago, and was released in April. Recently he became worse, and the knowledge that he would be again sent to the asylum drove him to suicide.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Governor Carr went to Warrrenton today.

Mrs. T. T. Hay and children are at Connoily's Springs.

The Wilson Light Infantry is in camp at Northhead City.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Leaditt this week.

A handsome coffee-table monument for Bertie county will be erected at Windsor.

This morning an instant capias was served on ex-judge Whitaker in the Arrington libel case.

Five car loads of Belgian blocks for use on West Hargett street are here for in the Greystone quarries.

The attendance at the meeting of the state pharmaceutical association at Northhead City is quite small.

The backwork of the extension of the Raleigh hosiery yarn mills is almost completed.

The Goldsboro Argus is in the hands of a receiver, but its publication continues. The property will be sold in August.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight in the association building at 8:30 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

The new cotton mill at Rainsville near Weldon is to be 254 feet by 106, and four stories high. It will be a 12,000 spindle mill, and later is to be increased until it becomes a 30,000 spindle mill.

The report of the national department of agriculture upon the North Carolina cotton crop is surprising. It places the percentage of condition at 74, which is lower than that of any other state.

The annual meeting of Mecklenburg camp, confederate veterans, will be held in Charlotte in August and will be interesting, for the camp is then to receive \$500 bequeathed it by the late Gen. Rufus Barringer.

One of the important projects in North Carolina is the improvement of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, the object being to obtain 18 feet at low water from Wilmington to the ocean, by dikes and dredging, about \$175,000 being expended during the year.

Maj. J. W. Wilson, on a railway inspection trip this week saw ex-governor Holt and says the latter looked to be in better health than in ten years past and says his health is entirely restored. Ex-governor Holt is now at Buffalo Springs.

There are now 150 persons employed at the S. A. L. shops here. The shops present an attractive spectacle with so much work going on. Two engines have just been overhauled and are ready to go out, (224 and 238) and work is in progress on four or five others.

July 1, 1894, the railway mileage in North Carolina was 3,616. It has been increased up to July 1, 1895, as follows: Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad, 51.2 miles; Aberdeen & West End, 4; Wellington & Powellville, 11; Moore county, 12; Winton, 10; total, 42 1-2, making the grand total 3,658 1-2.

The increase of the sales of fertilizers manufactured in this state is remarkable since 1888. That year a prediction was made that in ten years one half of those used in the state would be made within its borders. This is coming to pass. Last year the figure was 42 per cent. This year's increase is large.

Mr. Isaac Avery, son of associate justice Avery, who went out to Shanghai, China, last year as an attaché with consul general Jernigan, has been promoted to the vice-consulship at Shanghai. There is no increase in salary. The missionaries in China have presented Mr. Jernigan with a testimonial, in acknowledgement of his excellent management of American interests there during the war with Japan.

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Successful in our Spring undertaking our efforts are now directed to a progressive Fall business. Preparation is now going on. Our store, so recently enlarged, is still insufficient to render our patrons, the convenience and accommodations we would desire. We are asking for further improvements and hope to obtain them at once. We shall offer

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