

TALL SWEARING

WAS DONE IN JUSTICE ROBERTS' COURT TODAY.

John Hopkins and Joseph Hudson the Swearers.

Before Justice Roberts today John Hopkins, a white man who had been in jail several days, was tried for obtaining money under false pretenses from E. A. Johnson, the colored lawyer. Hopkins did some of the tallest swearing ever heard of in these parts, and was ably aided by Joseph Hudson, who was his witness and who was taken from jail in order that he might testify. Hudson is the man who last week shot Mary Davis, colored, at Cary, while he was going to his home in Cumberland county on an excursion. Today Hudson swore he was here July 11, 13 and 13. When he was first put in jail he told a deputy sheriff he had never been in Raleigh before the day of the excursion. Hudson and Hopkins were "partners" and the former swore falsely in an endeavor to save the latter. Hopkins has served two terms in the penitentiary. He swore most earnestly he had never been in that institution, but was positively identified by a guard who was at the trial. Hopkins was sent on to court and is in jail with his "partner."

Racing Notes

The supremacy in the racing world has not yet been fully established and is just now a subject of much interest. The fact that John R. Gentry, recently went against Joe Patchen and beat him, carrying a two minute gait to the three-quarters pole, is still fresh in the public mind, and since then Patchen has beaten Robert J. in the fastest four-heat race on record. The Charlotte Observer says the talk now is that Gentry may go to Terre Haute this week and try conclusions with Robert J., who holds the championship—2:01 1/2. It has been believed several years that the time is coming down to two minutes, and it will very likely be done by one of the three great horses named in this paragraph. North Carolinians would be delighted to see John R. Gentry knock off the minute and a half at Terre Haute this week, with Robert J. there and looking on.

Rains have fallen this week over three-fourths of the state.

Lawns, organdies, dotted swiss, summer silks, etc., at cost till closed out. See the table of swiss goods we show.

Woolcott & Son.

Deviled crabs at Dughi's.

DAVIS' LONG WALK.

How an Insane Man Tramped from Raleigh to Morehead

John C. Davis, who made his escape from the insane asylum just a week ago this afternoon, went to Beaufort and was met there by steward Crawford, who two days ago went to that place to be on the watch for him. Davis walked all the way to Morehead City, a distance of 145 miles. Davis said several times recently that he was going to Beaufort to see his mother's grave. He was brought back to the asylum this afternoon.

Davis must have walked 200 miles. After he had walked 50 he was only 19 from here. He is tired and footsore and walks with effort.

I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales lodge, No. 64. I. O. O. F. meets this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree. Important business on hand which requires the presence of every member. Odd Fellows, attend!

T. E. KNOX, N. G. THIRN, Sec.

THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

For North Carolina: Generally fair, preceded by showers in the interior. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and warm; thunderstorm probable Friday evening. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 88, minimum temperature 70, rainfall 0.

A considerable storm is central this morning in the northwest, with the barometer down to 29.60 inches at Huron, N. D. The pressure is highest over the central and southern Atlantic states. The heaviest rains reported are 2.10 at Huron and 1.04 at Boston. The temperature is higher in the upper Mississippi valley and on the north Atlantic coast and nearly stationary elsewhere. The weather is clear in the southern states, except Texas, in the Ohio valley, in the extreme northwest and on the north Atlantic coast. The conditions are favorable for continued warm weather with local thunderstorms.

One of the problems that have arisen with the bicycle craze is where the chaperone comes in. There are chaperones who would do a horseback trick horse riding act in a circus.

Deviled crabs at Dughi's.

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Water Filters, at HUGHES' 28 St

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

Over one hundred canning factories have been recently established in this state.

The first bricks on the extension of the Erwin cotton mills at Durham were laid Monday.

Wilmington people are contributing toward a fund now being raised to fight the back tax which is demanded there.

Wilmington's board of aldermen has made an appropriation of \$250 to advertise that city at the Atlanta exposition.

J. W. Durham, the other injured man at Haw River, is doing very well, and unless internally injured will get well.

Near Durham Charley, the 18 months' old son of J. A. Vickers, drank concentrated lye and died in 24 hours.

In the quick steaming contest of the firemen at Newbern yesterday Greensboro won the first prize in 3:47; the Atlantics of Wilmington the second in 4:02.

At Monroe two negroes quarreled about a game of baseball and one after striking the other on the head with a bat, cut him in the throat, severing the jugular vein.

The retreat for secular Roman priests began at St. Mary's monastery, at Belmont yesterday. Priests from Wilmington, Goldsboro, Raleigh and other towns are present. The retreat lasts three days.

William Williams, an excursionist from Cleveland county, about 40 years of age, was perhaps fatally injured at Wilmington Tuesday night while "viewing the town." He was struck on the head.

Lightning killed a cow at Salisbury yesterday. The cow was in a stable to one of the posts of which a wire fence was attached. The bolt struck a tree, jumped to the wires and running to the stable went down the rope by which the cow was tied.

The preliminary trial of the Beaufort insurance swindle cases ended last night. Eleven defendants were required to give bond in the sum of \$400 and two of them \$200 for their appearance at the next term of court Mrs. Stewart a witness, fainted as she left the stand.

Another new well has been finished for the water works company at Newbern. It is 95 feet deep. It was subjected to severe tests by the steam fire engine company, pumping with full power an hour and a half, taking out hundreds of gallons every minute without affecting the supply at all. These wells are inexhaustible.

The grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of the state began in Masonic temple at Charlotte last evening at 8 o'clock. The grand officers are: G. P., P. H. Pelletier; H. P., L. E. Heart; S. W., Wesley Williams; J. W., J. P. Sawyer; G. S., Geo. L. Tonoffaki; G. M., W. B. Hewlett; I. G., B. C. Gorham; O. G., Geo. F. Duke; Rep., T. E. Reynolds. T. W. Blake, W. E. Faison and J. S. Keith, of Raleigh are present.

DID NOT LIST.

Almost One Hundred Merchants Failed

The county commissioners yesterday discovered that at least fifty business men had failed to list their schedule B taxes. So today they put Mr. Thomas G. Jenkins on the trail of such delinquents. He compared the lists as handed in with old lists and then made a tour of the city. As a result it is found that about seventy-five in Raleigh and twenty-five in the country failed to list. Some have not listed in two years. There is to be a "rattling of the dry bones." To the next meeting of the board these delinquents will be summoned. Their taxes will be listed, their names given the sheriff and he will collect double taxes from them.

NEWS ABOUT CONVICTS.

The Crops on the State Farms Are Fine.

Superintendent Leazar and the executive committee of the penitentiary directors are on a tour of inspection of all the farms and convict camps. It is their semi-annual visit. He says the health of the convicts is fairly good; good as compared with other years. The wheat crop at the farms on the Roanoke did not turn out so well as was expected. Cotton is not nearly as good as it was last year. Corn is magnificent. There are now in all 1,214 convicts. The number is smaller now than at any other season of the year, by reason of the fact that there are few courts in July. By the end of the year there will probably be 1,300.

Memphis Furnishes a Story.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 7.—Following close on the revelations on convict Allen, alias Mascot, now in the Arkansas penitentiary, comes a story that Minnie Williams is alive and an inmate of the county poor and insane asylum. She is known as Mrs. Eunice Roseburg. March 24, 1894, a woman was found wandering along the highway at Idlewild, a suburb of Memphis, carrying a babe not more than three weeks old in her arms. She had every appearance of being crazy, and was taken to the jail and later to the asylum. There has been absolutely no clue to her former history. Although columns have been published about her all over the United States, not one inquiry has come for her.

The description of Minnie Williams, as to her height, weight and general appearance, tallies with that of the young woman at the asylum, and her dropping in here unannounced is an evidence of some grave mystery in her past life.

REMNANTS.

Miss Mary Norwood of Durham is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Logan D. Howell, who next month is to take charge of Raleigh's public schools, is here.

Miss Lillie Belvin and sister, Mrs. L. N. Bishop of Durham, are visiting Miss Ola Belvin on Tenth Person street.

At 1:40 o'clock this morning an immense meteor rushed across the sky from north to south. It illuminated the sky.

When he returns to his mission minister Ransom will not reside continuously in the City of Mexico, but will pass the greater part of his time in some healthier place.

Several negroes were drunk and disorderly in the capitol square last night, but the one-armed watchman was able to catch only one of them, the fellow Woods who was sent to the roads.

The board of directors of the united King's Daughters is requested by Mrs. W. E. Kendrick, the president, to meet at the mission rooms at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Other members interested in the work are asked to be present.

There will be a social tea given by the Bright Jewels of Edenton street M. E. church this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served free. All interested in the missionary work of the young people are invited to attend.

State treasurer Worth today notified all the sheriffs who have not made full settlements of state taxes that they must do so by September 1 or the penalties imposed by section 106 of the machinery act will be enforced upon them. He will on that day institute proceedings against any delinquents.

This morning Col. Walker Taylor and Col. Thos. W. Strange went to Southport to represent the state in extending a welcome to Capt. Wise and his officers and crew of the monitor Amphitrite, Gov. Carr being unable to go himself. The Amphitrite leaves next Saturday for Port Royal, S. C. Yesterday the officers of the monitor Amphitrite were entertained handsomely at the Cape Fear club at Wilmington.

DOT AND DASH.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Macadam is being quite rapidly put down on Hillsboro street.

The street pavement plans are broadening.

Bishop Cheshire's mother died Tuesday at her home at Tarboro.

The Raleigh male academy opens September 2.

Mr. James Dinwiddie and two sons have returned from a Texas trip.

State treasurer Worth did not leave today for High Point, but will leave tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Joseph Walton, a well known lady at Garner, died there today of typhoid fever.

Maj. and Mrs. S. F. Telfair will go to Old Point tomorrow to remain a few days.

The Nationals, the colored baseball champions, play the Chapel Hill team next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A 17-year-old boy died here this week from excessive smoking of cigarettes, popularly called "coffin nails."

"General Humidity" was in command here today and there was plenty of perspiration.

Col. and Mrs. T. S. Kenan returned home this morning after a six weeks absence. They were in Canada most of the time.

Mrs. A. J. Buffalo, who for two months has been in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, is now convalescing.

Much effort is being made by secretary Nichols and the special committee to secure the cent a mile rate to the state fair.

Clerk of the court Young today appointed Charles H. Beine a justice of the peace, vice J. N. Hubbard, who now resides at Baltimore.

The steel beams for the vault at the Raleigh national bank have been hauled to the building. The brick work of the vault began today.

Secretary of State Coke's condition does not improve. He has bilious fever, with typhoid symptoms, and there is fear typhoid fever will result.

Frank Woods, a colored boy who was drunk and swearing in the capitol square, was today sent to the roads by mayor Russ to work out a fine and costs.

Gov. Carr orders the holding of a special term of superior court for Cleveland county, both civil and criminal, to be held by judge George H. Brown, beginning August 26.

Late yesterday afternoon Annie Davis, aged 6 years, fell from a buggy near the Centennial school and was badly bruised, a wheel having passed across her breast. She was taken to her home four miles in the country.

The evidence in the railway collision at Haw River Tuesday is that the freight train was not on the side track, but was on the main line, preparing to go on the side track. The flagman of the freight appears to be to blame for the disaster.

It is learned that a Raleigh man who snores was rudely awaked from his slumbers on a sleeping car night before last and told he must make less noise as he was disturbing the other passengers. He swears he will sue the Pullman company for \$5,000 damages.

Late yesterday afternoon Miss Kate Boylan died at her brother's home on Boylan avenue. She was almost 77 years of age. Her critical illness had continued several days. She was extremely benevolent and was greatly esteemed. This afternoon Rev. Dr. Marshall conducted her funeral services at Christ church.

The people of Charlotte are very indignant because Messrs. Cochran and Harry Timmons, who had charge of the refreshment car on the Atlanta excursion, were arrested yesterday near Chester, S. C., for violating the dispensary law by selling beer. The prisoners were chained together to prevent any attempt at a rescue by their friends.

NO REASON

why any one should use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of that a stock of

Tested Thermometers

has never been kept in the city.

We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS RALEIGH, N. C.

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WE WISH TO CLEAR UP ALL OUR SPECIAL VALUE TABLES THIS WEEK, AS WE ARE REALLY ANXIOUS TO BEGIN THE WORK OF RENOVATING OUR STORE ROOMS.

WE HOPE OUR PEOPLE WILL BE INTERESTED THIS WEEK IN THESE SALES FOR A LIKE OPPORTUNITY CANNOT OCCUR AGAIN.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

Advertisements to be changed must be sent in before or by 12 o'clock to insure insertion.

BASEBALL NEWS.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns for City and Record (e.g., At New York: New York 110130030-9)

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with columns for City, Won, Lost, Per. Ct. (e.g., Cleveland, 56, 36, 609)

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This Week,

We offer our entire stock of slippers and Oxfords at cost. All kinds if you need a pair get the now. Slippers \$2.00, Oxfords \$1.55. Woolcott & Son.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

Have you an "eye open" for bargains, if not, why not? It is your privilege, the same as other folks. See what we can do for you.

INVENTORY NOW COMPLETE.

Having taken stock, we shall endeavor to turn all summer goods into cash. We are determined to carry nothing over to another season, hence not very particular as to prices. The goods must be sold. Some of the choicest Cullings from the largest markets of the dry goods world are with us. We refer to the beautiful figured and striped JAPONETTES, ORGANDIES and PLISSERS and lovely White Goods. The prices were a little too high for these stringent times. Not so now; a deeper cut in prices have been made. The supply is limited; they will not last long; no more to be had at these prices; if you want any, come early. The best go first. Our entire stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties at Reduced Prices

SILK SHIRT WAISTS.

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The Derby, Justine and Stanley Waists, all washable, at put-down prices. Eton Frocks and Chemisettes, half price. Our loss, your gain; buy now and save something.

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BLEND PURE TEA

and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL

