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STATE WILL **ISSUE MORE BONDS**

Penitentiary Executive Committee Ask Firemen to Gather in Greens-State Treasurer to Issue Bonds to

Buy Calcdonia.

The Executive Board of the State's Prison today deposited a written request with Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, to issue and sell bonds as provided in section 2, chapter 607, Laws of 1809, in amount sufficient to raise \$64,165 for the purchase of the Calidonia farms, and to cover the expenses of issuing and selling said bonds.

TRUE BILL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

W. J. Cocke, Buncombe's State which meets in this city August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1809, and believe that you Senator, Put Under Arrest

This Morning.

The Charlotte News gives the follow-ing account of the indictment of Senator Cocke:

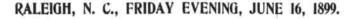
A sensation was sprung in the Federal A sensation was spring in the Federal Court yesterday afternoon when the grand jury returned a true bill against State Senator William J. Cocke, of Asheville, charging him with embez-zling, abstraction and wilful misappli-cation of the funds of the National Bank of Asheville, during the regional Bank of Asheville during the period that he was cashier of that institution. The bill was returned early yesterday afternoon and United States Marshal J. M. Millikan left on the evening train for Asheville to arrest Cocke, which was

accomplished this morning. The bill of indictment covers 288 closely typewritten pages and there are 96 counts. It is the longest bill that has ever been drawn in this State, and the number of counts exceeds any in-dictment that has ever been presented

to a court in North Carolina. The indictment charges Cocke with taking monies from the National Bank of Asheville in sums ranging from \$50 to \$2,900. The indictment also states that when these monies were taken Mr. Cocke had no money in the bank at the time, and furthermore that his account was then overdrawn several hundred dollars.

The first count bears date of June 20th, 1896, and the last one November 5th, 1897. He resigned as cashier of the above bank November 12th, 1896.

The foregoing summary gives an in-sight to what promises to be one of the most sensational affairs that has ever taken place in the bounds of this State. The defendant in this action at the re cent session of the Legislature, represented Buncombe county in the upper House. He is well known throughout North Caroling and belongs to one of the wealthiest and most highly thought



DANIEL WALLACE SENTENCE PASSED **ON THE KIDNAPPERS**

Barrow Gets Nearly Fifteen Years - Car- Plaintiff Eighty-Nine Years Old Wants

rie Jones Turns State's Evidence

and Gets Four Years. NEW YORK, June 16 .- The jury found Barrow, the kidnapper of little Marion Clark, guilty and Judge Fura-mon sentenced him for the limit pro-

vided by law, namely fourteen years and ten months in prison. The next one of the kidnappers who will be tried is Mrs. Barrow.

Judge Furamon refused a motion for new trial in the case of Barrow.

Carrie Jones, the other defendant in the kidnapping case, and who turned State's evidence was sentenced to four years imprisonment. Mrs. Barrow will probably plead guil-

It is extremely probable that the com panies here will attend. A circular letter was received by the Raleigh companies today from Secretaty in the hope that it may lighten her sentence. ry E. L. Clarke of the Greensboro Fire

STREET CLEANING.

Officer Sale Will Start His Summer

Schedule Sunday. Last Monday The Times-Visitor called attention to the accumulated filth, dirt and vegetable matter which rewill find something therein that will in-terest your company. We have en-deavored to make the prizes as interestmained around the market house all day last Sunday. In speaking of this matter Sanitary Officer T. P. Sale said today: "It has ing as possible. Rest assured that noth-ing will be left undone to make this the best Tournament ever held in the State, been my custom during the summer and that you will no tregret having vis-ited the "Gate City" of North Carolina. The programme and other printed matmonths, usually from May to October and sometimes to November, to have Fayetteville and streets around the market, swept and cleaned every Sun-day merning. This would have been begun last Sunday but I was called out of the city and the other matters which have required my attention for the past Quick steaming, start to finish First Quick steaming, start to finish-Sec few months caused me to overlook providing for the work. However, it will be begun again next Sunday and the Long distance-Second prize, \$15.00. HORSE HOSE WAGON RACE. wagons will have all the accumulated

HORRIBLE DISASTER

plesion occurred this morning in the coal mines on Caledoni island, Cape Breton. Fire camp is presumed to have causes the disaster. The loss of life is heavy

Many volunteers help in the rescue. but the gas fumes prevent much pro-

Wives, mothers and children of the miners crowded to the mouth of the pit. The greatest excitement prevails, A later account received here from Cape Breton says that there were forty men in the pit when the explosion took place. Few escapes. It is believed near

Relief from the Bonds of Matrimony Daniel Wallace has legally instituted proceeding for a divorce from his wife Mary Wallace. Since the complaint has not yet been filed by the plaintiff

DESIRES A DIVORCE

the ground on which the divorce is sought is not known. Daniel Wallace lives near this city. He is now cighty-nine years old while his wife is quite youthful in comparison. Wallace served through the Mexican

government for his services in that war. He is also a veteran of the civil war,

the will of the late Mrs. Jensie Bullock, who died nearly three months since in Middle Creek township, have brought action to set aside the will on the ground that she was not in a sound and

Methodist and Baptist Schools Unite to Celebrate the Fourth.

Arrangements have been perfected for joint picnic of the teachers and scholars of the Pilot Hill Baptist church und the Epworth Methodist church at Fuquay Springs, July 4th. A delightful program will be arranged and the exercises on that day will partake of a patriotic nature.

ARBUCKLE'S

MANAGER A WITNESS

He Speaks of the Operations of the Sugar Trust to the Industrial

Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 16.-An impor-ant witness before the industrial commission today was J. N. Davis, mana-ger of Arbuckle Bros. He said that the sugar trust began cutting prices in Sep-tember, 1808, and that by running them out of the business by low prices. This would be one way by which the trust would destroy competition. Another way was in the form of a hundred offers to go into the combination. for stock jobbing purposes, the witness added that Arbuckle's sugar was in the laisiness to stay.

SLOAN ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Assault on a Waiter.

LONDON, June 16 .- Probably Tod Sloane will be arrested today and charged with assault, if no more serious accusation is made. Yesterday in the tent of the Sparta Club Ascot, Sloane

says that he is dead.

hight and Saturday cooler.

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

AROUND AND ABOUT

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng-Movements of People

You know-Snatches of

Street Gossip Today.

St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters invite you to a lawn party on the lawn in front of Mr. Alex Kreth's South McDowell street next Thursday evening. 22nd for the benefit of St. Luke's Home. A fifteen cent ticket entitles you to cream and cake. Good music, and plen-ty of young ladies to wait on you. Mrs. J. B. Collins, who has been ill is very much improved. Justice John Nichols had a chicken

poisoning case to engage his attention. The defendant was an old colored wo-man and he let her off with a penny

Rev. John W. Jenkins, the father of the Methodist Orphanage went down to Smithfield this morning.

Mr. J. B. Batchelor went down to Enfield this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Jas. H. Parker of that place, who died this morning. Mr. Parker was 76 years of age and was a wellknown and honored citizen of that see tion.

Mr. Joe Ellington went down to Wake

Forest this morning. Mr. H. S. Leard, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, left this morning for Wilmington. Mr. W. W. Parrish went down to Wake Forest this morning, where he has several painting contracts. Mr. O. J. Carroll returned from rip to Southern Pines this morning. Marriage license was issued today to Mr. Walter L. Smith, of Pittsboro, and Miss Nellie R. Hulin, of Raleigh. Mr. Benton Williams, of Harnett sounty is in the city and reports the rops there in good condition. In a letter to Clerk of the Court Russ Judgo Moore writes that he will open the Criminal term of the court here promptly on the morning of July 10th. The Sunday school of the church of the Good Shepherd have decided on next Wednesday as the time for their picnic at Fuquay Springs.

The family of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire left yesterday for Hillshoro. The Walters building, near the Me chanics Dime Savings Bank, it quite an addition to Fayetteville street. The sidewalk is now being handsomely re-paved in front of the building. Prof. J. Crawford Biggs left this af ternoon for Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. Mr. Jones Fuller has gone to White Sulphur Springs, Va., to attend the bedside of his father, Judge T. C. Fuller, who is quite sick.

The executive committee of the in-

25 CENTS A MONTH.

STREET CHATS

"Next fall the S. A. L. will run their Florida Limited trains through Raleigh from New York straight to Jacksonville.," remarked a Seaboard man today. "These will be the fastest trains ever seen here for their schedule time will be 50 miles an hour."

"The most beautiful shade trees I ever saw," said Mr. P. C. Enniss today, "are in Cheraw, South Carolina. About one hundred years ago that place was blessed by a crank on the subject of shade trees and the town is still reaping the benefit of his fanaticism."

"When I find people in my congrega tion reading newspapers," remarked a minister this morning, "Ifeel greatly encouraged. A man who takes no in terest in what is transpiring around him is worthless to the community. When I can get the people to begin to read papers it is the first step toward draw ing them out of themselves."

 Λ prominent citizen in speaking of the comfort of the puff boosom shirt, which is now so universally worn, remarked: Did you know this style of shirt was originated in Italeigh a number of years ago by the late Mr. waliam Boylan? The idea was carried north by a drummer, who saw Mr. Boylan wearing one of these comfortable home-made shirts. He was impressed with the style and upon his recommendation the house which he represented placed them on the market.

Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the State fair association, who is in the city, says that great interest is al-ready being manifested in the coming State fair. Applications for space are already coming in. The people throughout the State are giving hearty encouragment and the out look for a big fair is the brightest in the history of the society.

"I never knew religious services so well attended during the hot weather as this summer," said a prominent religious worker and he accounted for it by telling this story; Senator Vance dropped into a Baptist church in Washington one hot July Sunday, the dis-tance to his own church being farther than he wished to go. After service the minister came down out of the pulpit to speak to him . "It was so far to my church and so hot I just dropped in here," the Senator began, when the minister interrupted him, saying: "Don't trouble to explain any further, Senator. The fear of heat drives many into my church.

"The position of commissioner of Im-migration is a new office," said a citi-zens today, "but I believe it is needed and under the direction of Mr. John Thompson will prove a great blessing. A great deal can be done along this line for North Carolina."

"Yes," said a bystander, "just look at the sanitary department in Raleigh. Had it not been for the ability and faithfulness with which Mr. Sale built that department up it would have been abolished but all realize the good it is doing now. This immigration department will become of great importance to the

IN A COAL MINE Explosion Cuts Off Many Miners and it is Believed that they have Perished. HALIFAX, June 16 .- A terrible ex-

and more is still missing. One hundred and sixty men were

working in the pits when the explosion occurred. It is feared that all who were down in the pit were loss," Twenty bodies were recovered.

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filth and trash from Saturday removed early each Sabbath."

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war and now draws a pension from the

and costs.

UNION PIC-NIC.

CONTEST THE WILL

Heirs of the Late Jensie Bullock Enter Suit. Nowell Bullock and otherse levitles of

disposing mind at the time that it was made. The property conveyed in the will is valued at \$2,800.

of families of Western North Carolina. At the time the National Bank of Asheville went under, it was whispered around that Cocke was in a measure responsible for the failure. There was, up to yesterday, no action taken against him, and it was thought that the matter had been in a sofe way hushed up. The action of the grand jury yesterday is therefore in the nature of a surprise.

A News reporter in conversation with some of the Federal Court officials this morning learned that the matter has been kept a profound secret. The bill was drawn and went before the grand jury without even the knowledge of some of the officials. After a true bill was found, then it was the part of expediency to keep the matter quiet until Marshal Millikan could get to Asheville and serve the papers on Cocke. This he did at an early hour this morning.

It is also learned that the case has heen transferred from this court to the November term, which will be held in Asheville.

The aggregate amount that the bill of indictment charges Cocke with mis-appropriating is about \$18,000. Before leaving last night. Marshal Millikan was authorized to release Cocke if a bond of \$15,000 was given. Cocke being himself wealthy, as is his family, there was never a doubt but what the bond would be given without any

ARRESTED AT FOUR O'CLOCK. Asheville, N. C., June 15.-W. J. Cocke was arrested in his room this morning at four o'clock by Marshal Millikan, who held him in custody until day-night, when the bond of \$15,000 was promptly made up and Cocke reloasod

Except a few who were aware of the contemplated action at Charlotte the announcement of the indictment was a great surprise and the arrest a shock.

The National Bank went into liquidation about two years ago and Cocke resigned as cashier about a year fore the bank closed. be

In a signed statement in the Citizen today Cocke says he does not owe the bank a dollar and that practically every cent he owed it was paid before it went into liquidation.

The affair is deeply regretted by all the people of Asheville, one of the most lamentable features being the mortification that the occurrence brings to relatives of Cocke, who are among the wealthiest and most highly respected people in Asheville.

DROWNED.

KNOXVILLE, June 16 .- While Mrs. Enoch Rector, of Asheville, N. C., was being rowed across the French Broad river to her extensive garden, the boat struck a whichwind and Mrs. Rector and the boatman, a negro, were drown-

ly all perished. ONLY ONE DEATH HAS SO FAR BEEN REPORTED. MOLINEUN FOR MURDER

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

THE TOURNAMENT

boro.

THE PROGRAMME

Some of the Raleigh Companies will

Probably Attend-Prizes to

The Eleventh Annual Tournament of

the North Carolina State Firemen's As-

sociation will be held in Greensbore

Department in which he writes: "We harewith hand you the Prize List of the Firemen's Tournament,

August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

ter will follow in a few days

rize, \$50.00.

nd prize, \$25.00.

First prize-\$125.00.

First prize-\$125.00.

First prize- \$100.00.

First prize-\$25.00.

Second prize-Special.

Second prize-\$75.00. GRAB RACE.

PRIZE LIST.

ENGINE CONTEST.

Long distance-First prize, \$25.00.

Second prize-\$75. HAND HOSE REEL CONTEST.

Second prize-\$60,00, HORSE HOOK AND LADDER RACE. First prize-\$125,00.

Second prize-\$75.00. HAND HOOK AND LADDER RACE

Second prize—Special, JUNIOR HAND REEL RACE, First prize—\$25.00.

Second sprice-\$10.00, INDULIDUAL FOOT RACE. First p. 9-\$5.00.

Other special prizes will be announced

YELLOW JACK APPEARS

HAVANA, JUNE 16-YELLOW

FEVER OF THE MAST VIRULENT

FORM HAS APPEARED AMONG

THE AMERICAN MARINES STA-

TIONED AT THE CITY WHARVES

Street Car Strike in Cleveland Comes to an End.

CLEVELAND, June 16 .- Cars started this morning on all the lines which were opened yesterday. There was rioting, but obstructions were found at various points and easily removed. It seemed possible this morning that a settlement of the strike may ze effected soon.

HOTEL BURNED.

Narrow Escape of Guests in St. John Park Hotel.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- St. John Park hotel, a four story brick building, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Most of the guests escaped easily but some were cut off by the smoke and flames and could hardly be prevented from leaping from the windows before



Parts of the State.

The executive committee of the board of agriculture was in session again this morning, Col. John S. Cunningham presiding.

The committee decided to recommend the establishment of experiment farms at various points of the State in order to test different kinds of fertilizers as to their value on the various soils.

Secretary Bruner was instructed to get information as to results from farmers who have tried mixing fertilizers. Col. Cunningham and Mr. L. G.

Waugh were appointed as a special committee to consult with Corporation Commission about quarters. The immigration committee was in

consultation and instructed Secretary Thompson to act with the railroad to securing desirable imligrants especially from the northwest.

N. C. BAR ASSOCIATION.

The North Carolina Bar Association meets at Morehead on July 5th. Prof. J. Crawford Biggs, the secretary of the association was in the city today and stated that he expected about 150 members would attend the meeting at Morehead.

The association now numbers over two hundred-members. Among the latest applications for membership are those of Hon. Lee Overman, Senator Pritchard and ex-Congressman Settle,

NEW YORK, June 16 .-- Justice Fursman this morning decided that the Molineux case must be submitted to the grand jury. The district attorney will ask a indictment for murder in the first degree

MINERS STRIKE

DENVER, June 16 .- J. B. Grant, bairman of the operating committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has refused the request of the executive board of the State Federation of Labor for a conference in view of the strike. Business at many mining camps is completely paralyzed. The railroads have begun laying off crews on account of the falling off in ore shipment.

TONE OF MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manager for Paine Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wil. mington street. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool 4 p. m., June 16, '99.of which 2000 are for export and specu-lation; receipts 10,000 bales, 3,000 bales American. Futures open steady and closed steady. Futures opened quiet and

 July and August
 3.234s

 August and September
 3.224s

 September and October
 3.224b

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. The following were the closing quo tations for the leading stocks: 152 Pacific Mail 41 R. R. T. 1174 Raleigh & Gaston St. Paul. ------B. & Q. American Tobacco 961 41 Missouri Pacific T. C. L. L. & N. 64] 67 117 0 & 0. 244 58 U.S. Rubber NEW YORK COTTON. Common Raleigh Cotton Mills Odel Mfg. Co. I Caraleigh Fertilizer and Phosphate Works Va. Carolina Chemical Months. Close June 5.84n86 July______ August______ Beptember . . October . . . November 5.87a8 5.90a.91 5.86a87 5.88a89 Co. Prefererd Common 734 Cittzens' National Bank 130 Raleigh Savings Bank 150 J M Odell Mfg. Co. 5.90a91 mber January_____ Closed steady.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET. QU ED BY GRIMES AND VASS. RALEIGH, June 16, 1899. BONDS. Bid. North Carolina 6s 1.391North Carolina 4s 108 City of Raleigh 6s 110 Seaboard & Roanoke 5s110 Ga Southern & Florida 5s1091 Southern Ry. 1st 5s 1101 Atlants & Charlotte 7s 1911 Wake County 54s W. N. C. R. R 1st 6s 110 Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s 105 "Consols 101. $105\frac{1}{2}$ Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 104 Carolina Central 4s 105 Ral. Water Co. 6s Eno Cotton Milli 6s Atlantic & N. C. R. 6s. Scaboard & Roanoke 6s STOCKS. North Carolina R. R. 155 Seaboard & Roanoke Raleigh & Angusta Durham & Northern 30 Southern Ry. Pref. "Common 494 101 Mechanics Dime Savings Bank Raleigh Water Co. Raleigh Gas Company Caraleigh Cotton Mills 106 Preferred 110 Common

watter with a champagne bottle. The matter was kept quiet for a time, but it is said that the man is in ing. Dr. Kirby says there are 425 inmates. Not many new ones are coma very serious condition. One report ing in, as all the curable cases in the eastern district are in charge. years ago, a number of paralytics were FAIR AND COOLER SATURDAY. rushed in. These are out of the way now and have made room. There are

The forecast of the weather bureau many requests for admission here from for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair toparties from the western district. Col. Olds writes in his correspondence The high area and cool wave in the "A copyist was observed at work in the Auditor's office today. It interior has become quite marked and overs the entire Lake region and northlearned that the Labor Commissioner The temperature has fallen conwas taking up the matter of suing iderably throughout that section and as for the \$50 a day penalty the public far south as St. Louis and east to Pitisburg. The lowest S a. m. temperaprinters for not having made full deliv-ery by June 6. The public printers are ture, 50 degrees, occurred at Detroit. therefore getting the facts and figures Light rain fell at scattered points in as to past years' deliveries, etc. They the east and south, and the largest have good ground for complaint, amount was 1.10 inches at Vicksburg. seems, as this year the matter of awarding the public printing was not It appears that a period of agreeably settled until the very last moment. weather of some duration will be It is reported that parties in Wash ington, D. C., are considering the question of building an electric railroad be tween Winston and High Point, a dis-

ALDERMEN TO MEET.

tance of twenty miles, says the Manu-

Asked Another Session This Month a Necessi ty-Important Matters 1104 Another session of the board of alder men will be held during June. This is necessary to grant the liquor licenses since they must be renewed by July 1st. There are now thirty licensed su-loons in Raleigh and no one in the county outside of Raleigh. At this session the finance committee 1224 will also doubtless make their report on whether they consider it best to issue the entire \$100,000 bond issuance at 168 1054 once or to issue \$50,000 a year for two 92 years. The board did not decide this question but left it to the finance com-The board did not decide this 106 mittee to investigate and report back. 126 This committee is giving the matter careful consideration. Another matter which was left to the finance committee was how much the physicians should be allowed who were employed by the city to do the vaccination. Dr. McGeachy and Dr. Buffaloe were employed for \$100 provious to the compulsory ordinance and the question 518 is how much they will be allowed for work after the passage of that ordinance. 55

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facturer's Record.

CONVICT RECAPTURED.

There are now 1,100 State convicts. Of these 260 are in the central prison here, and about 75 of these are unfit for hard work, as counties dump their useless men here and keep their sound ones for road work. There are 75, mostly all Federal prisoners, in the brickyard. A white convict Farmer Reavis, from

Transylvania, serving a five years sentence, who escaped one year ago, was saught yesterday at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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"The close of this week will see the assembling in Norfolk and Old Point Comfort of three of the largest bodies of railway men of America-the National Association of Local Freight Agents' association, the American Railway Mas ter Mechanics' association and the American Carbuilders' association," said a rairoad man today. "Two of the conventions convened Wednesday, the carbuilders at Old Point Comfort and the freight agents at Norfolk. The latter were invited to attend the Old Point Comfort meetings. Many of the dele gates to the National Association of Master Mechanics which meets at Old Point Comfort next Monday have already arrived in order to be present at the proceedings of the carbuilders.'

REPORT REGARDED ASUNTRUE

Rumor That Aguinaldo was Assassinated

Caused Excitement

LONDON, June 16.-Report reach here from Manila that Agunaldo met a similar fate as General Luna. The rumor says that he was assassinated by the friends of General Luna through

revenge. The Filipino Junta here says that there is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo has been assassinated.

* THE STORM.

The Severest Ever Known in The State.

(Thomasville Times.) The most severe hailstorm that ever visited this section was the one Thursday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The duration was about fifteen minutes, and in that time garden truck of every description, fruits of all kinds, wheat, corn and in fact every growing thing

ere cut up and beat in the ground. Many stones were as large as hen eggs and fully two inches deep on the round. Thousands of window lights were broken.

Barns and other out houses were turned over and unroofed by the severe wind which accompanied the hail. Hail could be found on the ground until next day 10 o'clock. Frying size and smaller chickens were killed by the hun-dreds. The path of the storm was about 8 miles long by 3 miles wide with about 8 miles long by 3 miles wide with the central part a little south and west of Thomasville. A report from the Ras. Fouts neighborhood says the hall was knee deep there. The wheat crop is the greatest loss, as none of it is any ac-count that lay in the path of the hall-storm. The total loss to this section can never be told, but we are safe in saying that int will aggregate more than \$50,-000.00.