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PENITENTIARY LARCENY CASES

HEARD BEFORE JUSTICE MARCOM

Mr. John Holderfield Dismissed While Mr. W. A. Phillips and Mrs. Holderfield Recognized for their Appearance at Court and J. T. Broach's Bond Fixed at \$100.

The hearing given Mr. Walter A. Phillips, Mr. John Holderfield, Mrs. John Holderfield and J. T. Broach, defendants charged with larceny and receiving supplies from the State prison, before Mayor Powell this morning attracted much attention. The Mayor's office was crowded before 9:30. Indeed since the arrest of the defendants was made public in The Times-Visitor last afternoon the matter has been almost the sole topic of conversation on the street. The hearing was a profound sensation. The hearing was to begin at 9:30. Mr. Charles M. Busbee appeared as counsel for the prison authorities.

Mr. Walter A. Phillips was attired in a neat summer suit and showed no uneasiness as he sat by his attorney, Mr. S. G. Ryan during the hearing. Col. J. C. L. Harris represented Mr. and Mrs. John Holderfield.

J. T. Broach, the pardoned convict, is apparently about thirty. He is a rather fine looking young fellow, with black hair, dark complexion and a boyish moustache.

HEARING REMOVED. Upon affidavit of all the defendants the hearing was removed from Mayor Powell. He then sent the case to Justice J. C. Marcom and the latter came to the Mayor's office to conduct the hearing. When court convened Mr. Ryan moved for a severance of the several cases so that each defendant could be tried separately. This course was considered unnecessary by the prosecution, but Justice Marcom gave the defendants the benefit and allowed the cases to be divided.

BROACH WAIVED EXAMINATION. Thereupon Mr. Busbee said that the case of Walter A. Phillips would be considered. At this point Moses E. Esq., who had been in consultation with J. T. Broach, announced Broach would waive examination. Justice Marcom then bound him over to the State prison on a \$200 justified bond, but this was reduced to \$100. Broach was originally from South Carolina. He was living in Surry county, however, when he was tried for his life and sentenced to the State prison for killing his wife. He was never in any trouble before that he says and when the crime was even mentioned to him his eyes filled with tears and he exclaimed: "Oh, don't, don't say anything about it. I don't remember it, I was crazy it must have been an accident." He says that he was not drinking at the time. He had a pistol in his hand, but the next thing he knows he was on trial for his life. Unrepresented by attorney he threw himself upon the mercy of the court and was sentenced for ten years and pardoned out by the Governor after he had served four upon the petition of the solicitor, the judge, the prosecuting attorney and many citizens.

PHILLIPS' CASE. The case against W. A. Phillips was then proceeded with.

The first witness was J. S. Turner, commissary Steward at the State prison. He said that he had missed one bag of flour and one bag of meal. Last Sunday, acting under instructions of Mr. Arendall, the witness made a careful list of all the supplies in the department, and went over his list twice to verify it. Monday he found all the supplies there. Monday evening he took another inventory and next morning found a bag of flour and a bag of meal missing.

MR. ARENDALL SWORN. Mr. F. B. Arendall, general manager at the prison, testified that the commissary was entirely in charge of Mr. Turner. There are two trusties, Hollingsworth (white) and Jordan Pritchard (colored), who are not locked up at night and if they had keys they would have an opportunity to remove articles from the commissary. On cross examination by Mr. Ryan the witness said there were several ways by which a person could go from the commissary out through the prison without seeing any one. There are no guards on the stockade at night. The guards are then in the cell block. Hollingsworth and Pritchard, trusties, came to town each night for Holderfield. As trusties they could go out of the prison at night.

CONVICT ON THE STAND. Mr. D. Hollingsworth was placed on the stand and said a sack of meal and a sack of flour were brought to town Monday night in a sack. This meal and flour were in the back when he hitched up. Pritchard (a colored trusty) was with him. Hollingsworth said he and Pritchard delivered the meal and flour at Holderfield's house. Pritchard took the sacks out when they reached Holderfield's.

SUPPLIES FURNISHED. On cross examination Hollingsworth said that he was in the penitentiary, sent from Henderson county, for violating the revenue law. He said that he had been in the habit of carrying sacks of meal, flour and meal to Holderfield under order of the penitentiary authorities. He supposed it was charged to Holderfield. He never carried any at night except on Monday night. He had no idea that it was stolen. He did not ask how it came to be in the back.

Hollingsworth is apparently about 34. He is rather stout and has a rather good face. No one would judge him to be an ignorant man.

MR. TURNER RECALLED. Mr. Turner was recalled and said that he had been at the penitentiary three weeks. On June 24th Holderfield was furnished one bushel of meal and charged with it. This was all that had been furnished Holderfield. He believed the

ly stating that there was absolutely nothing to hold Mr. Phillips for.

Mr. Busbee said that the State authorities did not wish to persecute any one, but they wanted this stealing examined fully and thought it should go to the grand jury.

Justice Marcom then recognized Mr. Phillips upon his personal acquaintance under the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the court.

HOLDERFIELD DISMISSED. Mr. Busbee stated that the authorities desired to persecute no one, but that they wanted the matter thoroughly investigated. He did not think there was any evidence to hold Mr. Holderfield, thereupon Justice Marcom dismissed him.

TWO MORE WITNESSES. Mr. Busbee did think that Mrs. Holderfield should be sent on to court. Col. Harris asked if the prosecution had any evidence against her other than that already introduced. The prosecution replied by placing first the negro trusty Jordan Pritchard on the stand and he swore that he was told to deliver the goods to Mr. Holderfield. Ed. Dancy, colored, then testified that he had carried three notes to Mrs. Holderfield from Broach. When he handed her one of the notes she told him to go into the room and get two sacks of flour and three sides of meat and carry them to Mr. Phillips.

When Col. Harris concluded a brief argument in favor of Mrs. Holderfield, his client, Justice Marcom took her personal acquaintance under a \$50 bond for her appearance at the July term of the court.

CONCLUSION. Thus the hearing ended, Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Holderfield being recognized for their appearance, J. T. Broach being placed under a \$100 justified bond, which he will probably give, and Mr. Holderfield being dismissed.

INSURGENTS WILL ATTACK SAN FERNANDO

Ninth Cavalry Routes a Company of Filipinos This Morning—Troops Home Bound.

MANILA, June 30.—The First Nebraska Infantry and batteries A and B of the Utah light artillery will sail for home tomorrow.

The Sixteenth Infantry landed in a heavy rain today. They are in barracks at Malaba.

The insurgents are returning to San Fernando from Malaba. They have ordered the native inhabitants to desert immediately preparatory, it is supposed, for an attack which will be made on that place.

The army gunboat and Fourth Cavalry are operating on the lake wherever the enemy can be located.

This morning a company of insurgents encountered a party of the Ninth Infantry near San Fernando and were quickly routed.

The country is now a sea of mud and the roads are fast disappearing.

MR. RIGGAN SPREADS OUT. His Store Being Extended for a Hargett Street Entrance.

Mr. J. D. Riggan who keeps a toy and fancy goods store on Fayetteville street has outgrown his present large quarters. The present store will be run back nearly to Salisbury street and then run at a right angle to Hargett street, giving the store two entrances.

The foundation for the enlargement has already been laid and the walls are being run up. The Hargett street entrance will be three stories high and the show windows will be large plate glass. The Hargett street annex will be used for the wholesale and shipping department—the Fayetteville store will be used for the retail department. When the addition to the present store is completed it will give a store in length of 250 feet. The present store will also be thoroughly remodelled. Mr. Riggan's establishment is a credit to the State.

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KIDNAPPING. A Case in Which a Greensboro Lady Figures.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	154
Southern R. R. Preferred	51
Pacific Mail	49
R. R. T.	114
St. Paul	120
Manhattan	117
B. & O.	118
American Tobacco	103
Missouri Pacific	44
T. O. I.	64
L. & N.	103
J. C. O.	118
U. S. Rubber	58

NEW YORK COTTON

Months	Closed
July	5.49 1/2
August	5.53 1/4
September	5.55 1/2
October	5.60 1/4
November	5.65 1/2
December	5.70 1/2
January	5.75 1/4

Closed steady.

BAR-ROOM

DEMOLISHED

American Troops, Bound for Manila, Riot

BAR-KEEPER KILLED ONE

The Troops Attack a Barroom in Winne-mucca, the Culprits are not Detected by Officers

WINNEMUCCA, NEV., June 30.—Last night a special train, containing members of companies I and M of the Twenty First Infantry and Company B of the Twenty Fourth Colorado Regiment, arrived here.

A number of men left the train and raided the neighboring saloons. They wrecked one bar and stole all the liquor in sight. The barkeeper shot down one soldier and the rest then fled.

Excited citizens soon surrounded the train. Sheriff McDeid and District Attorney Van Duser desired not to permit the train to leave until the guilty men were given up. The three companies were ordered out twice for inspection but the culprits were not identified.

The District Attorney finally allowed the train to proceed in order not to delay the sailing of the troops for the Philippines.

BRITISH BOER ORGAN

Says that Valkraad will be Asked to Confirm the Order.

LONDON, June 30.—The Digger News, the Boer organ published in London prints a respatch from Johannesburg today announcing upon reliable authority that Valkraad will be asked Monday to confirm the arrangement made by the executive council, acceptable to the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the British government. It is believed that this arrangement grants a retrospective franchise for Ulander, resident of Transvaal before 1890, who will be immediately admitted to burgher ship and otherwise there will be no modification of the naturalization laws.

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AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Through—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Capt. W. R. Beavers is sick at his home on Hargett street.

Miss Winifred Hill, of Halifax is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Badger. Mrs. W. A. Wedding, of Greystone, N. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. Fannie Harris at 308 Smithfield street.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Henderson, so well known as a Baptist preacher and writer, is here, making special researches in the newspaper room of the State Library in order to obtain material for a work on Baptists and their connection with the press in North Carolina.

Chief Clerk Denmark, of the State Treasury, says the penitentiary has drawn \$23,000 out of \$55,000 specifically appropriated by the last Legislature, and also all the earnings which were on hand January 1 last.

Marshall Dockery, of Rockingham, went home this afternoon.

Prof. J. A. Holmes came in this afternoon.

Prof. E. P. Moses returned this afternoon from Chapel Hill.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins came in this afternoon.

Hon. F. M. Simmons returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Douglass returned this afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Heck returned to the city this afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Dupree, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived this afternoon and is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Old.

Mrs. Julia Lewis who has been to Baltimore, for treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by Maj. Leo. D. Heart and wife, of Durham, who were with her during her stay in Baltimore.

Miss Lucie West has issued invitations to an "at home," at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening, to meet her guests, Miss Henrietta McGowan and Miss Edna D. Woolford, of Houston, Texas. Miss McGowan and Miss Woolford arrived here this morning.

Mr. Graham Clark left yesterday for Cornell University to take a post-graduate course in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated two years ago at the A. and M. College.

Miss Minnie Redford left yesterday afternoon for Roanoke, Va., where she has been engaged to teach in the Summer school.

The entertainment which was arranged for at Pullen Park last night was postponed until tonight. A new program has been arranged and all can count on having a delightful time.

Mr. R. D. Bynum, of the firm of Alfred, Bynum and Christopher is out again after quite a spell of sickness.

Mr. J. J. Daniel, of Halifax, who has been here on a short business trip left this morning for home.

The dispensaries at Clayton, Selma and Smithfield, (Johnston county, open up tomorrow.

A colored band of six pieces hailing from Louisburg, boarded the Seaboard Air Line Jim Crow Car this morning and played two selections before the train pulled out. Its productions were something wonderful—it reminded one of a wind broken horse in great agony.

Mr. Victor Bryant, of Durham, was among the arrivals on the Southern train this morning.

Mr. J. D. Boushall, left this morning on a business trip.

Three little children of the late Capt. W. C. Betts were carried down to the Orphan Home, I. O. O. F., at Goldsboro, this morning.

Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. B. H. Woodell left this morning for a trip to the eastern part of the State in the interest of Odd Fellowship.

AGITATIONS OVER

German Socialist Today Agreed to Discontinue Them

USED BALL CARTRIDGES

Saucepans and Other Articles Hurlled at the Gendarmes in the Streets—One Rioter Killed and Several Wounded.

Brussels, June 30.—The rioting in the city continued throughout the night until two this morning. Windows in the Banque Empian were smashed and many other buildings were damaged. Over a hundred persons were injured in the disorders and eight of these seriously.

The gendarmes charged fiercely several times on the boulevard Auspach and used ball cartridges at the grand place. One rioter was seriously injured and two reporters were seriously injured. Saucepans and other domestic implements were thrown at the troops from windows during the night.

After many stormy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today the government announced that it was ready to consider the important amendment to the electoral reform bill, securing representations for minorities.

The Chamber adjourned until Tuesday and, pending negotiations for a basis indicated by the government, the socialists have decided to discontinue the street agitation.

DREYFUS

His Faithful Wife Carries His Uniform to Him.

PARIS, June 30.—Echo de Paris says that Dreyfus will land today at a point two kilometers from Brest and will reach Brest tonight.

It is stated from semi-official authority that Dreyfus will arrive at Brest between eleven and midnight tonight.

Mme. Dreyfus took with her to Rennes the uniform worn by her husband the day of his degradation, upon which she has replaced the stripes.

DIED. Robert Clifton Farmer, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Farmer, died last night at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence, 218 North East street, tomorrow morning.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF RALEIGH

The merchants and others of our city, who have liberally promised donations for the premium list of the next State Fair, are respectfully requested to send a descriptive statement of the articles and their value, and to specify, if so desired, the particular object for which their gift is to be awarded and mail to N. C. Agricultural Society as early as possible, for insertion in the Premium List, and acknowledgment.

Office on Martin street, lately occupied by Messrs. J. M. Broughton and Company.

COOL SATURDAY

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, comparatively cool tonight, Saturday, and Sunday.

The barometer is quite high through out the Lake region and Ohio valley with cooler, fair weather. Yesterday afternoon or last night rain occurred along the middle Atlantic coast from Philadelphia to Charleston, with the largest amount, 1.22 inches, at Wilmington. The weather is cloudy throughout the south on account of the change in temperature. Local remarkably heavy rains continue in Texas, where Palestine reported 3.24 inches this morning.

THE AVOLAN MILLS

A \$150,000 Cotton Company Incorporated Today.

This morning articles of agreement were filed by F. H. Fries, of Salem, R. J. Reynolds of Winston, W. C. Ruffin, of Mayodan and B. A. Duke, of Durham for the incorporation of The Avolan Mills at Mayodan, Richmond county. The object of the corporation is the manufacture of cotton goods. The capital stock is \$150,000, and is stock is all subscribed to by the four above named incorporators.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE

The progressive furniture dealers of Thomas and Campbell are always alive to business. They have a mammoth establishment filled to overflowing with the latest up-to-date furniture.

They have sold great stocks of summer goods but they still have a large stock to dispose of to make room for the immense fall stock they will soon lay in. The summer season has really just begun yet they have cut the prices to about cost in order to completely clear out their summer goods.

A walk through their immense furniture palace is an interesting trip. There you will find the handsomest bed room suits, the most comfortable and elegant chairs, beautiful rugs, handsome pictures and everything that a housekeeper needs to beautify and furnish the home in the way of furniture and bric-a-brac.

Mr. Campbell is a hustler and is ever alive to the interest of the trade. "This is a great sale that we have instituted now," said Mr. Campbell and are the greatest bargains the people have ever been offered.

LOST.—One Chatter-laying egg with speckles in it. Reward for its return to this office.