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F. ULRICH'S

Herd of Cattle. Elopement of Married Woman. Application for Lease of State Swamp Lands made by F. S. Giles. New Berne Parties Favor It. special to Journal RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.-Tuberculo as is discovered in a herd of twenty cattle at the State Experiment farm, Four of the cattle were killed after an examination by a Washington expert. Mrs. George H. Glass, wife of the Manager of the Raleigh Telephone Exchange, has eloped with a young man named Hall, employed for two months Their whereabouts are unknown Sh took her eight-year old son with her. The State Board of Pharmacy is examining 22 applicants for licenses, as phar-Application was made today by F. S. Giles of New York for the lease of 289,-000 acres of State swamp lands, for a term of six years. Petitions signed by many New Berne people, for the lease, are filed. THE STATE CAPITAL. ome From Baltimore to Meet his Colonel, Wake County Road State Items of Interest. JOURNAL BUREAU, ARALEIGH, N. C., May 11. Judge R. T. Bennett, the memorial orator yesterday was Colonel of the 14th North Carolina Volunteers, and he must have felt complimented at the number of his old command that came here from other places to hear him. One of his privates came from Baltimore just to hear and see his old Colonel. At the annual meeting of the L. O'B Branch Camp Confederate Veterans the roll call was answered by 195. The resoutions of the Daughters of the Confederacy regarding the history to be gotten ou by the G. A R, denouncing the South ern soldiers was read and approved. The

H. S. Burgwyne, A. B. Stronach, J. C Birdsong, T. J. Edwards. The Raleigh township roads are receiv ing praises on all sides-at one tim-Mecklenburg county roads were claimed to be the finest in the State, but the county will have to look to her laurelfor Wake county will soon pass her in good roads. Grand Scoretary B. H. Woodell, C. B

Edwards, J. N. McRary, C. F. Lumsder d W. P. Betis, have go

remain. The town is quiet and has been occupied by the Turkish troops. A considerable number of the latter have taken up positions on the surrounding heights. The bulk of the Ottoman army, however has been withdrawn and is marching in another direction. Quantities of arms, ammunition and a number of ambulances were captured by the Turks at Volo.

French, Italian and British guardships

All the heights commanding Phaysalia are now occupied by the Turks. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish Commander, all his generals and a number of officers of lower ran't have been decorated and many of the Turkish officers have been promoted.

GOVERNMENT DECISION. Fext on Commutation of Bobo's Life Imprisonment Instead of Hanging. Special Correspondence.

RALEIGH. N. C., May 10.-In the matter of Charles Bobo, convicted of murder in first degree, at the February term, 1897

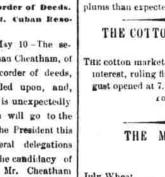
of Craven criminal court, and sentenced o be hanged, Commutation to imprisonment for life s strongly urged by the trial Judge and by the Solicitor who prosecuted; by many eading lawyers, physicians and citizens I New Berne, and by the County officers of Craven county. It appears that the iomicide was not premeditated, that there was a fight between the prisoner and the deceased after which the prisoner

nutation. Let the sentence be commuted to imrisonment for life.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

heatham Will be Recorder of Deeds. Bell Telephone Suit. Cuban Reso

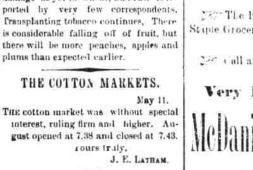
tion WASBINGTON, D. C., May 10 - The sesction of ex-Congressman Cheatham, of forth Carolina, to be recorder of deeds, cems to have been decided upon, and, inless the opposition is unexpectedly arong, his nomination will go to the senate in a few days. The President this norning informed several delegations which came to indorse the candidacy of ocal politicians that Mr. Cheatham vould be appointed, an 1 it was believed is nomination would be sent to the senate before it adjourned, but later in



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Chopping cotton has commenced. Corn is being plowed first time; stand not good; cut worms are doing some damage. Considerable tobacco was transplanted first of week and many peanuts planted. Potato bugs are damaging potatoes in some places. Rice is about all planted and is coming up finely. Wild berries will apparently be plentiful. Shipment of strawberries has commenced in northern portion of this district also.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. -- Notwithstan ling abundance of sunshine, the weather was very cool until Thursday, and though the soil was sufficiently motst at the beginning of the week, the brisk northerly winds dried it rapidly; rain is still need. ed. Showers occurred at some points on the 5th. The weather was line for work, but the growth of crops has been very slow on account of the cold, light frost, even, being reported from northern points. Cotton is quite backward and growing slowly; some being chopped. Corn is still small, comparatively poor stand, and some being killed by cut worms. Cinch bugs have done little damage as yet to wheat, and rust is reported by very few correspondents, Fransplanting tobacco continues. There is considerable falling off of fruit, but there will be more peaches, apples and plums than expected carlier.



THE MARKETS. CHICAGO, May 11.

OPENING. CLOSE, July Wheat. 524 July Ribs. 4.65 784





he day several Senators protested against ae nomination and asked that it be held

n the heat of blood, got a pistol, renewd the fight in the course of which he trew his pistol and killed. The worst cature about it is that he fired at the de eased twice and fired in the midst of a rowd of bystanders. But all this was n passion and the entire affair occurred within a period of five minutes. Our law mposes capital punishment only for preneditated killing. It is to be presumed that the trial court would have vacated this verdict but for the consideration that it involved a delay au l expense and inconvenience of a new trial, all of which could be avoided by an Executive com-



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to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. It is said that Mr. Al Fairbrother will start another paper in Greensboro. Mr.

Fairbrother, it will be remembered, has gotten into hot water in many places where he has tried to do journalistic work-and he was ordered by the court in Durham to edit no more papers in this State.

The State Normal and Industrial school ommencement begins Saturday, May 15th, and closes Wednesday the 19th. The papers here, are rather giving Bill Fife a poor write up. He has a keen eve for the dollar and watches the collections closely.

The Supreme court Library is closed this week so as to make some neede. repairs.

Governor Russell has commuted the death sentence of Bobo, the negro who killed the man at the New Berne Fair, to life imprisonment.

Governor Russell is asked by the chairman of the home scekers association of Chicago to appoint 5 delegates to the annual convention in September to discuss the best methods of placing before the home seekers suitable localities. He is also asked to appoint a representative on the part of N. C., to farnish the inter national prison committee with informa-tion concerning North Carolina crimina laws and care of the criminal insane. All the sewing machine companies do ing business in this State last year have renewed license except the Dot Hon. M. W. Ransom will deliver the annual address at Wake Forest College this year. There are forty in the graduat-

TO RELINQUISH CRETE.

operted Decision of the Greeks, which, if True, Will End the War.

ATHENS,-The conditions insisted upon Germany, the chief of which is that ce shall give her formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crets, will e accepted by the Oreek government, The note of the powers has not been presented, but it has been drawn, and is o the following effect: Upon a formal declaration by Greece

ast she will recall ber troops and agree a such an autonomous regime for Crete the powers in their wisdom shall deem whe powers in their windom shall deem out, and accept unreservedly the coun-els of the powers, they will intervene le-he interests of peace. The note will probably be presented after the German mainter has received final instructions. It is motionated that Greens in her re-the will support to all them conditions.

to for a time. It was also intimated that aere might be some doubt of confirma

ion if the appointment was made. The local Republicans have contended nat the office being a district one exiusively some Washington man should e selected, but the President regards it is a politicol office and points to prece lent to strengthen his opinion that it hould just as well go to an outsider. One of the first delegations at the White louse today came in tue interests of a ocal aspirant for the office and were in formed that Mr. Cheatham had been promised the place. Not discouraged in the least, they continued to set forth the justifications of their man for the office and insisted that he should be appointed The President candidly informed them, aowever, that he had promised the place already and that Mr. Cheatham would without much doubt, be designated. The Bell Telephone company has won the case brought against it in the Supreme court by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision, which was rendered today, has the effect of continuing the control of

the telephone by the Bell Company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891. The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the Senate. For the first time since the day's lebate began, the opposition sentiment expressed itself, Mr. Hale (of Maine) and Mr. White (of California) spoke against the resolution, while Mr. Turple (of Indiana) supported it.

Weekly Crop Builetin.

The week ending Monday, May 10th, was not favorable for the growth of crops. The weather was entirely too cool and windy. The temperature was below the normal, notwithstanding the bright sunshine which prevailed most of the week. The cool weather has retard. ed growth of crops and sprouting of seeds siderably. The week was quite dry, light showers occurring at scattered points only on May 5th in the central and western districts. Farm work has everywhere. The stands of corn and cotton are not generally good. Every-thing needs warmth and moleture. * EASTERN DISTRICT.-After the fine EASTRAY Displace.—After the fine rains at the end of the preceding weak cooler weather set in, with brisk north-erly win is, unfavorable for the growth of crops: There was plenty of sunshine and the latter part of the week was warman. Light showwas accurred at two or three places Wednesday and Thurs-day. The neek was time for work. The weather has been too used for exiton.

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