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French Mustard (real) 10c, with spoon.

Anything found in a grocery store we will have in stock.

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RALEIGH.

Things at the Penitentiary are Very Badly Mixed.

The Question of Dividends on the A. & N. C. Railroad. The Fortifiers Developments. A Foreign Artist. New Company for Winston.

RALEIGH, July 28.—Chairman Travis of the executive board says Capt. Day keeps no books and though required to make reports monthly has made only one, on July 5. That report showed receipts aggregating \$10,000, and that nearly all of this had been disbursed. Money ought to be coming in, as there are large sales of brick and 100 convicts are at work on railroads. August 1st 300 more will be put at this work. For them 75 cents a day is paid.

Chairman Travis says Day has not turned any of the penitentiary receipts into the Treasury so far this year, but that yesterday he told the Treasurer he intended in future to pay in all and get all out by vouchers. Day wants money, and told the Treasurer he must have it. Travis says there is enough money to pull through this year, as there is a balance of \$15,000 in the Treasury of the \$50,000 specially appropriated for 1899 expenses. Travis says there is extravagance and that this can't be stopped. It appears, as the officials are all holding on until September, having been appointed for a certain period and being, under the Day decision by the Supreme Court, not removable until the term expires. With most of them September 1 is the date.

There was never such a mixed-up mess as this penitentiary affair. There are three cooks stirring the broth. Bill Day, Senator Travis and father Worth, and that is the trouble.

The business of President Dan Patrick of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, to see the Governor on Wednesday was to ask what he should do about the dividend this year. It will be remembered that the board of internal improvements after a careful examination of the road, recommended to the directors that no dividend greater than 1 per cent, be paid this year, but that the money expended for sorely needed rolling stock warehouses. September 1 James A. Bryan comes in as president and he favors this course. Patrick laid the matter before the Governor and the latter is considering it. He will give Patrick an answer in a day or two and it is intimated that the Governor will comply with the request. The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad has been declaring what are aptly termed political dividends. The result is a second-class road.

J. M. Fix, one of the officials at the experiment station, was before the legislative committee. He is one of the fusionists who was carried over. He was asked about the increase of salaries of the experiment station, and said that all were increased September last, and that he had not asked for any increase. The committee found that on the date named the board had increased the appropriation for the experiment station from \$10,000 to \$15,000. It employed only one new clerk and paid him only \$50 monthly, so nearly \$4,000 was thus divided among fusion employees.

It was discovered by the committee that the record as to fertilizer inspection for the past four years shows an increase of from \$2,000 to \$8,000 annually, and that last year's increase was the smallest of any in four years, yet this trifling increase was secured by an increase of cost of inspection from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Chairman Brown, of the committee issued subpoenas for J. C. L. Harris, who is at Morehead City, and J. M. Newborne, who is at Kinston, for their appearance as witnesses. John R. Smith has not yet arrived and no news has yet come from his subpoena.

Judge Stanton grants a restraining order forbidding the corporation commission from assessing the value of the Western Union Telegraph Company property in North Carolina at \$1,900,000 and directing that it be assessed at \$300,000. The order is returnable before him at Asheville September 30th. Papers will be served on the commission.

It is learned from a sculptor that the statue of Ensign Worth Bagley, to be placed in the capitol square, probably next year, will be the work of a Paris artist of great renown.

The Pullman Car Company will not file exemption from the valuation of its property by the corporation commission.

A site for brick barracks at Fort Cavell has been selected. There are now 110 men in garrison there.

The soldiers are to be housed along the partitions in the "Jim Crow" cars so as to give two-thirds to whites and one-third to blacks. This was done upon last, to be about the proper proportion.

A movement from Fort St. Winston looking to the organization of a strong company to manufacture chemical supplies, such as telephones and the like. An effort is being made to induce the

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LUTHERY DEAD.
The Chicago Sausage Maker Confesses to Killing His Wife.
JOLIET, Ill., July 27.—Adolph L. Loetger, the wealthy Chicago sausage maker who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell today.

Dr. Werner and O'Malley held a post-mortem examination, disclosing the fact that Loetger died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Frank Fry Pratt, a member of the Chicago Bar said tonight that Adolph Loetger confessed February, 1898, that he had killed his wife.

"He told me he had killed her," said Mr. Pratt. "He started to tell me some of the details, but fell to cursing about the affair and I was unable to lead him back to an unfolding of the steps in the crime. It was in February, 1898, that I became acquainted with the sausage maker. I was a palm reader, and one day as I was passing his cell, asked me to read his hand. I did so. I found the lines of fatality, or predestination, very strong. And I told him that there were influences that he could not resist that led him on. I told him that from his hand I could readily see that he was not responsible for his actions in the sense of self-restraint. He then said:

"Yes, that is so; I did kill my wife. I was possessed of the devil and killed her because I was in love with another woman." He then started to tell me about the vat, and said his wife attempted to make a dying statement to him when the dogs began to growl and he put an end to her. It was then that he switched off to cursing. As I considered the confession a professional one, I respected it until death has now placed him beyond further human pursuit."

WASHINGTON.
Gen. Miles on the New War Secretary. Gold at Dawson City. Counterfeiting Figures.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Gen. Miles seems to agree with the President that a civilian Secretary of War is apt to make a better official than a military man, although the most he would say was that some of the best Secretaries of War had never had any military training. Gen. Miles was asked what he thought of Secretary Alger's successor, who was in Washington this week arranging to take charge of the War Department Tuesday, August 1, and he said in reply: "I have met Mr. Root several times in New York and my slight acquaintance with him has been most pleasant. He is a man of unquestionable ability, and there is no question that he will make an excellent Secretary of War."

According to a report just received by the Department from the United States Consul at Dawson City, last year's gold product of the Klondike region has been greatly exaggerated. The report says: "Instead of \$20,000,000 which was reported as the probable output for this district for the past twelve months, I am informed that \$10,000,000 will fully cover the product. Reports from Alaska indicate that more gold will be found there than will ever come out of this district."

The report warns everybody that it is useless to mail papers and magazines to persons at Dawson City unless letter postage is paid on them. Nothing but first class mail is carried.

The annual report of the Secret Service, just submitted to Secretary Gage, contains some interesting facts. 679 persons were arrested for making or passing counterfeit money. 218 of them were convicted and 293 are awaiting trial. 433 of those arrested were native Americans which shows that foreigners do not monopolize the business. \$55,889 in counterfeit notes and \$26,778.95 in coins was captured. The total number of plates for counterfeiting captured was 287, which included the "Hancock" and "Window" silver certificates, for which officials had been vainly seeking for eight years, and the famous "Monroe" \$100 silver certificate. 29 dies for striking gold and silver coins and 418 molds for spurious coins were also captured, being the largest number ever taken in a single year.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.
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New York, July 28.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	159 1/2	161 1/2	159 1/2	160 1/2
Reading	90 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
G. R. & Q.	137 1/2	139 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
R. I.	119 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
G. T.	84 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
B. R. T.	115 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
M. O. P.	48 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.50
January	5.82	5.83	5.78	5.83

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Harrison Clark, of Chaucery, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duff.

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This 28th day of July, 1900.
ROBERT HANCOCK, Executor,
Jeremiah Abbott, deceased.

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We want to make July a record breaker in sales and to that end we offer this week.

Golden Oak Sideboards, were \$30.00, now \$25.00
" " Cheffoniers, " 15.00, " 10.00
" " Hall Racks, " 15.00, " 12.50
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Extension Tables, big reduction in these.
All our suits reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 a suit.
A glance at our stock and prices will convince you that we mean just what we say.

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We bought our Underwear direct from the manufacturers this season and are now giving our patrons the benefit of our close buying. You will be surprised at the quality at such a price.

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