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PRISON FINANCES.

Penitentiary Said to be Doing Well.
The \$50,000 Loan.

Signs on Sidewalks. Grand Lodge of Masons. Increase of the Order. The Marshall Trial. Smith's Island Game Preserve.

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—Superintendent Day will make his report for 1899 to the penitentiary directors at the meeting today. The report says that after paying the debts and refunding to the State the \$50,000 it advanced last year to meet the expense, there will be \$15,000 left.

Treasurer Worth spoke of this matter today. He said if he got that money he would have enough to pay the \$100,000 to the public schools. But with a laugh he said he had no idea it would be paid back, and added: "No I never expect to see a penny of it."

James T. LeGrand, one of the penitentiary directors, says a new executive board will be elected, the terms of Travis, Osborn and Newland expiring. LeGrand speaks of the money question, saying 300 or 400 bales of cotton have been sold and Day reports 3,000 on hand; that one of the two things ought to be done, either to pay back the \$50,000 loan last year and if necessary draw the \$50,000 for this year; or else not to touch the \$50,000 for this year. He says he is sure the \$50,000 cannot be refunded and no money at all draws on this year's account. He declares the penitentiary is in all respects in much better shape than it was a year ago.

Speaking of the farms LeGrand said all the crops had been gathered on the leased farms; that on the Northampton farm the lease of which expired December 31 last, 40 bales of cotton had been gathered since that date; that the owners of the land (the Felsons) insisted that the State should either lease the cotton lands of the farm, (the upland part) for another year or else turn over to them the 40 bales; that he did not know whether the lease would be continued or not, but that he was sure the State would not lose anything by either course. This is an unconfirmed report that the entire farm would be turned over by the State December 31 last. The owners, it appears, have served notice upon Day and are making a great effort to get the State to take the place another year.

In the Superior court yesterday there was a verdict against a firm here which has a big electric sign in front of the store, above and at right angles to the sidewalk but close to the store wall. The store owner contended that the city ordinance against signs across the sidewalk did not apply to this one. The mayor thought differently. So does the Superior court. Now the case has gone to the Supreme court on appeal.

Auditor Ayer will today send out the warrants on the State Treasurer for the \$100,000 of public school money.

The Grand Lodge of Masons began its annual communication last evening. There are 211 subordinate lodges and 11,460 members. The attendance is large. Never was the order so flourishing.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$6,350. The grand secretary reported an increase of 456 members. The report of W. J. Hicks, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage was highly satisfactory. A special feature was the annual oration by Grand Orator Edward W. Pout of Smithfield.

The trial of R. J. Marshall, attorney, on the charge of counterfeiting, was again extremely interesting. Governor Russell and Vice President Andrews, of the Southern Railway, were both character witnesses—ones for Marshall and the other for the government. Pollitt, the confessed counterfeiter from the penitentiary here, was again on the witness stand and swore against Marshall and that a score of witnesses who had testified against him (Pollitt) had told falsehoods, among such witnesses being Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, Marshall produced proofs of good character, Governor Russell saying his character had always been good. Several Federal convicts, two postoffice embezzlers and one pension swindler testified against Marshall by swearing that Gov. Russell had promised them money if they would swear they heard Pollitt say Marshall was innocent. Marshall's case was certainly not hurt by the testimony.

Dr. F. B. Ullery, of Chicago, is here on matters connected with the giving of title to the government for 15 acres of land on Bald Head or Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. He owns the island and will make a game preserve and resort of it, stocking it with deer, etc. There are 14,000 acres.

REVIEWING THE SITUATION.

England Discusses the Losses While Awaiting News. Quiet After Storm At Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 9.—A decided feeling of discontent with the British general's strategy in South Africa has developed. There is outspoken condemnation when the public reads that men in close formation were led into a death trap, as happened to the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein, or that important Boer positions south of a river had not been discovered, which incident occurred in the action December 15, on the Tugela. Then, it is learned, a night march was responsible for the catastrophe at Stormberg, and again, in the case of the Suffolk Regiment, at Colenso.

It is not surprising that the public is asking why a policy of such well known danger has been tried so often in this campaign.

The London Daily News' correspondent says of the Stormberg disaster: "The men were marching at ease in fours, with rifles under their arms, when without the slightest warning, a murderous fire was poured into them from a long ridge. So sudden and unexpected was this flank attack that the line was broken up in confusion. The General at once gave orders to make for cover."

Another storm is brewing that will likely break over the heads of the transport authorities. Reinforcements are urgently needed in every direction in South Africa. Yet three batteries and four battalions which should have embarked several days ago are still waiting for ships. The Morning Post, commenting on the situation says:

"The force at present in the field is evidently insufficient, for no progress is made by Buller, Methuen or Gatacre, and General French has not enough men to finish the task undertaken at Colenso. Measures now under way may increase the forces by another 85,000 men, but why is there no prompt decision to make the increase?"

"There is no panic. There is going to be no panic; but there is a great emergency, and to cope with it, great efforts and extraordinary measures are required."

There is an unconfirmed report that the Admiralty has chartered the American liner St. Paul.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 7.—All is now quiet at Cereyale and Ladysmith. Heavy rains fell last night, swelling the Tugela river and making a crossing difficult.

Two guns were fired at midnight at Ladysmith.

DURBAN, NATAL, Jan. 9.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court at Durban. The Portuguese Governor of Zambesi was among her passengers. The naval authorities have offered a ship to convey him to Delagoa bay.

The German steamer Bundesrath, which was also seized, is discharging her cargo.

Probably.
"It must have taken lots of nerve for him to laugh and joke with the doctor while they were taking his leg off at the knee. Didn't he seem excited?"
"Well, I thought he talked in rather a disjointed manner."—Chicago Tribune.

He Called Himself a Meteor.
The Rocky Gulch cowboy who broke up a show in that town by shooting at the actors called himself a meteor because, he said, he was shooting stars.—Buffalo News.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. P. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. New York, January 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton	7.15	7.30	7.15	7.20
May cotton	7.25	7.31	7.25	7.24
Nov. cotton	6.71	6.73	6.71	6.73

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
CORN	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
COPPER	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
March	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
So. R. Y. Pd.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
B. R. Y. Pd.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
C. & O.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
Reading	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
Cons. Tob. Pref.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4

Receipts at cotton ports were 25,000 bales.

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WRECK OF ARIOSTO.

The Crew Arrive at Norfolk And Tell of The Disaster.

Mistake In Launching The Boats. The Dead Buried at Ocracoke. Grain Cargo Thrown Overboard.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—The crew of the British steamer Ariosto, wrecked at Ocracoke, December 24th, arrived here this evening. Six of the nine men saved from the wreck came, Captain Bain, the chief engineer and third officer, remaining at the scene of the wreck.

The men, who came by schooner to Roanoke Island, by steamer Neuse to Elizabeth City, N. C., and thence by rail to Norfolk, were six days on the way. They report that six bodies have washed ashore since the wreck, and have been buried at Ocracoke. These are those of Charlie Taylor, of Baltimore; Claus Hansen, of Bergen; Fritz Gastermann, of Hamburg; Mate Kemp, of Southampton; Second Mate Linford, of Whilby, and Steward Newman, of Galveston.

The sailors who are being cared for by the British consul, and who will be sent to their homes, lost almost everything they had, and were in much need. Liberal provision has been made for them here, and they say they were well cared for by the life savers at Ocracoke.

The men say that it was ink dark when the vessel stranded, and nearly every one aboard was asleep. When they awoke and reached the deck mountainous waves were rolling over the ship which they afterward learned was 900 feet off shore.

They say that First Mate Kemp, who was drowned by his rashness, caused twenty one of the crew to lose their lives. He ordered the boats launched, and two of these, with twenty six men in them, put off. They say that the long boat was unseaworthy and the life boat was a rotten wooden hull, which sank before it left the ship's side. The other boats of the Ariosto were smashed by the seas shortly after the ship struck.

One of the twenty-six men who started ashore in the boats, all of whom wore life belts, were drowned in the heavy sea. Three swam back to the ship and were taken off in the breeches buoy, and two were washed ashore. Boatwain Andersen, while struggling in the water accidentally caught the first life line shot toward the ship. It fell short, and lay across Andersen's arm. He knew it was a rope, hung on to it, and was hauled ashore, to his and the life-savers' surprise. The men said that the sixth shot put the life-line aboard the Ariosto, and on this line men came ashore in the breeches buoy.

Captain Bain was the last to leave the ship. The Ariosto's cargo of grain which is practically spoiled, is being thrown overboard to lighten her. She will probably be saved.

The Albany Is Fast.

NEWCASTLE, England, January 9.—The United States cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Abreuville, which was purchased by the United States Government shortly before the beginning of the war with Spain while under construction here, was given a successful official trial off this port today.

She developed a speed of 20.87 knots, showed thorough seaworthiness and exceeded her contract conditions.

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