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RALEIGH.

Water Power Giving Out. Colored Teachers Scarce. Sensation in Johnston County. Pearsall Sees Success.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—It is learned from one of the largest lumber dealers that great numbers of the saw mills south of here have been forced to shut down, owing to the scarcity of water. Dozens of mills in the great long-leaf pine section are thus idle.

The superintendent of public instruction of this county finds it so difficult to get negro teachers for the higher grades that he will have to reduce the standard.

Ex Gov. Jarvis began the national campaign last night, at Greensboro,

There are now 324 students at Shaw University, colored, here. Many of these are from abroad.

The State charters the Statesville flour mills, capital $20,000.

There is a sensation among the leading Democrats in Johnston county. At the instance of D. T. Massey, who was a Populist candidate for the legislature, warrants have been issued for 57 of the best men in that staunch and sturdy county. Of these 15 have been served and the parties arrested, among them such men as Edward S. Abott, and R. J Noble. These have given bond in the sum of $500 each and the hearing is set for October 29. The majority of the parties named were not on the ground at Selma when the trouble occurred last July, upon which Massey bases his warrants. The charge is that they assaulted Massy at Selma. The warrants are sworn out by Massy, R. I. Walker and Robert Saunders, all Populist and Republicans.

Secretary Pearsall of the Democratic state committee returned last night from the west. He was at Chicago, Cincinnatti and Louisville, part of the time with national committeeman Josephus Daniels. He saw national chairman James K. Jones. He says Democratic success appears to be assured.

Dr. J. B. Kilgore, father of the State chemist Kilgore, is here visiting the latter. He is a physician and lives in Guatemala.

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Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions:

Edwards vs Supervisors, from Nash, 1107.

Cantwell vs Boykin, from Wilson, new trial

State vs Page, from Pitt, no error.

Webb vs Gummings from Edgecombe, affirmed.

Gannon vs Johnston, from Edgecombe new trial.

Williaford vs Williams, from Bertie, error.

Wright vs Bond, from Bertie, affirmed.

Valentine vs Britton, from Bertie, no error.

Williams vs Brown, from Craven, affirmed.

Mebane vs Capehart, from Bertie, new trial.

Meekins vs Railroad, from Tyrrell, no error.

Griffin vs Gullery, from Wayne. Motion of plaintiff to docket and dismiss defendents, appeal allowed.

Sheppard vs Bernard, from Pitt, affirmed by per curiam order U. S. District attorney Bernard in defendent in last case.

Late Telegraphic Items.

The battle-ship Alabama went into commission at Philadelphia yesterday.

Filipino insurrectionists are again active in Luzon and on Leyte Island. They have killed several American soldiers and mutilated the bodies.

Russia wants to borrow fifty million dollars in this country and an equal amount in France.

A canoe with eleven men in it was caught in a storm near Cape Charles and all were drowned.

The allies occupied Pao Ting Fu without opposition Saturday.

The monument in the National Cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn. was unveiled yesterday by the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It has been discovered that Governor Atkinson of West Virginia failed to issue a proclamation of the election on time as required by law and that the election in the State may be invalid. The proclamation was issued October 4th but dated back a month.

Colder Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.—For North Carolina, Fair Wednesday, Colder Wednesday, light to fresh northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.—A pronounced high pressure area is central over the northwest and has caused a general fall in temperature from the upper lakes westward to the Lower Missouri valley. Freezing temperatures are reported from the Dakotas with minima of 26 and 24 at Bismarck and Huron, respectively.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

The Great Meetings of Democrats. Big Reception Upon Speakers Arrival.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, October 16.—William J. Bryan was given a monster reception upon his arrival here this afternoon. Adlai E. Stevenson reached the city this morning from his tour through New Jersey.

Richard Croker says that the Democrats will muster one hundred thousand strong tonight at the various meetings. Bryan speaks first at Madison Square Garden, with a capacity of 14,000 people and then at three subsequent meetings winding up at Cooper Union.

Stevenson follows Bryan in the speeches and after him comes Bourke Cockran. Scores of other speakers address the meeting and grand displays of red fire and fire works arouse enthusiasm.

The Republicans will try to offset the big meetings tonight by a demonstration in New York on the 26th, upon the arrival of Gov. Roosevelt.

The Cotton Mill Strike.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—As the result of the decision of the cotton mill owners of Alamance county not to employ Union operatives after yesterday, only one mill is running and three thousand operatives are idle.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Special to Journal.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 16—Two thousand striking miners started to-day from McAdoo to go to Panther Creek valley they were headed off on their march by troops under the personal command of General Gobin and the strikers were completly checkmated in their move and turned back.

The situation here is unchanged. No results have yet come from the convention.

Escaped With the Dogs.

Special to Journal.

RUTLAND, Vt, October 16.—Two young criminals escaped from the penitentiary here and in their flight took with them the blood hounds belonging to the institution and upon reaching the woods cut the dogs' throats.

COTTON SEED MILLS.

Four in Charleston Closed. Paying Greater Prices Than are Justified.

Four or more of the largest cotton seed oil mills have been closed. At the beginning of the season the market price for seed was $12 per ton. Later, the quotations ranged about the $17 mark. The latter price was set by the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company, which operated four of the largest mills in the State. Since then the price has bounded past the $20 quotation, and there is a chance that it will even go higher.

There is no expected advance in the price of crude refined oil, and all mills buying seed at $20 are engaged in speculation. According to some of the mill men, refined oil can be bought in New York $2 cheaper than it can be manufactured by the mills paying $20 a ton for the seed.

"The situation is a serious one," said a manufacturer today. "The policy which some of the mills are pursuing of paying $20 a ton for seed is destructive.

The cause of the advance is two fold. First, there the season is late and the opening of ten or more mills in the State The new mills are anxious to get business, and most of them are buying at $20 or thereabouts.

"The demand and price of the product of the seed—viz., hulls, meal, oil, and linters—are not of a nature to warrant the safe buying of seed at $20. The mills are simply cutting each other's throat, and it seems impossible to reach any agreement whereby the price can be regulated."

The oil men say it is business suicide to try and manufacture oil with the price of seed at $20. They are waiting for a decline, although at present there is not much indication that the farmers will be willing to sell for a lower figure.

The North Carolina Cotton Oil Mills here are going it on a safer scale than the companies at Charleston, as they pay lower prices. Since the high prices at Charleston have such a disastrouge effect, it is not feared that the Charleston prices will hurt the Wilmington business.—Wilming on Dispatch.

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THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co, New Bern N. C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oct	9.40	9.47	9.31	9.31
Nov	9.26	9.29	9.11	9.14
Jan	9.17	9.30	9.12	9.18
Mch	9.13	9.29	9.12	9.12
May	9.14	9.27	9.11	9.11

WHEAT:—	Open.	Hgh.	Low.	Close
Dec	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾

Con. Gas	173	171¼
So. R'y Pfd	55	55
Fed. S.	35¼	34¾
Con. T.	79	79
Leather	10¼	10¾

Cotton receipts were 75,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool Market.

Spots, 5¾. Sales 5,000 bales, 500 American. Futures closed steady Oct-Nov. 5.7. Jany-Feb. 4.63.

Advices received by J. E. Latham & Co., were that the early strength in cotton was due to large buying orders from the South. Later weakness was caused by demoralization in spot cotton, large receipts and large offerings of spots at reduced prices.

New Bern Cotton Market.

Cotton sold in the local market yesterday at 9¼ to 9¾

For disinfecting, use chloride of Lime from Davis' Pharmacy.

J. J. Baxter has the finest line of clothing ever in the city to be sold at old prices. Call on him before buying.

Davis' Pharmacy has exclusive agency for "Hico" cigars.

Vaccination Liquids at Davis' Pharmacy.

Cream Cocoanut and taffies at McSorley's.

Dress Goods, Shoes, Domestics Notions, etc., at J. J. Baxter's.

Don't fail to look at our stock of Shoes, Shirts, Neck wear, etc. I can do you good. J. J. Baxter.

You will find at the Oaks Market this morning everything that is kept in a first class Meat Market.