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INVESTIGATING WORK

By Committee on Books of State Treasurer and Auditor.

Six Months for Swindling Through Post Office. Growth of Durham. Seaboard Air Line to Rebuild. Neal Lumber Mill Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 11, 1900.—To-day the joint committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the books and vouchers in the offices of the State treasurer and auditor began its work in the treasury. It is composed of M. H. Justice, chairman, W. C. Fields, Walter E. Moore, Harry W. Stubbs and L. L. Wren. The work will occupy all the week.

In the Federal Court here J. L. York, convicted of using the post office for a swindling scheme was last evening given a sentence of six months in jail. He will serve his term in the jail at Wilmington. This was his special desire.

The growth of Durham is certainly remarkable. Two great cotton mills are now under construction at Edgemont, one of its suburbs, while large additions to the East Durham and Erwin cotton mills are being built. The American Tobacco Company has finished two new warehouses and now have 13, covering more than eight acres of ground. The prediction is made that in ten years Durham will pass both Raleigh and Charlotte in population.

The Merchants Association here has taken up the matter of holding a street fair next May.

It is unquestioned now that the Seaboard Air Line will rebuild its shops here, which were burned five years ago.

M. DeW. Stevenson, William W. Clark and George Green of New Bern, were here to-day in connection with the case involving the extensive Neal lumber mills at Atlantic City near Morehead City.

Over eighty Justices of the Peace were appointed for this county but only one fourth have qualified.

Eight convicts from Northampton county are the latest arrivals at the penitentiary.

The hearing of the State's side of the tax assessment cases begins here Tuesday next. Witnesses for Wake, Johnston and Durham counties will first be examined, including all the tax assessors. There are in hand affidavits from 4000 witnesses.

Supreme Court Opinions.
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions:

Wittkowski vs. Barch, from Mecklenburg, petition to rehear allowed.
Thomas vs. Nichols, from McDowell, affirmed.

Shoof vs. Insurance Co., from Forsythe, affirmed.
Daniels vs. Railway, from Iredell, motion to reinstate, denied.
Meares vs. Land Co., from Union, petition to hear, dismissed.
Austin vs. Stewart, from Union, petition to hear, dismissed.
Hanks vs. Railway, from Catawba, affirmed.

Barrett vs. Atwater, from Buncombe, dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Oil Mills Burned.
WELDON, N. C., Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed the Weldon Oil Mills at 8:45 o'clock tonight. One horse perished in the flames. The loss will reach nearly \$1000.

The extensive Weldon corn mills, which were very near the oil mills, were saved only after hard work.

Roosevelt Didn't.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Governor Roosevelt said tonight that there were evidently some misunderstandings by the Afro-Methodist Conference at Winston N. C. when they passed resolutions thanking him for giving the African Church at Oyster Bay, L. I., a rectory. He said he was not a party in any such transaction, but on the contrary he had urged the abandonment of the church in view of the failure to support it financially.

Cruelty and Kidnaping.
A case of cruelty to animals is alleged against a transfer driver. The horse, a gray one, was driven to the station yesterday morning and was so weak that it fell down in the street, when raised up by a number of men it again fell from weakness, but finally managed to move off.

Too much prosperity seems to affect the transfer drivers badly. They have returned to their old habits, it is complained, of grabbing tickets and values from passengers and virtually kidnaping the weary travelers and making off with them in their vehicles before they realize their fate. The strong arm of the law is to be called in order to deal with this nuisance.

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Tragedy Occurred Near Raleigh. Cause For the Dreadful Act. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, December 11.—Near this city today a youth shot and killed his father Jabel Goesh because the latter was beating the mother of the boy.
The father was drunk and beat the woman unmercifully, the son went to her aid, the father ordered him away and armed with a knife drove him out of the house. Goesh then renewed the beating, when his son returned and blew out his father's brains. The son has fled.

POPULATION FIGURES.

Surprisingly Small For Charlotte And Raleigh.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Dec. 11.—A census bulletin issued to-day gives the following population of North Carolina cities: Charlotte, 18,001, an increase of 8,484 from 1890; Raleigh, 13,643, increase of 907; Greensboro, 10,035, increase 5,718.

Our Cotton Prophet.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Dec. 11.—Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says that he does not believe that to-day's government report of 10,100,000 bales for this year, justifies the slump in prices that has occurred.

He says, "If the farmers market their cotton slowly and discreetly prices must remain firm."

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Dec. 11
COTTON:— Open. High. Low. Close
Jan. 9.33 9.33 9.10 9.21
Feb. 9.23 9.23 9.05 9.10
Mar. 9.13 9.13 8.97 9.05
Apr. 8.91 8.91 8.75 8.82
May. 8.25 8.25 8.31 8.24

WHEAT:— Open. High. Low. Close
May. 78 79 78 79
COT. GAS. 1.92
So. Ry. Pld. 67 1/2
Fed. S. 52 1/2
Con. T. 90 1/2
Leather 1 1/2
A. S. & W. 42 1/2

Cotton receipts were 61,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool Market.
Spots 5 1/2. Sales 7,000 bales. Futures Dec.-Jan. 5.10. Jan.-Feb. 5.08.

New Bern Cotton Market.
Cotton in the local market sold at 8.50 to 9.00.

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co., New York, Dec. 11.
Continual liquidating movement encouraged by unfavorable Liverpool advices. Southern markets generally steady at slight concession.

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Help is needed as once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Orange Growers May Suffer.
SAN BENITO, CAL., Dec. 10.—The telegraphers' strike has caused consternation among the orange growers and shippers of this city, as, if the strike is continued, it will undoubtedly result in a heavy loss to them. An average of 100 cars of oranges is being shipped from this vicinity daily. Nearly the entire crop is ready for shipment. There are more than 500 carloads of oranges billed from this city to the East, and if the strike assumes the proportions which threaten, the oranges will probably be side-tracked.

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Kruger and the Car.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger received a message from the Car Friday night, says the correspondent of The Times at The Hague.
"It was couched in very friendly terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret is sufficient to indicate its author's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to interfering."

"The Car naturally pleads illness as a sufficient excuse for not interfering."
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London Jan. 2. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and will proceed immediately to his official quarters in St. Paul's Cathedral, where all will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

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County Commissioners Proceedings.

The Board met Nov. 23rd, 1900 at 11 o'clock a. m. pursuant to recess. Present: Commissioners Smallwood, Wood, Latham, Biddle, Williams and Mosely.

Ordered that No. of acres of A. P. Whitford's land in No. 1 Township be reduced from 550 to 430 acres and the valuation from \$300 to \$200.

Ordered that Levin Gaskins land in No. 1 township be reduced from 550 acres to 100 acres and the value from \$300 to \$100 on account of error.

On motion the bond of S. S. Lancaster as bridge keeper Neuse River bridge for two years, ending November 1902 was accepted and ordered recorded and filed. Commissioner Latham, Biddle, Wood, Williams, Smallwood and Mosely.

On motion the bond of Eliza Oden in the shape of a mortgage on real estate was accepted and ordered recorded and filed. Latham, Williams, Biddle, Wood and Smallwood.

Ordered that property of Amos Jones Jr., be reduced from \$225 to \$50 on account of error.

On motion it is ordered that the books published by the government on the war between the states presented by Hon. Chas. R. Thomas to this board be accepted and the Chairman E. W. Smallwood is appointed a committee of one to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the thanks of this board for them.

Ordered that house and lot listed by Mrs. A. C. Hoag on Macadamized road outside city known as the B. S. Gulon house be and is hereby reduced from \$2000 to \$1000 on account of error.

Ordered that A. W. Walker be relieved of poll tax he being over 50 years of age.

The report of Grand Jury was read and accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Ordered that the petition from No. 5 township to support Mrs. Sallie A. Jones be not allowed and the clerk notify said petitioners that she will be received at the County home.

Whereas the sheriff was instructed to remove from the County, Mary J. Salter pauper by the order of this Board and he having failed to comply with the same, it is further ordered that the clerk notify him of his re-election of duty and that he is hereby instructed to immediately carry out said order.

The committee appointed to work County roads with convicts in the Jail, consisting of Commissioners Williams, Smallwood and Latham made report as follows. We commenced at the river and dug a ditch about 6 feet wide, carrying the fall. We had from the County Jail 3 hands, 6 colored and 2 white. The 2 whites have been allowed by the sheriff and his jailer to escape, one being a two years prisoner. Niles Manning, S. R. Street, J. P. has furnished us with one.

We have built barracks for prisoners and hereafter the prisoners will be kept at the works at night which will greatly lessen the expense and facilitate the work.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Smallwood,
N. W. Latham,
R. P. Williams,
Committee.

Ordered that property of Melissa A. Dixon on George St. be reduced from \$400 to \$250 on account of error.

Ordered that the public road leading from the Purifoy road to the arbitration line near Stephen Toler's line be and is hereby discontinued.

Commissioner Smallwood, Wood, Latham, Biddle, Mosely voting aye. Williams not voting.
Board took recess until December 23rd, 1900.

The Board met at 11 o'clock a. m. December 23rd, 1900 pursuant to recess. Present Commissioners, Smallwood, Wood, Latham, Biddle, Williams and Mosely.

Ordered that property listed to Watson and Daniels in No. 3 township be reduced from \$2500 to \$250 on account of error.

The Treasurer, Thos. Daniels presented his official report which was accepted and spread upon the minutes.


Thos. Daniels, Treasurer in account with Oraven county.
General Fund.
Nov. 2nd, 1900. To Joe Kinsey Sheriff 1,100 00
Nov. 11th, To do 500 70
Nov. 21st, To E. M. Green, Jr. of Deeds 105 00
Nov. 26th, 1900. To Joe Kinsey Sheriff 1,007 50
Nov. 29th, To do 581 18
Total 3,294 28
Nov. 1. By Bal. 222 25
Nov. 1. By vouchers paid 3,109 03
Nov. 30, By Bal. 9 00
Total 3,294 28
Yr. rec'd Fund. 1,300 04
Fines No. 1. 100 00
Dec. 1. To Bal. From No. 1. 100 00
Dec. 1. To Bal. From No. 2. 99 97
Special Fund. 222 25
Dec. 1. To Bal. 120 81
Ordered that property of H. G. Mosely to City of New Bern, No. 1 Township consisting of 10 stores and lots on Broad street be reduced from \$2500 to \$250 and that property on Hancock street be reduced to \$100, and on Keshank St., or 1450 under said property listed in 1898.

Ordered that property of Betta Joyner in City of New Bern on Pine street be reduced to 10 years valuation.
Ordered that George Deas be relieved of poll tax on account of error, he not being a resident of the County.
On motion all the bills coming before this board were allowed after examination.
On motion the Board adjourned.
E. W. Smallwood,
N. W. Latham,
R. P. Williams,
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