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RALEIGH.

Extension of Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway.

Gorham's Imprisonment Sentence Commuted. Arranging State Ball Schedule. Fence Cutters In Bladen. Reward For Murderer.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15—Governor Aycock to day commuted the sentence of J. A. Gorham, an ex-law agent of the Southern Railway, and R. A. Ramsey, who was convicted at Statesville for tampering with a juror in a suit against the railway for damages. They were sentenced each to pay a fine of $50. and serve 20 days in jail. The Governor commutes the imprisonment leaving only the fine. Gorham is from Asheville. He arrived here this morning. He and Ramsey had made strenuous efforts to secure the remission of the jail sentence.

Governor Aycock this afternoon gave his reasons for the commutation of sentence.

He says: "Since Gorham was found guilty of contempt by the court a jury has acquitted him of the crime of Embracery, and this verdict amounts to a finding that there was no corrupt purpose on his part. The judge him guilty of a corrupt purpose. In the conflict of finding between the judge and jury I believe I ought to follow the finding of the jury which acquitted him of any corrupt intent." The commutation was recommended by citizens of Georgia, Charlotte and Asheville.

Experts here are at work on the schedule of games to be played during the coming season by the North Carolina League. It is very difficult to arrange a schedule for a six-club league. Reports come in from the Durham and Greensboro clubs that these were enthusiastic at the outlook. Greensboro has already signed ten players and good ones too.

Dr. Talt Butler, State Veterinarian, returned today from the Northeastern part of the State, Says the glanders in horses which made its appearance at Scotland Neck, appears to have been effectively stamped out. He does not believe it will reappear

A really remarkable amount of farm work has been done during the week ended today. It is doubtful if more was ever done in the same time.

There is some excitement in Bladen caused by reason of the unlawful acts of fence cutters. A stock law boundary fence some 40 miles was built last year between that county and Columbus. Certain people, living in what is known as the "Neck" and who are graphically described as "half savages," got wire cutter and cut 10 miles of the fence. The latter is built of wire to prevent its being burned. The fence cutters are again at work. They have posted notice that "any persons who attempt to repair the fence will find their home in hell."

One of the interesting coming events here is to be the annual meeting of the State Musical Association and its attendant music festival. It occurs in May. Some performers of high talent will be present and take part.

A test for tuberculosis has been made this week on a large herd of cattle at Tarboro. It was found to be free from the disease.

A cotton seed oil mill company, with $50,000 capital, is being organized in Wilson county.

Gov. Aycock offers $50 reward for the capture of Edgar Hicks, alias Smith, who in his own house in this county killed John Halloway, while the latter, his guest, was sitting in front of a fire, asleep. Hicks killed him with two blows of an axe and then fled.

There is a considerable scare here on account of mad dogs. Several of the latter have been killed, but not until they had bitten not only a number of other dogs but also horses and cattle. None of the dogs bitten have been killed.

One of two Philadelphia syndicates will by the middle of next week buy the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway and extend it via Fayetteville to Lumberton and there it will connect with the Carolina and Northern and go via Marion S. C. to Charleston, S. C.

The Prudential's Annual Statement.

No other life insurance company whose age is the same as The Prudential's has ever made such an increase in its business in any one year as has been shown by The Prudential Insurance Company of America for the year 1901. Over $278,000,000 of life insurance was written and placed, making the total amount of insurance in force over $703,000,000. Big increases are shown in the amount paid to policy-holders; in the assets of the Company; in the yearly income; and in the surplus of assets over liabilities.

Altogether, the first year of the new century was a most successful one for The Prudential. It is quite clear that such results have been achieved only by the most vigilant management and the most upright and honorable business methods in carrying out the work of providing life insurance protection for the people.

This statement can be found on the third page of this issue, and is a most interesting one.

Mr. W. H. Allen, of New Bern is General Agent and Mr. J. W. Timberlake, Special Agent. Either of these gentlemen can be consulted for insurance.

GAMBLING BY CONGRESSMEN

Very Little Now Compared With Olden Times.

As a matter of fact, there is little or no gambling now in the capitol compared with the conditions of years ago. There used to be a time when certain committee rooms were the rendezvous for poker players, and the games were generally without limit.

Many senators and representatives do not object to a little game now, but they play in the evening and not at the capitol. There were poker stories galore around the capitol in the olden days. One incident became a classic. There was a party in the room of a southern congressman, and the game ran high. A western member opened a jack pot, and the southerner, who was upon his left, came in, together with two other congressmen. The westerner stood pat, whereupon the southerner discarded two cards. The betting began and soon became so swift that only the southerner and the westerner remained. Finally the latter called his colleague, and the hands were shown.

The westerner had opened the pot on four kings. As soon as he stood pat the southerner broke a pair of sixes and held the four, five and six of spades in his hand, hoping against hope to make a spade flush. He was dealt the seven and eight of spades, making a straight flush.

The western member didn't say a word when he learned what had happened, but it was noticeable that he didn't touch a card again during that session.—Washington Post.

A Kitten's Intelligence.

A hungry kitten was put into a cage, the door of which would fall open when a loop of wire that hung in front of the cage was pulled down an inch. The kitten tried to squeeze between the bars, clawed and bit at them, thrust its paws out between the bars and clawed at various loose objects in the cage. It clawed the loop several times, but not with enough force to pull it down. After 160 seconds of such activity, it happened to claw the loop hard enough, and so escaped.

After it had eaten the food outside, it was put into the box again. There was a repetition of the same activities, but the successful movement came this time after thirty seconds. On the next trial, general activity for ninety seconds was required before the kitten escaped. With repeated trials the association between the interior of the box and the act of clawing at the loop became fixed, so that finally the kitten would do it in a few seconds—that is, as soon as put into the box.

This progress is shown in the times taken in the different trials. They were 160, 80, 90, 60, 15, 28, 20, 30, 22, 11, 15, 20, 12, 10, 14, 10, 8, 8, 5, 10, 8, 6, 6 and 7 seconds.—Professor E. L. Thorndike in International Monthly.

A Scotch Antigolf Law.

Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law were strictly enforced north of the Tweed it would go hard with the players of the royal game in "Bonnie Scotland." Golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically, this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced.

Browning's Care For Health.

Browning never passed a day without taking one or more long walks. Indeed, his panacea for most ills was exercise, and the exercise he chiefly advocated was walking. He wrote:

"I get as nearly angry as it is in me to become with people I love when they trifle with their health—that is, with their life—like children playing with jewels over a bridge side, jewels which once in the water how can we, the poor lookers on, hope to recover? You don't know how absolutely well I am after my walking, not on the mountains merely, but on the beloved Lido. Go there, if only to stand and be blown about by the sea wind."—Century Magazine.

TOOK THE HINT.

Friend Told Him to Change His Food.

Once in a while one can serve a friend and win a life-long obligation by a little food advice. This is worth while. "Very thankful I was to a friend for his advice when he told me about Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food at the time I was suffering. My stomach trouble originally came from neglect of colds which caused catarrh of the stomach, then followed misery from dyspepsia, headache, loss of vitality and flesh.

Last August a friend in discussing my health said if I would change my food and take Grape-Nuts instead of any other food or medicine for one week he would guarantee that I would be greatly improved and feel like a new man.

He was so positive that I concluded to try it and, as I said, I am exceedingly thankful to him. In a week's time I lost the heavy, dead feeling in my head, nausea had ceased and the action of my general system had greatly improved.

I have stuck fast to Grape-Nuts. Now I weigh nine pounds more and am steadily improving. Grape-Nuts has a most exhilarating effect on the system and makes one feel bright and alive, as though they were well nourished as a healthy man should be.

The price of Grape-Nuts is within reach of all, but I consider it worth its weight in gold." John Haywood, 358 Aspen St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CAUSED BY BLOW.

So Testifies Coroner in Cropsey Case.

Injury To Temple Probably Rendered Girl Unconscious. No Other Sign of Violence.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 14—Taking of testimony began to day in the trial of James E. Wilcox, accused of murdering Miss Ella Cropsey.

Dr. I. Fearing, coroner of the county was the first witness. He said:

"I am a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore. My post-mortem examination of the body of Miss Cropsey was made December 27 last. I found the body in the Pasquotank river, 50 yards from the Cropsey residence, about 25 yards to the right of the house. The body had been tied down by Mr. Stillman, the fisherman who found it. It was carried to a little outhouse near the river.

"Drs. J. E. Wood, O. McMullen and myself held the autopsy. It was begun after the body had been out of the water an hour. The other two doctors myself and six jurors were present.

"We first examined the clothing to see if there were any marks of violence. The skirt was of dark goods and the waist red. Miss Cropsey wore a slipper on one foot, the right, and nothing but a stocking on the other. I found the clothing in fair condition. There were no torn places. The fingers were partially drawn and the limbs were limp. While in the water the legs hung loosely, not being stiff.

"A piece of the right lung on being squeezed emitted a small amount of frothy mucus. There was no water in the lungs. The organs were normal. The neck was all right, except for a mark or depression caused by the collar.

"We examined the head and noticed that it was a little more swollen on the left than on the right side. We ended the examination there, but after going uptown and seeing the solicitor we went back and made a minute examination of the head. We made an incision around the head, beginning on the right side, and removed the scalp. The skull was left bare. As we cut through the left temple we saw a swelling or contusion. We found in the swollen piece, which was about two by two inches in size, a tablespoonful of clotted blood. The membrane over the bone was colored dark blue. The condition there was brought about by a blow."

"The blow was given by some round, padded instrument. Such a blow would produce unconsciousness which would likely last half an hour. The absence of water in the stomach, lungs and in the pleural cavity would indicate that death was not caused by drowning. If Miss Cropsey had gotten into the water alive and conscious and been drowned, water would have been in her stomach, lungs and pleural cavities. Along with the water would have been digested or undigested food in the stomach and blood and froth in the lungs. If I had found these conditions I would have said that she went into the water conscious."

"The coverings of the brain were intact." Dr. Ferring went on. "The decomposition was so bad that we could not tell about the blood vessels of the brain. I did say in my report that the blood vessels of the brain were sound that the base of the brain was unhurt. I had not noticed any signs of violence until I ran the knife around to cut off the scalp. Then I found the discoloration of part of the frontal bone. No other part of the head, except the temple, had this discoloration.

"There was no blood on the right side of the heart. Sometimes the left side of a person who drowns has blood in it. In the majority of cases the right side has none. One could not decide that a person was drowned from the sole fact that blood had clotted in the right side of the heart. In the case of Miss Cropsey the blood stopped and clotted.

"We did not make any examination of the the bronchial tubes and windpipe. That was not essential."

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Woman's Curiosity.

As good an instance of New York wit as can be found is told about the staff of the Roosevelt hospital. A dangerous operation was being performed upon a woman. Old Dr. A., a quaint German, full of kindly wit and professional enthusiasm, had several younger doctors with him. One of them was administering the ether. He became so interested in the old doctor's work that he withdrew the cone from the patient's nostrils, and she half roused and rose to a sitting posture, looking with wild eyed amazement over the surroundings. It was a critical period, and Dr. A. did not want to be interrupted.

"Lay down dere, woman," he commanded gruffly. "You haf more curiosity as a medical student."

She lay down, and the operation went on.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies. Price, 25c cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Children Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and strengthens the baby.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 15.

Cotton:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	9.00	9.00	8.94	8.95
May	8.82	8.85	8.79	8.79
July	8.88	8.92	8.85	8.85
Aug	8.67	8.71	8.65	8.65
Sep	8.29	8.31	8.26	8.26
Oct	8.08	8.09	8.06	8.09

Chicago, March 15.

Wheat:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	75¼			75¼
July	76¼			75¾
Corn:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	63¼			63¼
Ribs:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	840			840

New York, March 15.

Stocks:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	125¼			126
Con. T.				
So Ry	32¼			32¼
U. S. L.	11¼			11¼
U. S. S.	42¼			42¾
U. S. S., Pref'd	95			95¾
Tex Pac				
A. C. F.				
Mo. P.	99			100¼
Atchison	75¼			75¼
Va. C. C.	69			68¾
Copper				
A. C. O.	45¼			45

Coffee

May	535			530

Liverpool

Spots 4.13-32. Sales 6,000 bales.

Futures, Apr-May 4.48. May-June 4.49.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

Local market yesterday was quoted at 8 to 8¼.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Last week 122,000	Same week last year. 139,000
This week.	
Sat. 16000	20000
Mon.	20000
Tues.	28000
Wed.	20000
Thurs.	26000
Fri.	16000
	130,000

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment. Price, 15 cts; large bottle 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

Wood in Egyptian Stonework.

Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is that found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with the stonework, which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties holding the end of one stone to another. When two blocks were laid in place, an excavation about an inch deep was made in each block, in which a tie shaped like an hourglass is driven. It is therefore very difficult to force any stone from its position.

Useless Expense.

A prince received from the house steward his monthly statement of accounts, in which occurred the item of 1.50 lire for the keep of a cat in the palace. The prince immediately wrote in the margin, "If there are no rats in the house, it is no good keeping a cat; if there are any rats, the charge for the keep of the cat is superfluous." And he struck out the item.

At Davis'.

Jordan's Cough Balsam, made according to formula of late Col. Jordan, is on sale at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. This Cough Balsam has always been found very efficacious, and it does not contain any harmful drug. It is especially good for children. Price 25 cent

LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis', Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

Tenney's Candy at Davis'.

The sole agency for Tenney's candy has been secured here by Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. A fresh assortment of the candy has just been received. Chocolates and Bon Bons 25 cents per pound, Fruit Tablets and Peanut Brittle each 10 cents per box, Stuffed Dates 15c. per box, Assorted Mints 25c. per box. Buy Tenney's at Davis'.

Cigars at Davis'.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy has exclusive agency in this city for the popular "Tom" cigars. Besides this brand there are other well known brands. Buy your cigars at Davis'.

GUM BRANCH.

March 15—We are having some of the prettiest weather this week anyone could wish for, and farm work is progressing finely.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. J. H. Cox's last Monday night. J. T. King led on the violin, Mr. B. B. Barry played second violin while Miss Rachel Cox played the guitar. Mr. S. P. Venters and wife, Miss Mildred Venters, Miss Annie Franks, Miss Bellamy, Mr. William Venters, B. B. Newbold and Ye Scribe were present, besides those who board with the family, it was quite an enjoyable time.

Miss Bellamy of Southport is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Venters.

A large water mill is to be erected on upper Cowhorn creek. The owner aims to prepare for grinding flour as well as meal.

Mr. D. J. Sandlin, has some new tenants this year, one Mr. Melton from South West and Mr. Lee Taylor.

Farm work is progressing finely at present, the farmers are preparing to plant corn.

Some persons in our burg took our advice and have planted more Irish potatoes than usual. Ye Scribe has a bushel planted.

The sick are all getting better and the measles have disappeared altogether.

Herrings will soon be up and those who live on or near the river will fare well.

Some of our Mormon friends went to the Mormon convention this past week, they report a good time, there will be a branch conference here shortly, they expect two elders here Sunday.

The people here have their tobacco wood about cut, hope they will have enough.

We thing that when a county comes to a pass that it can't pay off its pauper checks, it is time for the old party to get out and give place for a new one.

Every article of food the people have to buy seems to be on the go up here, don't know how it is elsewhere.

Yours truly,

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Bradham's Anti-Bilious Liver Pills, are purely vegetable and act by stimulating the liver, causing increased flow of bile and producing natural movements of the bowels. They do not produce griping or sick stomach. Sure cure for Constipation, Flatulency, Heartburn etc. Price 25 cts. Manufactured by C. D. Bradham, wholesale and retail druggist.

Prescriptions at Davis'. Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.

GALILEE.

March 15.—Fine weather, and farmers are hustling, making preparations for planting.

We had a nice time at the close of Miss Bertha Geskins' school. There were some excellent recitations and dialogues recited by the scholars, after which we had a game of base ball.

Mr. John H. Everington and Mr. T. A Stapleford left last Sunday on a trip to Newport River. They returned Wednesday and said they enjoyed their trip.

Miss Minnie Caton returned home Wednesday from visiting relatives at Wasp, N. C

Chicken pox is quite plentiful around here. It has been in two families, but all are improving.

Rev. Henry Jones, pastor of the Christion church at Kitt Swamp passed here yesterday on his way to his regular appointment at Kitt Swamp,

SNAP.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

New Bern, N. C., March 14, 1902.

DEAR COUSIN SUSIE:

Have seen your letter to Brother Ben, and think your advice was good. Please remember that I also want wood for balance of March. Get Brother Ben to send me some, same as that sent to you. As I understand it, it came from "Moore's Wood Yard."

Your Loving Aunt.

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Ladies Fancy, Only 15c pair — Men's Fancy Half Hose 15c p'r
" " " 35c " — " " " 25c "
" Lace Lisle, " 50c " — " Lisle Thread, only 50c "
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