

EXODUS OF NEGROES

Continues Steadily Northward From This State.

Judgment of Constitution Little Cotton Remains Colored Preacher Could Not Spell Supreme Court Adjourns This Week.

Raleigh, June 8.—People have little idea how great the exodus of negroes from North Carolina is. For example about a dozen leave this station daily, and other places show perhaps a like proportion. The negroes are going north, as house-servants mainly, and many of them are of the better class. It is learned from railway people that this movement goes on without cessation. Eleven years ago the law was passed to stop this movement, but in 1893 it was repealed. Now there is a tax on emigration agents, but it does not check this latter-day exodus.

Many persons are talking about the possibility of a vacancy in the presidency of the State University, and are asking whether Governor Aycock, J. J. Joyner or Charles D. Melver would in such an event be elected to fill it.

In the Federal Court here judgment of confiscation was obtained against F. A. Lacy's distillery and 95 barrels of whiskey, and he was taxed with costs amounting to nearly \$1100. Today an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appals.

At the Soldiers Home some improvements are being made. The dining room which now seats 75 is being enlarged to hold 100 more of the inmates.

The rains of late but are all local. There is no complaint of too much rain for bottom lands out in general they are very fertile.

Governor Aycock left today for Due West South Carolina to deliver the annual address before the graduating class at Brakely College.

Miss Ailee A. Cook, the eldest daughter of the Governor is now a widow, and is the home of her uncle, and it is understood will next Monday be operating upon for appendicitis.

It is said that less cotton is now being here than at any time in many years. The receipts of cotton from the first of last September to date are 14,975 bales, against 11,882 during the previous season. Once Raleigh was one of the largest if not the largest inland cotton markets, so during the season of 1890-1, no less than 76,728 bales were received here, nearly all by wagon.

Attorney General Glimmer was here today, on his way from his home at Wagramville to Charlotte, where he will appear in the Federal Court in a case against John W. Simpson, who last year was a registrant of election in Rutherford county. Simpson is indicted for refusal to allow a negro preacher to vote. The preacher spelled "divided" "devidid". Attorney General Glimmer says that Simpson has made a very complete statement in defense, to the effect that he had made a fixed rule in regard to the requirements for those who applied to register under the educational qualification, and that the general character of the writing and the reading of the man thus refused registration was not up to the standard. Solomon Gallert of Rutherford county appears as local counsel for Simpson.

The North Carolina Grocers Association met here in annual session this evening. John Owen of New Bern was made temporary president.

The North Carolina Retail Grocers Convention at its final meeting here was welcomed by State Auditor Dixon, Fred Mason of St. Paul, secretary of the national association responding. John Bratton of Atlanta, editor of the Southern Merchant spoke. The chief address of the day was by Fred Mason who said the object was to prevent price cutting, to prevent wholesaling and retailing in the same house, to secure a good collection law, and one making husband and wife jointly liable for the necessities of life.

A charter is granted to the Stone and Barringer Co., of Charlotte, to deal in books, stationery, etc., capital \$25,000. Charles S. Stone, Osmond Barringer and others being stockholders.

The Supreme court justices hope to be able to adjourn Thursday of this week. Opinions in two or three important cases are yet to be filed, notably in the Wilcox case.

For Orphans Island The United States government will shortly erect a life saving station on the southern end of Orphans Island, where formerly stood the summer hotel which was burned two winters ago. The station will be an expensive one with full quota of men.

Bids Wanted The City hereby advertises for bids for copying from the county tax list the city property and roll for 1903 and to compute the same. All bids to be sealed and to City Clerk's hands by next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

FLOOD IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Climax on Pacolet River: Large Mills, built of Brick and Stone Swept Away Like Chaff

As a result of a cloudburst on the headwaters of the Pacolet river in South Carolina Saturday, six large factories are swept away, thirty-five, perhaps fifty lives are lost, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. Five hundred persons are homeless, and four thousand out of employment.

The losses to the mills are summarized as follows: Arkwright (slightly), capital \$200,000, spindles, 10,000, looms 604. Beaumont, capital \$100,000, 3,888 spindles, no looms. Clifton, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 capital \$1,000,000, spindles 101,393 looms 2,254. Pacolet, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, capital \$1,000,000, spindles 100,000, looms 2,200. Whitney, capital \$200,000, spindles 10,000, looms 900.

It is said that the destruction to growing crops on the Pacolet river will aggregate hundreds of thousands dollars.

Musical by Miss Ola Ferree's Pupils.

The musical treat given by Miss Ola Ferree's class on last Friday night was enjoyed by a large and interested audience, which listened to the following program:

- CLASS Duet.....Galop Brillante.....Ganz Miss Annie Avery and Clara Pugh. Waltz.....Mother Hubbard.....Engelmann Janie Prior. Solo.....Little Maiden.....E. Holst Mrs. May Wetherington. Solo.....Lullaby.....A. Wooler Lillie Smith. Solo.....Lullaby.....Ludovic Annie Discoway. Waltz.....Daffodil.....Henning Miss Fannie Coplon. Duet.....Aux Armes.....Lichner Miss Lillian Hill and Amy Higdon. Solo.....Lullaby.....Ludovic Miss Annie Avery. Solo.....Lullaby.....Ludovic Miss Annie Avery. Solo.....Lullaby.....Ludovic Miss Annie Avery.

Presentation of prizes. Miss Emma Babbitt, highest average in 1st Theory. Miss Clara Pugh, 2nd prize for highest average in 2nd Theory. Miss Lillian Hill, greatest number of pages memorized. Miss Annie Avery, greatest number of pages in sight reading. Miss Amy Higdon, greatest improvement. Miss Fannie Coplon, 4 1/2 hours daily practice. Miss Ethel Prior, best sight reading in beginners class. Miss Lily Smith, greatest number of pages memorized in beginner's class.

A fine lot of Sugar Cured Hams, Gold Band, now at the Lark Market. A machine new girl's calendar given with each ham.

Another Window Smashed. Some miscreant smashed the window of Mr. W. F. Dunn, a Jeweler, who keeps a place near the A. & N. O. station, Sunday night. The object of the smash seems to have been to obtain articles exhibited in the window, as is usually the case. Mr. Dunn has a box or bay window in the front of his shop, and in the window he keeps a large show case, in which to display certain articles of cheap jewelry, watch chains, etc. The contents being of little value, he seldom removes them at night, and Sunday night, the show case was all a-flutter with loose watch chains.

A worthless moon, a brick-bat, and a show case and window was damaged \$100 or eighteen dollars, to admit two dollars worth of brass watch chains. The window was broken on two sides to enable the thief to reach to all parts of the case.

This window breaking is getting to be a frequent occurrence. Even some fine plate glass windows have been broken, all for the purpose of petty larceny and some cases should be made by the authorities to apprehend the breakers. If extra policemen are needed then you know us, at any rate please do not lose property.

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ROOF TODAY.

Goldboro Will Endeavor to Down Locals at Athletic Park.

Should the weather permit, there promises to be one of the best ball games of the season at Athletic Park this afternoon, between Goldboro and the New Bern team.

It can be said in advance that there will be no such picnic for the locals as they had with Kinston, as Goldboro will bring down a strong team. Wayne Bass, well remembered here, will twirl for the visitors, and "Ashpoo" Kater will do the stunt for the home boys. The game will commence promptly at 4 o'clock and everybody is expected to be on hand.

The following is the line-up of the New Bern team: Patterson, A., sb. McSorley, lb. Prentyman, 1 f. Patterson, J., ss. Smallwood, c. f. Hardison, r. f. Tucker, R., c. Tucker, F., 1st b. Kater, p.

Will Send Real Team. The Atlantic S. F. Eagles Co. met last night, and determined to send a real team to Durham in August.

O. J. McSorley was elected Captain of the team, and all who wish to join the team, please see Mr. McSorley at once.

A full and complete line of fancy cakes and crackers at J. R. Parker Jr.'s. Crown Bottling Works in the most up-to-date bottling houses in the State.

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To Contractors. Estimates will be received by the Building Committee of Graded School Trustees for the general construction of the new Graded School Building to be erected at New Bern, N. C. on June 19th, 1903.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from Architect, H. W. Simpson, No. 98 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

The Daintiest of Kisses.

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Every one who would take a second thought would prefer what they drink cooked with the Crown Cork because it is used but once, therefore carries no germs or dirt. The Crown Cork only is used by the Crown Bottling Works, Lee J. Taylor, proprietor. Phone 105.

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