

**CATTLE QUARANTINED BY VIRGINIA.**  
An Effort Will be Made to Have the Order Modified.

Mr. J. M. Mewborne, the Commissioner of Agriculture here, has received from the Board of Control of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, at Blacksburg, a notice that after October 1st, and until November 15th, the North Carolina cattle will be quarantined against the State of Virginia.

A similar notice, signed by J. M. McBryde, secretary, and E. P. Niles, State veterinarian, has also been served on all transportation companies, stockmen and shippers of cattle in the State. This notice is as follows:

"In view of the fact that cattle infested with fever ticks are being transported to the State of Virginia from that portion of North Carolina not under Federal quarantine, and in view of the heavy losses likely to result to Virginia of such North Carolina cattle, notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1897, no cattle from any portion of North Carolina will be allowed to enter the State of Virginia until the 15th day of November, 1897, except for immediate slaughter, and when so entering the State, said cattle shall be subject to the same rules and regulations governing the transportation of all quarantine cattle."

An effort will be made to allow cattle to go into Virginia whenever tradersmen of both States desire it.

Secretary Mewborne thinks that it is an injustice to quarantine the section included in the national line as that section is as free from epidemic fever as Virginia or anywhere else, and an effort will be made to have the order amended accordingly.

**ARNOLD-WELLES**  
Players at the Metropolitan Opera House a Solid Week.

No popular price company was ever organized that has met the approval of all theatre-goers as this one has. At Chattanooga, Tenn., all records were broken and the entire house sold in two hours and fifteen minutes. At Atlanta, Ga., the week following, the record was smashed, the Columbia Theatre has been open to the public for the past twenty-seven years, and the first time in the history of Atlanta has the entire house been sold out before the doors were opened and standing room sold as early as 5 p. m. for the night. All minor details, as well as the most important ones, have received the most careful attention. Each and every person connected with the company has been selected with special regard for his or her respective fitness for the parts entrusted, and the following well known professionals are enrolled in the cast: Harry Arnold and M. S. Lula Espey, who will be favorably recalled by their many Raleigh admirers as the leading members with the Woodward-Warren company last season. Ted F. Griffin for the past eight years playing "heavies" with Frohman's companies; Dan Castello, comedian, and Miss Lee Glover, sourette, are too well known to need introduction; F. J. and Gertrude Hilliker, leading members last season with Daniel Sully; George W. Wright, the pleasing baritone soloist, late of the Castle Square Opera company; Dave R. Alger, principal comedian last season with "By Wits Out Witted"; E. T. Allen, for the past five years with Hoyt's comedians; Little Jessie Houston, the clever child actress and singer whose excellent work last season with "Human Hearts" was the talk of press and public everywhere. The special features, aside from the dramatic ability of the company, comprises Miss Emma Wells, the only four-voiced vocalist in the world, and Prof. Henri Flook, the eminent electrician and inventor of the wonderful Amigraph. The full company, including the special features, appear at every performance, and for their opening play will present the prettiest play ever presented in this city, entitled "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse." There is a laugh in almost every line, but with just sufficient pathos to hold the thread of the very interesting story. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night if accompanied by a paid 50-cent ticket. Reserved seats now on sale at King & Co.'s. Price 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 10 and 30 cents.

**Miss Bertha Creighton To-Night.**  
Miss Bertha Creighton, supported by a strong company, will present Romeo and Juliet, at Metropolitan Opera House to-night. Miss Creighton was Sol Smith Russell's leading lady last season, and she comes with the highest endorsement from the press. Do not miss seeing this artist.

**INSPECTION CASES**  
Three Important Lumber Cases Argued.

**FROM BEAUFORT CO.**  
ABLE COUNSEL REPRESENTED BOTH SIDES.

The Constitutionality of the and Measurement Law of Mill Logs Questioned by the Defendants.

Three important State cases from Beaufort county, were yesterday argued before the Supreme court, State v. Ad-dington (2 cases), and State v. Short. Messrs. Charles F. Warren and John H. Small represented the first defendant, and Mr. W. B. Rodman appeared for the second. Mr. B. B. Nicholson appeared with the Attorney General.

The question involved was under the act of 1895, ch. 173, as amended by ch. 200, Laws of 1897. It related to the compulsory inspection and measurement of mill logs in certain counties, including the county of Beaufort. It was insisted by the defendants that the acts were unconstitutional, in that they discriminated against the owners of saw mills who paid for the timber owned by them when cut by the thousand feet, and did not apply to individuals in the same counties who paid for their timber when cut in the same way, but who did not own saw mills. It was further contended that the act was too vague and indefinite to be enforced, in that it prescribed no system of inspection or standard of measurement of the logs.

Further, that the act—which was highly penal—could not be given an ex post facto application, as much of the standing timber in the counties embraced in the act was sold prior to its passage, to be paid for by the thousand feet when cut. As to this class of contracts, the defendants insisted that the act did not apply, as the sale was completed before the enactment of the statute. Pitt county is not embraced in the statute; and one of the questions, involved in the Short case, related to the purchase and cutting of timber in that county, floating the same down Tar river and measurement in Beaufort. This involved the situs of the offence. The acts purported to be passed for the protection of cutters and sellers of timber. The county of Beaufort cuts and ships about 50,000,000 feet of lumber per annum, and the other counties included in the act are largely engaged in the saw mill business.

The cases were brought to the Supreme court upon the State's appeal on a special verdict.

**Lease Hearing Adjourned.**

Hon. Kerr Oraige, special master in the hearing of the North Carolina railroad lease case, has adjourned his court and returned to Salisbury, where he resides. There were no startling developments, and little interest was manifested outside of the parties who were actively engaged in the fight. Another hearing, and probably the last one will be begun in Salisbury, on the 15th day of October. The proceedings, together with findings of fact, will afterwards be certified in due time to the Federal court.

In the hearing, Mr. Oraige has well maintained his high reputation as a fair-minded gentleman and learned lawyer.

**Master in Equity.**

Mr. Thomas W. Strange, of Wilmington, has been appointed standing master in equity for this district. The appointment was made by Judge Purnell, and approved by Circuit Judges Simonton and Goff and Chief Justice Fuller. Mr. Strange's commission was sent to him yesterday.

**Rev. J. L. Winfield Dead.**

Rev. J. L. Winfield, editor of the Watch Tower, the church paper of the Disciples in North Carolina, died at Washington, N. C., Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Winfield had been sick for some weeks, and his death will prove a shock to his many friends and acquaintances throughout the State.

**JONES' BIG STORE.**  
Yesterday and To-Day Were Opening Days at This Establishment.

Yesterday and to-day were opening days at the big dry goods store of Jones. The large establishment showed the artistic hand of the decorator on every hand and brought forth the admiration of the immense throng who visited the big store throughout the days and night. The windows were handsomely decorated, and the work in the millinery department was of the most exquisite character. The taste of Mr. Jones' professional milliner, Miss Dunnoek, is evidenced by the most charming array of head gear. The big store is piled full of bargains in fall and winter supplies.

Delightful music was rendered by a string band in the rear of the store, and added enjoyment to the crowd of visitors. It is a great store, and Raleigh is proud of Jones and his big store.

**Fire in West Raleigh.**

Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a brilliant blaze could be seen in our western suburb, near the Agricultural and Mechanical college. It turned out to be the grocery and general merchandise store of A. D. Taylor. Most of the goods were saved, but the building was entirely consumed. It was the property of Mr. L. T. Castleberry.

Mr. A. J. Ellis, of West Raleigh, desires to express his gratitude to the faculty and students of the A. and M. college, as well as other citizens, both white and colored, whose heroic efforts resulted in saving his house from being destroyed by fire last night. The house belonging to Mr. Ellis is now occupied by Mrs. Perry.

**The Weather.**

For Raleigh and vicinity, fair to-night and Friday; warmer Friday afternoon. Forecast for North Carolina: Fair to-night and Friday; warmer in the interior.

Weather conditions: There is still some evidence of the storm south of Florida, but it is apparently rapidly disappearing, and there is no further prospect of rain from that direction. A high wind velocity of 48 miles an hour occurred at Port Eads. Some rain fell over Florida and Georgia.

The high barometer occupies the middle Atlantic States and Ohio valley, with clear weather throughout almost the entire country. It is warmer in the Mississippi valley.

**"Christian Fruitfulness."**

The Charlotte News, speaking of the services now being conducted in that city by the Rev. D. H. Tuttle, says:

There was an increased attendance at the Trinity meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this morning. Mr. Tuttle delivered a profitable discourse on "Christian and Joy." His apt use of Scripture, his terse expressions and graphic illuminations, combined with his earnestness, made Mr. Tuttle a very effective speaker.

**Raleigh Tobacco Stock.**

A prominent tobacco manufacturer of this city states that the Raleigh tobacco market affords as fine stock for manufacturing plug as any market in this State. His twelve years experience in manufacturing plug here and the growing popularity of his various brands of tobacco furnish ample proof of this statement.

**Mayor's Court.**

In the Mayor's Court to-day five cases of drunk and disorderly were disposed of. One white woman was sent to the roads for fifteen days for that offence, as was also a white man. One colored man got a like sentence, one thirty days, and a third was fined \$3.25. A case of larceny also came up, and the defendant was bound over to court.

**Governor Invited.**

Governor Russell has been invited to formally open the Winston Tobacco Fair, on November 3rd, and to be the guest of the fair association while in that city.

The management of the State Fair, of the colored race, has also invited the Governor to open their fair, which begins on the second of November.

**Entertainment at Governor's Mansion.**

At the Governor's Mansion to-morrow from 4:30 to 10 o'clock p. m., the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will give a social evening and lawn party. Refreshments will be served during the hours. Everybody cordially invited. Music by the band.

**Marriage.**

Mr. J. H. Jones was united in marriage last night with Miss Mattie Cooper.

**WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Many Cases Disposed of—Judge and Solicitor Surprised at Jury.

Court opened this morning at 9:30, Judge Robinson presiding.

Cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Wiley Rogers, cruelty to animals. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Harry Bonsell, two cases retelling without license, pleads guilty. Judgment 3 months on roads.

State vs. Harry Bonsell, selling liquor on Sunday; guilty. Judgment suspended.

State vs. Emma Stewart, larceny; pleads guilty. Allowed to take insolvent debtor's oath, and discharged.

State vs. J. M. Norwood, escape. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. William Grant, assault with deadly weapon, nol pro. No state witnesses allowed to prove.

State vs. Dick Hinton larceny. Verdict guilty; judgment pronounced.

State vs. Ed Pool, larceny. Verdict guilty; judgment six months on roads.

State vs. Telf Beasley, larceny Called and failed; judgment nisi scire facias and capias.

State vs. B. C. Mitchell, assault. Called and failed; instant capias.

State vs. Will Wilkins, assault with deadly weapon. Called and failed; instant capias.

R. D. Honeycutt, a regular juror was taken sick and excused for the term.

State vs. Judson Powell and Francis, f and a. Verdict not guilty. In this case the Judge and Solicitor were surprised at the verdict. The judge remarked that he thought the State had made out a clear case of f and a. The Solicitor seemed to think it useless to attempt, with such a jury, to put a stop to crime in Wake county.

**STATE FAIR MARSHALS.**

List Given, by Towns, of Gentlemen Chosen.

Col. P. H. Lybrook, of Winston, chief marshal the State Fair, has appointed the following gentlemen to act as marshals:

R. W. Gorrell, Thomas Maslen, W. I. Brooks, A. H. Hauser, A. H. Galloway, R. W. Nading, R. E. Lassiter, M. D. Bailey, Jr., O. J. Sheppard, J. L. Patterson, Dutch Gilmer, Marion Follin, W. B. Lemby, E. H. Smith, H. E. Nissen, J. F. Hanes, F. F. Bahnson, R. R. Crawford, T. E. Capp and S. Hairston, of Winston. S. C. Biggs and B. S. Royster, Oxford. H. A. Gilliam, Tarboro.

F. K. May, R. G. Love, James Ferguson and H. Ferguson, W. Newsville.

G. O. Andrews, H. W. Ayer, S. Haywood, S. C. L. Harris, Jr., W. H. Bagley, J. K. Marshall, Dr. N. G. Carroll, Maj. J. E. Alexander, B. W. Baker, W. W. Roberts, E. S. Battle, O. D. Harris, J. W. Hardin, Jr., Dr. H. A. Royster, W. L. Watson, F. P. Haywood, Jr., Dr. J. M. Ayer, J. S. Allen, Jr., W. B. Snow, Dr. J. R. Rogers, O. B. Poland, and B. S. Batchelor, Raleigh.

J. G. Hackett, J. W. McNeill and R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro.

E. V. Patterson, F. O. Rogers and W. S. Vaughan, Chapel Hill.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., and F. M. Miller, Goldsboro.

A. D. Cowles and F. Long, Statesville.

F. B. McKinn, Princeton.

D. Cox, Jr., Hertford.

N. M. Jones, Vicksboro.

U. D. McDonald and G. S. Powell, Asheville.

K. R. Harrell, W. O. Loroque and E. Rountree, Kinston.

Col. E. Holt, Burlington.

W. F. Howland, Beaufort.

W. D. Wooten, Prong.

V. S. Bryant, Durham.

J. C. Cheek, Hillsboro.

W. B. Mebane and H. B. Mebane, Greensboro.

F. M. Williamson, Graham.

J. R. McCreary, Lexington.

P. P. McFayden, Clarkton.

O. H. Dockery, Jr., Rockingham.

R. L. Cooper, Murphy.

P. H. Cook, Louisburg.

A. E. Posey, Hendersonville.

M. L. Fuller, Smithfield.

Dr. F. A. Macon and S. P. Cooper, Henderson.

A. J. York, Concord.

C. W. Cooke, Bessemer City.

R. L. Crawford, Salisbury.

W. L. McGee, Franklinton.

W. B. Merrimon, Charlotte.

J. M. Turrentine and G. L. Peschaw, Wilmington.

Jefferson Penn, Reidsville.

Others may be appointed later.

**Dress Goods Found.**

About three yards of ladies' black dress goods—fine grade of worsted—has recently been picked up in a walk in the Capitol square. The owner can get it by calling at the Governor's office, and identifying the property.

**KILLED BY BANDITS**  
Highwaymen Hold Up a Stage Coach.

**HOWLAND ON THE TRAIL**  
THEY WILL BE LYNCHED IF OVERTAKEN BY SHERIFF'S POSSE.

Suspicion Has Fallen Upon Two Residents Who Bear a Bad Reputation—One Man Instantly Killed.

Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 30.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Booneville stage this afternoon, and J. R. Barnett, a passenger, was shot and instantly killed by one of the robbers. As the stage was passing through a heavily wooded part of the road, seven miles from here, the bandits suddenly appeared and ordered the driver to stop. Barnett, who was seated on the rear of the stage, heard the order and plunged his hand into his pocket to secure his purse. The highwayman thought that Barnett was about to draw his pistol, and fired, the charge striking Barnett in the neck, killing him instantly. The robbers then secured three express boxes and disappeared.

Barnett was a pioneer resident of this city, and a prominent citizen. The sheriff is now trailing the outlaws with bloodhounds. Suspicion has fallen upon two residents of this vicinity who bear a bad reputation. If the highwaymen are discovered they will undoubtedly be lynched.

**Probably Murdered.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—There is every probability that Capt. Quinton Campbell, the newspaper man and ex-army officer, who died at the county hospital, in this city, two days since, was murdered. He was found lying at the foot of a flight of stairs leading to a saloon, and it was said that he fell down stairs.

The post mortem shows that his skull was fractured, and that his body was bruised from head to foot. Dr. Fortner, the physician who conducted the post-mortem, declared that no man could sustain the injuries that were apparent on the body of Capt. Campbell by a fall down stairs. It is now believed that he was beaten in the saloon and then thrown at the foot of the stairs, and when the patrol wagon was called the inmates of the saloon told the officers that he had fallen.

**Grand Jury Indicts Hawkins.**

Washington, Sept. 29.—Thomas Vassick Hawkins, who was employed as a messenger in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the District, and who recently journeyed to Canada just after the safe in the Collector's office had been opened and relieved of nearly \$9,000, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday. The indictment alleges that Hawkins feloniously took, stole and carried away various pieces of money, of the aggregate value of \$8,339. E. G. Davis, Charles W. Collins, Richard Sylvester and Detective Helan were witnesses before the grand jury in this case.

It is expected that Hawkins will be arraigned in the criminal court next week. The maximum penalty for the crime of which he is charged is three years in the penitentiary, and the district attorney, it is intimated, will ask the court to inflict the extreme punishment.

**Duel With Cane Knives.**

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 30.—John Over and John Smith, both prominent farmers of this county, got into a difficulty while cutting cane together in a field, and a duel with the cane knives followed.

They fought for some time, and literally hacked each other to pieces. Both will die. They are quite aged, being nearly 70 years old.

**McAniff to Meet Downey.**

New York, Sept. 29.—Jack McAniff, who is to fight Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, at Saratoga on Thursday night next, was to-day matched to meet Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, for six rounds before the Arena Athletic Club, in Philadelphia, on October 4.

**TELEPHONE RATES.**  
Argument Before the Railroad Commission.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the Railroad Commission met to hear argument of counsel in the matter of reduction of telephone rates.

Chairman James W. Wilson and Mr. S. Otho Wilson were presiding, with Dr. Abbott, and didn't look very much "removed."

The Bell Telephone Company is represented by Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Mr. Robert C. Strong, of this city, and Mr. O. E. Young, of Virginia. These counsel are arguing against the reduction of rates, which was ordered by the commission some time ago.

The Inter-State Telephone Company, represented by Messrs. MacRae & Day, desires the reduction to continue in force.

In the course of the hearing, several prominent officials of the two companies will be examined as witnesses.

**A Giant's Boot.**

It has always been hard to think of anything like foot-wear that cannot be furnished by the enterprising shoe store of S. C. Pool, in this city. Recently the management of that establishment realized that, if a giant called on them, he could not be given a boot which was large enough, so a pair was secured which prevents the possibility of such a difficulty. They are just four feet high, with soles which measure two feet in length. If the giant fails to come, Mr. Jack Perry will probably use them.

**At Central Church.**

The services at Central Methodist church continues on with much interest. Very large crowds attend nightly, and great many have been converted during the meeting, and there was also a large number at the altar last evening. Services again to-night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

**Government Yacht Sunk.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The steam yacht Glance, under charter by the United States Army Engineering Corps as an inspector's vessel in the breakwater construction work, was sunk this afternoon in the harbor by the excursion steamer Gazette. Gas Drillard, engineer of the Glance, was drowned.

Major Symons, United States engineer, and Capt. George Moon, jr., of the Glance, were rescued from drowning by the government life-saving crew. J. O. Quintus, of the Engineering Corps, saved himself by jumping from the Glance to the Gazette. The Glance sank so quickly that Drillard was carried down.

**Mrs. Oelrichs to Reward the Engineer.**

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—When coming across the continent recently Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair accepted the invitation of Engineer Sholl, of the Central Pacific, to ride in the cab of his engine from Promontory to Terrace, a stretch of road noted for its scenic beauty. On learning that he had been suspended for forty days for the act, Mrs. Oelrichs wired to Engineer Sholl to come to San Francisco. He has arrived, and it is reported that his unauthorized hospitality is to be handsomely rewarded.

**Senator Daniel the Orator of the Day.**

Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Buckingham county to-day celebrated the completion of her new courthouse by a public demonstration. Senator Daniel was the orator of the day, and gave the immense crowd who listened to him quite a treat in the shape of a brilliant speech. Several bands were present, and the crowd that gathered from the county and surrounding territory numbered about \$3,000. The building is the finest of the sort in the State, and is only excelled by the City Hall in Richmond.

**Identified by a Railroad Pass.**

Denver, Col., Sept. 29.—There seems to be no doubt that Elmer E. Black, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, and his wife were victims of the railroad wreck at Newcastle, Col., September 8. A special dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that Superintendent Pitcairn, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has identified the burned and blackened portion of a Pennsylvania Railroad pass found at the wreck, on which the name of Black could be faintly deciphered, as one issued to Elmer E. Black.

**A Settlement Probable.**

New York, Sept. 30.—Rumor prevails to the effect that an important communication has been received by the Spanish government from the leaders of Cuban insurgents suggesting the basis of a possible settlement of the Cuban difficulties.