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"I suppose," said the visitor to the penitentiary, "that prisoners are always anxious to have their terms expire." "Some of them ain't," replied the guard. "Remarkable! Which are they?" "The ones that have life sentences."

Two of the old cannon which the British took from the French in 1745 and threw into the harbor of Louisbourg have been fished out of the water and sent to Toronto, having been purchased from the fiddlers by the Canadian Government. Each cannon is about nine feet long, and weighs over 3000 pounds.

A new use for the bagpipes has been found by a Scottish Highlander who owns a sheep farm in a mountainous district of California, and is in the habit almost daily of playing his pipes all over the ground. The skirling has had the happy effect of scaring eagles out of the locality, in which birds of prey had formerly done considerable damage by carrying off lambs, and had even attacked grown sheep.

The Philadelphia times is afraid we are overdoing the chrysanthemum business, and may be we are, but it will be a long time before we catch up with the fops whose fall is the chryse, who have about 70,000 varieties of them and some as big as an ordinary cabbage. Tastes differ. We wouldn't trade the old fashioned unpretentious, sweet colored rose for a forty acre variegated patch of the Japanese national flower, with all its nationalness.

The statement of our Elkin correspondent that the farmers in that section are turning their attention from tobacco to wheat, finding the latter more profitable, is interesting. North Carolina is not a wheat growing State, it is a tobacco State, and there is suggestion in the fact that our farmers find more profit in raising wheat in competition with the Northwest, where it is at home than in raising tobacco in a State adapted by nature to it, and one of the few States that are. Perhaps the American Tobacco Company could throw some light upon the subject if it would.—Charlotte Observer.

A Uniontown, Pa., special of the 11th to the Philadelphia North American, says: "Papers were signed yesterday in a strange transfer by which a father gave up all claim to his ten year old son in payment of a bond bill. George Bosley's wife died October 11, and in a short time he married again. Bosley met his wife had lived with Mrs. Bosley's father, James K. Provanse, at Mountain, and when the father-in-law heard of the second marriage he sent for the board bill his son in law owed. In settlement of the suit Bosley agreed to relinquish his son, and his name should be changed to Provanse."

That nothing is less reliable than are the daily weather forecasts and that it is not negligence to ignore them is in effect the opinion of a Federal Court. The master of a ship which carried 1100 persons, fired dropped the cargo on an uncrewed wharf at Charleston, South Carolina, and it was damaged by a rain which had been predicted by the Weather Bureau. A claim for damages was based on the contention that the master was negligent in having failed to provide against the predicted storm. A lower Court found for the plaintiff, but the United States Court of Appeals reversed the finding on the grounds that the ordinary predictions of the Weather Bureau are not trustworthy, and that men are not bound to consider them.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

It now develops that an attempt will be made to carry out the threat of a "contest" the seating of Senator election Simmons next March. No mention of the alleged designs has been made in these letters hitherto, because I did not consider the sources of the threat worth noticing. Now, however the matter has assumed more definite shape and importance, in that it is announced that Senator Pritchard is collecting material and "evidence" upon which to have a contest, and that he will appear as "leading counsel" in the contest. That Butler is behind the scheme no one can doubt. It is equally evident that Pritchard takes charge of the "case" largely because Butler, retiring at noon on March 4th from the Senate, cannot act as prosecutor, except behind the scenes, when his successor appears to be sworn in immediately thereafter. The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post states that Pritchard has a box, "weighing 300 pounds," deposited in his committee room and filled with "poll books kept by the Republican committee at the last election;" that this so called "evidence," secured by Republican "watchers" on election day in August, will be used to impeach the validity of Senator Simmons' election, the claim being that the legislature elected him was a fraudulently elected one; that such a contest is certain to be made at the very outset of the extra session of the Senate, such session being usual at the beginning of the term of a newly elected President, etc.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SETTLE, now of Asheville, writes a letter to Senator Pritchard, in which he warns the latter against such a contest, and points out the fact that in attacking the Simmons election law was also held he will be digging a pit that may engulf the two Republican Congressmen-elect from the 9th district; that even if the Senate upholds Pritchard's convention, Governor Aycock could immediately appoint Mr. Simmons to the vacancy thus declared, and the next Legislature would unquestionably elect him. Mr. Settle then appeals to Mr. Pritchard not to take a step that will unquestionably serve to more thoroughly solidify the white people of North Carolina and the Democratic party. He tells him that by permitting the dead past to bury its dead the day when they both expect many of the bankers, railroad men, cotton manufacturers and other "business interests" to align themselves with the Republican party will be hastened; that a contrary course will delay if not prevent its fruition—all of which is briefed here for what it may be worth.

JR. O. U. A. M.

John Horne, H. A. Timmerlake, J. I. Smith, A. D. Johnston, J. B. Jarvis, A. J. Wilson, J. H. Church, Wash. Edwards, B. E. Patrick and S. D. King, members of Aycock Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Greenville, went to Winterville Tuesday night to institute a lodge in that town. The lodge was instituted with the following officers: Dr. B. T. Cox, J. P. C. C. A. Fair, Councilor; J. W. Sparks, Vice-Councilor; J. W. Harper, Warden; W. C. Vinson, Rec. Secretary; John Farrell, Assistant R. S.; H. T. Smith, Conductor; B. F. Manning, Financial Sec.; L. L. Kittrell, Treasurer; W. B. Nobles, Chaplain; J. W. Vinson, Inside Sentinel; J. E. Smith, Outside Sentinel. After the work of instituting the lodge had been completed a very pleasant repast was served. At this spread the following toasts were responded to: J. B. Jarvis, "Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism"; A. D. Johnston, "The Visiting Brethren"; C. A. Fair, "The Home Brethren". The boys tell us they had a most pleasant trip to Winterville, and were shown every courtesy there.

Remember the Orphans.

At Thanksgiving, when the metrics and blessings of the past year are carefully recounted and considered, many will be impelled to express the deep gratitude of their hearts, both in words and in deeds. By contributing to some worthy cause, which has for its object the relief of distress, the rescue of lives, the salvation of souls, thank offerings will be made to God. The orphans' homes of North Carolina have large claims upon the benevolence of our whole people. The care and training of people, the orphan children, are a work of paramount importance, rich in results. The cause appeals to us all. Could we make an offering more acceptable to God, more beneficial to dependent humanity, than a contribution to maintain these homes for homeless boys and girls? Thanksgiving contributions to orphan work each year are liberal. They are pleasing to God. They make glad the hearts of the children gathered in our various orphan's homes and of the workers for these boys and girls. We all have much to be thankful for. Let us, this Thanksgiving, express our gratitude by even greater aid to those who so much need our help.

CRASH IN A STORE.

Shelving on one Side Falls Over

J. L. Starkey & Bro. carry on their grocery business in one of J. A. Andrews' stores, and have one of the largest and best stocks here. Saturday afternoon right in the midst of the busiest portion of the day, their store was thrown into confusion by the entire shelving on the south side of the room falling over across the counters, crushing showcases and scattering goods around profusely. A portion of the shelves were filled with crockery and glassware, most of which was smashed into fragments, while such goods as pickles, jellies, sauces, and other stuff in glass were broken and mixed in a conglomeration of glass, crockery and confection's faring almost as bad. The damage to the stock is considerable.

At the time of the collapse Mr. J. L. Starkey and a boy were on the shelves being the counter on that side. Mr. Starkey was in the act of getting some candy out of the showcase, when attracted by the noise, he looked around in time to see the shelves falling, and he dodged around the end of the counter just as the case where he was standing was smashed into a thousand pieces. Had he been a moment later he would probably be crushed to death. The boy was on a step ladder putting up some goods and was thrown out into the middle of the store. He was somewhat injured in one foot. Carpenters were called in as quick as possible to put the shelves back up, and in about two hours the firm was ready to re-open the store and proceed with business, though the goods were in a demoralized condition. It was a bad disaster, yet remarkable that no one was killed or seriously injured.

HOUSE BURNED.

Building and Contents Insured. About 2 o'clock this morning the house near the corner of First and Catawba streets, owned by Mr. W. H. Cox, of Cox, Rix, Cox and Lee, was destroyed by fire. The occupant was absent from town and left a colored woman in charge. The fire originated about the kitchen. Most of the furniture was saved, and both furniture and building were insured. The house just west of the burned building caught on fire but was saved by the Red Hawk fire company. They put their hand engine at the river and from that distance played a nice stream on the fire. Hope Fire Company did not get to the fire, at least in working shape. Several members went to the engine house but found the horses locked up and the driver and keys gone. They tugged the steamer out as far as the eastern, but the fire was too far away to be reached from there so they went no farther. Even if the engine had gone to the river the building could not have been saved. Being at such an hour of the night and so far away the fire had progressed beyond control before it was discovered and an alarm given.

To Our Farmer Friends

At the present rate our premium tickets are going to be very long before the entire number will have been taken and the prizes ready for distribution. Now one word to you. This is the best offer ever made to tobacco farmers. It is a bona fide one and perfectly legitimate. You get a guarantee of the highest market value for your tobacco and in addition some useful gift absolutely without cost. We made this offer when we sold a load with us before, and it is very gratifying indeed to realize that you are not a single one at his sales as compared with former sales made elsewhere. Whether you sell with us or not we will always be glad to have you call around to see us. Yours truly, FOLKES JOYNER & CO.

The Atlantic Coast Line.

Richmond, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was held at the offices of the company in this city, to-day. President Elliott says the gross earnings and receipts from all sources for the year were \$8,715,758.15 and of this amount \$7,509,745.50 was received from operating the roads and \$1,211,012.50 from other sources. The expenses of maintenance and operation and the taxes paid amounted in the aggregate to \$1,568,803.25. The operating expenses were 56.6 per cent. of the gross receipts. (The election of officers resulted as follows: W. G. Elliott, president; H. Walters, first vice president; Alexander Ham Iron, second vice president; C. S. Gadsden, third vice president.

The Almazac Strike Over.

Durham, Nov. 18.—A special to The Herald from Burlington to-night says that the strike of cotton mill operatives is off. The unions at the Osage and Alamahaw Mills have disbanded. Eighty members withdrew from the Union at Burlington, and the most of these have applied to be reinstated in their former positions and given work. The National Textile Union has advised all to go back to work and will not extend any more help. It is considered that the trouble between the mills and the operatives is now at an end and the mill men have won.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Nov. 21. As an evidence of the fact that it has been no idle boast on our part of the notoriety attained by the goods manufactured by the different factories of our town they are now selling in seven different States, viz: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and Mississippi. Who dares the assertion that this is not a coming town. Every indication and all the encouragement necessary unmistakably point that way and we are more fully realizing it every day.

Winterville had a very deserted appearance last Sunday, owing to many of our people going over to Black Jack, Hancock or Bethany to attend church. There was right much excitement in town yesterday on account of the Township Constable chasing a man who had made way with some mortgaged property. The officer got left.

Miss Carrie Wesson went to Grifton Saturday on a visit to friends and returned Monday. Miss Mollie Bryan has accepted the position as school teacher in a school at Hanrahan.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor J. G. Moye has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report: William Taylor, disorderly conduct, judgment suspended. James H. Cox, riotous and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and cost, \$5.25. Leon Patrick, drunk and disorderly and using vulgar and profane language, fined one penny and costs \$2.63. Haywood Spell, drunk and disorderly fined one penny and cost, \$1.90. Thomas Cobb, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20. James A. Sutton, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20. Charles Outler, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.

Marriage Licenses.

During the last two weeks Reg. ister of Deeds T. R. Moore issued marriage licenses to the following couples: WHITE, Leonard Taylor and Lollie Highsmith. E. J. Monaghan and Etta Belle Clark. Lawrence Webb and Lillie Haugas. William Pillgreen and Sadie Jones. R. M. Moye and Lillie Barnhill. Paul Allen and Clara Bailey. COLORED, Shade Heath and Laney Back. Sylvester Vines and Hattie Freeman. Mack Jenkins and Laura Rives. Leon Patrick and Annie Hanrahan. Henry Black and Hattie Batwood. James Teel and Nonie Wooten.

Read This.

We have taken great care in growing the most improved bright tobacco seed—the White Stem Orinoco, the Broad Leaf Orinoco are the most reliable tobacco ever grown in any section. Every man in the east, who cultivated this kind will average from 2 to 5 per cent more than any other kind. Mr. Sam Munford, at Ayden, says that his Orinoco will bring fifty dollars more per acre than any other kind grown on same land. Martin county people are growing Orinoco and coming money. You will find these seed for sale at Dr. Wooten's and Dr. Bryan's Drug stores and at some store in each section of the county at 25 cents per package. W. T. LIPSCOMB & CO., Greenville, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

W. R. Evans a prominent young man, of Marion, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. In this State there are 357 Presbyterian churches, with 157 active preachers. During the year \$21,000 were given to foreign missions and \$31,000 to home.

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Seen and Heard in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19th. Mrs. Martha P. Latham is spending some days here visiting her son, J. B. Latham. A colored man residing on east 4th street lost his dwelling by fire on the 16th inst.

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The Well Dressed Man

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HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1900. E. A. Keith, of Ayden, spent today here. Rev. B. H. Hearne went to Ayden Saturday evening. Mrs. E. C. Williams returned this morning from Kinston. The youngest child of E. M. Cheek is critically ill. Miss Bettie Manning, of Bethel, arrived Saturday evening, to visit Mrs. D. C. Moore. Judge A. M. Moore left this morning for Wilmington to hold court there. Mrs. Moore accompanied him. Rev. J. B. Morton came down from Tarboro Saturday evening and filled his pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. J. N. Booth returned Saturday evening from Gettysburg, S. C. where he had been assisting Rev. E. D. Wells in a meeting. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1900. B. C. Pierce left this morning. S. Parker, of Pinetown, came in Monday evening. Rev. J. B. Morton returned to Tarboro this morning. J. F. Joyner returned to Kinston Monday evening. B. L. Susman, of Washington, came up Monday and returned to-day. Miss Geneva Gardner returned Monday evening from Bethel where she had been visiting. W. H. Cox, of Kinston, came over today to look at a property that was burned Sunday night. Miss Helen Gray, who has been visiting Miss Mary Alice Moye, left Monday evening for her home in Kinston. Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today. Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, of Whitehead, who had been visiting the family of the editor, returned home Monday evening. Capt. G. D. Hawks, conductor on the passenger train, is taking a few days off. Capt. W. L. Jones is on the run in his place. Miss Nannie Wilson and three of the little boys of W. B. Wilson who accompanied her, returned this morning from Wilson. Dr. H. Johnson, a native of this county but now of Fort City, arrived this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1900. E. M. Cheek went to Raleigh to-day. W. C. Hines went to Bethel to-day. Mrs. Ricky Moore went to Richmond today. J. O. Vaughan, of Atlanta, spent Tuesday here. W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Tuesday evening. J. J. Cherry, Jr., left this afternoon for New Bern. Dr. D. Riels, of Paralee, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Tansill. W. A. B. Hearne, and sister, Miss Mattie, went to Tarboro to-day. Mrs. E. J. Monaghan, (see Miss Etta Belle Clark) of Fayetteville, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her parents. Robbery at Bethel A telephone message came from Bethel early this morning asking Mr. W. C. Hines to take his "blood hounds over there, as several stores in that town had been robbed last night. He left on the morning train with two of his dogs. We could not learn the particulars of the robbery, only that four or five stores had been entered, the money drawers in each broken open and some goods taken. The dogs readily found the trail of the robber and ran it some distance down the railroad to a brick kiln. Here a lot of discarded clothes were found and the dogs could make the trail no further. The robber had evidently changed his outfit, shoes and all, so that the trail might be lost in case he was pursued.

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