

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

OUR RALEIGH  
NEWS LETTERThirty-four Months on the Roads  
For Young Ridge.

## THE TRIAL AT ASHBORO

Four More Charges Yet to Be Heard—  
State Treasurer Makes Statement  
of Penitentiary Finances—Raleigh  
Makes Successful Sale of School  
Bonds—A Severe Storm in Several  
Localities Sunday.Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—A special  
from Ashboro says:

The case of the State against Charles Ridge for forgery was called this morning. The defendant moved to quash the indictment because of a defective bill. The motion was overruled. The defendant excepted and objected to the introduction of an alleged forged order. The objection was overruled. The register of deeds testified that Ridge was authorized to sign his name to no order of the kind made by the board. He said Ridge signed the order. Sheriff Redding testified that Winston's name was written by the defendant. The defendant offered no testimony, and the case was submitted under the judge's charge. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment twenty months on the public roads. The same defendant was tried for false pretense, and practically the same testimony was offered. Objection by the defendant were numerous. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment fourteen months on the public roads. The defendant moved to set aside the verdict, but was overruled. His motion to insist on judgment was also overruled. An attempt to prove the defendant insane failed. The defendant appealed, and the appearance bond was fixed at five hundred dollars. The bond was given and the defendant has gone home. There are four cases against the same defendant for sale pretense continued. Court adjourned for the day.

## THOSE PENITENTARY CLAIMS.

The State Treasurer will prosecute his appeal in the penitentiary claims case.

During its final decision, however, such claims as contain only debts or parts of debts contracted prior to January 1, 1899, though made out up to March 6, 1899, will be paid. To insure this an affidavit has been printed in blank form, and will be attached to all warrants before payment. Holders of claims contracted both before and after January 1st, will be unable to make this affidavit and must await final decision of the case by the Supreme Court before getting their money.

The following statement in regard to the penitentiary finances was yesterday given out at the State Treasurer's office:

"The State's Prison has drawn out the balance it had in the State Treasury January 1, 1899, which was \$1,684.85. It has drawn all the collections turned into the Treasury from earnings since January 1, which was \$20,666.27. It has expended all the special appropriations made by the last General Assembly, \$5,414.10, and also \$35,617.13 out of the \$50,000 appropriation for support for the year 1899, making the total drawn from the State Treasury since January 1, \$62,282.25. This prison has had in addition to this all receipts from earnings since February 9, 1899, none since that time have been turned into the Treasury.

Figuring just a little will show that out of the \$50,000 appropriated to supplement the earnings and run the enterprise this year only \$14,482.97 remains in the Treasury. Out of the \$62,282.25 spent by the prison this year out of the Treasury only \$22,351.12 was from earnings, and \$40,931.23 was straight out of the Treasury. Of these earnings \$21,558 was applied on last year's debts, leaving of earnings only \$813.12 applicable to the current year's accounts, and showing a net total of \$11,744.35 on this year's accounts.

"Aside the \$50,000 appropriation into twelve months and take 6 1/2 months, the amount will be found to be \$27,083.33. While the prison has drawn everything else in sight and \$35,517.13 on this account, which shows they have had over the proportion, \$8,423.80.

"If it has required all the income from earnings and \$40,931.23 to run the prison for the last 6 1/2 months with no old debts in their way the question now is, how will the prison pull through the next 6 1/2 months on only \$14,482.97, which is all it has to its credit in the State Treasury for the balance of the year.

"Remember that of the appropriations, the whole \$40,931.23 added to \$813.12 from earnings of last year, together with all other receipts by the prison since February 9th, have all been used on this year's accounts. The other old accounts prior to January 1st having been provided for by sales of bonds, are not included in the above figures."

## SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

The \$100,000 of city improvement bonds were yesterday afternoon awarded to Dennison Pryor & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Their bid was 105,525 and accrued interest, or \$105,525 and accrued interest. The \$50,000 township school bonds will be ready for delivery in about ten days. They were sold Saturday, as already stated, also to Dennison, Pryor & Co., of Cleveland, for \$166,271 at 1 interest, or for \$58,135.75.

As the result of these two purchases this bond firm, Dennison, Pryor & Co., take \$150,000 of city and township bonds for which they pay \$163,660.75, or a combined premium of \$13,660.75.

## A SEVERE STORM.

Information reaches here that the depot at Lyons, Granville county, on the O. and C. road, was blown down Sunday evening by the severe storm that passed over that section. At University station the storm was also pretty severe, blowing down trees, wrenching off limbs of trees and doing other damage. C. E. Egan, general manager of

the Inter-State Telephone Company, received a message Sunday night from Winston, telling him that lightning had burned out all the insulation of the system there. Mr. Egan left for that place this morning. Beyond a short and sudden gust of wind, there was no storm here.

Damage is reported from Warren county, where several buildings were demolished and head of stock killed.

Reports are coming in of destruction of shade trees, valuable timber and small buildings in other localities. So far there is no report of loss of life.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

COURT MATTERS—RETURNED AFTER MANY YEARS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 18.—Mrs. Tom Love, formerly of this place, but now of Washington city, is in the city, visiting her uncle, Mr. M. B. Culpepper, at his home, on Ehringham street.

The case of James Temple, against the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, consumed all of Monday and part of today in court, and went to the jury just before our report was closed.

Mr. William Hutton and wife, of Buffalo, N. C., are in the city. Miss Lula Cherry, who has been visiting friends in Berkeley, Va., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Gallop is visiting friends in Currituck county.

To-night there will be a called meeting of the Naval Reserves at their armory, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired, as there is business of importance requiring attention. Dr. Jacob Bright and his sister, Miss Nellie Bright, of Cincinnati, are visiting their cousin, Mr. Evan Pritchard, at his home, on Road street. Dr. Bright left here twenty-seven years ago, a three-year-old boy, and this is his first visit to his old home.

Miss Mary Bell, after spending some time at Cape Hatteras, returned home yesterday.

## NEW BERN

Fusionists Recapture the Oyster and Fish Navy.

They Play a Shrewd Game Upon the Democratic Fish Commission, Thereby Securing the Steamer Little.

The steamer Little has been recaptured by the Fusionists and lies at anchor in the Trent river in possession of a hired crew. The seizure was made with a writ served by Sheriff Hahn, issued by Judge Brown, father-in-law of Senator Pritchard, and is the outcome of the suits now in the courts.

When the deputy boarded the Little it was at a time when no one was on board. When the Democracy learned of the disaster Major S. D. Pope was in proud possession of the deck and declined to allow the Democratic ship-keeper or any other person on board.

It is a matter of history how the new Board of Fish Commission got possession of the oyster steamer shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature last spring. Some little time was used on that occasion and then the matter was heard before a magistrate in New Bern. He decided that the Democratic seizure was illegal and the case went before the Pamlico Superior Court. Judge Bowman, who heard the case, also decided in favor of the fusionists that the seizure was forcible and contrary to law. The case was appealed and will be heard in September before Supreme Court at Raleigh.

It has been no bonanza for the new Fish Commission, of which J. M. Clayton, of Hyde county, is chairman. The administration of Governor Russell has had the inside on the whole matter. When the new commission first took hold they sent on some bills that had been incurred and they were paid, but when the members sent on their vouchers for their first month's pay they were turned down. The suit had been begun and all salary claims were held over.

The Little needs repairs. No money has been available and the boat needs to go into dry dock. The craft cost \$6,000, and \$1,500 would not be too much to put her in good order. However, it might be cheaper to let the steamer sink in deep water somewhere, unless it can be explained what use the State of North Carolina has for a navy.

## EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., July 18.—The ladies of Macedonia Church will give a lawn party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Jim Parrish, for the benefit of the church. A large attendance from Edenton is desired.

Miss Mary Parrish, of Hertford, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leary, Jr., and Messrs. John G. and Ed. Wood left on the steamer Haven Bell last night for Nags Head.

Mr. E. R. Conner is moving in to the house recently vacated by Mr. W. O. Elliott.

Miss Adamson, of Richmond, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Mary Pruden for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. M. H. Dixon and family leave today for Virginia Beach to spend the hot term.

Mr. George Schneider, of Washington City, who is in the Government's employ, and who has been in our little city for several weeks looking after the erection of the fish hatchery buildings, etc., left yesterday for his home.

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DURHAM.  
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Durham, N. C., July 18.—Rev. A. A. Pruden, late chaplain of the First North Carolina Regiment, left today for Washington, D. C., to ask for a commission as chaplain of one of the volunteer regiments being raised for service in the Philippine war. Captain Pruden will go armed with the very highest recommendation from Colonel J. F. Armfield and other officers of the Seventh Army Corps, with whom he was associated during the war with Spain. He hopes to get the appointment and is ready to go to the seat of war in the far East at any time the government may desire.

If Captain Pruden gets the commission Mrs. Pruden will accompany him on his perilous trip. During the war with Spain he made an able and efficient officer and did all in his power to promote the spiritual welfare of the First North Carolina.

*From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.*

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,214]

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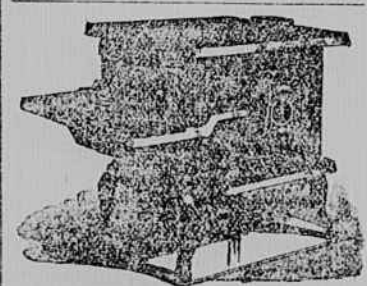
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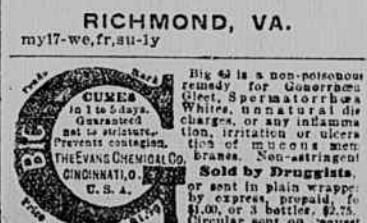
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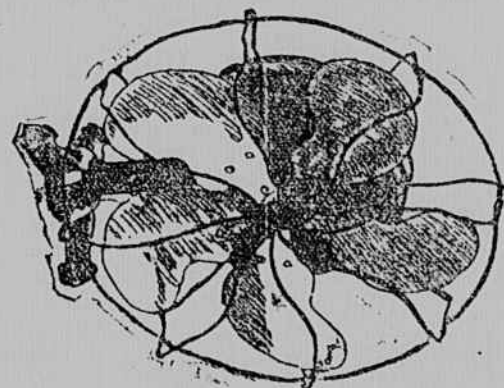
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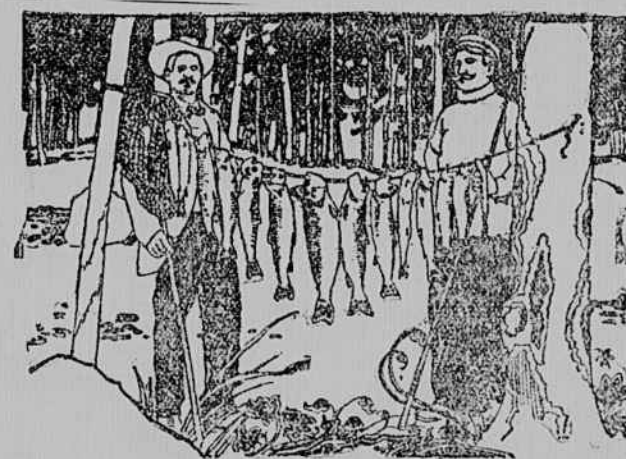
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