

COL. NEAL'S BOND.

May be That Suit Will Have to be Instituted.

It is likely that the attorney general will have to enter suit against Col. Neal's bondmen, or at least some of them. Col. Willie Jones has announced to the attorney general that he is ready to pay when called upon to do so.

Each bondman is liable for the whole amount due the state. The committee has placed that amount at \$11,000 and the attorney general will stick to that.

The case cannot come up until the October term of court and there is no special hurry about issuing the necessary papers.

THE YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—Not over six or eight towns in Mississippi maintain quarantines against Jackson and all trains are running on schedule time.

NEW CASES IN KEY WEST.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 20.—New cases of yellow fever reported by Dr. Porter for past 24 hours, 45; making a total to date of 438.

THE NEW ORLEANS RECORD.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The board of health tonight reported two new cases in the same locality as the first case.

HUBBARD'S COTTON LETTER.

New York, Sept. 22.—Enormous realizing was in progress in both Liverpool and New York at the opening, supposed to be for the account of the metal syndicate who had bought cotton heavy in August.

Decrease in Births.

The influence of present social conditions in this country upon the birth rate is beginning to attract attention, for the reason that the size of the average American family is steadily decreasing.

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OUTZ SUSPENDED.

Looks as if Another Upheaval is Imminent at the State Dispensary.

At the State dispensary another upheaval seems to be impending. For some days Messrs. Haselden and Robinson of the State board, a committee appointed for the purpose at the conclusion of the recent investigation, have been hard at work investigating the state of affairs in connection with the contraband room.

Yesterday Chairman Miles of the board arrived in the city. While it is not known exactly upon what he acted it is understood that he heard some things as to the work of the committee, and last evening he issued an order suspending until the next meeting of the board Mr. Outz, the bookkeeper of the commissioner.

Inquiries made of the committeemen elicit the information that Chairman Miles acted in this matter without any recommendation or suggestion from them. The committeemen say that they propose to make a thorough investigation of the matters entrusted to their hands, and will make a full report of everything when the board meets the first week in October.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Recently the comptroller general called upon county officials of the several counties for reports upon blanks sent them for the purpose of showing the deficits, if any, in the school funds of their respective counties, so that he could go ahead accurately with the disbursement of the dispensary profits turned over to the schools under the constitutional provision.

The reports have begun to come in and so far the showing is quite gratifying. The counties reporting deficits thus far and the amounts for each are as follows:

	Deficit.
Greenville,	\$ 844 00
York,	90 47
Dorchester,	72 61
Marlboro,	47 90
Marion,	449 25
Lexington,	1,338 42

The counties of Charleston, Richland, Union, Greenwood, Sumter and Beaufort have had no deficit.

The comptroller will probably send out checks on the fund for these deficits as the sworn reports come in. When all such deficits are made good, the remainder of the fund is then divided among all the counties on an equal basis.—The State.

Labor troubles still continue to disturb the mining interest of West Virginia and Illinois. The bone of contention in the former State is between capital and labor over the matter of wages. The miners demand an advance of wages which the mine owners refused and the men have gone out on a strike.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine occasionally.

TYPHOON IN LUXON.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The war department received the following dispatch today:

Manila, Sept. 20.

Adjutant General, Washington: Typhoon prevailing Rainfall forty-eight hours, eight and two tenths inches. Last twenty four hours six and three tenths. Delay shipment of volunteers. Iowa probably sail tomorrow. Tennessee detained south by storm.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone.

Newspaper Advances

A Quarter of a cent.

Greatly Increased Cost of Publishers and Profits for Trust.

New York, Sept. 20.—Newspaper has gone up a quarter of a cent a pound within the last three weeks. The newspaper of New York city, according to an official of the company which supplies all but two of the papers printed in this city, use 400 tons of paper daily at a cost of two cents a pound.

Book paper has also gone up a quarter of a cent a pound, and letter paper from three quarters of a cent to one cent a pound.

The price of shoe leather has gone up from 2½ to 5 per cent. within the last week owing to the scarcity of cowhide material. Shoe manufacturers have signed contracts with wholesale and retail shoe houses which will not expire for months to come and so the patrons of retail houses will not feel the advance until December.

The information that the postoffice department has not entirely abandoned the project of delivering mail in boxes along star routes without expens to patrons will, no doubt, be received with a great deal of pleasure by a great many people.

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p. m.		a. m.
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12 25	Dakota	11 12
12 37	Westville	11 00
12 50	Kershaw	10 45
1 15	Heath Springs	10 30
1 30	Pleasant Hill	10 25
1 40	Lancaster	10 05
1 55	Riverside	9 50
2 05	Springdale	9 40
2 20	Catawba Junction	9 30
2 37	Leslie	9 20
2 50	Rock Hill	9 10
3 05	New Port	8 38
3 12	Tirzah	8 32
3 25	Yorkville	8 20
3 40	Sharon	8 00
3 52	Hickory Grove	7 45
4 02	Sumner	7 30
4 25	Blacksburg	7 10
4 40	Earls	6 50
5 05	Patterson Springs	6 40
5 15	Shelby	6 30

Blacksburg, S. C., and Marion, N. C.		
West *11	EASTERN TIME STATIONS	East *12
a. m.		p. m.
8 10	Blacksburg	9 10
8 30	Earls	8 50
8 40	Patterson Springs	8 35
9 20	Shelby	8 30
10 00	Lattimore	7 30
10 10	Moorestown	7 20
10 25	Henrietta	7 00
10 50	Forest City	6 35
11 15	Rutherfordton	6 05
11 35	Millwood	5 50
11 45	Golden Valley	5 25
12 05	Thermal City	5 20
12 25	Glenwood	5 05
12 50	Marion	4 45

Gaffney Branch.		
West.	EASTERN TIME STATIONS	East
1st Class.		1st Class.
15 13		14 16

Trains Nos 32 and 33 connect at Blacksburg with trains on the Gaffney Division. Train No 32 leaving Shelby at 6:30 a. m., connects at Blacksburg with train No 35 on the Southern Ry. going North.

Train No 33 leaving Camden at 12:05 p. m., going North makes close connection at Lancaster, S. C., with the S. A. L., at Catawba Junction, both North and South, with a lay over of about six hours.

Train No 11, leaving Blacksburg at 8:10 a. m., will get passengers from the South from train No 36 on the Southern Railway for all points between Blacksburg and Marion, N. C.

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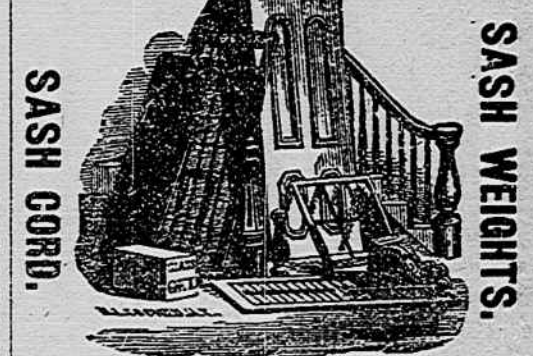
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