

Jackson County Blockaders Shoot Down Two Officers

Brevard, Nov. 26.—Deputy Marshal J. A. Galloway and Deputy Sheriff Luther Owen, who had just destroyed a large blockade still in the mountains of Jackson County last night, were fired on by unknown men from ambush, presumably somebody also interested in the whisky and seriously injured. Galloway is the most seriously hurt; he will possibly recover, but will lose the sight of one eye and one arm will likely be useless for the remainder of his life. He was taken to an Asheville hospital today by Deputy Marshal J. M. Newton and physicians.

As soon as the news of the shooting reached here officers at once began to make preparations to run down the outlaws. Chief Deputy John Y. Jordan, accompanied by Deputies J. F. Garner and J. F. McCabe and Branch Paxton are on their way into the mountains to apprehend those who attacked their fellow officers. Bloodhounds were sent for, but a rain rendered them useless.

Deputy Jordan said that he would leave the railroad at Lake Toxaway and go 12 miles through the country with his posse. "We will not leave a stone unturned. We are going after them and will stay until we find them," he added.

Sheriff J. H. Picklesimer, of Transylvania County with deputies assisted by Jackson County officials are now guarding the scene of the shooting.

The rain, the roughness of that part of the country, which the outlaws know better than the posse, and the fact that the officers are ignorant of even of the strength of the outlaws makes the job of taking into custody of the men who shot Galloway and Owen as unpleasant as it is difficult.

Sunday School Institute at Dallas.

On December 7-9, at Dallas, there will be held a Sunday School Institute representing all the Presbyterian churches in Gaston and Lincoln counties. The services will begin with a home mission address at 7 P. M. There will be discussions of many

NOTICE!

WORTMAN, THE JEWELER. Has moved from N. Falls Street to Airline Street, Go Franklin Street to Lorry, then north one block and you will find him. 11-20

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TAXABLE PROPERTY IN GASTON COUNTY.

Auditor Rankin Finishes Statement Which Shows County Has Property to the Amount of \$16,018,647.

County Auditor L. E. Rankin and Register of Deeds A. J. Smith have completed the abstract showing the total taxable property in Gaston county. Below we give a summary:

Cherryville Township.	
White, real and personal...	946,117
Colored, real and personal...	21,471
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	301,859
Total	\$1,269,447
Crowder's Mountain Township.	
White, real and personal...	590,766
Colored, real and personal...	45,333
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	609,981
Total	\$1,246,080
Dallas Township.	
White, real and personal...	704,984
Colored, real and personal...	37,985
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	466,459
Total	\$1,209,428
Gastonia Township, Outside.	
White, real and personal...	844,494
Colored, real and personal...	19,449
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	634,800
Total	\$1,498,743
Gastonia Township, City.	
White, real and personal...	\$2,353,332
Colored, real and personal...	58,605
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	1,258,741
Total	\$3,670,678
River Bend Township.	
White, real and personal...	933,754
Colored, real and personal...	38,634
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	456,056
Total	\$1,428,444
South Point Township.	
White, real and personal...	\$1,127,024
Colored, real and personal...	37,887
Domestic Cor. and Banks...	1,551,613
Total	\$2,716,524
Total taxable property...	\$16,018,647
Total Polls	6,081
Total taxes to be collected	\$161,902.26

Man Becomes Converted and Pays for Stolen Headpiece.

A young man walked into a certain store in Gastonia a few days ago and told the proprietor that he had done a thing he was ashamed of and wanted to straighten it out. The proprietor was not aware of anything the young man had done and told him so. The man then told the merchant that three years ago he had picked up a hat in the store and walked out with it. He was wearing it when he was married. He had recently professed religion and could get no peace until he paid the merchant for the hat, which he did at that time. The merchant thanked him for the purchase price and wished him well.

Mr. George W. Dettler Loses Eye.

Mr. George W. Dettler, of Dallas, suffered a severe accident last week which caused the loss of his right eye. Mr. Dettler is a carpenter and was working on the new mill at Hardin. Workmen were blasting in the edge of the river and he was working on top of the mill. Two blasts went off and he stepped to the edge and looked over and as he did so the third blast exploded. There were several rock thrown in his eye, from double the size of a pea down to the size of a pin head. These ground his eye ball in such a manner that it had to be taken out. He is getting along as well as could be expected but, of course will lose the sight of that eye.

Hot Springs, Ark., is Swept by a Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Three persons are known to have been killed and 65 injured in a tornado which swept through the residence section of Hot Springs, Ark., late today, according to passengers arriving here early tonight. Several buildings were reported demolished and others unroofed.

Wire communications with Hot Springs, cut off by the storm, still was interrupted late tonight, and efforts to secure more definite information as to the loss of life and property destruction were futile. One report placed the number of dead at eight and injured at 150, while the conductor of a train which reached Malvern shortly before 8 o'clock, stated that fires could be seen springing up on the outskirts of the city when his train left.

According to persons who arrived here, the business sections of Hot Springs was not injured.

A Rock Island railroad bridge near Hot Springs was washed out and the Iron Mountain train which reached here was delayed by trees which had fallen across the track.

Abraham Reuf out of Prison.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Abraham Reuf returned here today from prison and exile to spend Thanksgiving Day with his aged, invalid mother and to resume a life of freedom interrupted by conviction of attempted bribery during the famous graft trials of 1906

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 29, 1915

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Peter Marshall Rhyne, of Dallas, was in the city today.

Messrs Hoyt and Wilburn Cunningham spent yesterday with friends at York.

Mr. Frank Saunders and family spent yesterday with Mr. Tom Dilling, in York county.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving in the city with his brother, Mr. W. L. Smith.

License was issued last night for the marriage of Mr. J. C. Arthurs and Miss Edna Rhyne, both of this city.

Miss Ruth Mason, a student at Queens College, Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason.

Miss Alice Butler, of Spartanburg, has accepted a position in the office of the Flint Mfg. Co., and assumed her duties this morning.

The streets were thronged with people Saturday. The crowd had a holiday appearance about it and from now until Christmas the people will move with more spirit.

No. 43 killed a man last night at Summer, three miles this side of Salisbury. No. 35 also ran over the body before it was discovered and it was so horribly mangled that recognition was impossible. The fragment were taken to Concord and prepared for burial.

Messrs. Penny, the twin auctioneers, arrived in the city this morning and went to Lowell where today they are conducting a land sale, selling the Lineberger property as advertised in our last issue. They were accompanied by a band. Quite a number from here went to the sale.

Prof. J. S. Wray returned from Raleigh Saturday morning and left in the afternoon for Shelby to spend Sunday with Mrs. Wray and children who have been visiting her parents. The entire family returned last night.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., of Asheville, spent the week end here with relatives.

City Manager Cornwell, Chief of Fire Department Whitener and Alderman Jones, of Hickory, were in the city Thanksgiving Day to see the engine on the fire truck work. That city has a truck but it has no pump.

On Friday, December 3, there will be shown at the Ideal theatre a five reel picture of "Damon and Pythias." This is under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias and they have sent invitations to all the lodges in this section to take advantage of this opportunity of seeing the picture of the incident on which the order is founded.

Attention is called to the large ad on the third page of this paper of the International Woolen Mills Co. They make a specialty of \$15 suits and will have a representative at Lebo's Department store on December 2nd, 3rd and 4th. At this time they will give a raincoat free to everyone that gives an order for one of their suits or overcoats.

The P. & N. car struck and killed a mule Saturday near Belmont. It belonged to John Hocking, of Charlotte, and was being used in grading for the spur track from the main line to Belmont. The negro driving it pulled it up on the track and before he could get it off the car struck it, mashing in its side. The mule was shot to put it out of its suffering.

The entertainment committee has decided on Tuesday night December 14th for the Fellowship Dinner that is to be given by the Chamber of Commerce. It will no doubt be served at the Armington hotel, though the contract is not yet closed. It is to be rather an elaborate affair and will be purely local. All the speakers will be either Gastonians or ex-Gastonians.

A novice from this city was in Charlotte to see the first game of football in his 37 years of existence. He had the good fortune to get among a number of gentlemen who knew the game thoroughly and he was kept very well posted on the doings of the pigskin chasers, but he felt very much like the Chinamen did about the game. A friend told it at the game: This celebrated Chinamen was touring the United States and was shown every part of this glorious country. He came through the South and saw the negroes doing the heavy work, and then through the west and back to the East. He was taken to a football game between two of the big colleges. He watched the play a while and one of the party turned to him and asked what he thought of the game. He said he thought it was all right "but I was wondering why you didn't make the negroes do that." That is about right, it is a good game, but it is awful "hard work."

Notice the changes in the ads of the Torrence Morris Co, and J. L. Beal Messrs. R. F. Harrell and H. A. Beard motored to Boiling Springs yesterday where they spent the day with Mr. Harrell's brother, Mr. R. E. Harrell, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, of Shelby visited their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Leonard, who is now in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The latest report from Mr. O. Max Gardner, who is in the hospital at Salisbury, is that he has a splendid chance now to recover. This will be good news to his many friends.

The schedule on the C. & N. W. was changed yesterday. No. 7 which has been arriving in Gastonia and remaining until afternoon and returning will arrive at 10 a. m. and go on to Chester. Returning it will reach here at 5:40 instead of leaving at 3:33 as usual. All mixed trains will be discontinued.

The little shack next to the new postoffice is being torn away. This will be a great improvement. Next year the First National Bank, which owns this property, will erect a handsome bank and office building on it. While the plans are not settled many Gastonians are of the opinion that this will be the handsomest building in the city and in keeping with the postoffice.

At the meeting last Thursday night Gastonia Lodge, No. 188, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: C. M. Boyd, N. G.; R. G. Cherry, V. G.; C. L. Spencer, R. S.; J. T. Jenkins, F. S.; W. W. Clarey, Treas.; E. D. Atkins, R. G. Cherry and S. E. Spencer, trustees; R. L. Fite, J. E. McAllister and G. H. Marvin, widows and orphans committee. These officers will take charge the first of the year.

On next Friday night Supreme Archon John C. Tolson, of the I. O. H.'s, will be here with the local lodge. With him will be Mr. John B. Cruitt, also of the Supreme Conclave, and Mr. J. E. Sloan, District Deputy Archon. These gentlemen are meeting with the Gastonia lodge in order to explain to them the reason for the readjustment of rates which goes into effect on January 1st, 1916. The rates will be slightly advanced. After the addresses a smoker will be given and it is urged that every member that can possibly do so be present at the meeting.

Dr. John Hunter, of Stanley, was a Gastonia visitor Friday.

No Place for Her.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 25.—An interesting and distressing case was before M. O. Dickinson, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday. Mrs. Lizzie Rowland, who with her sister owns and operates a chicken ranch north of town, was adjudged insane upon complaint of her neighbors that she was a menace to the safety of the community.

Application was to be made for her admission to the State Hospital when the point was raised that she showed signs of mental derangement previous to coming to North Carolina from Pennsylvania four years ago. This will bar the door of the North Carolina institution to her. A message to the Governor of Pennsylvania has not received a response. It looks as if in the meantime this lady must remain in the custody of the county jailer.

Governor Craig Will Not be Member of Ford Peace Party.

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—Governor Craig is expected to return from Washington and New York tomorrow. While in New York he conferred with Henry Ford in reference to Mr. Ford's proposed voyage to Christina, Stockholm, and Copenhagen with the leading men of this country to join the representatives of European countries in efforts for peace.

Col J. P. Kerr, the governor's private secretary, says that Governor Craig had already made up his mind before leaving Raleigh that it would be impossible for him to accept Mr. Ford's invitation. The Governor admires the splendid spirit of Mr. Ford, but is convinced that the plan, at this time, is not feasible.

Wreck Was Caused by Train Running by Signal.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The rear-end collision on the Southern railway at Salisbury last night in which two were killed and 22 injured, was due to No. 38 passing the block signal and running "too close" to the special train standing at the Salisbury station, according to an official statement issued today at the general office of the road here:

The statement says: Number 38, running on time, passed electric automatic block signal apparently running cautiously and slowly, and ran too close to second section of No. 12 while standing at the station at Salisbury, awaiting signals to proceed into the station." The line where the accident occurred is double track main line; fully equipped with automatic electric block signals.

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