

COL. HOLT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Physicians Say Condition is Critical. But Hope For Recovery—Dr. Stokes Attending.

Chas. Walker, the negro who shot and seriously wounded Col. L. Banks Holt, of Burlington, and reported in our last issue, has been captured. Col. Holt is still in a critical condition, but his life has not been despaired of.

In addition to the local physicians there was in attendance on him Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury. An examination of the wound showed that the escape from instant death was a narrow one, for had the ball ranged an inch higher it would have entered the base of the brain, while if the range had been an inch lower the ball would have cut the jugular vein. Blood streamed from the wound as he fell, and the pistol ball, which had passed entirely through from one side of the face to the other, was picked up on the spot.

LATEST FROM CONGRESSMEN.

Gains and Losses by Both Parties in the Next House.

New York, Thursday, 8.—Congressional returns at noon show little change in the results already heard. The Republicans will control the Sixtieth Congress by a majority of about 60. Democrats made a gain of 27 seats. The Republicans elected 333 members, the Democrats, 163. Republicans gained one Congressman in Maryland, two in Kentucky and one in West Virginia. The Democrats gained six Congressmen in Missouri, three in Maryland, one in Nebraska, one in Minnesota, one in New York, three in Ohio, three in New Jersey, five in Pennsylvania, and one in North Carolina.

December Juries Chosen.

At the regular November meeting of the Guilford county commissioners Monday the following jurors were chosen for the criminal term of Superior court which meets December 10th: A. G. Apple, Ed. T. Chrisman, Jacob Summers, Rankin Cobb, A. C. Coley, W. D. Shoffner, W. A. Green, Robt. C. Rankin, A. L. McLean, David Forsyth, A. L. Garrett, Millard Shoffner, E. A. Alfred, John W. Wharton, R. F. McNeely, J. F. Laurier, C. L. Walters, G. A. Kirkman, John O. Murrow, W. H. Busick, J. A. Dalton, W. A. Ector, J. F. Hassell, G. W. Johnson, Robt. E. Bundy, John H. Cook, J. R. Welborn, G. A. Hubbard, L. J. Ingram, J. W. Guire, J. R. Stewart, S. L. Rudd, A. W. Troxler, Floyd Coble, J. M. Dick, W. Charles Kirkman.

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A study of election returns has shown to the officials at Democratic Headquarters at Raleigh that Marion Butler did a great work for Democracy during the campaign just closed in the counties.

Wilson, Pitt, Chatham, Lincoln, Carteret, Harnett, Lenoir, and Vance, in which Marion Butler made campaign speeches, the Democrats had increased their majorities from 100 to 200 and in Sampson, where he also spoke, and reduced the Republican majority by 250.

Killed Employer in Self-Defence.

At Concord Wednesday night Bud Rose, overseer of Spinning at Brown's Mills, shot and killed Dan Louder and seriously wounded Wash Foster, two employes. The men had been discharged and when denied their pay until regular pay day, they tanked up on cider and whiskey and returned to the mill declaring that they would have their "time or kill Rose. Rose shot them when they attacked him with knives. All three were not over 18 years old.

Hunt-Miller.

O. M. Hunt and Miss Louise Miller, of Thomasville, were recently married at the March Hotel, Lexington. The ceremony was announced as a surprise to the many friends of the young people. Mr. Hunt is a son of E. E. Hunt, of Mocksville, and is an official of the Cramer Furniture Company.

To keep brown shoes clean and new looking, rub well first with a piece of cut lemon and then with a little salad oil, milk, vasoline or boot polish.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

James H. Higgins, the 29-year-old mayor of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has been elected Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Alexander Chatham, Jr., son of A. Chatham, cashier of the Edin Bank, and brother of Hugh G. Chatham, was married Thursday last to Miss Grace Gwyn, also of Edin.

R. V. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Greensboro.

The University of Tennessee has accepted the challenge of Trinity College debate council, and the date for the contest will be about Easter.

Mr. C. S. Hanner, a good citizen of Guilford, who lived near Young's mill, six or seven miles east of Greensboro, died suddenly Saturday night, November 3rd, shortly after retiring. He had suffered for a year or more with rheumatism.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, estimates that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest will receive over \$90,000,000 this year from three crops alone—wheat, oats and barley. Excessions of harvesters from England proved a great success. Many of the excursionists are likely to remain.

In New York the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of Wm. K. Hearst, for Governor, was elected with a good majority.

The Present House of Representatives, which has had 114 majority has been reduced to 57.

The merchants Association of High Point, has recently added 12 new members. They decided to proceed to advertise and sell judgments.

Fire Commissioner, W. H. Barton, of Spencer, believes he has found a clue to the incendiary who set fire to P. F. Hedrick's home at Spencer, recently.

A. H. McNeill, a prominent citizen of Moore county, died November 5th at his home at Carthage. He has been active in the affairs of the county since young manhood. He was clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county for 32 years.

The contract for the steel bridge across Deep River was closed with the South-ru Bridge & Construction Co., at price of \$4,500 by Moore County Commissioners.

The remains of Dr. J. B. Mathers, were interred at Durham Wednesday.

The Jenkin Bros. Shoe Co., of Winston Salem, has purchased the three story brick and four story frame factory buildings in West Winston, and will move their shoe factory into it from Salem. Their output will be largely increased.

W. F. Fennell, a stranger, appeared on the streets of Wilmington Wednesday last declaring that he had been commissioned to kill the chief of police, sheriff and fine chief, of that city. He was placed in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hancock, living near Greensboro who have been in California for several months, returned last week. They are both in excellent health and evidently enjoyed their sojourn.

Dr. J. G. Ector, a well known Guilford county physician has moved to his new home recently completed at Pomona.

As a result of the trouble at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13th, in which two citizens were killed during a riot caused by a battalion of colored troops stationed there, the President has dismissed to disgrace an entire battalion for refusing to expose those who were guilty of violence and murder.

Albert L. Lingle, who abandoned the Republican ranks of Rowan and took an active part in the campaign, went to Crescent Saturday the 3rd inst to speak—but his enemies attacked him, bound him and tied him to a tree where he remained, exposed to severe weather until Sunday. Prosecutions will follow.

In the United States court at Greensboro, last week, Judge James E. Boyd signed orders on petition of the following parties, adjudicating them bankrupt: G. L. Heenris, of the Heenris Printing Company, of Mt. Airy, liabilities given at \$1,095, assets of \$1,400, with \$500 exemption claimed; E. M. Brawley, retail grocer, of Statesville; liabilities given at \$2,622, assets, \$2,000.

President Roosevelt left Washington Thursday for Panama to inspect the work on the Panama Canal. He will return to Washington about November 27th.

Mr. F. Perrow Johns, a former High Point boy, who has been working for the R. J. Reynolds tobacco company, is now promoted to district manager for this firm with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., having been transferred from Winchester, Va. Mr. Johns is a son of Mr. W. E. Johns, Sr., of this city. —High Point News Item.

The new library building at the University will be a two story structure 81 feet wide and 121 feet long.

It will be finished on the outside with gray speckled pressed brick and on the inside with wood fibre plaster. The interior wood work will be finished in oil.—The News, Chapel Hill.

President Roosevelt has appointed General Wm. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, succeeding Henry B. Brown, retired.

The street railway franchise asked for at Statesville by Messrs. L. C. Wagner, Ildoro Wallace and D. F. Jenkins and others, has been granted with the limit of three years from next January to begin work.

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