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SMALLPOX SITUATION

Two New Cases Developed at Dr. Anders' Residence Yesterday Morning.

THE BELLIGERENT SMITH.

He Went to Post House Willingly Under Personal Guard—Prison Fugitive and Incidentally Other Officers. A Case at Wallace.

The wife and little son of Mr. James Dodd, who was sent out to the post house from the residence of Dr. W. K. Anders, on Third street, last week, on yesterday developed smallpox.

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NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL.

Lumbermen Corporation—Enlarge B. F. U. Printer Killed by a Train.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Lumbermen Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, of Lumberton, is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$12,000 subscribed by O. C. Norment, Berry Godwin, Geo. B. McLeod, Stephen McIntyre and others.

Governor Aycock has handed to parties bidding for the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad a memorandum to the effect that he will not consider any offer for a lease of ten years and 6 per cent.

John Clifton, a well known printer, was run over and killed to-night at Johnson street station. An extra car being backed for the night to passenger train No. 37 of the Seaboard Air Line from Richmond to Atlanta.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Tobacco Men Appeal to Corporation Commission—Another A. & N. S. Lease.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—Capt. E. V. McBe submitted another proposition to the Governor to-day for a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, but declines as yet to give out the terms except to say it is at least equivalent to the minimum the Governor has stipulated he will consider.

The Corporation Commission has received petitions from tobacco warehouses in various tobacco towns of the State, asking that right clearances on empty hogsheads be lowered.

MESSRS. GRADY, HERRING & WARD.

Style of Strong Legal Firm Formed Yesterday—Maintain Four Offices.

The legal firm of Grady, Herring & Ward was formed yesterday with offices in Wilmington, Burgaw, Wallace and Kenansville.

Mr. Grady is very well known as an attorney to need an introduction to the public in this section of the State.

PRESENTED VANCE PORTRAIT.

Interesting Exercises Observed at Greenville Sound Public School Friday.

The formal presentation of a handsome portrait of the late Senator Vance, given by Prof. E. C. Herring, of Chapel Hill, to his former school on Greenville Sound, took place here with interesting exercises Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AN EX-ALDERMAN FIRED.

Mr. E. P. Bailey Thanked the Mayor for Penalty and Reprimand for Conduct.

Ex-Alderman E. P. Bailey was fined \$10, including the costs, in the Mayor's court yesterday, the charge being driving on the sidewalk on Market street, between Second and Third, where the paving is going on.

Chronic Bicycle Thief.

Ellis MacRae, the negro sent over from the mayor's court a few days ago for the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. W. C. Armstrong, was taken from jail yesterday and given preliminary trial before Justice Fowler upon a charge of having stolen another wheel from Edward Thompson, colored.

Jewelry and Cash.

Hotel Apartments of Postmaster General Payne Robbed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—About \$1,600 worth of jewelry and \$180 in cash have been stolen from the hotel apartments of Postmaster General Payne, and the detectives working on the case are seeking to locate a nurse formerly employed in the family.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Asheville is to be extensively advertised at the St. Louis world's fair, says the Asheville Citizen.

Mr. J. M. Moore, of Long Shoals, contemplates establishing a duck mill in Shelby as soon as the Lily Mill Power Co. completes its development and conveys the electric power to Shelby.

At a meeting of the directors of the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh on Thursday, an order was passed for the erection of another handsome dormitory building, cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Clarkton Express: The solicitor's warning in regard to shipping liquor into Bladen and Columbus hasn't stopped the jugs from coming, but it has put the shippers to the trouble of boxing them up before sending them down this way.

Speaking of grown men going to school, it seems that Watanga county has the champion in this class. From the Boone Dew Drop we learn that "Mr. Eli Garner, who is near 50 years, and weighs 300 pounds, attends regularly" the school at Deerfield.

Laurinburg Exchange: In accordance with instructions of the board, county Commissioner Alex. Jones has purchased the road machinery for Scotland county. The machinery is up-to-date in every particular. It will require six mules to operate the entire outfit.

Mr. Geo. Thomason, near Morganton, will undergo an operation for necrosis of the lower jaw bone. Several years ago the lower jaw began to decay at the top. It continued to decay until the roots disappeared. The flesh disappeared from the bone, and the operation is to remove about two inches of the bone.

At Raleigh on Thursday a charter was issued to the Lumbermen Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, of Lumberton, with a total authorized capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$12,000 is subscribed by O. C. Norment, P. Godwin, G. B. McLeod, R. D. Caldwell, L. H. Caldwell, W. J. Pratt, Frank Gough, K. M. Biggs, Stephen McIntyre, R. E. Lee, J. P. McNeill, C. B. Townsend and A. H. McLeod, all of Lumberton.

Gastonia Gazette: "There ought to be more cattle raised here at home," remarked Mr. T. W. Wilson yesterday. "There's ready market right now for hundreds. If our people would feed their farm stuff to cattle and then turn it into meat for the market and manure for their fields, they would have more meat, more money, and better improved farms." And we are not able to see anything wrong with that advice, even if cotton were bringing fifteen cents.

At Winston-Salem, on Tuesday, Sidney Moore, colored, was convicted of attempting to commit a criminal assault last June upon Miss Claude Pegram, a young lady of Forsyth county. Judge Allen gave the defendant the limit for this offense—15 years in the penitentiary and a long confinement. An honor stated that the community in which the crime was committed was to be commended for not taking the law in their own hands and lynching Moore. The prisoner persistently denied the charge against him, but Miss Pegram assured the jury and the court that he was the right man.

The Republican congressional executive committee for the Tenth district met at Asheville Thursday afternoon for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the nominating convention. The supporters of Thomas Settle, who is after the nomination, favored the holding of the convention in June, while the friends of Prof. J. J. Britt, also an aspirant for the nomination, favored an earlier convention.

A Greensboro special under date of Feb. 18th, says: Last Summer, a year ago, a man named Woody, was convicted of a criminal assault on a girl and sent to the penitentiary, but was pardoned by Governor Aycock. Yesterday he was again committed to jail. This time he had come back on an old scheme, but worked only one man, so far as known. He was working among ignorant darkeys selling them a membership in a detective agency for \$1, which entitled them to a badge and a card, the card said "Woody, compelling the railway authorities to let him pass over the roads, while, after the badge had been delivered, he was to employ all members at a salary of \$25 a month. He had one badge, and this he sold to Alf Stide, but Alf caught on and had Woody up before Squibb Collins, who sent him to jail in default of bail.

Charlotte News, Feb. 18: Mr. J. C. McClure, of Grand Creek township, was in the city to-day and was exhibiting the skull of a man, the skeleton of which his boys found in the old Henderson mine, located on his place. Yesterday while the boys were examining the shaft of the mine, they were attracted to a spot where a large pile of bones lay. On going to the spot the children were horrified to see that the bones were of a human being. They returned to the house and informed their father of what they had seen. Mr. McClure went to the mine and there in the 8-foot tunnel leading from the main shaft was the skeleton of a man. This was the skeleton of a man who had been killed in the Henderson mine during that time, so far as he can recall, there has been no mysterious disappearance in that section. The skeleton bore evidence that the body had been in the mine several years. There was no flesh on the bones, they being as dry as a powder horn.

WALKER BOUND OVER

Colored Ex-Alderman and Major of Volunteers Held for the Superior Court.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL HELD.

Charged With Embezzling Rather Large Amount from Odd Fellows Lodge, of Which He Was Treasurer—Bond of \$250 Given.

Was the reported robbery of ex-Alderman Andrew J. Walker last New Year's night a fake for the purpose of deferring settlement with or defrauding the colored lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was treasurer?

Justice Fowler, after an extended hearing in the Superior Court room yesterday afternoon, held that there is probable cause that such was the purpose of Walker, and that the robbery might not have occurred at all. Walker was held in a justified bond of \$300 to appear at the next term of New Haven Superior Court, beginning April 4th, to answer the charge of embezzlement. Walker secured Henry Green, colored, by mortgage on real estate, and Green became his surety in the amount named.

The preliminary trial attracted a large number of spectators and witnesses, many of whom were members of the lodge from which it is alleged that Walker embezzled the money, amounting to \$276.54. The defendant was present with his counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, while the lodge was represented by Messrs. Marden Bellamy and Marden Bellamy, Jr. The hearing began at 3:30 o'clock and it was after 6 o'clock before all the testimony had been heard and counsel had addressed the court in behalf of their respective clients. Walker went on the stand first and told the story of the robbery, saying that he kept all the funds of the lodge in an iron safe at his house; that on the night in question, he wrapped up the amount of money to the credit of the lodge in a piece of paper and started to Ruth Hall with it to settle with the finance committee and to turn the balance over to a banking committee which had been chosen to succeed the treasurer in custody of the funds of the lodge. He then told the story of the robbery, substantially as printed in the newspapers the day after the occurrence. He said that when the men, who robbed him, ran off in opposite directions they had nothing in their hands that he saw. Policeman H. W. Howell, who was visiting in the neighborhood, heard the cries of Walker and went to his rescue, was the next witness and told of the finding of the man seated on some curbstones. He saw no one fleeing and the prosecution attempted to bring out that if the men had fled as Walker said, it would have been possible for him to have seen them. Although Walker said in his testimony that the men who ran off had nothing in their hands, Officer Howell said that as soon as he arrived on the scene, Walker told him that one of the men had dropped something and directed him where to find it. The officer said he went to the point indicated and picked up the end of a whip, which was loaded in one end with lead. The instrument was produced in court by Officer Howell.

Who wrote this letter? The sensation of the trial occurred when Hon. J. D. Bellamy offered in evidence the following letter which was addressed to "Constable Tuck Savage, Wilmington," and mailed at 11 A. M. Jan. 25th, the spelling being literal: "WILMINGTON, N. C. 'MR. SAVAGE: I am the man who struck Andrew Walker on the night of Jan. 1st. I did it at the solicitation of Eliza Green, who was to pay me part of the money for the job. I struck the blow that felled Walker to the ground and the other fellow that was with me took Walker's money. Green told us where to meet, was loaned Walker and we met him just as he got off the car. I did not want to do Walker any bodily injury. I only wanted to limit his earning enough to pay him out of business for a few months. The other fellow stood by and got the money. He said he was going to take the money to Green and he was to give me my share and I would be a leader in cotton. He failed to give me the amount that he promised me. I only got a few dollars. Green said the money was his or I would not have had nothing to with it. I am leaving the town to-day but Green and the friend of his that was with me has got the money, cause he robbed me out of my share of it. I am gone and I thought I would let it be known that Eliza Green is the low scamp that had Walker fixed. Good-by."

By questioning Walker, Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy showed that Eliza Green belonged to an opposing faction in the lodge to Walker. He is a stover and by trade and occupied with other officers a seat with counsel for the prosecution. Upon cross examination, Mr. Marden Bellamy put Walker on his guard and asked him if he did not have an educated daughter who was nearly grown and if that was not her handwriting. Walker denied that it was his daughter's handwriting and Mr. Marden Bellamy asked that the court preserve that letter.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Senator Bacon's Amendment Providing for an Award to Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Bacon's amendment to the Panama canal treaty, providing for the award to Colombia of financial satisfaction for the secession of Panama, was to-day in executive session in the Senate ordered made public. The amendment is opposed by the Republicans and the ban of secrecy is removed only for the purpose of more effective debate. In executive session the Senate ordered the treaty to be voted upon. It has been said that if Colombia's wrath could be appeased, and the fear eliminated that the government may be subjected to constant embroilings with the Colombians, all but four Democratic members of the Senate would join in the vote for ratification.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Albanians Defeated by Turkish Troops, Both Lost Heavily.

SALONICA, MACEDONIA, Feb. 20.—Another battle occurred between the insurgent Albanians in North Albania and the Turkish troops, February 18th. The Albanians were beaten, losing 800 men killed and wounded. The Turks also lost heavily. Shemsi Pasha, who was in command of the Turks at Diakov, has been superseded, owing to the Sultan's displeasure at his unduly severe treatment of the Albanians.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Twenty-five Persons Killed and Fifteen Others Injured, Several Fatally.

ODDES, UTAH, Feb. 20.—Twenty-five persons were killed, fifteen others injured, several of them fatally, by the explosion of a car load of dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station on the Western end of the great Ogden-Louis out-off on the Southern Pacific railroad. The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains, due it is said to the failure of the air brake apparatus to operate.

Dr. T. M. Sikes, of Bladen county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.