

LOAD OF 12 SHOT AND KILLED BY BOY OF 15

Tragedy Occurs While Vanceboro Boys Are Hunting

Paul Jacobs Killed by Chancey Bright, Newborn Celebrates With Municipal Christmas Tree

(Special Star Telegram.) Newborn, N. C., Dec. 24.—Paul Jacobs, 22 years of age, was shot and killed at Vanceboro today by Chancey Bright, the 15-year-old son of J. L. Bright, of that place. The two boys were out hunting and it is claimed that the killing was accidental.

Both boys are of prominent families. Municipal Christmas Tree. Regardless of the fact that the weather is inclement, Newborn is celebrating Christmas eve in a most appropriate manner. The streets are thronged with hundreds of pleasure seekers and the Christmas spirit prevails.

The principal event of the evening was the ceremonies around the municipal Christmas tree, conducted by the City Beautiful Club.

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS OF NEW-FORMED DISTRICT

Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Washington, N. C., Dec. 24.—Washington is to have another enterprise, which is gratifying to the entire city. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, which has been doing business in Washington for a number of years, has created a new district in Eastern North Carolina, and this city is to be made the headquarters of the new district. The points to be worked from here will be the towns of Greenville, Newbern, Kinston, Belhaven, Elizabeth City, Edenton and Plymouth.

The superintendent will be Mr. T. Burton, of Newport News, Va. The two agents here will be Messrs. A. C. Cade and F. F. Mayo. Washington for years was under the supervision of the Goldsboro office and last year the head office was moved from Goldsboro to Raleigh.

GOV.-ELECT MANNING IS A VERY BUSY MAN

South Carolina's Next Chief Executive Out of State During Christmas.

Sumter, Dec. 23.—Gov.-elect Richard Manning was called away this morning and will be compelled to be out of the State the rest of the week. Of late Mr. Manning has been a very busy man; he has been giving much time to various State matters and studying details of various plans in which he is interested, and, moreover, he has had submitted to him numerous bills and courses of proposed legislation by those interested in different matters. Business, too, has claimed a great deal of Mr. Manning's time, and he has been very busy shaping affairs so that he could withdraw from the management of the directorship of the numerous enterprises in which he has been interested.

His resignation as president of the Bank of Sumter goes into effect January 1, but in the meanwhile the bank is changing from a State to a national institution, and this calls for an amount of detail and red tape and takes up a lot of time. All in all, Mr. Manning has been a very busy man ever since the campaign began last June.

HOW DUBLIN IRISHMEN DEFEY KING OF ENGLAND.



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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Hillside Cotton Mills, LaGrange, Ga., organized with capital stock of \$500,000 and will erect and equip plant for production of cotton specialties for export, will install steam plant, rope drive, spindles, looms, etc.

Board of Port Commissioners, New Orleans, let contract at \$1,323,444 to erect buildings for cotton compress, together with sorting sheds, power house, garage, office and warehouses; combined ground area of all structures, 727,000 square feet.

Alpha Pochontas Coal Co., Lynchburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of \$125,000 to develop coal properties in Pochontas field.

Robert G. Paw and J. Howard Pev, Philadelphia, Pa., will build oil refinery at Yale, Okla., to cost about \$100,000; daily capacity 15,000 barrels.

Temple Ice & Refrigerating Co., Temple, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of \$120,000 to establish ice plant, etc.

Southern Pacific Terminal Co., Galveston, Tex., will build concrete fireproof grain elevator of about 1,000,000 bushels capacity.

Gardner Mining Co., Greensboro, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of \$100,000.

Jefferson Mosaic Flooring & Roofing Tile Co., Birmingham, Ala., will organize with capital stock of \$50,000 and build plant for manufacturing ornamental floor and roofing tile, etc.

Sabine Smokeless Coal Co., Mabon, W. Va., organized to develop 700 acres of coal lands; will install electrical equipment and contemplate daily output of 1,000 tons.

Darling Mining Co., incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock and organized with T. A. Kindred, president, Galveston, Tex., to develop coal lands in Arkansas; company incorporated with capital stock of \$10,000 to develop lead deposits about 8 miles from Burnet, Texas.

Lead & Zinc Co., S. M. Bradley, president, Morehead, Ky., will build 200-ton concentrating plant at Chitwood, Mo.; will install two 110 H. P. gas engines and 125 H. P. steam boiler.

Soldier Clay Asphalt Co., Soldier, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of \$55,000 to establish asphalt refining plant.

Zeigler Stove Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., organized with \$50,000 capital stock to build plant to manufacture gas-heating stoves.

Miami Amalgamated Mining Co., Miami, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of \$50,000.

H. P. Sinclair and P. J. White, Tulsa, Okla., are reported to build oil refinery at Baton Rouge, La., with daily capacity of 30,000 barrels.

WIRELESS ON BRITISH STEAMER DISMANTLED

Report to Navy Department Does Not Clear Up Muddle

Matter Thought to Have Been Cleared Up Some Time Ago Is Found to Be Altogether Another Thing.

Washington, Dec. 24.—That the wireless apparatus of the British steamer Proteus, in Balboa harbor, was dismantled by Panama Canal Zone police December 10th, after it was found the vessel had been sending code messages, was reported to the Navy Department by Lieut. Crenshaw, naval radio officer at the canal zone.

A British statement recently to the Navy Department said Governor Goethals had said in a written communication that he had been misinformed when he charged that a British collier was using its radio outfit contrary to neutrality. Officials here now assume that the Governor had reference to another British ship which also figured in the official dispatches as having violated the canal rules by leaving Balboa without clearance papers, and that the vessel had been confounded with the Proteus. The unnamed collier had no wireless apparatus.

The cruiser Tacoma is at Cristobal ton enforce neutrality and the Navy Department is considering the possibility of dispatching another vessel to the Canal Zone.

CUMBERLAND'S FIRST YEAR WITH TOBACCO A SUCCESS.

Pennsylvania Convict Surrenders—Several Deaths Are Reported.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 22.—Fayetteville's first season as a tobacco market has closed. The sales during the season aggregated about half a million pounds of bright leaf tobacco. The prices averaged \$17 a hundred pounds. All the tobacco brought here this year was taken by the Planters' Warehouse, which will re-open again for the next season, according to assurances from A. S. Spencer, of the firm of Spencer & Webster, the proprietors. Mr. Spencer, who managed the warehouse here, left Monday for Dilworth, Va., to buy tobacco on that market.

The experience of the farmers this year with tobacco is expected to play an important part in helping them to break away from cotton. With a crop which can bring prices as good as those which the tobacco market has paid here this year—under the most unfavorable conditions—to fall back on as a money crop, the more far-sighted of the farmers are seeing a future state of things which presents a bright contrast to the present cotton situation, and many of the most progressive farmers here have announced their intention to decrease their acreage of cotton and plant part of the residue in tobacco.

News of them did this last spring. And it has helped. County Farm Director J. D. Fletcher estimates that there will be ten times as much tobacco planted next year as there was the past season.

James McKinley, an intelligent looking young man, is being taken back by Deputy Marshall James W. Tomlinson, of this city, to the Pennsylvania penitentiary at Philadelphia, whence he escaped some weeks ago. McKinley walked into the central police station here and told the desk sergeant that he was an escaped convict, that he was tired of tramping through the South in a vain search for work, and wanted to give himself up. He said that he had been originally sentenced by a Federal court, so Mayor McNeill got in communication with the United States marshal in Philadelphia, who wired Marshal Dortch at Raleigh to have the man returned.

News of the death of Constant Johnson, editor of "The Opera Glass" published in Galveston, Texas, and a native of Fayetteville, was received here yesterday by his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Fate. Mr. Johnson was an accountant here for several years before he emigrated to the West and had many friends in this section who will learn of his death with regret. He was the son of the late Robert Johnson, of Fayetteville.

Two months after his wife's death, Joseph Atkins, of this city, died Monday morning. He was a Confederate veteran and one of the oldest citizens of Fayetteville, being nearly 80 years of age. In his prime he was a man of great physical strength. He served throughout the War Between the States under Col. J. B. Starr as a member of Starr's Battery. During the latter part of his life he conducted a general store in the section of Fayetteville known as Campbellton. He leaves four sons.

W. J. H. Robert and Joseph Atkins, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Welions.

His many friends and relatives in Fayetteville were grieved to learn of the death of David Anderson, in Washington, Saturday. Mr. Anderson was in his 78th year. He was born and reared in Fayetteville, being the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson. He married Miss Sallie Wiley, a belle of ante-bellum days. She and several children survive him, Mrs. Anderson being in very infirm health. During the Civil War he operated an important iron foundry here.

Dan Skipper is dead. Dan, who was an eccentric character, more than partially demented, was probably known to every man, woman and child living in the towns along the Atlantic Coast Line from Fayetteville to Benson. He spent a great part of his time traveling up and down the road, generally riding for nothing. He died at Wade Sunday.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE WITHOUT GIFT FEATURE.

Giving to Those Needy on Account of Conditions Is Emphasized. (Special Star Correspondence.) Wilson, N. C., Dec. 21.—Workers are busy placing in position the immense holly tree to be decorated and lighted Christmas night. This tree will stand in the southeast corner of the courthouse square facing Nash street and directly opposite the Branch Bank building. This is to be the first municipal Christmas tree in the history of the town.

Miss Daphne Carraway is training a chorus of several hundred school children, who will sing Christmas carols Thursday night at the initial exercises. The programme calls for the appearance of the Wise Men in costume and the flashing forth of the electric-lighted star gracing the top of the tree.

No gifts will be distributed but the occasion will directly accentuate the Christmas spirit. This season the gift giving idea with special reference to those who are out of employment and the poor will be emphasized in Wilson. The Baptist Sunday school will send truck loads of Christmas baskets to families in the town and this instead of the usual Christmas tree and gift giving at the church.

The present financial stringency having caused the partial shut down of a number of industrial enterprises here, a large number of men are either out of work or working part time. This condition demands larger assistance in the winter weather from the churches and the Associated Charities.

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Beginning at a stake at low water mark on Middle Sound, a little north of the mouth of the first Branch South of Page's creek, the corner of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Charles Waters, and running thence with said Waters' line north forty degrees west one hundred and twenty-one (21) poles and two (2) links to the line (corner) of a tract of land formerly owned by W. F. Alexander, being the corner of the lands formerly owned by said Waters and B. Humphrey, and the said lands herein conveyed; thence with said Humphrey's line North thirty-five (35) degrees east, ninety-two (92) poles, to a stake at the mouth of Red Mill Branch; thence from this stake along Page's Creek at low water mark to Middle Sound, and thence along low water mark of said Sound to a point of beginning, containing sixty-seven (67) acres, more or less.

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