

POSTMASTER PUT IN JAIL

N. B. LEWIS IS FOUND GUILTY. Man Who 'Held Up' D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, Gets 6 Months for Embezzling United States Funds—Other Cases in the Federal Court at Greensboro—Boy Sells His Father's Cow and is Arrested But Soon Released—Watchman Shot at Greensboro—Gate City News Notes Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—In the Federal Court to-day, what are known as the revenue fraud cases, which have been set for Wednesday, were continued until Friday. The following cases have been disposed of: Ben J. Gladys of Guilford, indicted for illicit distilling, was found guilty by the jury. William Scott, postmaster at Atlas, in Rockingham county, for false returns of postage, was acquitted by the jury. The most important case disposed of to-day was that against D. B. Citty, B. G. Brinsford, John A. Page and J. Y. Woods from Rockingham county. No case being made out against Brinsford and Page they were discharged. Citty is a fugitive from justice and was not a trial. Woods was convicted, and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at Atlanta. He is the man who shot five times at Deputy Marshal Joe Wilkin a few months ago, while he was trying to arrest Citty, who had been raped from officers having him in charge under a warrant for running a blockade distillery. Woods was arrested in Charlotte, while buying a ticket for Atlanta, for taking a bribe. He was one trial ahead, J. T. Sprinkle, of Forsyth, pleaded guilty of irregularities and fraud in conducting a rectifying establishment, but sentence has not been pronounced. J. W. Throckmorton, of Montross, was found guilty of illicit distilling and fined \$50. J. G. Sherman, of Yadkin, pleaded guilty to carrying on business to defraud the government. No sentence was pronounced. Neely Todd, of Yadkin, pleaded guilty for removing and concealing whiskey, was fined \$200 and sentenced to jail for three months. N. B. Lewis, postmaster at Madison, Rockingham county, was convicted of embezzling postage funds. He was given the minimum sentence of six months in jail and \$250 fine, the amount of money misappropriated. Lewis is the man who became famous four years ago for holding up D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, at a night stop on the train, getting back a note he had given as contribution to the Republican campaign fund. B. Y. Ballard pleaded guilty to breaking into the postoffice at Colfax and was sent to the penitentiary for 18 months. William and Thomas Warren, of Guilford county, were convicted by a jury of illicit distilling and fined \$100 each and imprisoned for 30 days.

Greensboro policemen did a fine piece of work yesterday, which was knocked into "amithers" at the finale. James Mills, of Randolph county, came in this afternoon and complained that some one had stolen his bob-tailed cow the night before and he had traced her to Greensboro. Officer Rice took the case and soon found the cow. She was a fine animal and had been purchased by Mr. Groome, he paying \$11 for her. In describing the party who had sold the cow, Mr. Groome mentioned that he had a rag tied on one of his fingers. Officer Fugate, learning this, recalled that a young man had had an hour before asked him where Cheny John's store was and he had noticed that the enquirer had a rag on a finger. Immediately they went to the store, and there the young man on a hardy recognizable, diked out in a new suit of clothes, with his hair cut, his face shaved and the appearance of a debonaire metropolitan. The policeman asked him what he had done with the \$15 he had received for the cow he had stolen. The young man was speechless with surprise, but at once pulled out \$14.50, shucked off his new clothes to show consternation and despair of "Cheny John" and handed over the rusty country clothes, and went along quietly with the officer to jail. When the case was called before the mayor, old man Mills had no sooner seen the young man at the bar on trial than he exclaimed, "Why that boy is the same so it proved to be. There had been a mistake or a misunderstanding somewhere, he said, about his boy's taking the cow off and selling her. He refused to prosecute the case and begged the mayor to let up on it, which was done. Mr. Groome got his money back. Mr. Mills, the boy and the cow leaving for home just as the sun went down. The young man had not spent a cent of the money except for kaddie purposes.

William Hodgins, a watchman on the yards of the Southern Railway, at 11 o'clock last night saw two men, whom he had noticed during the day loitering about the yards, standing near a freight car loaded with merchandise. Mindful of frequent robberies of cars recently, the watchman ordered the trespassers on the track to move on. Refusing to do so, Mr. Hodgins fired his pistol in the air to impress the fact upon them that he meant business. In return, the men themselves opened fire, the second shot bringing down the watchman with a bullet in the fleshy part of his thigh, just grazing the bone. When Hodgins fell the men ceased shooting and disappeared. Hearing the shots, parties near by went to the aid of the wounded man, and carried him to the Southern depot, where physicians examined the wound. He was taken to the City Hospital later, and is reported as getting on very well to-day, with no probability of a fatal result. To the credit of the police force of the city, it was not more than an hour before the two men who did the shooting were landed in the city jail. Hodgins, who very accurately described the men who shot him. A white man was located standing near a post at the East Washington street crossing. He was arrested and talked with the description. He had on him a large 45-calibre Colt's revolver, with one cartridge empty. He was Kirk Williams, who has served on the county roads, and is wanted in High Point, Winston and other places for serious offenses. The pistol Williams had belonged to Chief of Police Gray, of High Point, who was presented with it by a judge who had confiscated it from a defendant tried in his court for an assault with a deadly weapon. Williams is also remembered here as having been in jail with the "gold brick" men who held here several years ago awaiting trial for robbing Paul Garrett. He made himself celebrated then by an attempt to commit suicide by swallowing three bars of turpentine soap and having it pumped out by a physician. The latter it made in progress of emulsion making him froth like a mad-dog, and scaring every attendant except the doctor. Williams was no sooner in jail last night than a policeman began pumping him for information as to his confederates. He soon told that he was a man named Johnson, described him, and said he had on his person a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol. In a

short while a man answering the description was arrested coming out of a restaurant. He said his name was Johnson. Being searched he had a pistol like the one described by Williams and was locked up. To-day officers have been working up the case, and are satisfied that at the preliminary hearing to-morrow they will be able to thoroughly establish the guilt of these dangerous characters.

MOORESVILLE MATTERS. The Appearance of the Governor Ex-pectantly Awaited.—School Session. District—Personals and News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooreville, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth DeBarrie Hill, impersonator, contra to socialist and harpate, appears here at Academy Hall to-night, under the auspices of the 22d Years Lodge Knights of Pythias. The student consists of a very attractive, and among them is a visit by Governor Bob Taylor. An unusually large crowd greets Mrs. Hill.

Mr. S. A. Lowrance has sold his plantation west of town, known as the McNeely farm, to Mr. Jake Blackwelder. This tract is one of the finest small farms in this section.

Rep. V. Turlington, Esq., Democratic nominee for the Legislature, and Mr. Ed. C. Deaton, the present cotton-weigher and a candidate for re-election, are booked for speeches at Long's school house next Saturday night. The politicians are at work, and some lively times are promised from now until after the election.

The coming of Governor Aycock on the 19th, will probably be the cause of a great demonstration. Some of the leading workers in the Democratic ranks have been agitating a barbecue or big dinner for the occasion, and it is likely that we will have a gala day.

Mr. T. B. Smith has finished taking the school census for the town of Mooreville, and makes the following: 100 Whites, 688; 335 males and 355 females. Negro children, 168; 77 males and 91 females. The exact increase for the past year could not be obtained to-day, but the increase within the past four years is more than an average of 100 per cent.

Mrs. M. A. Fowler left yesterday for Raleigh, after spending several months with friends and relatives here.—Miss Bess Rankin left yesterday for Charlotte, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, of Belmont, all of whom are going to the World's Fair at St. Louis.—Miss Sallie McPherson and Mrs. Lucy McPherson and children are visiting friends at Davidson.—Mrs. Henry Morrison, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, left this morning for her home at Lenoir.—Mr. James C. McNeely left this morning for Winston, where they will take the fair and visit their son, Conductor S. C. McNeely.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the fair at Winston this week. An excursion will be run from this point to Winston next Saturday.

It was rumored here that several negroes were killed on the Winston trip last Saturday, but the report was unconfirmed. Three of them were stabbed and cut to such an extent that they had to be carried to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Burlington, arrived to-night on a visit to Mrs. M. J. Grierson, Mrs. Hamilton's mother.—Mr. J. R. Webb, of McAdenville, is conducting a 10 days' singing school here, and has a class of between 10 and 50.

MR. PHIFER HURT. Concord Man Has a Hard Fall—Trains Nearly Colliding—Mr. Hackett's Dates Cancelled.

Concord, Oct. 5.—Mr. Dan Phifer met with a very ugly accident to-day at the mill bleaching. He was on an elevator, and the bolts turned over and knocked Mr. Phifer off the elevator. In order to get himself as much as possible, he jumped as he fell and struck the hard cement floor on his feet. The force with which he struck the cement was terrific, and the result was both feet seriously injured, the bones in each being broken. There may also be internal injuries, though the injuries to the feet were so serious that they may result in permanent disability.

County Chairman L. T. Hartsell has just received word that Mr. Phifer is sick, and cannot be here the 10th and 11th of this month. He may be here later. If his present illness will permit, Mr. Hartsell will make an effort to get a date or two for him later in the month.

There came near being a head-on collision on the Southern to-day between here and Charlotte. No. 36 came very near running into a south-bound freight. Fortunately the two trains were on a clear piece of track, and were stopped in time to avoid the collision.

The Pleasant Street Company will be at the opera house all of next week. "Dolly Varden" will fill a date Saturday night, the 22nd.

Rev. J. M. Kuhns, of Lincoln, Neb., delivered an address before the Luther League of St. James Lutheran church last night. The talk was very much enjoyed by quite a number of people.

THE DUTCH A GREAT PEOPLE. Statement of Capt. Glenn Regarding the President's Father Rescued by "One of the Dutch."

To the Editor of The Observer: I regret that Mr. Glenn in his speeches referring to the President of the United States attributes certain qualities to the character of the President as being inherited from the sternness of his Dutch daddy. There are a great many persons in North Carolina who are descendants of the German, or the Dutch, and they are just as refined and cultured, if you please, as any other set of persons. The Dutch of Catawba, Rowan, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Davidson and Forsyth are not one whit behind their neighbors. They are not a coarse people and it is humiliating to have the man whom they expect to elect Governor of this State to travel over the State declaring that the coarseness in the Chief Executive of the nation is a mark of the Dutch people. It is not necessary for Mr. Glenn to say this in order to be elected Governor of North Carolina, or to save the State to Parker. The Dutch are a great people, the best and best farmers, the most substantial citizens and the most loyal Democrats. Let Mr. Glenn pitch his campaign on a higher plain.

ONE OF THE DUTCH. Hickory, N. C., Oct. 4, 1904.

Interesting Services at Thomasville Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Oct. 5.—Very enthusiastic and interesting missionary and Epworth League services were held in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. The pastor, Rev. O. M. Campbell, was ably assisted by Rev. W. E. Curtis, of Advance, Sunday afternoon. A mass meeting of all the Sunday schools in town was held at the Methodist church, at which Rev. Mr. Curtis, Mr. Archibald Johnson and Prof. J. N. Hauss made excellent addresses.

Mr. Charles F. Lambeth left yesterday for Winston-Salem, where he will take in the fair, and also visit his sister, who is at Salem Female Academy.

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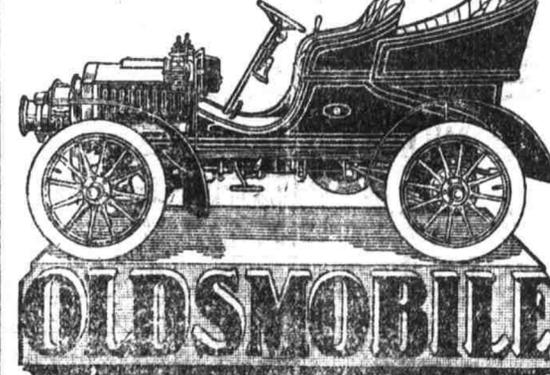
RUSSIAN WEDS AT SPENCER. The Observer's War News. Monroe Journal. We have been publishing for two or three weeks the resume of the war situation for the past week, and not forth each Monday morning in The Charlotte Observer. While there are no battles going on, this keeps our readers informed as to the current of the war, a thing in which most everybody is interested. We are very much indebted to The Observer for its Monday edition. It was noticeable yesterday that a new and bolder head-letter had been put on. This must be the work of some of the boys.

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AYCOCK AT COLUMBUS. The Governor Makes a Splendid Speech to a Large Crowd of Politicians. Correspondence of The Observer. Columbus, Oct. 4.—Court opened here Monday of this week. The bar of Rutledgeford is represented by Messrs. H. M. Johnson, a bridge foreman on the Southern Railway between Spencer and Danville, was severely injured at the former place late last night. It is learned that the unfortunate man was in a caboose dressing to go to his room, when a shifting train ran into the caboose with terrific force, throwing Mr. Johnson against the side of the car, inflicting painful bruises. His wounds were dressed at once, and he is expected to recover.

Valuable Lobbin Plant for Sale. By order of court in the case of S. H. Boyd vs. Southern Lobbin Company, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1904, the entire plant and property of the Southern Lobbin Company, located in Greensboro, N. C., including the machinery, general stock on hand, and all other property of every sort and description except the accounts, notes and money on hand, the said plant being sold as a running plant, it having been run by the receiver up to the present time. The sale is made subject to confirmation by the court, and the terms of sale are cash or its equivalent at the date of confirmation. J. S. COX, Receiver.

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