

FRIGHTENED INTO CONFESSION.

Governor Heyward Pardons Negro Who Has Served Ten Years for Murder—Catawba Indians Claim to Large Tract of York County Land.

Observer Bureau, 133 Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Governor Heyward acted on a pardon granted to-day of more than usual interest, disclosing the fact that John Harrison, has undergone ten years service in the penitentiary for murder as a result of originality and zeal displayed by a constable to get a small reward offered for conviction, who did commit the deed.

A case in which the Governor refused to take a hand is that of Robert Scott, convicted along with two other negroes who have since murdering South Carolina, of robbing the late merchant John Wilson. Scott will be hanged in Williamsburg to-morrow, the Governor having to-day refused to further respite him.

A delegation of Catawba Indians, consisting of State Blue chieftains, Ben K. Harris, secretary, Chief D. A. Harris and Second Chief John Brown, is here with an attorney, William F. Parlow, of Washington, who makes a specialty of Indian cases, to lay claim before the Legislature to a tract of land in the York county section over against the North Carolina line, embracing 80 square miles, which the Indians claim to have actually taken from them through a treaty concluded in 1841, whereby the State agreed to buy the tract for \$100,000.

The attorney acknowledges the \$100,000 was paid, and it is also of record that the annual appropriation for the Catawbas by the State amounts now to about \$30,000. Still Mr. Parlow claims that the tract was never bought, and that the treaty was in contravention of the act of Congress of 1821, which required the State of lands by Indians to be approved by a commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The records of the State government are not clear, and it is said it will be difficult to prove anything much on either side of the other about this treaty, 65 years ago. There are some who contend that the act of 1821 does not apply to the Indians of the original thirteen States.

The delegation was before the Judiciary committee of the House this afternoon with its attorney to ask for the appointment of a commission to look into the matter. In some way, nobody seems to understand why the Catawbas have never been placed under the care of the Federal government, being the only Indians in the South of the tribe. Sam E. Egan, Commissioner Leupp, who was asked about the matter a few days ago, was not interested why this may be the case, and it is barely possible that the Indian nation will result in the Indians being placed in charge of the Federal government.

JIM CROW LAW WILL PASS. No Doubt That Asheville Aldermen Will Adopt It, Though Some Amendments May Be Made.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 15.—The Jim Crow car ordinance for Asheville will come up on second reading before the board of aldermen to-day. It is not unlikely that the members of the board will be besieged with petitions from the negroes of Asheville begging that the ordinance be killed. The ordinance, in its present shape and as introduced last week by Alderman Sikes, will probably carry several amendments before it passes final reading. It is said that several members of the board have amendments which they think advisable and which they will present for the consideration of their colleagues. That the ordinance will be adopted and that the races in Asheville will, on June 1 of this year, ride separately on the street cars is the hope of the city. It is practically a settled fact. The board of aldermen has made up its mind to separate the negroes from the whites on the cars and the determination will undoubtedly be adhered to. The members of the board have been warmly congratulated this week on their course. The ordinance was taken last Friday night and, save from the negroes, there has been but slight objection raised to the proposed ordinance.

PREPARING FOR BOAT. Link and Olsen Who Meet on the Mat March 7 Will Arrive in Asheville Next Week and Continue Training.

Special to The Observer. Link who is to wrangle Olsen here March 7, will arrive in Asheville Sunday, February 19. The Baltimore wrestler will be accompanied by his trainer and manager, Charles Weiss, and will remain in training here until the night of the 21st. It is said that the board of aldermen has been written to Gatch requesting that he come to Asheville and challenge a winner at the ring side of the board. It is said that Gatch cannot not be convinced to do this. He will be urged to challenge by letter the winter and meet his winner here within 30 days after the contest of next month. It is believed that Gatch will come to Asheville and witness the bout and that he will also challenge the winner. He is after a match with either Olsen or Link and this is considered an opportunity for arranging such a contest. Olsen will return to Asheville some time next week and go on to California for his match with Link.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT. Charles Isaacs, Charged With Killing William Foster in Watauga County, Arrested at Glatto, W. Va.

Special to The Observer. Donoke, Va., Feb. 15.—Charles Isaacs, aged 19 years, was arrested at Glatto, Meigs county, West Virginia, last night, in connection with the murder of William Teaster, who was killed in Watauga county, North Carolina, November 4, 1905. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Bird, of Watauga county, with two West Virginia officers, captured Isaacs without any trouble. He was carried to North Carolina to-day. There was a reward of \$250 for his arrest. Immediately after killing Teaster, Isaacs escaped to Canada, where he remained a month and then went to Glatto to work in a mine.

Interest Growing in Club Concerts. The informal concerts which are being given nightly in the parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club by Messrs. D. Arnold Richardson, Louis S. Baker and Carl von Laxenburg are growing in interest. The attendance of the club members has been increasing and these musicals bid fair to become a very popular event in the life of this well known club. The house committee, composed of Messrs. C. D. Bennett, T. W. Wade and W. H. Twitty, is now planning with Prof. Richardson for a number of concerts which are to be repeated at regular intervals during the spring.

Two More Tigrasses Bound Over. The majority of the defendants in the city police court during the last week or two charged with selling wire keys, have been women. This was the case yesterday morning when Carrie Brown and Ella Carter (not Ella Carter's sister), two defendants, were charged with dispensing burglar keys for a price. They were found guilty as far as the city court was concerned and were bound over to the superior court, being sent to jail in default of bond.

Chas. E. F. McKee, of Maxton, is in the city.

FEATHERSTONE FINED \$100.

Asheville Saloon Keeper Who Kicked Salvation Army Woman From His Bar Found Guilty in Buncombe Court.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 15.—The end of the much talked of Featherstone assault case was had in Superior Court this morning, when Judge Allen fined Mr. Featherstone \$100 and costs. The case, as docketed, read "State vs. A. A. Featherstone, assault." It was the out-saloon keeper in Asheville and Mrs. Kate Wiggins, of the Salvation Army. The assault was committed on Saturday evening last year when Mrs. Wiggins entered the saloon of Mr. Featherstone with a tambourine in hand for the purpose of taking a collection. Mr. Featherstone asked the religious worker to leave the saloon. She didn't do it. He lost his temper, and in a fit of anger, kicked Mrs. Wiggins from the place. There was much ado over the occurrence. The W. C. T. U. of Asheville took the matter up. The case was called in the city police court and Judge Jones declined to try the case by reason of the fact that he was one of the counsel for Mr. Featherstone's suit. Another move was made by the renewal of Mr. Featherstone's license from the board of aldermen hung in the balance because of the assault. Another move was made by the injured party, Mrs. Wiggins. A civil suit against Mr. Featherstone was commenced in Superior Court. The plaintiff to the action demanded \$10,000 damages. A short time after this suit was instituted, a compromise of some kind was effected. Mrs. Wiggins withdrew the civil action and requested that the private prosecution be stopped. It was stated that Mr. Featherstone had made sufficient amends, that he had apologized to-day in this line, as in every other, we are so sure that Allan's Mynetic Cough Syrup is better than others that we insist on selling it at order. Price 25 cents. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists. Phone 123.

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THE WEATHER.

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