

GODWIN PEEL PARDONED

JESSE MITCHELL WILL BE HANGED

Man Convicted of Murder Ten Years Ago Given His Liberty—No Stay of Execution—Negro to Serve 10 Years for Attempted Assault—Order Issued Restraining Suffolk & Carolina From Crossing Tracks of Norfolk & Southern—Charters Issued—Raleigh News-Observer Bureau.

122 South Dawson street, Raleigh, Feb. 21.

Joe Hargood, a 14-year-old negro, was to-day brought to the State penitentiary to serve a ten years term for attempted assault upon a young white school teacher in Bertie county.

Governor Glenn to-day pardoned Godwin Peel, from Hertford, convicted ten years ago of murder in the second degree. This action was recommended by the judge, solicitor general and jury.

The Jackson Mercantile Company, of Jackson, Northampton county, was chartered, with H. E. Ransome, James Seull, J. H. Barrett as incorporators, authorized capital \$10,000.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

The State charters the Dove-Bost Company, Concord, for general merchandise with \$500 paid in out of an authorized capital stock of \$10,000, D. L. Bost, J. E. Cline, Frank McGraw and Mrs. M. Tryling, stockholders; Gaston Land & Lumber Company, McAdenville, Gaston county, \$100,000 capital stock of which \$20,000 is subscribed by R. R. Ray, H. H. Parker, O. F. Mason, R. L. Adams, G. L. Webb, T. M. Faysout, J. P. Clemmer and R. H. Merrill; Central Electric Company, for manufacture and sale, with \$25,000 capital stock, D. C. Waddell, C. W. Petty and C. E. Leak subscribing \$25,000; Milton Bridge Company, for the operation of a toll bridge, with \$500 paid in by J. P. Acree, W. B. Lewis, J. Danville, V. James A. Hurdle, S. E. Stephens, W. P. Ray and others, of Milton; Albemarle Grocery Company, wholesale, \$5,000 paid in by L. Hartsell, D. B. McCurdy and others, of Albemarle, with authorized capital of \$25,000.

Governor Glenn is more than enthusiastic and deeply appreciative of the reception accorded him both at Newbern and Wilmington as well as by the people he met en route. The Governor is looking forward with much pleasure to his trip to Southern Pines where he will, February 24, deliver the principal address before the "Blue and Gray." He has requested that his personal staff attend him in full uniform. The aidmen of Fayetteville have petitioned Governor Glenn asking his good offices to the end that the national government will co-operate with North Carolina in special work along the Cape Fear river in order that the fish may come up the Cape Fear as well as in the mountain waters.

Governor Glenn has told the matter before the North Carolina board of geological survey and they hope to be able to effect such measures.

Ben Williams, Jr., the railroad negro who Monday afternoon shot and killed Alex Clark, another negro, in Raleigh, and who, even while under the influence of whiskey made his escape, was this morning arrested at Hamlet by Chief of police J. H. Spencer, of that place, who wired Chief Mullins, of the Raleigh department, for instructions. The Raleigh chief sent an officer to the Seaboard and Williams was brought here, where he was committed to prison.

The Mutual Publishing Company, of Raleigh, will within a few days complete the installation of a splendid new Miehle press, one of the highest classes of book machinery and another Merchantal Linotype machine. These improvements and extensions have become necessary because of the great volume of work now being handled by that company.

His friends over the State will regret to know that the condition of Judge T. H. Womack is such that he will be detained at the hospital for two or three weeks longer.

The Catholic church in Raleigh has the scene this morning of the marriage of Miss Annie S. Doughty, daughter of Mr. A. Doughty, and J. D. Manig, a promising young business man of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Manig, of that city. A reception that was markedly brilliant at its appointments, as well as one of the most largely attended given in the city of Raleigh, was tendered by Mr. Doughty, who in one of the Southern centers of distinguished note, tonight at his home on Saunders street. The young bride was the recipient of almost countless presents, these being an expression to her, not only of personal esteem but also an evidence of the universal popularity of her father throughout several Southern States.

RALEIGH BAR REBUKED. Judge George W. Ward, sitting in Wake county Superior Court, called the attention of the Raleigh bar to the fact that a spirit of indifference seemed to pervade the affairs of the court after having requested the sheriff to assemble such lawyers in the court room. His honor stated that he had called them together to tell them that court must not be trifled with and what cases were ready to be tried. For various reasons many of the lawyers were embarrassed by a rebuke so administered, but an explanation was offered to the effect that there had been a misunderstanding as to the setting of the calendar. Judge Ward had expected to hold a two weeks' term of this court but the indications are from the slowness of the calendar that adjournment will be taken by the middle of next week.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell to-day issued a restraining order in the matter of the Metropolitan Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company, both of New York, versus the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company, the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad Company and the Virginia & Carolina Coast Company, disallowing the first named road to cross the track of the Norfolk & Southern at Roper. Another order was also issued in the case of the J. H. Hopper Lumber Company versus the Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Company, overruling a motion to remove the cause to the court at Elizabeth City.

Governor Glenn to-day announced his action regarding certain appeals recently made to him for changes of sentence and for pardons. Gilmer Vanoy, of Wilkes county, convicted of incest, is refused a pardon. This case, according to the records, was one of the most horrible ever brought to the attention of the Governor. G. S. Davis, of Johnston county, pleads guilty to the sale of cotton. The Governor, not thinking his sentence excessive, application for relief is denied. W. D. Ellison, now serving on the roads under a sentence for larceny, is denied a pardon. Ellison went into the trunk of a companion and stole from him. As the sentence seems not excessive there will be no interference. This is the same man on the Wake county

gang, who is supposed to have been plotting escape some days ago.

The State department of education is notified that an election for a special school tax has been successfully held in Robeson county, in Maxton district Number 1.

STEP OFF TRAIN, FALL 50 FEET.

Three Country Lads Plunge to Their Death From L. & N. Train on Treble Near Knoxville—Supposed to Have Stepped Off on Hearing Station Called.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The mangled remains of three white men were found this morning beneath a high trestle of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad leading to its bridge across the Tennessee River. Several hours later they were identified by Dr. C. B. Jones, of Seabrook, Tenn., as three young men who lived in his vicinity: William Dunnaway, William Turpin, and James Gamble. All were unmarried, Dunnaway and Turpin were 30 years of age and Gamble was only 16. They were green country boys and the theory advanced is that they stepped from the train immediately after the station had been called, while the train was standing on the trestle, which is fully eighty feet high. Turpin's body was found lying across that of Dunnaway, while Gamble's body was not more than three feet away from the other two.

Holiday Notice.

Thursday, February 22nd being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will be closed.

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Mobile & Ohio's New Board of Directors.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company was held here to-day. The election of the board of directors resulted as follows: W. Butler Duncan, Samuel Spencer, C. C. Cuyler, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Thomas J. Evans, Henry Hall, W. Edlin Roosevelt, E. L. Russell, C. Sidney Shepard, A. H. Stevens, Samuel Wolvorton, R. D. Lankford, A. W. McIntosh.

The meeting of the directors to select officers will be held in New York soon.

Hermis Declared Out of Suburban. New York, Feb. 21.—E. R. Thomas, Jr. Hermis, winner of the suburban in 1904, was to-day declared out of the suburban handicap.

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American Tobacco Company Buys More Land in Durham.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Feb. 21.—It is learned to-day that there have been numerous other transfers of real estate in Durham during the last several days. Several days ago the American Tobacco Company purchased several lots of land in front of Trinity College, on the south side of the North Carolina railroad for which more than \$30,000 was paid by the company. Now another lot of land, a residence lot adjoining this late purchase, has been purchased from Mrs. A. B. Turner. It is learned that she received \$16,000. This gives the company some ten lots adjoining and fronting the railroad. Storage houses will be erected on this land.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Fair Thursday, colder in eastern portion; Friday fair, warmer in western portion; fresh north to northeast winds. Charlotte, 8 p. m., Feb. 20.—Sunrise 7:00; sunset 6:10 (Standard time).

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature... 68. Lowest temperature... 45. Mean temperature... 56. Excess for the day... 11. Accumulated deficiency for month... 28. Precipitation to-day (inches)... 0.00. Total precipitation for the month... 3.46. Accumulated deficiency for month... 1.49. Prevailing wind direction... South.

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NOTICE!

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