

A FORECAST OF WALKER TRIAL

Will the Case Go Through at Next Court?—The Story of the Guest as the Selwyn—Autopsy on Body of Late Chief of Police—Law and Order League—Civic Improvement—Dividing the Reward—News in Brief.

Fayetteville, March 10.—It seems to be generally accepted as a fact that Tom Walker will be tried on Monday, the 25th instant, at the criminal term of Cumberland Superior Court, Judge Webb on the bench, and Mr. N. A. Sinclair, solicitor. It is, above all things, desirable that Walker be speedily tried, but there are two or three features of the case provocative of delay. In the first place, it will be very difficult to secure, but on one account of the "formed-and-expressed-opinion" question of the panel. Secondly, even should Officer Buckingham recover, of which there now seems a fair chance, it is highly improbable that he will be well enough to appear as a witness in court at this time. Tom Walker can be brought down from Raleigh whenever the authorities deem it best, and can be carried from the train to the county jail, there to await his trial, without any danger at the hands of the people of Cumberland and Fayetteville. But the correspondent claims to know this people. There are three things which would be received by them with deep displeasure, and by an outburst of indignation which might be dangerous: A change of venue, a postponement of the trial; a verdict, at the trial, less than murder in the first degree.

The State, county and city rewards for the capture of the negro Walker, aggregating \$850, have been divided as follows, by agreement of those interested: D. K. Taylor, \$400; Henry Lamb and Howard Smith, \$100 each; Anderson and Bass, policemen of Dunn, \$100 each; railway night operators at Fayetteville and Dunn, \$25 each. Gen. E. M. Hayes, the guest of the Selwyn in Charlotte the other day, is a good story teller, but that one about the son of J. C. Dobbin, the Secretary of the Navy in Franklin Pierce's Cabinet, is a story "out of the whole cloth." The Secretary did have a son John, but he never went through the scenes and service attributed to him by General Hayes, and although he was a good soldier, he never was a Confederate captain. The correspondent writes positively, for he and John Dobbin, son of J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy, served in the same command from the beginning to the close of the civil war. John Dobbin, brother or half brother of the Secretary of the Navy, who was purser of the steamer Central America, which went down with all on board some years before the war, at the mouth of the Amazon river, if memory be correct. The order of Solicitor Sinclair, Dr. J. V. Gougan performed an autopsy on the body of the late Chief of Police Chasen, and extracted the ball. It is of .32 calibre, the same as that of Walker's pistol, and is much bent and mangled.

A Law and Order League has been formed for Fayetteville, the object of which, as set forth in the constitution adopted, are to assist the authorities in the enforcement of the law, to use all influence to elect only such officials as will enforce it, and all efforts to have dismissed such officials as fail to enforce. Chosen among its leaders will doubtless be aiding the municipal government to stamp out the horrible "blind tiger," and, if it succeeds in this only, it will receive the gratitude of all good citizens in the city and county. It was in a gloomy "blind tiger" in the banks of Cross creek that Fayetteville had its tragically last Saturday night. Mr. J. R. Tolar is president of the league.

The Women's Civic Improvement Association have decided to restore and beautify ancient God Spring, a few hundred yards east of Liberty Point. In the opera house last evening the association was eloquently addressed by Mr. E. S. Thomas, its subject being "Civic Improvement."

Mr. C. W. Hughes, having been offered a very remunerative position with the Mr. Harwood Wholesale Lumber Company, has resigned that of cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, the duties of which will be performed by Mr. J. O. Ellington, along with those of vice president.

The Cumberland Savings and Trust Company has moved to the building on Hay street, recently occupied by the National Bank of Fayetteville.

John Swann Hays has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis in the Highsmith Hospital and is getting on well.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hull, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned, improved in health, from his winter vacation, spent in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Macfarlan have returned from a trip to Italy.

The Methodist Conference of the Fayetteville District will meet at Jonesboro Monday, the 25th instant, instead of at Gastonia, as previously published.

Last evening there was a large meeting of the best colored citizens of the city, with Prof. E. E. Smith, superintendent.

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NOTICE Stockholders' Meeting. The 24th annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building & Loan Association will be held on Monday, the 18th instant, at 8 p. m., at the office of the company, No. 207 North Tryon street. All stockholders are requested to attend, hear the report of the condition of the company's affairs and to elect officers of their own choosing.

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perintendent of the State Colored Normal School, 1 sth chair, at which a law and order league was organized to co-operate with that formed by the whites. Speeches were made and resolutions were passed, condemning all forms of disorder, and pledging the league to the enforcement of the law. Prof. Smith was elected president, J. H. Simmons, vice president.

The correspondent has heard, more than once recently, that a syndicate with ample capital, is contemplating the building of an all-the-year resort hotel on the outskirts of Fayetteville, one of the many beautiful sites for such a purpose. There are no details, but there seems no doubt that the enterprise is in agitation. Fayetteville is the half way point between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., and such a hotel would attract many guests, without incurring the patronage of the excellent Hotel LaFayette.

DAVIDSON DOINGS. Building and Loan Association to be Organized—Orchestra and Glee Club to Visit Gastonia, Greenville and Possibly Gaffney. Special to The Observer.

Davidson, March 10.—A building and loan association will be organized here the first of next week, when the subscribers to stock will hold their first meeting. About 200 shares have already been subscribed, and there is little doubt that the number will grow rapidly. The association will be organized on a standard basis, a fee of 25 cents a share for membership, and 25 cents a week to be paid on each share, the estimate being that the shares will mature in six years and from three to six months. The list of subscribers shows the names of most of the substantial and thrifty citizens of the place. Business men, professional men, mechanics, men of almost every trade, are included. The plan of the Orchestra and Glee Club to give an entertainment at Chester has been abandoned, but they will appear in Gastonia on the 15th inst., and in Greenville on the 15th. Possibly Gaffney will also be visited. The personnel of the organization is as follows: Orchestra: Craig, leader; Hemphill, manager; 1st violin, Craig and Siler; 2nd violin, Harrison; 3rd violin, Grimes; 2nd cornet, Mayes and Hemphill; trombone, Mallard; flute, Wilcox; drums, McClure; piano, Black; bass violin, Curry. Glee Club (double quartet): 1st tenor, Denny and Davidson; 2nd tenor, Curry; 1st bass, M. M. 1st bass, Huntington and Craig; 2nd bass, Henderson, E. J. and Hooks.

Mr. S. A. Linley, of the sophomore class who had to discontinue his studies last term on account of trouble with his eyes, has returned to college for the remaining part of the scholastic year. He reports a marked difference in the temperature that he found here this morning and that in Waycross, Ga., yesterday, where the heat made winter clothes oppressive. The early flowers are in full bloom here and spring has made its appearance.

At Corinth last evening I heard one of its prominent business men say that there was less cotton held by the farmers in the warehouse there at this time than has been the case at this season of the year since the building was erected. The opinion seems to be pretty general that those who are still holding to the belief that the demand of the mills is insatiable and the supply of a most beautiful crop is now quite limited. Cornelius expects to see his new cotton mill in operation in about two months, if no serious delay is encountered.

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Sale of City Funding Bonds. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until noon on Saturday, March 23, 1907, for the sale of \$125,000 thirty-year 4 1/2 per cent coupon bonds of the city of Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, interest payable semi-annually, July and January.

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