

AND TELLS OF CRIME

...of Former Governor... was by the Man on Trial, Mayor... and himself, financed by himself...

THE BRAIN-STORM PLEA

John Jacobs, the Negro Who Killed His Wife and the Man He Found With Her, Acquitted—Another Indictment Against Ex-Dispenser Wolfe.

The brain-storm plea for John Jacobs, a negro who killed his wife and the man he found in bed with her when he came home late one night, got him a verdict of "not guilty" in his trial for the murder of his wife in the Circuit Court to-day.

MOVE FOR DEEPER CHANNEL

Formally Launched at a Meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Wilmington, June 6.—At a largely attended meeting of the Wilmington chamber of commerce this afternoon the movement for a 30-foot depth of water between Wilmington and the sea was formally launched as a State project and steps were taken to attract interest all North Carolina points in the advantage that will accrue in the way of reduction of freight rates, based upon the gateway thus established.

WILL HELP NATIONAL GUARD

President's Policy to do Everything to Aid and Nothing to Injure It—Government Employees Will be Given Leave of Absence When Called to Duty.

Washington, June 6.—"The President authorized me to say that his policy will be to do everything he can to help the National Guard in each State and that he will do nothing to injure it. Where government employees request leave of absence for the purpose of serving on duty in the National Guard, that leave shall be given them."

K. OF P.'S AT THE EXPOSITION

Supreme Assembly Called to Order by General Stobart, of St. Paul, Minn.—Brigadier Commanders From 24 States Answer Roll Call.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—The Supreme Assembly of the Knights of Pythias met in annual session at the Jamestown Exposition to-day. The body was called to order by General Arthur J. Stobart, of St. Paul, Minn., and brigadier commanders from 24 States of the Union answered roll-call.

RYALL WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

J. J. O'Donnell, of Newport News, Made Brewery-Worker President of Virginia Federation of Labor.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—Though John M. Ryall, of Richmond, the brewery-worker president of the Virginia Federation of Labor now in session here, is declared to have had more than enough votes to re-elect him president of that body, he withdrew and at the election of officers of the State body to-day J. J. O'Donnell, of Newport News, a member of the Machinists' Union, was elected president.

ROWLAND HEARING TO-DAY HAS ENGAGED FIVE LAWYERS

Prof. Withers About to Complete the Dedicate Work of Analyzing the Stomach of Dr. Rowland's Son and Will Make His Report at Henderson To-Day.

It was learned to-day from attorneys for Dr. D. S. Rowland that Professor Withers, who has been at work here for two weeks on the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Dr. Rowland's little son, that the delicate work will be completed early to-morrow morning, in time for Prof. W. A. Withers to take the report in person to Henderson, where Dr. Rowland is in jail, and it is held that the hearing will be held there to-morrow and next Monday as had been at first announced.

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Dr. Rowland has five lawyers. The State is represented not only by the solicitor, but by additional counsel. Members of the family of Dr. Rowland's first wife are said to be very keenly interested in the matter and a very prominent man told your correspondent last week, as has already been stated, that Rowland's brother-in-law, who is very well to do, is aiding the prosecution with his means.

A USEFUL CAREER ENDED

Mr. Allen Kendrick Smith, of Smithfield, Passes Away After a Lingers Illness.

Smithfield, June 6.—Allen Kendrick Smith died at 6:30 o'clock this evening, after a lingering illness of several months. He was in the prime of life and was cut off in the midst of a useful career.

CONVICT MAKES HIS ESCAPE

The Guards Shot at Herbert Gaddis, But He Got Away, Nevertheless.

Asheville, June 6.—A convict guard here to-day reports the daring escape of Herbert Gaddis from the county jail. Gaddis was in the county jail here to-day reports the daring escape of Herbert Gaddis from the county jail.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Mr. Malcolm Morrison, of Hope Mills, Who Disappeared Tuesday, Found Dead Thursday Afternoon Near Railroad Track.

Hope Mills, June 6.—Mr. Malcolm Morrison, one of the oldest citizens of Hope Mills, disappeared last Tuesday and was heard from no more until this afternoon, when a searching party found the body about half a mile from town dead.

BURGLARS USE CHLOROFORM

The Home of Mrs. Mattie Ireland Entered and Money Taken.

Burlington, June 6.—The home of Mrs. Mattie Ireland, of North Burlington, was entered by burglars a few nights ago and a purse containing jewelry and some money left lying on the floor.

WILLING TO MAKE RACE KNOX VALUES MOVE FOR HIM

Pennsylvania Senator Says He Will Become a Candidate for Presidency if Party Sees Fit to Nominate Him—Deeply Sensitive to Great Honor Done Him by State Convention at Harrisburg—Values Approval of Past Services With Satisfaction Not Exceeded by Gratitude for Unsolicited Pledge of Support for Higher Honors and Graver Duties for Future.

New York, June 6.—United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, to-night expressed his willingness to become a candidate for the presidency in 1908 should the Republican party see fit to nominate him. Senator Knox's position was made known in expressing his appreciation of the action to-day of the Republican State convention at Harrisburg, which endorsed him as a candidate for that office.

BOTH CARS WRECKED

Freight and Truck Car Collide, But Nobody is Hurt—Flagman Signaled Street Car to Come Ahead.

There was another collision where the street car company's belt line crosses the Southern tracks at Taylor street near Blanding street station this afternoon, but fortunately there were but two passengers on the big double truck car smashed into by a freight car and engine and these only slightly injured.

PLANT ENDORSING MR. KNOX

Strong Approval of Senator's Public Service in Past and His Fitness as a Worthy Successor to President Roosevelt.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6.—The plank in the platform endorsing Senator Knox for the presidency is as follows: "Pennsylvania has just pride in presenting to her sister States as a worthy successor to Theodore Roosevelt her distinguished son who from the beginning was foremost in counsel and most active in practical support of the policies for the regulation of corporate power which has so endeared the President to the people of the country."

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DIRECTORS' MEETING

General Changes at the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton—A Very Vigorous Speech Made by Prof. M. H. Holt, a Member of the Board of Directors.

Morganton, June 6.—The board of directors of the Deaf and Dumb School met here this week for the election of officers and teachers for the ensuing year. There are a number of changes. Capt. George L. Phifer, the popular steward since the establishment of the school, retired, to be succeeded by Mr. J. R. Clodfelter. Captain Phifer was not an applicant for the position, there having been some understanding last year that he would not stand for reelection, owing to ill health.

RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. George H. Crowell Again Honored—A Business Change—The W. O. T. Club Entertained at Trinity High School—Other News Items.

High Point, June 6.—Dr. George H. Crowell, for the past several years the able and learned superintendent of the city schools, was again last night at a meeting of the school board unanimously elected to that office. Mr. Crowell is a high-toned Christian gentleman and has done a great work for High Point and her educational institutions.

THE SOUTH'S INDIFFERENCE

He gave some very striking reasons why the South has shown indifference to the civil service, and why, new, not especially significant, but still interesting.

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The civil service commission decided to make one more effort to get out members of the civil service examination; and through these efforts to secure appointments in the service and thus take more of the government and the people. Mr. J. A. McIlheny, who has been appointed a member of the Service Commission, left for the South, going first to Raleigh, will go through North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. During two weeks he will tell the people a great opportunity awaits them to become servants of Uncle Sam on the pay roll. Mr. McIlheny is a native of Louisiana. He has been a Southerner himself; he has been in Louisiana, he has been an administration pay roll himself, a Republican, and he knows how to feel who is living on public money.

HUNTING FOR DELEGATES

Southern people, as Democrats; the Republicans of the South is nil, except in particular with which the administration is now concerned, and the National Republican Club who will vote right. In the South is potent for it has delegates in proportion to votes in other section. Mr. McIlheny through the South follows and recently made for the Honorable H. H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Secretary General, who has appointments in the Department throughout the country. Mr. Hitchcock is in the Postoffice Department. Mr. McIlheny is Civil Service Commissioner; both have very large July pie to deal out to the South. Mr. Hitchcock directly, Mr. McIlheny indirectly. The administration has shown other signs of a new good feeling toward the South. It has appointed another man to the office of Secretary General. Mr. Wright, who was appointed to the office of Revenue Collector, to take effect December. Between now and member a nice remunerative been given to another Southern. All these men are influential the fixing of delegates next [Republican convention, going. Mr. McIlheny gave an interview, a rather interesting one. He said: "The President some noticed that the appointment of civil service from the Southern were less in proportion to population than from any other portion of the country, and that the proportion was growing larger while was growing materially smaller."

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