

INVESTIGATION IS DENIED

FRITCHARD REVERSES DECISION

The ruling of Standing Master Montgomery... The ruling of Standing Master Montgomery...

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 10.—Judge Pritchard

to-day handed down his decision in the matter of the appeal of counsel for the defendant, the railway commission, and the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General of North Carolina...

CONTENTION ACCESSED TO

It was the contention of the defendants that they be given an opportunity to learn from the books and papers connected with the organization of the Southern Railway Company what was paid for the stocks and bonds...

MAY INSPECT INDEXES OF BOOKS

After argument of counsel and a careful consideration of the matter by the court it is of opinion that the master should be afforded an opportunity to inspect the indexes of the books...

OTHER EXCEPTIONS WITHOUT MERIT

The court then disposed of the other exceptions to the master's ruling, which includes the one relative to an examination of books and vouchers prior to June 30th, 1905...

VESSELS TO CHANGE CREWS

Central American Steamers Will Replace Norwegian With Chinamen Owing to Unsatisfactory Labor of Their Countrymen.

MITCHELL, NOT A CANDIDATE

President of the United Mine Workers

Says He Does Not Regard Himself as Well Enough to Properly Attend to the Office—His Announcement Causes Regret.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 10.—The

news from Indianapolis that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election because of the state of his health...

INDICATIONS OF MURDER

The Body of Miss Jennie L. Stevens

Formerly Organist in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Found Floating in Chicago River—Her Head, Face and Shoulders Were Cut and Bruised.

DEALING WITH LABOR

At the Closing of the American Boiler

Manufacturers' Association in Atlanta, It Was Decided to Unite in Fighting Unjust Demands of Organized Labor.

THREE MEN KILLED BY DERRICK

The Accident Caused by an Eleven-Ton

Glider Becoming Unbalanced, Also Seriously Wounds Several Others.

DAMAGE SUITS BROUGHT AGAINST SEVEN

DURHAM MERCHANTS

Durham, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Octa D. Thomas has brought suit against seven merchants for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for each defendant.

LOSES HIS EYESIGHT

Employee in Furniture Factory at

High Point Struck in Face by Belt, an Eye Being Put Out.

SPECIAL TAX SUSTAINED

COURT REVERSES OLD DECISION

In an Opinion Filed Yesterday in the Case Appealed From Franklin County, Tennessee Court, Sumner Lewis, Judge, and Special County Tax to Make Possible Four Months' Schools is Declared Just and Constitutional.

OPINIONS FILED YESTERDAY

The Supreme Court rendered a decision this evening in a very important case. The State constitution requires that all public schools must be kept open at least four months in each year.

NO MORE TRADING STAMPS

At a large meeting of the Retail

Merchants' Association to-night it was decided to eliminate trading stamps and rebate checks as premiums.

CLEVELAND A VERY SICK MAN

The Ex-President of the Nation But a

Shadow of His Former Self—Acute Indigestion and Other Complaints Have Friends Anxious About His Condition.

SLACK POSTAL ROBBERY

The Sum of \$2,000 Taken From a

Registered Package Sent From Richmond to a North Carolina Point and a Newspaper Editor Substituted—An Employee Suspected.

CLAUDE JAMES CONVICTED

The Verdict of the Jury in Man-

slaughter—State Contended For Murder in First Degree and Defense For Acquittal on Grounds of Self-Defense.

EMPLOYEE IN FURNITURE FACTORY AT

HIGH POINT STRUCK IN FACE BY BELT,

an eye being put out.

EMPIRE STATE DAY

The Features of the Occasion Were

Addresses by Governor Higgins and President Schurman, of Cornell University—A Brilliant Reception at the New York Building—The Weather Ideal.

MRS. FAISON MADE PRESIDENT

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TWO DESPERADOES TAKEN

Revenue Officers Run Down Moon-

shiners, One of Them Being Desperately Shot Before Being Captured—The Men Were Wanted For Operating a Still Which Officers Seized Last Week.

WRECKED TWO LIVES

Mrs. Chadwick, Beckwith and Spear

were indicted for a time, selected after the national banking laws. Beckwith died before coming to trial. Spear pleaded guilty, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and is now serving time at Columbus, O.

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CASSIE CHADWICK PASSES

DEATH FINDS HER IN PRISON

Friendless and Alone, Save for the Attending Physician, the Howard Williams Who Established the County by the Boldness of Financial Transactions Which Wrecked a Bank, Dies in Ohio Penitentiary—Had Been in a Comatose Condition For Hours, and Her Kind Was Prescribed—Her Son, Emil Hoover, Who Had Been Sent For, Expected to Arrive at His Mother's Beside To-Day.

JUGGLED WITH MILLIONS

With the receipt of Reynolds in

her possession, Mrs. Chadwick went to different banks and many capitalists making loans and paying, not only high interest to the banks, but heavy houses to bank officials who loaned her gradually money. The extent of these transactions will never be fully known, but they ran up into the millions.

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