

FONVILLE TRIAL BEGUN

FRANC H. JONES IS PRESENT

After Much Delay Percy Fonville, Charged With Aiding and Abetting the Self-Confessed Charlotte Bomber, Is Put on Trial—The Case Against Him Will Be Long and He Is Expected to Be Convicted...

That the case will be a hard-fought one goes without saying. Fonville himself was at the table and around him was a set of lawyers with determination marked on their countenances...

District Attorney Holton then took the stand and read the charges against the Charlotte National Bank, alleging that Fonville was implicated with the dishonesty also...

Mr. McClintock was then asked to stand aside for the time being, while Mr. W. E. Meacham, cashier of the Savings Bank of Port Mill, S. C., was put on the stand...

On cross-examination he testified that Fonville had been straight in all his dealings with the Fort Mill bank. Mr. Meacham was then ordered to stand aside...

PICKPOCKETS A-PLenty

The Slick-Flagged Gentry Makes Big Haunts at Winston-Salem—Many Farmers Victims—Only One of the Haunts of the Law.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL CITY

TABLES BY EDITOR MCKELWAY

The Distinguished Brooklyn Journalist Addresses the Students of B. E. W. and A. M. College—Seventy-Six Insurance Companies Have State Charters—Georgian Secured an Entomologist—Tobacco Sales Declined—Judge Prichard's Decision Causes No Surprise in Raleigh—Second Investigation Made in Halifax County For Glanders in Horses.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of The Brooklyn Eagle, spoke to-day here and made talks at the Baptist University for Women and the Agricultural and Mechanical College...

Insurance Commissioner Young met to-day from Teachers, in Duplin county where he attended the meeting of Wilmington Presbytery in the interest of Peace Institute...

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FIRE AT GRANITE QUARRY.

Four Buildings Are Destroyed—A Little Light Burned About the Face—Origin of the Blaze Unknown—Quartz Notes From Salisbury.

Salisbury, Oct. 11.—Granite Quarry, five miles from Salisbury, smoldered a fire shortly after midnight this morning, and for a time it appeared that the town would be wiped out...

Nobody knows how the fire originated. It was discovered in the residence of Mr. Wesley Brown, occupied by J. W. Hester. When he was aroused it was observed that the fire had already spread to the building...

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JUST WHAT WAS EXPECTED. Not much surprise was expressed here at the ruling of Judge Prichard that the State could not get further back than two years in its examination of the books of the Southern Railway...

PRESIDENT FINDS NO BEAR

HE HUNDED TOWARDS BEAR LAKE AND WILL PICK CAMP SUNDAY AT NEWTON, NEAR IRON MOUNTAIN

He Hounded Towards Bear Lake and Will Pick Camp Sunday at Newton, Near Iron Mountain. The Chief Executive and His Friends Have Decided That There Are No Bears to Be Killed on the Upper Tennessees...

Stamboul, La., Oct. 11.—Roosevelt camp at the Monticello crossing of the Bayou Tennesses has passed into history. The President left the place at 8 o'clock this morning, and when he turned his back on the camp it was with a determination not to return again...

They have thrashed the woods covering the entire country around the Monticello crossing, and it is still doubtful whether any fresh signs of the presence of a bear have been discovered...

NEW PROHIBITION STATE LIKELY TO BE PUT IN THE SAME DIVISION WITH NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA—REVENUE HEADQUARTERS WORK NOT BE MOVED FROM GREENSBORO. Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, Oct. 11.

THE LUSTANIA HOLDS RIBBON. The Lusitania's achievement is a triumph for British shipbuilders and sailors, and may mark the beginning of the old-fashioned red-painting era...

OFFENDING PUBLIC DECEMY? TOO BUSY TO ATTEND. Durham Alumni of University Find Saturday Unavailable For a Celebration—Mrs. T. A. Lassiter in Extremis as Result of Paralytic Stroke.

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BIG CASE BEING TRIED.

A Damage Suit on at Wilmington Against the Seaboard For \$50,000, the Plaintiff Having Been Injured in the Hamlet Wreck of July, 1906—Captain Whitted's Testimony Interesting.

Wilmington, Oct. 11.—New Hanover Superior Court is completing double trial of three weeks, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding, with the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit of Capt. John D. Bowen of this city, against the Seaboard Air Line for injuries received by the collision of trains July a year ago, between Hamlet and Rockingham...

The most interesting testimony yet brought out was that given by Captain Whitted, formerly in the employ of the company. It was Captain Whitted who was sent out on an engine to overtake a freight train that had been dispatched from the Hamlet yards...

It seems to be admitted that the plaintiff will recover, but the measure of damages is speculative. Judge Biggs has ruled that unless wanton and willful negligence is shown, no more than nominal damages will be awarded...

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED. Trainmen Capture Negro Suspected to Be George Davis, Wanted in Greenville, S. C.—Authorities at Concord Holding on to the Prisoner to Await Developments.

Special to The Observer. Concord, Oct. 11.—At 1 o'clock to-day Chief of Police J. L. Boger received a telephone message from the conductor of a southbound freight train, telling him to have several men at the station to take charge of a negro murderer, who is wanted for the murder of a man at that station...

DAVIS IS A BIG, GRAY, GREASY-LOOKING NEGRO, and has been faring well. His manner of speech and general appearance indicated that he was a native Southerner, and showed strong signs of probable guilt.

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G. D. C. CONVENTION OVER

MEET NEXT AT GOLDSBORO

The Session Ended With the Meeting Last Night When Officers Were Elected and the Meeting Plans For Next Year Submitted—Interesting Reports Submitted Against Yesterday—Mrs. H. A. London Reports on Monuments—A Memorial Scholarship and Other Things Discussed and Carried Over—Gulfport Battle Ground Visited.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Oct. 11.—The convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which has been in session here for three days, came to a close to-night after a short business meeting. This time Goldsboro was selected as the next place of meeting...

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the newly-elected chaplain, Mrs. J. G. Kanan, of Salisbury, and following that Mrs. Janis Foushee, of Charlotte, a telegrapher with a couple of local members, both of which were received with appreciation, as evinced by the applause that followed.

REPORTS ON MONUMENTS. The first real business taken up by the convention then was the report of Mrs. H. A. London, the chairman of the committee on monuments. Mrs. London reported that the North Carolina division has started a fund toward the proposed erection of a \$50,000 monument to the Arlington Heights at Washington, at which place is located the Confederate Cemetery...

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A FAREWELL SESSION. This afternoon a short farewell session was held, at which resolutions of thanks were extended to the Greensboro people and the local chapter for unbounded hospitality shown the delegates during their stay in the Gate City...

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