

CHARGED WITH HAVING FORGED WIFE'S NAME

J. Sprunt Newton Arrested on Complaint of Col. W. S. Cook—Under \$1,000 Bond.

(Special to The Observer.) Fayetteville, Nov. 17.—On complaint of Col. W. S. Cook, J. Sprunt Newton, the central figure in the Newton-McArthur litigation, which for more than a year has stirred the courts of North Carolina, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of forgery.

Mr. Newton gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was furnished by J. A. King. The preliminary hearing is set for Monday before Magistrate C. P. Overby.

The McArthurs have been sued by several banks in North Carolina and Virginia on notes given their endorsements which they claim to be forgeries.

PORTER NOT CLERK. Cannot be Indicted as Such for Stealing Money From Bank.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—Judge Edmond Waddill handed down a long-considered decision in the United States District Court here today declaring that a bank porter is not a bank's clerk or agent and cannot be indicted as such for stealing money from the bank.

James Bradshaw, a negro porter, is charged with having stolen \$5,000 from the teller's cage of the Merchants National Bank. The case was said to be in the nature of a test of the statute at the suggestion of the United States Attorney General.

Judge Waddill sustained the demurrer interposed by counsel for the defendant and dismissed the indictment.

City detectives were in the court room and re-arrested Bradshaw on a warrant sworn out under the State law.

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GROUP SEEMS REF. SHORT

Catawba Grouped 2,991 Bales Against (Special to The Observer.) 2,990 Last Year.

Newton, Nov. 17.—Sheriff John A. Leachman is arranging to make a second trip throughout the county on a hunt for 1915 taxes. His first round was completed some time ago, and as usual on first rounds, he didn't get more money than he could carry.

Census Agent E. D. Hewitt reports that 2,991 bales of cotton were ginned in Catawba County up to November 1, as compared with 2,990 bales last year.

The Baptist congregation has invited Rev. Cressy C. Wheeler of the eastern part of the State to preach here next Sunday morning and evening, and to fill an appointment at one of the country churches of the Newton pastorate.

Prof. James Fry of Catawba College has gone to Allentown, Pa., to attend a laymen's movement convention, at which 2,000 delegates are expected.

WANTS 1916 CONFERENCE. Lexington to Extend Urgent Invitation to Methodists.

(Special to The Observer.) Lexington, Nov. 17.—Lexington wants the 1916 meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference and is prepared to make a strong bid at Reidsville this week.

The invitation will be unanimously extended by all the Churches social, business and professional organizations of the place. George L. Hackney will be spokesman for the Lexington delegation.

The Methodist Church at this place within the past few years has grown to be among the strongest in the bounds of the Conference. During the year 107 new members were added, every object paid in full, and most of these items were increases over last year.

The town and Church will base their claims on the two facts, that they have had the privilege of entertaining the Conference, and that they are anxious and able to do so without inconvenience. Location and railroad facilities will also be points stressed.

PULLIAM-SKINNER. Mr. Stone Cowan Pulliam and Miss Lucille Skinner Married.

(Special to The Observer.) Wilmington, Nov. 17.—At the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Miss Lucille Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, became the bride of Mr. Stone Cowan Pulliam.

INSIST ON LONGER TERM. Moss Hill Moonlight School Pupils Eager to Learn.

(Special to The Observer.) Kinston, Nov. 17.—At the rural school known as Moss Hill in Lenoir County there is a class of grown-ups who have become so enthusiastic over their progress during the first half of moonlight school month that they are insisting that the Moss Hill night school be continued through December.

Two hundred adults have enrolled in a moonlight school to be started in East Kinston, a mill section, next week. Supt. Barron Caldwell of the city schools has offered his services and will be in charge of the school.

FIG CLUBS FOR COUNTY

Good Roads Movement Not Spent in Upper South Carolina. (Special to The Observer.)

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 17.—The agricultural agent of the Southern Railway has selected Cherokee as one of the counties in which boys pig clubs shall be organized.

As an evidence that the good roads movement is still alive in Cherokee County, a good roads rally will be held at Antioch Church, near Blacksburg, next Friday.

Freeman-Logan. Rutherfordton, Nov. 17.—Special. Mr. John A. Freeman of Bat Cave and Miss Mary Elizabeth Logan of Chimney Rock surprised their friends by motoring down to Rutherfordton this morning and getting married.

New Store for Rutherfordton. Rutherfordton, Nov. 17.—Special. Ground was broken today for the erection of a store between the Mills-Dickinson building and R. P. Geer & Co., on Main street.

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TUSKEGEE'S FOUNDATION. Story of How It Was Brought About by an Ex-Confederate Colonel. (From The New York Post.)

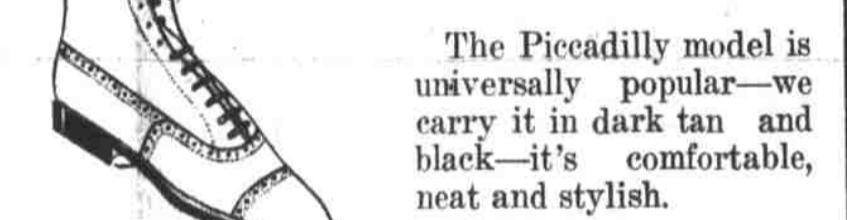
How the political aspirations of an ex-Confederate colonel resulted in the creation of Tuskegee and in his own political undoing will be told in "Booker T. Washington: Builder of a Civilization" which will be published shortly by Doubleday, Page Company.

"It came about that in the year 1880 in Macon County, Alabama, a certain ex-Confederate colonel conceived the idea that, if he could secure the negro vote, he could beat his rival and win the seat he coveted in the State Legislature.

Turkey Crop Prosperity. (From The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) And here comes another candidate for the Texas prosperity classic—the turkey crop down in the Flanonia country.

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