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## ONE JURYMAN FOR ACQUITTAL

IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DE-  
TERMINED RESULT IN PUL-  
LIAM CASE.

Mistrial Ordered and the Case  
Goes to Charlotte for Trial in  
Next December.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST  
IN FINAL PROCEEDINGS

INTERESTING MOTIONS, INVOLV-  
ING THE CRAIG ACT, INTRODUCED  
WHICH COURT WILL PASS UPON  
LATER AT CHAMBERS.

The developments in the Pulliam case  
yesterday morning were of decided in-  
terest. The courtroom was well filled  
when the jury entered, but absolute  
quiet prevailed when Judge Boyd asked  
the jury if they had arrived at any  
conclusion. Upon receiving a negative  
answer, Judge Boyd addressed some re-  
marks to the jury which were very  
much in the nature of a rebuke, al-  
though he disclaimed any desire to  
criticize or read them a lecture. Judge  
Boyd said there was no apparent rea-  
son why the jury had not agreed, and  
from what he had heard was satisfied  
that one of the jurors had acted in an  
unreasonable and unseemly manner. It  
was understood that only one jurymen  
prevented a verdict of guilty.

The jury having failed to agree the  
court ordered a mistrial recorded,  
whereupon the government moved that  
the case be transferred to the regular  
term of the court at Charlotte, which  
meets on the first Monday in Decem-  
ber, the trial to begin on Friday of the  
first week. The motion was strenuously  
opposed by Judge Charles A. Moore, of  
counsel for the defense, but finally pre-  
vailed. Judge Boyd saying that the  
jurors who usually attended the Meck-  
lenburg court were the best and most  
intelligent in the district. Judge Boyd  
said that he proposed to remove the  
case where there would be no exterior  
influences to work against for either the  
defense or the government, and he  
could not see how this course would  
prove prejudicial to the interests of the  
defense, as it had been his observation  
that public sentiment was rather against  
them for the defense. This Judge  
Moore took exceptions to, saying just  
the reverse was true. Judge Boyd said  
that this was the second important bank  
case that had resulted in a mistrial in  
Asheville, and he proposed to see that  
these bank cases were disposed of one  
way or another.

Judge Moore stated in open court that  
he would, at the earnest solicitation of  
Assistant District Attorney Price, move  
to rescind the order of forfeiture  
against Dr. John Whitehead, who had  
failed to respond as a witness in the  
Pulliam case. The court agreed to  
have the order stricken out.

Judge James H. Merrimon and Judge

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## W. A. Boyce

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Moore yesterday made motions in the  
Circuit court to remand a couple of  
Southern Railway cases to the State  
courts. The motions attracted consid-  
erable interest among attorneys, as  
they involved the Craig act. Both mo-  
tions were made on the ground that  
the Southern Railway company was a  
domestic corporation, having complied  
with the provisions of the Craig act,  
passed by the legislature of 1897. The  
motions were opposed by A. H. Price,  
representing the Southern, who cited  
the authority in this circuit by de-  
cision of Judge Simonton and also au-  
thorities from the United States Su-  
preme court. Mr. Price took the  
position that the jurisdiction was con-  
ferred upon the United States Circuit  
court by congress, and that the South-  
ern Railway company was a corpora-  
tion organized and created under the  
laws of the State of Virginia, and that  
its home for jurisdictional purposes was  
in the State of its birth, and therefore  
that the company was a non-resident  
of the State of North Carolina, which  
points, Mr. Price contended, had been  
decided before. The court announced  
that the motions would be taken under  
consideration, and directed Judge Mor-  
rison and Judge Moore to agree  
with counsel for the defense as to the  
facts as they appeared upon the record,  
and the matter would then be decided  
later at chambers.

## BROKE INTO HOUSE AND ASSAULTED WOMAN

UGLY CRIME CHARGED AGAINST  
TWO NEGROES—STATE FAR-  
MERS' MEETING.

Special to The Gazette.

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—Lonnie Davis and  
Guy Fowler were committed to jail to-  
day without bail, charged with an as-  
sault on Joella Merritt. According to  
the woman's story, Davis and Fowler  
went to her house Wednesday night,  
threw rocks through a window and  
broke open the door with an axe, after  
which they assaulted her in the pres-  
ence of her terror-stricken children.

When the woman got away she gave  
the alarm. "Next morning the men  
were aroused. The scene of the crime  
is Little River township, twenty miles  
from Raleigh. All the parties are ne-  
groes. The men declare they are in-  
nocent, but the neighbors testify as to  
the broken window and door. They ad-  
mit being drunk the night in question.

The meeting of the North Carolina  
Farmers' State association, which was  
to have been held in Raleigh the third  
Tuesday in August, has been postponed  
until September 3. It is recommended  
that township meetings be held August  
23 and county meetings August 30 for  
thorough organization. Attention is  
called to the fact that through the ac-  
tion of the association in January the  
price the farmers receive for cotton  
seed has been advanced about 25 per-  
cent.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX IS FEELING FIRST RATE

BUT THE OTHER PARTY TO THE  
ROW, HE THINKS, MAY  
NOT BE SO.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—Attorney Gen-  
eral Knox today confirmed the report  
that he had a personal difficulty with a  
party of men in Atlantic City last  
Wednesday night. "Mrs. Knox, my  
daughter and two or three friends, in-  
cluding District Attorney Young of  
Pittsburg, and myself, were dining in  
the restaurant of the Garden hotel,"  
he said. "A party of men, none of  
whom I knew, seated themselves at an  
adjoining table. Their conduct was un-  
seemly and boisterous. Under the cir-  
cumstances I could not resent their  
words at that time, so without attract-  
ing any more attention than possible I  
got my party out of the restaurant.  
Then I returned," continued Mr. Knox  
with a smile, "to see if the men were  
really looking for me. I think they  
were, for scarcely had I approached  
when one of them aimed a blow at my  
stomach, but it failed to reach me.  
What happened to him I am not pre-  
pared to say. Those things occur very  
quickly. I am quite satisfied, however,  
that he does not feel as well today as I  
do. You will note that I am looking  
first rate."

Attorney General Knox said that Mil-  
lonaire Charles T. Shoen was the only  
one he knew of the party with whom he  
had the difficulty, but that he had  
heard one of the Cramps was with the  
party. When asked directly whether  
he had hit his would-be assailant he  
smilingly said, "It wouldn't quite do to  
say that I hit him."

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## MARK W. BROWN FOR SOLICITOR

THE ASHEVILLE POLICE JUSTICE  
NOMINATED YESTERDAY  
AT MARSHALL.

A Warm and Close Contest Be-  
tween Him and C. B. Mash-  
burn in Judicial Convention.

MR. MASHBURN NOMINATED  
CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

BUNCOMBE COUNTY SENT A  
GREAT DELEGATION TO THE  
CONVENTION—CHARLES McNA-  
MEE THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Special to The Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Fif-  
teenth district republican judicial con-  
vention here today developed a lively  
contest between Mark W. Brown of  
Asheville and C. B. Mashburn of  
Marshall for the solicitorship. Mr.  
Brown was nominated and then Mr.  
Mashburn was named as the party's  
candidate for judge of the superior  
court. No more spirited contest for a  
nomination than that between Messrs.  
Brown and Mashburn for the solicitor-  
ship has been seen in the counties  
comprising this district in many years.  
The democrats who witnessed the warm  
and lively contest can take the unction  
to their souls that the worthy  
warriors who waged conflict today for  
their favorite candidate are the same  
that will meet next in the contest  
that will end November. Bun-  
combe county went up to Marshall  
nearly one hundred strong, and this  
immense delegation, the most repre-  
sentative that ever went to any polit-  
ical convention from Asheville and  
Buncombe county, was in itself a fine  
compliment to the young Asheville Pol-  
ice Justice Mark Brown, for with but  
four or five exceptions the entire dele-  
gation favored his candidacy.

Mr. Mashburn, who is a good fight-  
er himself, was supported by many  
friends who regarded his candidacy as  
a strong ticket and who were eager to  
cross swords with the Buncombe county  
host.

Previous to the convention the Bun-  
combe county delegation held a caucus  
and instructed Dr. George W. Reed of  
Biltmore to cast the four votes allowed  
to the county for solicitor. But two  
dissenting votes were cast against the  
proposition. J. R. Starnes was in-  
structed to cast the four votes of the  
county for John A. Hendricks for judge.  
The convention was called to order  
soon after the noon hour by J. H.  
White, chairman of the district com-  
mittee. Colonel Charles McNamee was  
elected chairman and J. E. Norton  
secretary. Col. McNamee in thanking  
the convention said he had no doubt  
that the action of the convention  
would be such as to help the republi-  
can cause in each of the counties re-  
presented. All the candidates for nom-  
ination were estimable gentlemen. He  
spoke of the opportunities for a success-  
ful campaign on a platform that ap-  
pealed to the reason of intelligent vot-  
ers. "We are going to make this fight  
as the white republicans of western  
North Carolina" (cheers). The party  
in this district he said was numerically  
and proportionately stronger than it  
had ever been before. He had ob-  
served Mr. Simmons efforts to bring  
the negro back as a subject of polit-  
ical contest, but that whip could not be  
snapped successfully over white men  
any more.

Col. V. S. Lusk moved to nominate  
a judge to represent this district.  
J. Will Roberts opposed this motion  
and asked that the solicitor be first  
nominated.

There was considerable discussion  
over this motion, but it finally pre-  
vailed.

Col. Lusk nominated John A. Hen-  
dricks, speaking in eulogy of his  
career in the legislature, when Mr. Hen-  
dricks was in the house and Col. Lusk  
was in the senate and both fought the  
iniquitous Payne election law.

J. Will Roberts placed in nomination  
Mark W. Brown, at which there was  
laughter.

Col. Lusk declared Mr. Brown was  
not a candidate for the judgeship.  
Mr. Hendricks stated that as his  
candidacy for the judgeship might in-  
terfere with the candidacy of his fellow  
townsman Mr. Mashburn for the so-  
licitorship he would decline the nom-  
ination if tendered him.

Thomas S. Rollins nominated Thomas  
Settle of Asheville in some words of  
eulogy of the ex-congressman. Col.  
Lusk stated that the nomination of  
Mr. Settle to a judgeship would with-  
draw him from the platform during the  
campaign, just opening, which would  
be a great loss to the republican cause.

Dr. Reed moved to reconsider the  
motion previously passed and to pos-  
pone the judgeship nomination until the  
candidate for solicitor had been named.

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limited to two minutes each.

Col. Lusk "with an eye single to the  
success of the republican party" placed  
in nomination Mark W. Brown. The  
nomination of Mr. Brown, he said, was  
worth 500 votes to Buncombe county; it  
meant three votes in the legislature of  
North Carolina. He paid a warm eulogy  
to Mr. Brown's personal character  
and ability.

J. R. Starnes seconded the nomina-  
tion. Thomas S. Rollins nominated Mr.  
Mashburn, speaking of his fitness for  
the place and his strength as a candi-  
date, as exhibited in several contests at  
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## AMERICAN CHALLENGER BEATS CANADIAN BOAT

IN SECOND OF SERIES OF RACES  
FOR SEAWANLAKA  
CUP.

Montreal Aug. 8.—The yacht Tecum-  
seh, the American challenger for the  
Seawanlaka cup, won the second of the  
series of races for that trophy today.  
The race was sailed over the Lake Sa-  
Louis course. The Tecumseh defeated  
the Canadian defender Trident by one  
minute and 22 seconds. The weather to-  
day favored the American boat. The  
wind was light throughout the day and  
the race was close throughout. The  
distance sailed was twelve miles.

## CYCLONE SUFFERERS ALL EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.—None of  
the fourteen persons injured by the raz-  
ing of the old Oceanic hotel by the cy-  
clone at Carolina Beach Wednesday  
have succumbed to their injuries, and  
the physicians are hopeful that all of  
them may recover.

## BRITAIN'S SURRENDER OF SOVEREIGNTY OF ISLANDS

Washington, Aug. 8.—Official con-  
firmation of the surrender of sovereignty  
by the British government over the  
Bay Islands of Honduras has been re-  
ceived by the state department from  
the consular officers at Puerto Cortez  
and Utiilla. They report that on July  
15 the British gunboat Psyche arrived  
at the Bay Islands and published the  
decree of the British government that  
all persons living on the islands in '59,  
when the islands were ceded to Hon-  
duras, are citizens of Honduras, and  
that those who arrived after '59 retain  
their nationality.

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ING CORONATION CERE-  
MONY.

Work on Decorations Along  
Route was in Progress All  
Last Night.

FURTHER CURTAILMENT  
OF THE CEREMONIAL

OWING TO HIS EXTREME AGE, THE  
DEAN OF WESTMINSTER WILL  
BE RELIEVED OF PART OF HIS  
OFFICE.

London, Aug. 9.—The last act in the  
long-drawn-out preparations at West-  
minster Abbey is now attested by a  
strong force of yeomen of the guard on  
the scene where a few hours hence the  
king and queen will be throned amid  
a brilliant assemblage. The yeomen  
have watched through the night over  
the crowns and jewels of state which  
are now in the custody of the Dean of  
Westminster.

The work of finishing the decorations  
along the route of the march was car-  
ried on throughout the night. The de-  
corations are much less elaborate than  
those put up in June.

London, Aug. 8.—A number of im-  
portant changes in the coronation pro-  
gram are announced today. The re-  
cognition in which the king is presented  
to the people by the archbishop of  
Canterbury as the "Undoubted King  
of the Realm," will be performed but  
once, instead of four times as given in  
the official program. The litany, which  
was to have followed the recognition,  
will not be said, the sermon will be  
omitted and the Te Deum, which was  
placed in the order of service after the  
presenting of Bible will not be given  
at that time, but will be sung during  
the recess at the close of the coronation.  
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