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terested call at once as they are bound
to go. The I X L Department Store, 22
Patton avenue. Phone 107.

"GUS JENKINS" ASSUMED NAME

WITNESS NAMED HERNDON
SWEARS HE IS THE DEFEND-
ANT'S FATHER.

Reedy Herndon Changes Name
Because He Was a Fugitive
from Justice.

MRS. SPIVEY MAKES
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

THE ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF
MRS. SPIVEY TELLS A PLAUSI-
BLE TALE, AND STRONG ALIBI
EVIDENCE IS OFFERED.

As the matter of selecting and em-
panelling a jury for the trial of "Gus"
Jenkins had been finished, the hearing
of the evidence was begun in the
morning session of the Superior court
yesterday.

Mrs. Spivey, the victim of the crim-
inal assault, was the first witness for
the prosecution. She identified the ne-
gro, even describing the clothes that he
wore. She told how he entered her
home while her children were away
and of his having threatened to kill her
with an axe. She was cross examined
by Frank Carter.

Sheriff Lee, the next witness cor-
roborated many statements made by Mrs.
Spivey and added that when Mrs. Spi-
vey first saw Jenkins at the jail she
expressed the opinion that the right
man had been taken and said that if she
had a pistol she would kill him.

When the time for the defense to
offer witnesses arrived the attorneys
for the prisoner made a very unex-
pected move. They announced that the
prisoner is not Gus Jenkins of Ruther-
fordton, but Reedy Herndon of Lin-
colnton, and proceeded to prove that
fact by a number of witnesses. A ne-
gro woman testified that she saw the
defendant at a dance at Lincolnton two
nights before the crime was committed.
Another negro testified that he saw
the defendant at church on the night
before the crime.

One Butler Herndon was then put
upon the stand and testified that the
prisoner is his son and is named Reedy
Herndon. He stated that his son had
been convicted of stealing a horse some
time ago and has been living under an
assumed name in order to dodge the
officers of the law. He stated that he

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value in two business properties on
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had seen his son on the night previous
to the crime. He swore that on that
night he gave his son coat, pants and
shoes and he also identified them. The
trousers had been identified by Mrs.
Spivey in the morning.

L. B. Wetmore, a lawyer of Lincolnton,
was then introduced by the de-
fense. He identified the prisoner as
Reedy Herndon, and corroborated some
of Butler Herndon's testimony. Jus-
tice James next took the stand and tes-
tified that the case against Jenkins had
been first brought before him. He
stated that he had taken down Mrs.
Spivey's testimony in writing and it
was offered as evidence. When ques-
tioned as to whether Mrs. Spivey had
positively identified Jenkins in the pre-
liminary hearing, he answered that her
testimony was that she "thought she
was the man," but would not swear
that she knew him to be her assailant.

The prisoner was then offered as a
witness by the defense. He stated that
he has been living under an assumed
name as he is wanted for a horse
stealing case in which he was convicted
several years ago, but managed to es-
cape from prison. For the last few
years he has been roaming all over the
south. In the latter part of the sum-
mer he and his brother worked for
several weeks in Tennessee. In Sep-
tember they made their way home by
stealing rides on freight trains. He
gave an account of his movements from
the time of his arrival at Lincolnton
until he left. On the Saturday night
previous to the crime he attended a
dance at Lincolnton. On the next day,
Sunday, 28th, he was at his home two
or three times and on Sunday night he
was at church in Lincolnton. At about
10 o'clock that night he went to his
father's house to get some clothing and
then left for Charlotte. From Charlotte
he went to Salisbury. After remaining
there two or three days he left for
Hickory. From Hickory he went to
Old Fort and from Old Fort to Knox-
ville.

After remaining at Knoxville about
three days he returned to Old Fort,
where he was arrested. Court ad-
journing before Solicitor Guder could
commence his cross-examination, and
"Jenkins" will again go on the witness
stand this morning.

Jenkins, alias Herndon, gave his evi-
dence in a very straightforward and
convincing manner. It is evident that
the prisoner is an utter physical wreck.
He is very emaciated. His voice is
very weak and it was plain that he
could only make himself heard by an
effort.

Before adjournment of court Solicitor
Guder announced that the case of
state against Doane for the murder of
William Lytle will not be heard this
term. The case was set for today but
it will be impossible to reach it.

LEATHER TRUST INCORPORATED

Under the Laws of North Caro-
lina— Will Have Its Head-
quarters at Bryson City—
Capital Is \$125,000,000.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The United States
Leather company, incorporated in New
Jersey, which now has a paid in capi-
tal of \$125,000,000, was domesticated
under the laws of North Carolina to-
day and paid into the treasury \$500.
This is probably one of the largest
corporations that has ever been do-
mesticated in this state. It is com-
monly known as the leather trust, and
its actual paid in capital is one hun-
dred and twenty-five million dollars.
The revenue act of the last legisla-
ture did not contemplate any corpo-
rations in this state with more than a
million dollars capital, so this com-
pany simply had to pay on one mil-
lion. This license tax is \$500 for the
state and \$500 for the county.

North Carolina headquarters for the
United States Leather company will
be Bryson City, Swain county.

CLEVELAND RETURNS

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—Former Pres-
ident Grover Cleveland and party re-
turned to Norfolk yesterday from the
preserves of the Back Bay Gunning
club, where they had been duck hunt-
ing as the guests of Joseph Seelinger,
of this city.

Mr. Cleveland's return was unexpec-
ted, as he intended to remain at the
marshes for a few more days. After
lunching with Mr. Seelinger in this
city, the former president and party
left for New York.

A large hamper of game was for-
warded to Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton
by express.

Chocolate Marshmallows, 10c for half
pound at Northern's Souvenir store.

For the next ten days 25 per cent. off
on all cheap and fine Pipes at Blom-
berg's cigar store. Patton avenue.

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MRS. NATION AT THE HORSE SHOW

SHE MAKES A SPEECH AND BE-
RATES THE VANDERBILT
FAMILY.

Tells Fashionable Women They
Ought to Be Ashamed of the
Way They Were Dressed.

SITUATION WAS
DECIDEDLY EMBARRASSING

FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF THE
BOX, AS A CROWD WAS AT-
TRACTED BY THE HEROINE OF
THE HATCHET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie
Nation attended the horse show this
afternoon and made a speech. She
went to the box where some of the
Vanderbilt family were sitting and be-
trated them. In the box were Mrs.
A. G. Vanderbilt, Albert and Regi-
nald and the latter's fiancée, Miss
Neilson. She declared the women
ought to be ashamed of themselves ap-
pearing in the gowns they wore, and
demanded that they take them off and
attire themselves more modestly.

Alfred Vanderbilt walked over to
Mrs. Nation and whispered to her,
and she then moved away. The oc-
cupants of the box were much em-
barrassed by the crowd the woman at-
tracted. Miss Neilson's face flushed
and she was much disturbed. Regi-
nald's face wore an angry look and he
talked rapidly to his fiancée, evidently
trying to attract her attention from
the unpleasant episode.

TRYING TO STEAL CUBA'S AFFECTIONS

Washington, Nov. 20.—The adminis-
tration is much displeased over the
knowledge from a trustworthy source
that foreign influences are at work
in Havana to persuade the Cuban gov-
ernment from negotiating a reciprocity
treaty with the United States. The
Cuban authorities have been told that
Europe will take all the sugar crop and
a large sugar crop and a large part
of the other Cuban products without
asking any concessions from Cuba.

MERGER MEN MEET AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Nov. 20.—The executive
committee of the southern cotton mill
merger are in session here. The prop-
erties already passed upon represent a
capital of more than \$20,000,000, and
the merger will ultimately embrace all
of the best mills of the south. The
committee hopes to conclude its work
tomorrow.

FEDERATION DEFEATS SOCIALIST RESOLUTION

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—The Ameri-
can Federation of Labor at this even-
ing's session defeated the socialist
resolutions in favor of public own-
ership of production and distribution and
that laborers should use their ballots
to produce this end.

ALL PERISHED

Bucharest, Nov. 20.—The steamship
Bosnia sank in a gale in the Black Sea.
One hundred and fifty people, all of
her passengers and crew, perished.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—News is re-
ceived here tonight that a powder
magazine in the village of Langtry
Spur, Indian Territory, exploded this
evening, wrecking all the houses of
the village. Eleven persons were in-
jured.

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straight to death for the sake of a
people of the future whom we have
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PRESIDENT PAYS US A VERY BRIEF VISIT

The special train bearing President
Roosevelt and party, en route from
Memphis to Washington, due at Ashe-
ville at 6:10 o'clock last evening, rolled
into the station on the minute. The
trip, up to this point, had been an un-
eventful one. The magnificent train
had been handled in a masterly man-
ner, and had kept right up to sched-
ule time.

"Has anything happened?" one of
the three newspaper men on board
was asked.

"Yes," he replied; "we ran over a
calf about 50 miles back."
There was a small crowd—not more
than 150 people—on hand at the sta-
tion. When the train stopped a dozen
or two of these hurried back to the
rear car. Secretary Cortelyou came
out on the rear platform, and in a mo-
ment the president himself emerged.
He looked exactly like his photograph
taken at the time of his recent visit
to Asheville, wearing, in fact, the very
same clothes, with the exception that
a black slouch hat had replaced the
beaver.

District Passenger Agent Wood had
the platform roped off to keep from
the train the large crowd that did
not appear. The president, followed
by a detachment of the ever present
and anxious secret service men,
strode down the platform in the di-
rection of the engine. He stopped and
shook hands with Chief of Police Ful-
lam. Mr. Fullam was interrogated as
to what Mr. Roosevelt said. "He
said 'Howdy,'" answered the chief.

In a moment the president was lost.
He seemed to have dropped through
the platform. The secret service men
peered in every direction, anxiously.
It afterward transpired that he had
gone forward to the cab to say good-
bye to the engineer, as is his custom
when the end of a division is reached
and engines are changed.

In a few minutes the president re-
appeared and chatted for a while with
some boys. He seemed to be in great
good humor and laughed merrily. The
five minutes' interval necessary for
changing engine having transpired, the
president re-entered his car and the
second visit to Asheville had ended.

President Raoul and Secretary Ran-
dolph of the board of trade were on
hand, to act as an informal commit-
tee if occasion arose, and out of re-
spect to the chief executive. The presi-
dent's train consisted of three elegant
Pullman cars—the Mayflower, the presi-
dent's private car; the Ferdinand,
where most of the party slept, and the
Sylvanus, a combination baggage and
buffet car.

The following crew, accompanied by
Superintendent Ewing of the Knoxville
division, brought the train to Ashe-
ville: Engineer George Clark, Con-
ductor Thomas E. McLain, Flagman
W. G. Loftis and brakeman F. W.
Robertson.

Engineer W. S. Taylor took charge
of the train here. Mr. Taylor always
has charge of presidents' trains on the
Asheville division. He has twice
handled the special train of President
Roosevelt and he also had charge on
two occasions of President McKinley's
special train. The conductor to Salis-
bury was J. F. Lowe, J. P. Patter-
son acted as flagman, E. F. Leonard
was fireman, J. Q. Porter and C. H.
White brakemen.

There was nothing of a formal na-
ture about the stop, and everything
passed off very quietly. Superintendent

ent Loyall accompanied the train to
Salisbury.

As the train pulled out, Mr. Roose-
velt stood on the rear platform, grave-
ly lifting his hat to the crowd.

"I done all I could," said an enthus-
iastic old colored woman, afterward.
"He tuck off his hat and bowed, an'
I says to him, says I: 'I wishes you
well.'"

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 20.—When
the president awoke this morning his
train was in the mountains of east
Tennessee, homeward bound.

The train stopped for water at Stev-
enson, a small place 40 miles west of
Chattanooga. The school children and
half the population were at the sta-
tion. The president heard their calls
and came out of his state room in his
stockingfeet to say good morning.

An amusing incident occurred at
Memphis last night. Just before the
train left. Peter Tracey, a local char-
acter of Memphis, who had followed
the president's carriage all day, set off
a lot of red fire in the station, and
when the illumination was at its
height presented the president with a
box of roses. "Take these to the white
house," said he, "and give them to your
superior officer, Mrs. Roosevelt." The
president laughed heartily and prom-
ised to do so.

The train reached Chattanooga on
time at 9:40 and stopped five minutes
to change engines. There was a crowd
at the station. The president left the
train and shook hands with a number
of friends.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The
president's train arrived here at 1
o'clock and departed at 1:05. Several
hundred people were at the station to
greet the president.

PANIC ON SHIP FOLLOWED BY MUTINY

Forty-eight of the Isla De Luzon's
Crew Are in Irons.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Spanish
gunboat Isla de Luzon, which was
captured by Admiral Dewey at Manila,
is en route to New York from the
Philippines via Singapore with 48 of
her men in irons. The war depart-
ment has received advice that on the
trip to Singapore some of the ma-
chinery shipped badly, causing a panic
among the crew and causing mutiny.
This resulted in the ironing of the 48
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