

VIRGINIA NEGROES MAKE RADICAL TEST

Will Bring Civil Suit for \$5,000 For Each Complainant, for Alleged Damages on Account of Suffrage Amendment.

Richmond, Nov. 25.—It was learned this afternoon that John S. Wise and James Hays, counsel for the negroes who intend to contest the new constitution, are having printed forms prepared whereby negroes throughout the state, by filling in their names, may bring suit, if the court allows, of \$5,000 for alleged damages sustained by reason of having been refused registration. The paper declared the entire constitution spurious, because the members of the convention were not sworn to support it, and that the governor is an unsworn official and the entire membership conspirators, operating to take from citizens a constitutional right.

A DISORDERLY CROWD

Tried Before Justice W. A. James Yesterday.

Justice James had eight or nine negroes before him yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. It is thought that more were in the party, but they have not been apprehended as yet. All but one plead not guilty, but the evidence showed that the entire crowd had gone to a dance at W. A. James' residence, disturbing the people out there by fighting, cursing and shooting pistols. Squire James put each defendant upon the stand, and the result was slightly ludicrous. With the exception of one, every witness swore that he was not drunk. It was shown that pistols were fired in the crowd, but every one denied that he had anything to do with that, each charging that some one else was the guilty party. The magistrate fined the whole party, with the exception of the one who confessed.

DR. DUSON TO LEAVE

Dr. W. W. Duson, formerly with the C. P. Ambler, will in all probability make his future home in San Antonio, Tex. A letter to this effect has been received by Dr. Ambler and was also stated by Dr. Duson when he was here last that he was expecting to leave elsewhere.

BREESE ON THE STAND

Special to the Gazette. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 25.—The depositions in the Breesse case today placed Major Breesse upon the stand. His testimony will probably consume at least two days.

The morning hours of the court were taken up with the examination of a number of character witnesses. Among these were A. T. Summey, G. W. Williamson and Mayor Miller of Asheville. W. S. Hyams, clerk of the Asheville court testified as to the identity of certain deeds of trust.

A special from Elizabeth City says: A fellow prisoner today asked Jim Wilcox if he would be content with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Wilcox said: "Give me liberty or give me death." Your correspondent endeavored to interview the famous prisoner, but he would not talk. The widows evidently has no terrors for him. He would rather hang than suffer imprisonment. He has intimated this before.

Strap Slippers

New lot, nice for dress, party and dancing use, all widths. Also

Felt Slippers

for the house. Just the thing for the Fall and winter nights. Men's and Women's.

Thanksgiving

We Close All Day. SPANGENBERG

TOBACCO TRUST WILL LIKELY YIELD

To the Pressure Brought to Bear by the Independent Warehousemen and Growers—No Extra Session of Kentucky Legislature Likely to Be Held.

Frankfort, Nov. 25.—A committee consisting of legislators and others presented a petition to the governor today calling attention to the refusal of the tobacco exchange to admit the Home Tobacco Warehouse company, and requesting him to call an extra session to regulate warehouses and grant such relief as independent warehouses and tobacco growers sought. The governor promised that if the trust failed to take action in giving relief within four days he would take proper steps to give those discriminated against whatever assistance he could. Tobacco people believe trust will now admit the independent house and it will be unnecessary for the governor to call the extra session.

JERSEYS BY EXPRESS

Three Fine Specimens Arrive at the Biltmore Estate.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by the Southern Express company's Asheville office instructing the management here to be prepared to handle three Jersey cows consigned to the Biltmore estate. The stock came by express last evening from Virginia and are fine specimens of their kind.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BATTERY PARK

Re-wiring of the House Has Been Completed—Other Improvements.

The re-wiring of the Battery Park hotel has been completed and the hotel is now a first class insurance risk. Several hundred dollars worth of new bathtubs have been put in and many departments of the hotel show much improvement, as new furniture, carpets and curtains have been added. A bright, heavy carpet will in a few days be laid on the steps leading from the lobby to the second floor.

For several days a force of laborers have been at work on the lawns, and carpenters have been repairing the summer houses, walks and fences.

LAND AND LUMBER CO.

Incorporators Are Now Prospecting in the Western Section.

An article appearing in the Gazette yesterday morning has caused much interest among local lumbermen as well as others of Asheville who are interested in the city's development. The article referred to was an announcement that the Alleghany Land and Lumber company of Asheville was chartered with an authorized capital of \$25,000. Two of the incorporators, A. M. King of Williamsport, Pa., and Judge H. B. Stevens of Asheville, are now on a prospecting tour in the west. It is their purpose to make additional purchases of timber lands. Their operations will no doubt be very extensive.

REMEMBER MISSION HOSPITAL

The custom of sending gifts of money, provisions and supplies of all kinds to the Mission hospital on Thanksgiving day is so fully established that the people of Asheville need only be reminded as the season approaches that the necessities of that institution are greater than ever before, the number of charity patients having already exceeded the whole of last year. The coming winter, with the attendant expenses of fuel, etc., makes Mission hospital. It is necessary that those interested in this work shall remember the hospital promptly and liberally. Gifts may be left with any of the leading grocers, who will deliver them, or may be sent direct to the

ARIEL QUARTETTE

The Ariel Quartette, the Y. M. C. A. Star course attraction at the Auditorium Monday night, was in one respect a very notable one. Miss Kathleen Leavitt, the soprano, has one of the finest voices ever heard in Asheville. The Y. M. C. A. attractions may always be depended upon to furnish something exceptional. The attendance was excellent.

COL. OCHILTREE DEAD

Hot Springs, Nov. 25.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree died this afternoon of heart failure. He was at one time congressman from Texas. He was well known throughout the country as a journalist, bon vivant, raconteur and friend of the rich.

BREAD AND BREAD MAKING.

Prof. Wiley, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, in an article on "Bread and Bread Making," says: "The nutritive value of wheat flour depends largely upon the character of the milling." The most scientifically milled flour is "Clifton," made at Branford Mills, Owensboro, Ky. Insist on your grocer sending it to you.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day at Lee's. Florida Grape Fruit at Lee's.

CAPUDINE

Cures Sick Headache, Nervousness and Feverishness. No Effect on the Heart. Sold by all Druggists.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The French Broad Baptist church cordially invites the public to unite with them in Thanksgiving services this evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving service program, First Baptist church, beginning 11 a. m.: Organ prelude—Gloria, from Mozart's Mass. Invocation. Doxology. Anthem—"The Lord Is Loving Unto Every Man," Quartet. Reading of scriptures—the pastor. Hymn—"Coronation." Reading of president's proclamation—J. C. Martin. Reading of governor's proclamation—J. M. Gudgey, jr. Hymn—"America." Prayer—Rev. W. A. Therrell. Quartet—"Cottman," Misses Moore and Hildebrand, Messrs. Dalton and Riley. Sermon—Rev. W. B. Rutledge. Offering for Orphans' home at Thomasville. Postlude—"Festival March," Cramer. W. M. Vines, pastor. John J. Dalton, chorister. J. P. Howatt, organist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Thanksgiving service Thursday at 11 a. m.

Thanksgiving services will be held at All Souls' church, Biltmore, tomorrow morning at 11 a. m.

M. E. HAYES DEAD

Postmaster M. E. Hayes of Leicester died yesterday at 9:30 a. m. He had been very ill for about ten days and his death was not unexpected. Nothing definite has been learned of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Hayes has held the position of postmaster at Leicester for a number of years.

RECTOR'S AID SOCIETY

Well Attended Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Rector's Aid society of Trinity parish met in Trinity chapel at 4 p. m. yesterday. The meeting was well attended and the usual routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to draw up fitting resolutions on the death of Miss Amelia F. Miller, who was a member of Trinity Sunday school, and of the society.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Will Be Generally Observed in all the Schools.

This is North Carolina day in the schools. For the last few days preparation for North Carolina day has been going on in all the public and private schools of the city. Among the schools that have a very entertaining program planned is the Home and Industrial. Music, recitations and songs will constitute the exercises.

All of the celebrations will take place this morning and parents and friends can feel confident of being entertained should they visit any of the schools.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

As tomorrow is a national holiday, the letter carriers make only one delivery and one collection. They make their regular morning delivery and immediately after a collection in the business district. The windows will be open from 8:30 to 10 a. m., but at the latter hour will close for the remainder of the day, and the authorities say there will be no "back door" delivery.

There will be no rural delivery service on Thanksgiving, and the rural delivery carriers will be given a holiday for the first time since the system was inaugurated.

THE ONLY CLEAN PEOPLE

are the people who take Turkish baths, or some kind of baths of that nature: where the skin is softened by steaming (in cabinet or steam room) enlivened by manipulation, and then cleansed by rubbing. If you have the right kind of temperament, your cold morning bath is a good tonic; if not, it weakens you. In any case, it does not make you clean. It gives you a sort of surface cleanliness, but it does not remove the obstructions in the mouths of the little ducts called pores, which bear off poison and refuse matter from the inner man. When you are really clean—say after taking a Turkish bath—there is no doubt whatever about it. Every nerve is assured of it.

The Baths, Haywood street. All sorts of baths. For men and women. Massage.

You will probably have some friend or friends for Thanksgiving dinner. Let me furnish your table with good things to eat. Hiram Lindsey.

Turkeys, Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Chickens and Eggs. Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street and City Market, Phone 200 and 800.

A Man is Known

By the laundry he wears. If you want clean, spotless linen, without the saw tooth edge, send your bundle to the

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Our fine tailor made garments for ladies are exquisite. Call and see them. F. L. HORTON, Prop. (over Theobald's Cafe) No. 28 Patton avenue. Phone 595.

Grape Fruit, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Lemons, Pananas and Apples. Hiram Lindsey, City Market and 450 South Main street.

HERE AT LAST

Our New York milliner is later this season than usual, but at last he has sent us TWO HUNDRED of the most beautiful Ladies' Pattern Hats we have ever had before. You will remember last season we made a big sale on these hats at \$3.48, but being late in getting them we will place them on sale at \$1.98. A very rare chance for the ladies to get a nice hat for less than one-half its value.

THE BIG BALTIMORE. Let me furnish your Thanksgiving dinner table I have a fine assortment of everything for the table. Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street and City Market.

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J. DYKES GRANBERRY, D. O., OSTEOPATH

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White Onions, yellow Onions, red Onions and Spanish Onions, yellow Turnips and Cabbage. Hiram Lindsey, City Market and S. Main street.

If you buy of us you get the very best in the market. That's the only kind we handle. Hiram Lindsey.

PEOPLE DELIGHTED

The many people who have seen our new Wolfe Shoe say it is wonderful how we can sell them so cheap. Now are you among those who have not seen this surprisingly low-priced line of Solid Leather Shoes? If you are, as an extra inducement to get you to try just one pair of these shoes we will for one week offer them to you at the following prices: Sizes for children 5 to 8 at 50c. and 75c. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 85c, 90c and \$1.15. Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Boys' sizes 9 to 12, \$1.25. Sizes 13 to 14, \$1.35 and 2 to 5, \$1.50. Ladies' all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Remember if any Wolfe Shoe we sell is not all leather we will give you a new pair free of charge.

THE BIG BALTIMORE. Citron Lemon and Orange Peel, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches, Currants and Raisins. Hiram Lindsey.

It would take this entire paper to print a list of all the good things we have for Thanksgiving. Hiram Lindsey.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE

The great fire in Baltimore caused several people to lose many dollars, but the people of Asheville have a chance to be the gainers. Our buyer secured from a big skirt manufacturer in Baltimore about five hundred skirts which were saved unharmed from this fire. The goods have been bought at startlingly low prices and we have them. These skirts are now divided into three classes which we have marked at 98c., \$1.48 and \$1.98. They are well made of elegant materials and in the latest styles. Now lay aside all prejudice and come and see these skirt bargains and if you think them extra cheap, buy one. If not, don't buy. Fair, isn't it?

THE BIG BALTIMORE. Pumpkin Pie, Strawberry Jelly and Jams, Mince Meat and Plum Pudding in cans. Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street.

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