

**ALL ALIKE TO ABDUL HAMID.**

Makes No Distinction Between Mohammedan and Christian Subjects. New York, Nov. 25.—Heads of the non-Mussulman committees have attended the sultan's birthday levee and made congratulatory speeches to his majesty, says a Times dispatch from Constantinople, by way of London. The latter, in replying, is quoted as having said: "I make no distinction between my Mohammedan and my Christian subjects. They are all alike to me and all stand on the same level in my estimation."

The correspondent says that as this was the first time that the sultan thus expressed himself in public, his declaration has attracted considerable attention.

**Warehouseman's Association.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Several important matters will be discussed and acted upon at the annual convention of the American Warehouseman's association which will be held at Washington, D. C., on December 3 to 5, inclusive. Particular interest will center in the subject of fire insurance. Warehousemen complain of their inability to obtain a sufficient amount of insurance. The companies, it seems, have been cutting down their lines to such an extent that warehousemen have been obliged to seek insurance with foreign companies. Another feature of the meeting will be a renewal of the effort to have warehouse receipts negotiable.

**Was 107 Years Old.**

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 25.—Marie Catalina, last of the famous Serano Indian basket weavers, is dead. She was 107 years old at the time of her death, having been born 21 years after the first settlement of this valley by Franciscans. The Serano tribe, formerly the most powerful of the coast side of the San Bernardino mountains, has dwindled away to mere handful of government pensioners, numbering only 54.

**Death of Mrs. Susan Ketchum.**

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Susan Burton Ketchum, one of the most charitable women of the south, and wife of Dr. George F. Ketchum, among the south's most prominent physicians, is dead here. She was born in Camden, N. J., in 1827. She died on the fifty-fourth anniversary of her marriage.

**Business Portion of Town Burned.**

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 25.—The whole of the business portion of the town of Wilmington, in Abbeville county, on the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad, was burned yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

**"JACK, THE SLASHER."**

He Turns Out to Be An Inoffensive Appearing German.

New York, Nov. 25.—Charles Roth, a patient in a Brooklyn hospital, has confessed, says The Herald, that he was the man who, on the night of Nov. 14, cut and stabbed three men at the residence of William H. Gardner at Bath Beach.

The "Jack-the-Slasher," for whom the police have been searching, turns out to be an inoffensive appearing German, a collector, who asserts that, thinking Mrs. Gardner was the woman against whom he had a small account, called at the house, where he rapped on the back door after dark.

Roth says that a man within saw him and screamed for help. Neighbors rushed up, he declared, fell upon him, and he drew a pocket knife to defend himself. Becoming greatly excited he ran away. Two of the men were stabbed. One, John McMahon, was so severely cut that it was thought he would die. He made his way home, and with his family, prayed day after day for the recovery of McMahon. The worry brought on serious illness, and he was compelled to enter a hospital where he is now recovering, but he declares that he was compelled to clear his conscience by admitting that he was the person for whom the police had searched in vain.

McMahon has almost recovered.

**Cast First Vote For "Old Hickory."**

New York, Nov. 25.—Daniel Harrison Perline, who was born in 1811, is dead at his home in New Brunswick, N. J. He boasted of having cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and of having voted the straight Democratic ticket at every election since 1832.

**Italy's King Gives to Charity.**

Rome, Nov. 25.—King Victor Emanuel has signaled the birthday of the Princess Mafalda, who was born Nov. 19, by giving \$20,000 to the founding hospital, and \$20,000 to the free hospitals.

John Sherman's Son-In-Law Suicides. Chicago, Nov. 25.—A. T. Moore, son-in-law of John W. Sherman, and member of the firm of A. J. Whiffle Co., stock brokers, committed suicide by shooting, at his home, 4167 Grand boulevard.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Newspaper guessing contests have been declared legal by the Superior court at Cincinnati, O.

The forthcoming municipal loan of Berlin will amount to \$56,250,000.

**AN ACCOMMODATING SUICIDE.**

Scrupulous Conscierge Waited Until All Tenants Were In.

New York, Nov. 25.—This city has just lost its model conscierge, Eugene Brun, guardian of a house in the Rue Ducousis, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. He committed suicide, leaving a letter to explain that, as the weather was very cold, and he did not want any of the tenants to be shut out in the street by his being unable to pull the cord to admit them, he would postpone his suicide until after midnight.

Even at that hour the scrupulous conscierge was not sure that all the tenants had returned, so, in order to make assurance doubly sure, he hanged himself to the cord so that the weight of his body would cause the door to open.

**Governor Nash Returns Home.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Governor Nash, of Ohio, and his private secretary left for Columbus, Ohio, this morning, after spending a week here with the monument commission of that state.

**Wireless Stations For Jamaica.**

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 25.—A bill has been prepared for introduction into the local legislature next year providing for the erection of wireless telegraph stations here.

**Portugal's King Leaves Windsor.**

London, Nov. 25.—The king of Portugal bid farewell to King Edward at Windsor this morning and proceeded to Blenheim, where he lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The Portuguese king will remain in England for some time on a private visit.

**Judge Blount Critically Ill.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—Judge Jim Blount, son of former Congressman Blount, who holds one of the most important judgeships in the Philippine islands, is desperately ill at the Waldeck sanitarium in San Francisco. Judge Blount has been in a very critical condition for several months. His first breakdown was due to a sunstroke which he received while riding his circuit in northern Luzon on horseback. This trouble was followed by a very serious attack of the worst type of tropical dysentery.

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Meeting A. M. E. church conference Chapel Hill, N. C.—Tickets on sale, November 18 to 23, inclusive, with final limit December 2; continuous passage both directions. Rate from Asheville \$10.

North Carolina conference A. M. E. Zion church, Newbern, N. C.—Tickets on sale November 24, 25, and 26, with final limit December 3; continuous passage both directions. Rate from Asheville \$15.80.

Account North Carolina M. E. church, South, Washington, N. C.—December 3rd-10th, 1902. Tickets on sale Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, inclusive, with final limit Dec. 13th. Round trip from Asheville, N. C., \$16.55.

Account Annual Meeting Shriners, Charlotte, N. C.—Tickets on sale Dec. 11 and 12th, with final limit, Dec. 15th. Continuous passage both directions. Round trip from Asheville, N. C., \$6.55.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES. Special rates will be given by the Southern Railway to and from all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers (interstate and intrastate) at rate of one and one-third fares, first class, for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold to the general public Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31st and on Jan. 1st, 1903, with final limit Jan. 3rd, 1903. To teachers and students of schools and colleges, presenting and surrendering certificate signed by superintendents, principals or presidents, an advance selling date is made from Dec. 16th to 22nd, 1902, inclusive.

For further information call on any agent, or address, J. H. WOOD, District Passenger Agent, Asheville, N. C.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrators of J. E. Brown, deceased, intestate, late of Buncombe county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to Mark W. Brown, attorney for the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

T. C. BROWN, WILEY B. BROWN, Administrators. This the 18 day of Nov., 1902. Nov. 19-26 Dec 3-10-7-24-31.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

IN effect November 3, 1902.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

(EASTERN TIME)

7:00 a. m.—No. 30, daily for Salisbury, Washington and the East, connects at Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville, for Charlotte, Raleigh and Richmond. Through Pullman sleeper between Memphis, Chattanooga, Asheville, Salisbury and Danville. Also through Pullman sleeper between St. Louis, Louisville and Asheville.

3:35 p. m.—No. 12, daily for Salisbury, Washington and all points East. Through Pullman sleeper between Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and also between Memphis and Asheville. 7:05 a. m.—No. 14, daily for Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston. Connects at Spartanburg for Atlanta and the South, Charlotte and the North.

4:00 p. m.—No. 10, daily for Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points South, connects at Spartanburg for the North, Columbia for Charleston. Through Pullman sleeper between Cincinnati, Knoxville, Asheville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

8:30 a. m.—No. 17, daily except Sunday, for Waynesville, Bryson City and all intermediate points. 3:20 p. m.—No. 19, daily (except Sunday), for Waynesville, Bryson City, Murphy and all intermediate points.

(CENTRAL TIME) 6:10 a. m.—No. 35, daily for Hot Springs, Morrilton, Knoxville and Bristol, connects at Morrilton for Chattanooga and New Orleans. And also at Knoxville for Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Through Pullman sleeper between Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Louisville and St. Louis.

1:15 p. m.—No. 11, daily for Hot Springs, Knoxville and all points West, connects at Morrilton for Bristol, at Knoxville for Cincinnati and Louisville, at Chattanooga for Memphis and Nashville. Through Pullman sleeper between New York, Washington, Salisbury, Asheville, Chattanooga and Nashville and through Pullman sleeper between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Knoxville and Cincinnati.

12:20 a. m.—No. 35, daily for Hot Springs, Morrilton, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points west. Connects at Chattanooga for Memphis and intermediate points and at Oglethorpe Junction for Rome, Selma, Atlanta and intermediate points. Through Pullman sleepers between Danville, Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

Call on Ticket Agents for time tables and detailed information or address: C. H. ACKERT, General Manager, Washington, D. C. S. H. HARDWICK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C. J. H. WOOD, District Passenger Agent, Asheville, N. C.

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**NOTICE.**

In the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina. It is hereby ordered, that the case of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, which was convened by law on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and which has been adjourned by the court tofore entered to Monday the 18th day of November, 1902, be further adjourned to convene on Monday the 2nd day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock of that month, and that all parties, witnesses and witnesses subpoenaed to appear at the regular term do appear at the said first day of December, 1902, and that the court do adjourn over to the 3rd day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock of that month, and that the court do adjourn over to the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock of that month. (Signed) JAS. E. BOYD, U. S. Judge.

(Seal) A true copy. Test: W. S. ...

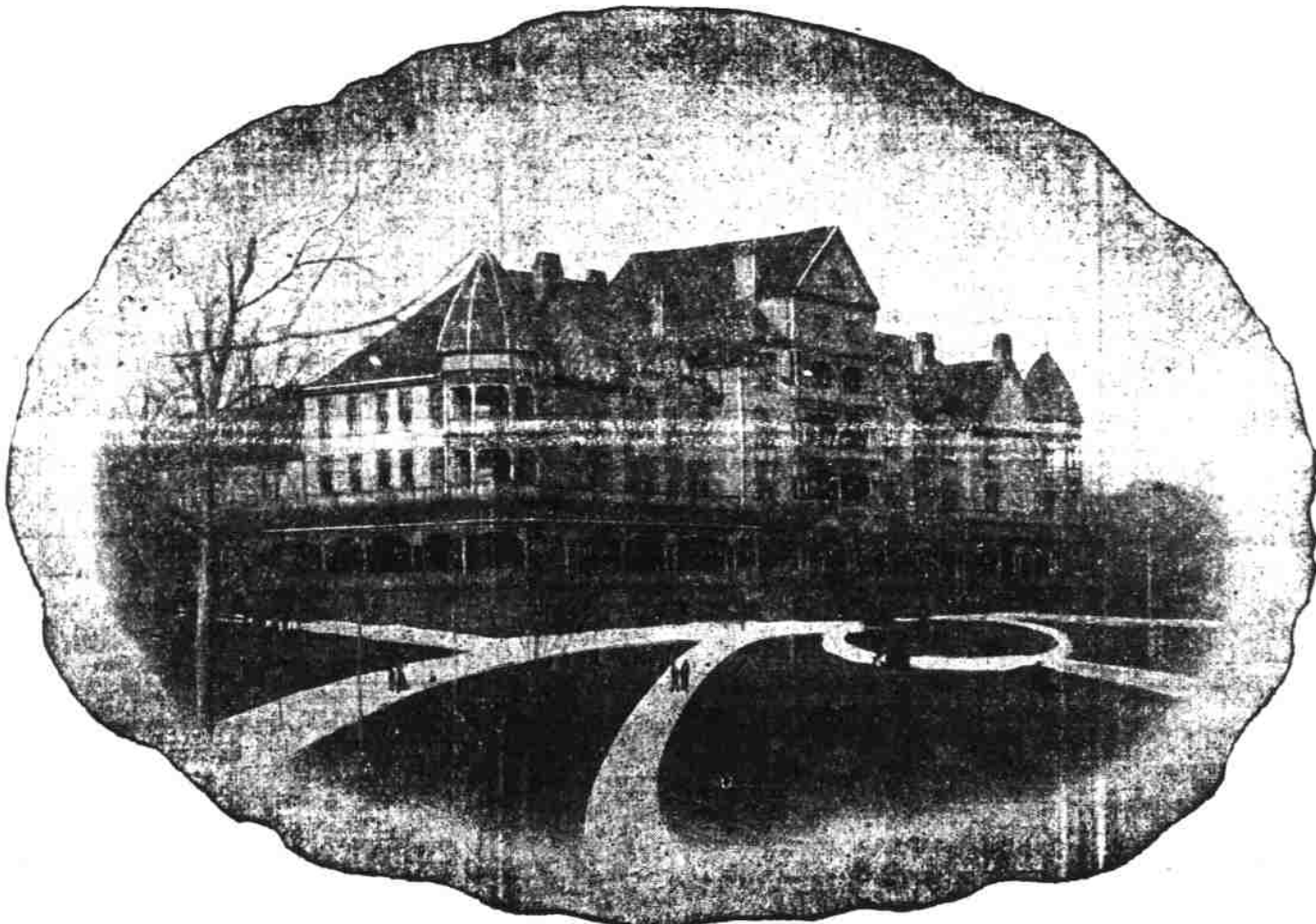
**NOTE.**

Pursuant to instructions of the latter of November 10, 1902, James E. Boyd, U. S. Judge, is holding the date on which the Circuit and District courts in Buncombe and ... counties will attend the ... division, to-wit: From Buncombe and ... counties on the 1st and 2nd days of December, 1902. From ... counties on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of December, 1902, and that the court do adjourn on the 5th day of December, 1902, and that the court do adjourn over to the 1st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock of that month. The Circuit and District courts for the Asheville, N. C., division, copy of this order in ... The Asheville Gazette, ... Waynesville Courier, ... and The Healds ... 29 days, and that a ... this order be sent to ... missioner, and to the ... and to each Deputy ... the Asheville division. W. S. ...

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