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## STRONG FIGHT IN BEHALF OF BLACK

### The Failure of the Governor to Pardon Black a Surprise and Disappointment to Black's Friends.

It begins to look as though Governor Kitchin was not going to grant a pardon to Wiley Black; leastwise not right away. The friends of Black, who were hopeful that the governor would pardon him for Christmas, were disappointed that the pardon didn't arrive. Later it was rumored that the governor would extend executive clemency immediately after Christmas and the pardon, since Saturday, has been hourly expected. But the governor has not acted and information from Raleigh is to the effect that the governor has not even opened a paper in the case since the last hearing granted counsel over a month ago; and further that the governor has no idea just when he will take further action if at all.

The governor has been appealed to by strong influences here to extend executive clemency to Black. Letters recommending a pardon have gone to the governor recently from prominent men in both the democratic and the republican parties. The main tenor of these letters recommending pardon has to do with Black's illness and the further fact that in the opinion of the petitioners Black was too severely punished for the offense committed. Col. Lusk, one of those petitioning the governor for the pardon, said in plain English that Black fell a victim to a sentiment. Judge Pritchard, of the Good Government League, who also recommends Black's pardon, believes that Black has been sufficiently punished and that a pardon for Black is the humane course.

## BALL LEAGUE SCHEME THAT SEEMS FEASIBLE

### Moffett Plans to Combine Asheville, Knoxville, Bristol and Three Other Towns.

Should the efforts of certain men of this city prove successful, Asheville will have a baseball team in a regular and duly constituted baseball league next season. While several tentative schemes have been talked of, the one proposed by Frank A. Moffett of Knoxville in a letter to Judge G. S. Reynolds seems the most feasible. Mr. Moffett is planning a league to be composed of Asheville, Knoxville, Bristol, Johnson City, Cleveland, Tenn., Home, Ga., or Morristown, Tenn. Of the two latter, Morristown, on account of distance, would be preferable. This would form a close circuit and a league composed of cities of about the same size, hence each team would be on practically the same footing as the others.

It is planned to hold a meeting of representatives of the six cities at Knoxville about the middle of January, when the whole plan will be gone into, and a league probably launched. Those interested in securing a place in the league for Asheville propose to exert their influence during the next few days in formulating some plan for the support of the team. There are a number of baseball "fans" in Asheville who incline to the belief that Asheville can and will support a team in a good league, such as the one proposed, and they intend to fill that demand if possible.

### SOCIAL FOR JR. O. U. A. M.

#### TOMORROW EVENING

Address to Be Made by Hon. J. M. Gudger. Excellent Program is Arranged.

French Broad council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has planned a New Year's social for tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock and indications are that the affair will be one of the most interesting and pleasing of the holiday season. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of R. M. Grant, W. C. Pennell, C. W. Brookshire, J. S. Williams, Oscar White and D. Harris. An attractive program of music, readings and addresses has been arranged by the committee and a large attendance is expected. The social gathering will be held in the council hall on South Main street. The program follows:

Prayer—Rev. O. J. Helmsbeck.  
Reading—Miss Leona Young.  
Music—Male Quartet—C. A. Rice, Guy Weaver, A. C. Williams, J. B. Grice.  
Dedications—Myrtle Harris and Virginia Fortune.  
New Year's Resolutions in Rhyme—Guy Weaver.  
Address—Hon. J. M. Gudger.  
Refreshments.  
Informal greetings.  
All Juniors are cordially invited to attend.

### PROF. BUSHNER AND COPE

#### WERE THE SPEAKERS TODAY

About 400 Prominent Educators Are Attending the Convention in Charlotte.

Charlotte, Dec. 29.—Addresses to 500 prominent educators from leading educational institutions all over the south, were delivered by Prof. E. F. Bushner of Baltimore and Prof. H. F. Cope of Chicago at today's session of the Southern Educational association.

### John C. Evans Is Dead.

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—John C. Evans, a prominent business man and Confederate veteran, died yesterday, aged 50 years.

### Five Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28.—Five men were instantly killed today by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company.

## CITY NEWS

Mrs. Martha C. Soderber is ill at her home on Montford avenue.

The holder of No. 72 won the fine Turkish rocker given away by Walton & McLain Friday, Christmas eve.

Our thanks are extended to W. A. Ward for a pretty calendar, entitled "Opals," a reproduction of a painting by Carle J. Blemer.

Mrs. G. W. Ballard, a sister of Major W. W. Rollins, is critically ill at her home at Inanda. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

On account of the inclement weather and the absence of the pastor there will be no prayer meeting service at Central Methodist church this evening.

Letter Carrier N. W. Fain, after stepping off a trolley car on South-side avenue this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, slipped and fell to the pavement, sustaining severe bruises. Mr. Fain was taken to his home in a carriage and was resting as well this afternoon as could be expected.

News was received here of the death of Mrs. Isaac Nitzer at her home in Evansville, Ind., on Monday. Mrs. Nitzer was a sister-in-law of Mrs. O. D. Revel and had visited in Asheville frequently. Surviving are two sons, William Nitzer of Asheville, and Arthur Nitzer, and a daughter, Mrs. Water of Evansville. The funeral was held today.

The meeting of the sessions of the First Presbyterian church which was to have taken place Thursday has been postponed on account of Dr. Campbell's continued illness. The communion service that was to have taken place Sunday has been postponed for a week. Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds, D. D., of Oakland Heights Presbyterian church, will occupy Dr. Campbell's pulpit at the morning and evening service on Sunday.

### FINAL SUMMONS TO DR. BURROUGHS

(Continued from page 1)  
A. H. Burroughs of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Field of McPherson, Kans., and Mrs. E. R. Dennis of Asheville, also survive.

### Prominent Throughout the South.

Dr. Burroughs was not only one of the most prominent physicians in Asheville but also in North Carolina, if not in the south. His specialty was tuberculosis and in that branch of the medical profession he probably excelled. His patients came from all parts of the south and the north, the east and the west. He was very successful in the practice of his profession, worked very hard, and accumulated considerable wealth. Dr. Burroughs was not only a physician but he was a public-spirited man. He was enthusiastic in every movement that tended to the betterment of the town in civic and sanitary matters. He was the father of the anti-expectorant ordinance in Asheville; he was a member of the Asheville board of health for many years and up to the time of his death; he was a member of the state board of health; one of the organizers of the Buncombe County Medical society and twice president of the organization, an honor not shared in by any other member; he was president of the Tri-State Medical society of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia; he was prominent in the Mississippi Valley Medical society; one of the organizers of the Tuberculosis society of North Carolina and a conspicuous figure at the American Tuberculosis congress.

Dr. Burroughs was interested in everything that pertained to medicine. His whole life was wrapped up in his profession; he labored for the welfare of a suffering public; for the alleviation of human ills. He was thoroughly versed in medicine; an authority on tuberculosis.

### He Was an Organizer.

Dr. Burroughs in his enthusiasm in the interest of science and medicine exposed himself to discomfort and expended time and money in the furtherance of the profession in this section of the state. In fact, it was due largely to his untiring effort and enthusiasm that county societies were organized in western North Carolina and the Tri-State society placed firmly on its feet. At one time Dr. Burroughs in order to organize a society in Yancey county drove through the country, during inclement weather, to Burnsville where the society was organized. He was a regular attendant on the meetings of the medical societies to which he belonged and for the past six years had annually tendered the Buncombe county society a banquet at his splendid home on North Main street.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence. The officiating clergyman and pall-bearers have not yet been arranged for.

A call meeting of the Buncombe County Medical society is called for this evening at 6 o'clock in City hall.

### THE WEATHER:

Forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight with a minimum temperature of about 5 degrees above zero.

### Sixty Saved by a Dog's Barking.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Aroused by the barking of a pet dog, 60 guests of the Davidson hotel today escaped through windows up to which ladders were placed, when a fire broke out.

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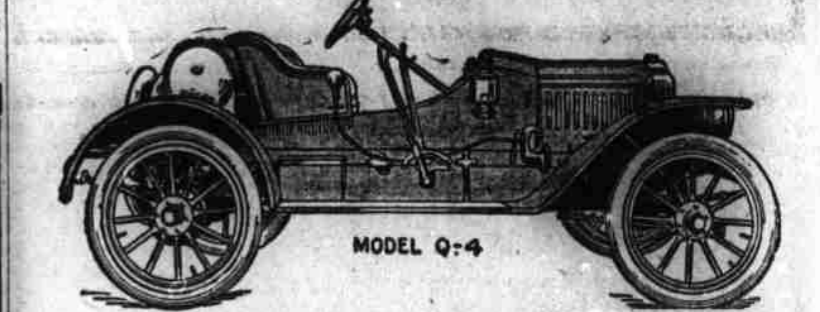
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