

# STILL NO TIDINGS OF THE FUGITIVE

## Expected That Reward Offered for John Huff's Capture May be Increased to \$1000 or More

There have been no developments reported today against the hunt for the negro known as John Huff, who mortally wounded Patrolman McConnell Monday and made his escape to the mountains. It was stated at police headquarters this afternoon that the authorities here were without information, although it is known that the authorities of the towns in the section where the negro is supposed to have made his way are alert and quietly at work on the case. It is expected that the board of county commissioners will shortly hold a meeting and increase the reward of \$100 offered early this week to probably \$250 or \$300. It is also expected that Gov. Kitchin will increase the state reward of \$100 to \$250 or \$300. These rewards with the \$500 offered by the city will total \$1000 or more and this amount, it is contended, should result in the ultimate apprehension of the negro.

# THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT TRAIN ARRIVES MONDAY

## Good Roads Lecture and Demonstration Will be Given at 2 P. M.

Citizens of Asheville and Buncombe county will be given a splendid opportunity Monday afternoon to learn something about the importance of good roads and the best methods of building and keeping them in repair when the "road improvement train" operated by the Southern railway and affiliated lines working in conjunction with the United States office of public roads visits Asheville. The demonstration lecture will be held in the moving picture hall of S. A. Lynch on Pack square and, relative to the securing of this place Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt has written the following letter to Vice Mayor R. L. Fitzpatrick: "I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1 and note with pleasure that you have arranged for the use of a moving picture hall for the Southern railway's good roads train which is to be in Asheville July 10. I hope the meeting will be well advertised in Buncombe county and that it will be largely attended. It is the object of the "road improvement train" to not only stimulate interest in the good roads movement but to give practical instruction in the building of roads and their repair. The train consists of lecture and demonstration coaches equipped with a stereopticon, exhibits and working models, and is accompanied by D. H. Winslow and W. N. Fairbanks, two government road engineers, who from wide experience are qualified to give the most valuable information on good roads building. W. J. Hurlbut, of the land and industrial department of the Southern railway, goes with the train.

## MRS. W. J. WEAVER

### Death Last Evening of Lovable Marshall Lady—Funeral Services at Marshall Sunday.

Asheville friends and relatives were shocked last night to learn of the death at Marshall at 7 o'clock last evening of Mrs. Anna Weaver, wife of Dr. W. J. Weaver, of that place. Mrs. Weaver had been ill for some time with typhoid fever and her condition had been critical for the past two or three days.

Mrs. Weaver was before her marriage Miss Anna Smith of Asheville. She was a sister of Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. George Calvert, Miss Bessie Smith and Robert Smith and a niece of Miss Mary Penland and H. W. Penland. She was a lovable young woman and enjoyed a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere, who are grieved to learn of her death.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday at Marshall.

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C. F. RAY, Mgr., Asheville, N. C.

# DOG'S CURIOSITY CAUSES TROUBLE

## Canine Poked Its Nose into Propeller of Flying Machine and Endangered Lives.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—The curiosity of a bull dog endangered the lives of Harry N. Atwood and Charles K. Hamilton, aviators, yesterday afternoon and compelled them to abandon their proposed flight to Washington. Just as their biplane started from the ground on the first of several attempts to get into the air, the dog running across the beach, poked its nose into one of the whirling propellers. The dog was killed, one of the blades was slightly split. After some delay Hamilton succeeded in temporarily repairing the damage. Then followed another unsuccessful attempt to ascend.

There was a stiff northeast wind blowing and the air currents were exceedingly tricky. However, a third attempt to get into the air was made and a great cheer went up as the biplane began to ascend. It rose about 100 feet and the experts on the ground saw that something was not working right. One of the propellers had a greater lifting power than the other and the machine sailed along a trifle unsteadily.

As the machine was passing a short distance out over the ocean, opposite Illinois avenue, gusts struck the damaged side. Atwood attempted to swing around toward the shore. The craft was blown up opposite Kentucky avenue, a square away, before the navigator edged the machine in toward the beach. The biplane was hovering just above the breaker line when another puff struck it. It suddenly plunged downward and forward into the breakers. For an instant the aviators were hidden behind a cloud of spray and a dozen life guards plunged into the surf and assisted the two aviators to free themselves from the wires and get the machine out of reach of the breakers. The air craft had been damaged beyond immediate repair.

# PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES TOMORROW

The following interesting program has been arranged for "Children's Day" at the evening service of the Methodist Protestant church in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Marching song. Prayers. Responsive reading. Unfur the Christian Standard (chorus). Greetings from President T. H. Lewis. Recitations—J. T. Miller, Jack McKinney, Ella Blackwell. The Soldier's Watchword (chorus). Sing the Gospel Seed—Helen Gales. The Dolly's Lending—Maudie Barnes. Primary Hymn. Do What You Can—Myrtle Bradley. Children's Praise (chorus). Recitation—The Other Side of the World—Catherine Gales. Recitation—To Give is to Live—Nan Brown. Go, Heralds of Salvation, Forth (chorus). Recitation—What Have You Done Today?—Ula Miller. Recitation—The Kingdom For This—Ivy Hanlon. Responsive Exercises. Steadfast and True (chorus). Recitation—The Spare Minute—Willa Miller. A Bag of Wishes—Verdie McIntyre and others. Come, Ye Happy Children—(chorus). Recitation—Ready For Service—Althea Hall. Chorus in Japanese—"Come to Jesus." Offering. The Whole Wide World (chorus). Benediction.

# Town Topics.

Amid the general crusade against crookedness Boston hasn't taken even a little step toward reforming its streets. —Allmy Journal.

Washington "is getting to be a first class winter resort," according to the Post. Surf bathing in the heat softened asphalt. eh?—Baltimore Star.

Some cities contrast their heat records by the thermometer, but Chicago does by the relative amount of beer consumed during the heat period in question. —Atlanta Journal.

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# SOME OF STOKES' LETTERS MISSING

## 'I Haven't the Remotest Idea of What Became of Them,' Says Hotel Man, Blandly.

New York, July 8.—For lack of the last witness wanted, further hearing of the Stokes shooting case is postponed until Friday. Magistrate Freschi will then decide whether the evidence warrants holding Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the grand jury on the charge of trying to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the wealthy hotel man.

The missing witness is Wilfred Hart, the elevator operator who took Stokes up to the defendants' apartment the evening of June 6th, when he was shot.

Where are the rest of the Stokes letters? how did they come to be suppressed? who suppressed them and why? these are the questions that Robert W. Moore, of counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, tried to get answered.

Stokes told how he first met Ethel Conrad; how she enlisted his sympathy anew for Lillian Graham, who, sick and penniless, Miss Conrad told him, had attempted suicide; how he called on the two girls after Lillian Graham's recovery, and what his sentiments for them were.

Stokes Becomes Confused. Only once did Stokes show signs of confusion.

"Are these nine letters (produced in evidence yesterday) all you ever wrote Miss Graham?" asked Attorney Moore.

"No."

"How many did you write her? as many as eighteen?"

"Perhaps."

"What became of those missing letters which you admit having written and which were in Miss Graham's possession on the night of the shooting?"

"I haven't the remotest idea," said Stokes blandly.

At the afternoon sitting counsel for the two girls called to the stand James Cummings, a house detective at the Ansonia, owned by Stokes. Cummings said he had searched the girl's apartment two or three days after the shooting with three central office detectives and found the letters on a closet floor behind a trunk. Subsequent testimony was that Cummings had delivered the letters to a Mr. Gleason, personal counsel for Stokes, who had passed them on to former Judge Gleason in charge of the case of Mr. Stokes, who in turn delivered them to the district attorney's office.

Cummings, the detective, had not counted the letters, he swore, and did not know their contents. Judge O'cott swore that the package as it reached him contained twelve letters.

Mr. Moore asked Stokes:

"Did you not deliver to the time of your visit to Lexington, entertain affection for Miss Graham?"

"Never," shouted Stokes.

"During all that time, what were your intentions toward her?"

"Merely to be polite to her."

"How long did she remain at your farm with only the farm hands and a negro cook?" pursued Mr. Moore.

"Three days," answered Stokes.

"Didn't you make her write a letter exonerating you from an attempt to wrong her before you would permit her to leave?"

"I did not. No such letter exists."

# PREPARING FOR OPENING OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent A. C. Reynolds is busily engaged today in conferring with teachers and district committeemen in regard to securing teachers for the coming year for the Buncombe county schools. The examination papers of the teachers are now being graded and some of them have already been completed. There will be a meeting of the committeemen of the Leicester district Saturday, July 15, at Leicester, at which time it is requested that all teachers who intend to apply for schools in that district be present. This is one of the largest of the districts in the county.

The schools of the county will open on the first Monday in August with the exception of the schools in the special tax districts, which will begin at times to be determined by the superintendent who will confer with the committee in this respect.

E. G. Roberts has been chosen as the attorney for the school board.

Superintendent Reynolds said today that with the exception of two small sections, on upper Gash's creek and upper Bowensdam all the schools in this township are in special tax districts.

He also stated that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week there will be given another general teachers' examination for the teachers who did not take the recent examination. At the same time the A. and M. examination will be given for those who wish to take it; also the state high school examination and the examination for the five year certificates.

Mr. Reynolds leaves tomorrow for Raleigh to take up his work again on the sub-text book commission. He will be away about three weeks.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Tennessee Legislature Has Finally Adjourned.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—The fifty-second general assembly, the most important legislature Tennessee has ever had, adjourned yesterday afternoon. One of the closing incidents in the house was the renunciation of Senator John L. Cox of Sullivan county, growing out of conflicting statements between the two as Cox's part in the attempted appropriation of \$500,000 to the state.

Something always doing at the Theatro Airdome—come and see it.

## In Asheville Churches

NOTE—Pastors and church officers are requested to send in copy of changes in announcements by 4 p. m. Friday.

The Methodist Protestant Church (services in Y. M. C. A. auditorium). Rec. J. S. Williams, pastor—Sunday school 9:40 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Children's day service 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., will occupy his pulpit at both hours. Subject of the morning sermon, "Christian Guiltless." Subject of the evening sermon, "Anchors of the Soul." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. and at the chapels at 3:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. cordial invitation to strangers to attend all services.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. E. Hutcheson, late of Tuscaloosa, Ala., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. No evening service.

West End Baptist church, Rev. G. P. Hamrick, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. B. Grice, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting Friday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

At the Oakland Heights Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

Central Methodist church, Charles W. Byrd, pastor—Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; week night prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Seats free, the public cordially invited.

Chestnut Street M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Weaver, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Strangers specially invited.

Biltmore Baptist church—Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m. Rev. W. Marr, pastor. J. M. Brookshire, Sunday school superintendent.

Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Haywood street, Elder G. W. Wells, pastor—Services every Sabbath (1 Saturday); Sabbath school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. A welcome for all who come.

The Salvation Army—Adjutant and Mrs. Bowers, officers in charge. Officers' quarters No. 3 Aston Park. Phone 1212. Meetings at hall No. 1, 38 1/2 South Main street, every night at 8 p. m., except Monday night. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Meetings at hall No. 2, 512 West Haywood street, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Hollins meeting 8 p. m. Young People's meeting 8 p. m. Salvation meeting at the Buxton street church. Our motto "Holiness unto the Lord." Our war cry "Sinner there is Salvation for You."

Haywood Street Methodist church, Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. A. Dunham, superintendent; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at Riverside 3 p. m. Preaching at Riverside Thursdays at 8:30 a. m. A cordial welcome for all who come. W. A. Newell, pastor.

Biltmore Methodist church, Rev. G. H. Christenberry, pastor—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Methodist church, Rev. L. T. Hitt, pastor—Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesdays 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m., W. G. Fortune, superintendent.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—While the new church is being erected, or until further notice, the services will be held in the French Broad Baptist church, near Patton square, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8:15. The reading room in the Electrical building, 62 Patton avenue, room No. 19 and is open every day except Sunday, from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 5. All are cordially welcome to the services and to the reading room.

All Souls' church, Biltmore—Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., rector, Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening at 5 o'clock. All seats free. Visitors cordially welcome.

First Christian church, corner First and Haywood Sts. Thomas J. Belcher, minister. S. M. Hanes, Supt., Bible Sunday school Services 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "Patient Continuance in Well-Doing," and "The Great Salvation."

Visitors in the city members of the Christian church elsewhere are especially invited to worship with us. A welcome to all.

Rev. Charles A. Logan Will Speak.

At the 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow Rev. Chas. A. Logan will speak to men and women.

Rev. Mr. Logan is a missionary from Japan and is now in attendance at the session of the missionary conference being held at the Normal college this city. The Y. M. C. A. feels that it is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Logan for tomorrow's meeting.

It is hoped that the men and women of Asheville will take advantage of the opportunity offered to hear this well known and persuasive layman of the foreign field. The services at the Y. M. C. A. will be broadcast with special music.

# A HEAVY CROP OF CANDIDATES

(Continued from page 1.) decrease of \$28,297.79, while bills payable are \$1,818,276.95, a decrease of \$394,663.40.

Healthy Increase. In the matter of deposits there is a very healthy increase shown. All deposits show an increase of \$6,899,330.23, which indicates a prosperous condition in the state. The items are, time deposits June 7, 1911, \$7,065,089.69, an increase of \$411,576.33; deposits subject to check, \$26,806,969.94, an increase of \$3,632,650.50; and demand certificates of deposit, \$5,661,128.81, an increase of \$1,001,209.21. Savings deposits total \$7,882,241.46, an increase of \$1,005,994.19. The total money on deposit in the state on June 7, 1911, was \$45,415,429.90.

During the year there have been few failures of any large size, the failure of the bank of Tarboro being by far the largest. The year has been generally prosperous and the banks find themselves in good condition with fine prospects for a good crop this year.

In United States District court have been filed two bankruptcy petitions of Tarboro merchants whose failure is probably due to the failure of the bank of Tarboro. One is filed by C. M. Doney, who gives his liabilities at \$12,691.71, and assets at \$27,464.64 and assets \$11,473.72. The Imperial Ottoman embassy has caused to be sent through the department of state a letter to the governors of all the states asking that the authorities through the Ottoman minister at Washington communicate to the Turkish government notice when any of the prior citizens of that country propose to get married in this country so it can be ascertained if there is any legal disability existing in Turkey why the wedding should not take place. It is also desired to have information when the ceremony is actually performed so the legal records may be kept straight in the home country.

Turnpike Company Gets Charter. The Black Mountain-Mount Mitchell Turnpike Development company of Black Mountain is chartered with \$5000 authorized capital, \$1000 paid in to construct a turnpike to Mount Mitchell, develop property, build lakes, etc. R. O. Alexander of Charlotte, J. D. Eckles and Dr. C. E. Cotton of Black Mountain incorporators. E. B. J.

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN NAMED FOR DISTRICTS. At a meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Education yesterday in the office of Chairman George S. Powell, the following men were named as school committeemen for the various school districts in the county:

- Avery's Creek—M. S. Glenn, Chas. Johnson, R. C. Brooks.
- Lower Hominy—A. H. Starnes, B. S. Wiers, George Fullan.
- Upper Hominy—W. Y. Cole, Robert Brooks, Herndon Miller.
- Leicester—H. W. Gilbert, T. S. Triplett, A. J. Merrell.
- Sandy Mush—J. Frank Wells, W. E. Waldrop, J. D. Robertson.
- Limestone—J. R. Garren, J. A. Gibson.
- Fairview—J. M. Lanning, H. M. Reed, Eli Garren.
- Swannanoa—J. M. Roberts, B. S. Tipton.
- Asheville—D. S. Hildebrand, W. Haynes, T. M. Sales.
- Reems Creek—J. R. Lopselch, Albert Weaver, Charles Chambers.
- Flat Creek—H. C. Blackstock, Fulton Weaver, Horace McLean.
- Ivy—T. J. Garrison, Henry Fisher, Wesley Burleson.
- Black Mountain—W. R. Goodson, W. H. Burnett, Jesse Burnett.
- French Broad—W. H. White, J. A. Ramsey, Curtis Miles.

- Special Tax Districts.
- Sand Hill—J. C. Crowell, Newton M. Anderson, George H. Eay.
- Inanda—G. W. Ballard, H. C. Huggill, George Redmond.
- Mt. Carmel—L. D. Brookshire, J. N. Hayes, Jerry Raney.
- Tweed—W. A. Lynch, C. L. Whitaker, James Tweed.
- Swannanoa—Floyd Patton, R. D. Alexander, D. W. Harrison.
- Beeville—John Craig, Thomas Harris, J. S. Bartlett.
- West Asheville—S. D. Hall, W. C. Brownson, H. A. Brown.
- Emma—J. W. Duckett, Emmett Hyder, D. H. Reeves.
- Johnson—J. C. Cowan, Melvin Goodie, H. A. Bryson.
- Biltmore—D. R. H. Swope, W. G. Reed, A. D. Stoner.
- Haw Creek—D. S. Hildebrand.
- Woodfin—W. P. Bryant, J. H. Brown, John Snyder.
- Grace—Claud Felmet, J. M. Westall, Joseph Johnson.
- West Chapel—J. M. Davidson.
- Shiloh, colored—George W. Payne, Jack Foster, W. E. Logan.
- Chestnut Grove—J. E. Roberts, William Robinson, Robert Weaver.
- Hemphill—R. A. Fox, S. D. Ballard, Denny Ballard.
- Beach—J. H. Ittiss, Wiley McDarby, Robert Penland.
- Morgan Hill—B. Morgan, W. J. Beechboard, O. T. Bell.
- Democrat—J. P. Cunningham, E. H. Carter, Elm Horton.
- Chestnut Grove, Ivy—C. W. Dillingham, John Hily Banks, J. N. Stanton.
- Montreat—Dr. C. E. Cotton, C. C. Land, F. D. Reed.
- Black Mountain—C. C. Boone, Jas. W. McCoy, R. S. Simmons.
- High School Districts.
- Hominy Valley—W. D. Candler, five years; R. J. Gaston, three years; J. J. Miller, one year.
- Fairview—Sam Nesbit, five years; R. Williams, three years; G. L. Carr, one year.
- Beeville—J. P. Edwards.
- Swannanoa—W. H. H. three years; D. R. Stuber, appointed to fill out term; J. J. Gresham, one year.

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