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**REMOVAL ORDER ISSUED TODAY**

Atty. General Ousts Messrs. Seawell, Logan and Dockery From Their Respective Offices.

**MR. HOLTON'S REMOVAL IS NOT NOW DIRECTED**

Action Waits on Disposition of the Hammer Contest—Temporary Vacancies Are Created.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Dec. 20. Attorney General McReynolds issued order yesterday removing District Attorney Seawell and Marshals Logan and Dockery from office. District Attorney Holton will not be removed until W. C. Hammer's case is decided, which will be after January 1 next. Judges Connor and Boyd may appoint temporarily whom they please to fill the three vacancies pending the nomination being sent to the senate. It is said Judge Connor will name F. D. Winston as district attorney and W. T. Dortch as marshal. There is some doubt as to whether Judge Boyd will select Charles A. Webb to fill the temporary vacancy caused by the removal of Marshal Logan.

**STORY OF "A NO. 1" IS TO BE WRITTEN**

Biographer Is Tracing Journeys of Famous and Nameless Hobo.

The story of the life of A No. 1 is to be written. Of course you have heard of A No. 1, for during his day he was said to have been the most famous of all tramps. He was a professional "hobo", the very highest "bo" of them all. C. E. Spraklen of New York was in Asheville Thursday finding out what he could of the doings of A No. 1 during his visits to this city, and he says that he has been commissioned by a publishing house to write the story of the life of A No. 1. Where ever this gentleman of the road stopped he always left a peculiar mark, one by which he could be followed over the country. Two of these marks are in Asheville, one just inside the entrance to the Brown building on Pack square and the other in the general entrance to the Southern passenger station. A No. 1 visited Asheville at least twice during his day and was well known by the newspaper men of this city, as he always made it a point to visit the newspaper offices of the cities where he stopped. He was a man of about 50 years of age apparently and possessed a high degree of intelligence. Upon arriving in a town, it was a custom of his to change his "road" clothes for those of a higher grade and he presented the appearance of a successful business man. It is said that his home was originally in New York and that his people were prominent in the business world. He was a Jew and always refused to tell what his right name was. Even the man who is to write the story of his life does not know his real name, for A No. 1 always kept his boyhood days covered up. After traveling for thousands of miles on every railroad system in the United States and never meeting with an accident, A No. 1 was killed in a wreck in Texas about two years ago and buried in San Antonio. Mr. Spraklen says that the only inscription on his monument is, "Here lies A No. 1, a man who never paid a railroad fare in his life, although he traveled more than any other living man. He had no enemy." It is said that A No. 1 and Jack London were pals in the old days when the famous author was a gen-

tleman of the road and in his book "The Road," London refers to this friendship and pays a glowing tribute to A No. 1. A No. 1 had wanderlust, as perhaps few other men have ever had it and he seemed to be happiest when going from one city to another and always by means of the "roads" or the "blind baggage".

**MRS. T. J. HARKINS, SR. DIED THURSDAY**

Aged Resident Passes Away After Long Illness—Funeral Arrangements.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. T. J. Harkins, sr., who died Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at her home, 121 Broad street, were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, pastor of Central Methodist church, conducted the services and the interment was at the family burying grounds at Acton. The pallbearers were all grand-

sons of the deceased and are as follows: T. J. Harkins, Jr., R. W. Harkins, Harry Harkins, Isaac Harkins, Roscoe Case and Fred Jones. Mrs. Harkins died after an illness extending over two years and was in failing health for several years. Her condition did not become serious until a few weeks ago, when the family and friends realized that the end was near.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. George Candler, her father being one of the most prominent lawyers of his time in this section. Her grandfather, Zakariah Candler was one of the pioneer settlers of western North Carolina, a native of Candler, Mrs. Harkins resided in Asheville for a number of years and had a large number of friends who will learn with sorrow of her passing. Surviving are the husband and five children: Mrs. J. K. Riggs and Mrs. M. E. King of Asheville; Mrs. E. J. Gaston of Hominy; W. T. Harkins of Colorado; George E. Harkins of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. V. S. Lusk of this city is a sister of the deceased, and three brothers survive—W. M. Candler and T. J. Candler of Candler, and James Candler of Dillsboro.

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**SWEEPING ADVANCE IN BURGLARY INSURANCE**

Crime in New York Responsible For Action of 21 Large Companies.

New York, Dec. 20.—A sweeping advance was made Thursday in burglary insurance rates upon risks in this city and the surrounding territory. The new rates went into effect today and they were decided upon after an all day session of the burglary insurance underwriters association. Those who met were the representatives here of 21 of the largest burglary insurance companies in the country. Crime in New York, it was stated, was responsible for the increase. The action of the underwriters has brought New York burglary insurance rates up to those of Chicago, where it was declared they are the highest in the country.

**JOHN HOWE PEYTON IS PRESIDENT OF L. & N.**

Succeeds John W. Thomas. Deceased. Effective on April First.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—John Howe Peyton, chief engineer of construction of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has been elected president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, effective April 1, 1914, to succeed John W. Thomas, Jr., deceased. Mr. Peyton also will succeed Mr. Thomas as a director. The delay is due to the roads charter provision that a president or director must be a bona fide stockholder for at least ninety days. For the interim, Major E. C. Lewis, chairman of the board of the board was elected president. Mr. Peyton was elected general manager of the road, effective January 1. He has been assistant to President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville and Nashville.

**HENDERSONVILLE WAS W. O. W. MEET**

Class Introduction Held Yesterday—Sovereign Commander Root Present.

Hendersonville, Dec. 20.—A close introduction of the Woodmen of the World was held here Thursday afternoon and at night, it being the occasion of a big celebration for Hendersonville. There were about 300 visitors present from all parts of the section, and 250 candidates were initiated. The guest of honor of the occasion was Joseph Cullen Root, sovereign commander of the order. There was a big parade of members and candidates at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the candidates being decorated in chains and prison garb, as well as in many other fantastic styles. The camp was called to order at 8 o'clock last night, the introductory addresses being delivered by W. A. Smith of this city. Other speakers of the evening were: State Manager E. B. Lewis of Kingston, Sovereign Edward H. F. Simrall of Columbus, Miss., and Sovereign Commander J. C. Root of Omaha. The addresses were good without exception, and in the course of remarks made it was pointed out that the order now has a membership of 800,000 and that \$1,600,000 of the funds are invested in North Carolina bonds. The initiations, following the addresses, were conferred by White Pine camp, No. 213, of Hendersonville. The hall was decorated with white pine.

**AN ANTI-COLOMBIAN DEMONSTRATION IN PANAMA TAKES PLACE**

Panama, Dec. 20.—An anti-Colombian demonstration took place here yesterday. A procession was formed and marched through the streets, the participants waving torches and letting off fire crackers. The disorder increased toward midnight when the crowd proceeded to some houses occupied by Colombians and threw stones at the windows and uttered threats. The trouble was brought about by an article by a local writer reflecting on the Colombians, who was replied to by a Colombian resident.

**REVENUE OFFICERS DESTROY 2 STILLS**

Forest City, Dec. 20.—Deputy Collector Stewart and his men made another trip in to McDowell county the first of the week and destroyed one more of the moonshiners plants. The still was found eight miles north of Marion and was a 82-gallon copper apparatus. About 2000 gallons of beer was destroyed with the still. From McDowell into her sister county Burke the revenue men made a visit and destroyed another copper still 16 miles south of Morganton. About 1500 gallons of beer was used in flavoring the fresh mountain water here.

**A SEVERE ATLANTIC RATE WAR IMMINENT**

New York, Dec. 20.—News from London that a severe Atlantic rate war is imminent was read with interest by shipping yesterday.

While recent advances have failed to carry an intimation as to the progress of the negotiations to bring about a renewal of the Atlantic shipping pool, it was hoped here that the present agreement which expires December 31, would be extended for another year and that the work of reconstructing the pool could be satisfactorily accomplished.

The beginning of the present state of unrest in the shipping pool extends back to October 1, when the Hamburg-America line denounced the agreement as being partial to the North German-Lloyd. A rate war would involve all the British and continental lines.

**THRASH BANKRUPTCY CASE IS CONTINUED**

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Dec. 19. The Thrash bankruptcy case was called before Judge Boyd today, but was continued until Thursday, December 23, in order that testimony could be introduced before Referee Thomas.

**PARCEL POST TAXES POSTOFFICE FACILITIES**

Washington, Dec. 20.—The parcel post systems first Christmas has brought such an enormous burden to the mails that the facilities of the postoffice department are being taxed to the utmost. If the crush should become so acute next week that deliveries are affected Postmaster General Burleson will have cards of notification sent to all consignees of delayed packages.

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Special—3 Diamond rings, 3/8 to 1/2 karat each, beautiful white stones, price ..... **37.50**  
Special—1 only, diamond ring 1 1/4 k., beautiful white stone, price ..... **1.90**  
**TOILET SETS AND SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.**  
26-piece Wm. Rogers Silverware, price usually sold for \$7.50 ..... **5.35**  
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One lot of Ladies' Bracelets, finest quality, extra wide, beautiful Roman polish and engraved designs, values from \$8.50 to \$12.50. .... **\$5.75 to \$9.50**  
One lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lockets, beautiful designs, values \$2.50 to \$5.50 ..... **\$1.25 to \$2.75**  
On lot of Ladies' Gold filled lockets, finest quality, various sizes, beautiful Roman, polish and engraved designs, values \$4.50 to \$8.50, prices ..... **\$2.50 to \$6.75**  
One lot of Locket Chains, soldered links, rope and other designs, polish, and Roman finish, lengths 13 to 22 inches, values from \$1.75 to \$7.50, prices ..... **\$1.25 to \$5.75**  
One lot of gentlemen's 20-year gold-filled chains, makes and designs and lengths, values \$2.00 to \$7.50, prices ..... **\$1.50 to \$4.75**  
We have a large variety of solid gold and gold-filled, guaranteed Brooches, Cameos, Bar Pins, Chatelaine Pins, Emblem Buttons, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Scarf Holders.

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12 and 16 size Elgin and Waltham movements, open face, and 20 years gold-filled cases, guaranteed, 7-jewel movement, price ..... **7.90**  
15-jewel movements, price ..... **\$9.80**  
**LADIES' WATCHES**  
0 and 6 size, Elgin and Waltham open face and hunting, 20 years, gold-filled case, guaranteed, 7-jewel movements ..... **8.75**  
15-jewel movements ..... **\$10.90**  
0 sizes, 7-jewels, Elgin and Waltham jewel movements, 14-kt., solid gold, open face and hunting cases, price ..... **14.75**  
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Also have a complete stock leather Collar Bags, Tourist Cases, Manicure Sets, Drinking Cups, Flash Lights, and other Novelties too numerous to mention.  
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Special lot genuine cowhide Suit Cases, completely dropped, values up to \$10.00 ..... **5.90**  
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