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## SENATE RECEPTION ROOM WRECKED

J. P. MORGAN SHOT BY FRANK HOLT.

Bomb Placed in Capitol at Washington-Holt Commits Suicide.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 4.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan and the Morgan children were to be held as hostages in their own home and killed with dynamite if J. P. Morgan refused to use his in-fluence to stop the exportation of war munitions. Frank Holt, who yestermunitions. Frank Holt, who yester-day attempted to assinate Mr. Morgan at his home near here, told Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, in his cell at Mineola today. Holt said his plans miscarried; that he planned to send Mr. Morgan out to stop the exportation of munitions while he held the other members of the family in an upstairs room.

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Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets which Holt fired, continued to show improvement today. The only bulletin issued was reassuring. It said the bullet did not enter the abdomen and that an X-ray examination showed that no bones had been damaged.

aged.

Late tonight it was said the financier was resting easily; that he had slept all the afternoon. No reference

slept all the afternoon. No reference was made to another bullet which was said yesterday to have come out of the upper part of the leg.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 5.—Frank Holt, the University professor who shot J. P. Morgan, declared today that when arraigned Wednesday he would tell the whole story of his life, particularily of a bomb in the United States capitol at Washington and his attempted assination of Morgan. He will reveal also, he said, where he bought the dynamite found on him. Holt made these declarations to Dr. Guy Cleghorn, jail physician, adding

Guy Cleghorn, jail physician, adding that he was anxious to tell his story in court.

Dr. Cleghorn said, however, that Holt was in such a wrecked condi-tion that unless he showed decided improvement by Wednesday he might report it inadvisable to remove him from the jail at Mineola to the court

Mr. Morgan who was shot twice by Holt last Saturday at the financier's home near here, continued to improve today—so much so that specialists in attendance announced he was out of

attendance announced he was out of all danger.

Mr. Morgan spent a restful day and members of his family and friends were very much cheered by his general favorable conditions. Tonight Mr Morgan received W. H. Porter, a business associate, and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, an old friend of the family. Later the two callers said Mr. Morgan appeared in the best of spirits.

The favorable turn in Mr. Morgan's The favorable turn in Mr. Morgan's condition was in marked contrast to that of Holt, the financier assailant. Holt's condition became so grave that late in the day orders were given that he was not to be disturbed and that no one was to be premitted to see him but his counsel and the jail physician.

New York, July 6.—Frank Holt, the university German instructor, who shot J. P. Morgan and planted a bomb in the Capitol at Washington, killed himself in the Nassau county jail at Mineola tonight.

Holt killed himself by climbing 20

Holt killed himself by climbing 20 feet up the bars of his cell and leap-ing to the concrete floor beneath him. So mutiliated were his features that it probably will prevent all efforts to identify Holt as Prof. Erich Muenter, the Harvard German professor, wanted since 1906 for poisoning his

Had Been Nervous All Day. So highly nervous had Holt been during the day that his preliminary hearing for the Morgan shooting, which was to have been held tomor-row at Glen Cove, was postponed for alienist r Morgan interests had examined him, and it was feared he was trying to starve himself.

Bomb Factory Discovered. Holt killed himself when he learned that his bomb factory had been discovered in a bungalow at Central Park, Long Island, and that a Chica-go professor who had been associated with Muentner at Harvard and Holt at Cornell had identified Holt as Muent

Following the discovery of the bomb labatory and that a trunk of explosives and manufactured bombs been shipped to New York City detec-tives were sent in a hurry to trace the dangerous shipment.

Cotton Blooms.

Cotton blooms have been sent into the office the past week by the following persons

L. Bowden, of Justice sent one Friday. Col. W. L. McGhee, of Franklinton, and O. F. Shearin, of Youngsville sent one

day.

W. B. Stone, of Sandy Creek, S. G.
Johnson, of Louisburg, and John B.
Smith, of Hayeaville, sent nice blooms n Monday.

B. J. Williams, of Mapleville, also

sent in a nice bloom on Monday.

W. B. Colbert and D. B. Leonard, of Gold Mine township, sent in some red blossoms Tuesday. -

Barbecue.
On Tuesday, July 6th, at the hospitable home of Messrs. Phonzo and Charlie Sherrod, near Louisburg Mr. ving.

Walter Wesson and Mr. Hughes Yates entertained quite a number of their friends at a most enjoyable feast of barbecue, brunswick stew etc. It was truly one ideal day and quite early the crowd gathered and time flew swiftly with groups out under the wide-spreading oaks on the lawn on the cool verandas and indoors, where two or three tables invited rook lovers. lovers

lovers.

At three o'clock dinner was announced, the long table being spread out under a group of beautiful oaks, and ninety guests, old and young partock of the refreshments so lovingly furnished by their hosts.

After dinner the kodak of Miss Grace Conyers was kept busy and numbers of souvenir pictures will be the result. Fun and merriment prevailed until a late hour in the evening when all took leave with regret and an

when all took leave with regret and an unanimous note of thanks to their hoats From a distance were Miss Grace Conyers, Richmond Va.,, Miss Pattle and Lela Beres, Durham, N. C., Mrs. G. B. Smith, Smithfield, N. C., Mrs. J. R. Robertson and children, Franklinton, Mrs. Jepule Vetes Mr. Franklinton, Mr. Jepule Mr. Jepule Mr. Jepule Vetes Mr linton, Mrs. Jennie Yates, Mr. Francis Yates, Miss Annie Cook and Mr. Rob-ert Pinnell, Louisburg, Mr. G. N. Wes-son, Lawrenceville, Va.



MR. A .W. PERRY, SR.

Who was reelected Monday to the Chairmanship of the Board of Education. Mr. Perry has held this place for about six years and has been a mem-ber of the Board for about fifteen. He is a worthy member and his reelection to the Chairmanship gives evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his co-workers.

Beard of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. John C. Winston being appointed for another term to succeed himself, qualified and the Board reorganized by reelecting Mr. A. W. Perry Chairman, to succeed himself. Supt. E. L. Best was unanimously reelected Superin-tendent of schools without opposition.

The report of the committee on the Moth Rock school was approved and Supt. Best was instructed to have the building ready for school by November 1st. 1915.

Two petitions from the New Hope school district were presented to the Board—one asking for an election to determine whether or not the district should continue to levy a special tax to supplement the school fund and the other opposing this measure—the matter was deferred to the first Monmatter was deferred to the first Mon

matter was deterred to the first Monday in August.

A. W. Perry was appointed a committee to purchase a tract of land in Cedar Rock township on which to build the colored Walnut Grove school. A special tax election for Laurel

The following attendant officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Dunns-A. C. Perry

Harris—John Byron. Youngsville—George N. Stell. Franklinton—E. H. Evans. Hayesville—R. G. Winn. Sandy Creek—J. J. Cooper. Gold Mine—A. J. Joyner. Cedar Rock-S. H. Boons Cypress Creek—E. S. Wilder. Louisburg—J. L. Palmer. . A complete list of school committee

men and special tax trustees of the county, who were appointed at the meeting Monday will be published next

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Canning Club Work

The work of the Girls Canning Club in Franklin county is in fine condition Each girl has learned how to stake and prune tomatoes and few plants are dieing with wilt. All old girls are dieing with wilt. All old girls have begun canning string beans, ber-ries and peaches. Each new club has had a lesson in canning berries and

string beans.

Miss Ruth Evans, of the Depart. miss Ruth Evans, of the Department of Agriculture of N. C., will can with the Justice Club on Saturday, July 10th, with the White Level Club, Monday July 12th, and with the Rock Springs Club Tuesday, July13th.

Mr. J. C. Conway, who has been at a hospital in Raleigh for treatment for several weeks returned home Fri-day. His many friends will be glad to know that his condition is impro-

## T. G. MOORE GETS \$100 AMONG THE VISITORS

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS THE SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DRAWING.

Interest Kept at Highest Pitch For Nearly Two Hours-Only Few Cases Where the Same Person Drew Two

The drawing for the winners of the several money prizes at P. S. & K. K. Allen's on last Monday afternoon attracted quite a large crowd and much interest. Although the day was rainy by 3:30 o'clock, the hour for the drawby 3:30 o'clock, the hour for the drawing there had gathered something like twenty-five hundred people at the northern corner of the courthouse square to see who't the lucky ones were or to receive their prize. They did not have to wait very long before Messrs. J. D. Hines, F. J. Beasley, W. D. Jackson, W. E. Uzzell and C. M. Gattis, who had been appointed to conduct the drawing mounted the wagon accompanied by little Miss Emma Pearl Bartholomew, who did the drawing. Soon the little girl was blind-folded, the tickets shaken up and the fun started, amid the most eager interest and resulted as foleager interest and resulted as fol-

Mrs. W. B. Edwards No. 15289
Geo. W. Sheron, No. 10070
W. O. Joyner, No. 12171
J. S. Place No. 14663
E. A. Rogers, No. 12271
No answer, No. 11869
No answer, No. 12047
Mrs. W. H. Horton, No. 7065
O. H. Hagwood, No. 7141
No answer, No. 5634 No answer, No. 5634 R. A. Moore, No 5111 J. C. Tharrington, No. 8745 . . Miss Gertrude Tharrington, No. Miss Gertrude Tharrington, No. 8618
T. B. Wilder, No. 18210...
W. J. Allen, No. 7556
W. N. Fuller, No. 16504
J. W. Wiggins, No. 8896
Joe T. Alston, Col., No. 6757
T. G. Moore, No. 1148
Mrs. J. O. Wilson, No. 5650
Dora Thomas, Col., No. 15206
Mrs. N. L. Mosley, No. 7707
J. B. Jones, No. 13828
B. L. Wood, No. 18706
L. E. Scoggin, No. 16892 L. E. Scoggin, No. 16892 No answer, No. 7315 Jim Windfield, Col., No. 19171 5.00 No answer, No 5933 C. W. Roberts, No 14339 ... Fred Nicholson, No. 15334 ... E. W. Furgurson, No. 12837 5.00 Mrs. Joseph Myers, No. 17331... The management informs us that this was the closing of one of the most successful sales they had ever had.



SUPT E. L. BEST.

was reelected Monday as Superintendent of schools of Frank lin county in anuanimous vote. His years service, although his first experience, has been one of great credit to himself and the work and the Board is justly pproud of his accomplish-

The Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday at the M. E. ing services at 11 o'clock, evening hour 8:15 to 9. During the heat of the summer the evening services will be only 45 minutes in length.

The Epworth League meets in the Sunday school auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening, just 45 minutes before the evening church service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Lesson for the Business Men's lible Class is the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians.

Civic League.

Tuesday afternoon, July 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 the members of the Civic 6:30 to 7:30 the members of the Civic League will serve supper on the College lawn and we especially invite all the men of Louisburg to join us on this occasion. There will be several short speeches, and a pleasant hour for all. Come and bring your friends with you. with you.

DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Dudley Lacy, of Rocky Mount, is

Mr. Dudley Lacy, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his grandmother.
Mr. M. K. Pleasants, of Elkin, visited his people here the past week.
Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, Va., is in Louisburg on a business trip.
Dr. Carl Bell, of Wakefield, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.
Miss Lucy Reavis, of Cary, is visiting at the home of Mr. P. A. Reavis.
Miss Sallie Louise Maçon left Wednesday for Chapel Hill to attend the Summer school.

Summer school. Miss Jessica Smith, of Henderson, is visiting friends and relatives in and

ear Louisburg.
Mr. Edward Collier left Monday for visit to Norfolk, Manteo, Baltimore

a visit to Norfolk, Manteo, Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Pearl Lancaster, of Newton, is on a visit to friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mrs. Ferrell Parrish, of Durham, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs.

J. C. Conway, the past week. Supt. W. R. Mills left the past week or Columbia University, New York

for Columbia University, New 1012.

City, to take a summer course.

Mr. L. W. Parrish returned from
Philadelphia the past week, where
he had taken a course in Watchmak-

ing.

M. L. Bradley, wife and son, of Lakeland, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. H. D. Egerton, of near

Laurel.

Mrs. C. S. Jones, who has been on a visit to her people near town the past few days, returned to her home in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Joyner left Wednesday for Asheville to visit her brother, Mr. W. T. Clifton, who has recently moved there from California.

W. I. Chiton, who has recently moved there from California.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Wake county, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week and his many friends were glad ta see him looking so well.

Mr. J. C. Massenburg, who has been buying tobacco on the Florence, S. C., market for the American Tobacco

Co., came home the past week to spend vacation vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Misses Jessica
Smith and Lilian High went to Raleigh Wednesday and presented the
original Franklin Rifles flag to the

original Franklin Rifles flag to the Hall of History.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Perry and son, Douglas arrived in Louisburg from Clarksburg, W. Va., after a visit to her people, on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Perry will occupy one of the bungalows on Baker Heights.

Dogs's Body Receives Unusual Attention.

It has been said that a dog is its owner's best friend. The faithfulness of the little animal has often been noted by those who have observed the caniene ways. An incident noted under the passenger shed of the Union Sta-tion yesterday was an interesting li-lustration of the affection which even a dog can inspire in the heart of its

owner.

Carefully laid away in a little casket was the body of a French poodle dog. It was being shipped by express from Salisbury to Louisburg. The from Salisbury to Louisburg. The sender was Mrs. R. L. Bernhard, of Salisbury, and the consignee, Mrs. James M. Allen. The burial certifi-cate, the same as if the corpse had been that of a human, was attached to the casket and it stated the cause of death as gastritis, the physician signing the paper being Dr. W. J. Rag-land.

The reasons why the dog's body was sent to Louisburg were not

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 7, 1915.

July 7, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair weather with normal temperatures will prevail during the next four days except that showers are probable on the South Atlantic coast. The weather will become unset-tled with posibly showers after the tenth and continue until the close of the week. . . . . . .

County Commisisoners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and business disposed of as

Eddie Gupton was exempted from paying poll tax on account of inferm-

Walter Hunt was exempted from paying poll tax for 1915, account filness.

Illness.

Jordan Mitchell was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

O W. Ayescue was allowed cement and pay for mason to build butment to bridge on Folly Road Hayesville township. Report of E. N. Williams, Superin-

tendant of County Home was received and ordered filed. He reports 11 white and 17 colored inmates. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superin-

tendant of Health was received and ordered filed

The Franklinton Military Company was allowed \$150 as their annual app propriation.

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ropriation.

It was ordered that the Fire Companies be allowed 75 to be divided among them.

John Yarborough was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month. The report of P. B. Griffin Treasurer for June 1st, was received and or-dered filed.

G. W. Moore was relieved of taxes on 22 acres of land in Cypress Creek township—same being listed twice. J. W. Sledge was relieved of tax on

J. W. Siedge was relieved of tax on lot at Bunn—same having been sold and listed by the purchaser. A special school tax election for Laurel school District in Sandy Creek Township was ordered for August 10, 1915. J. R. Parrish was appointed registrar and W. F. Leonard and Maurice Person were apopinted pollholders.

holders. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again next Monday.



MR. J. C. WINSTON.

Who was appointed by the last Legislature to succeed himself upon the Board of Education qualified for another term Monday. He has served another term Monday. He has served the county in this capacity for a num-ber of years and has done much good work. For a number of years, he was Chairman of the Board.

Mrs. J. C. Conway Dead.

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On Thursday evening of last week at her home on Kenmore Avenue, Mrs. Talula Conway, wife of Mr. J. C. Conway gave up her claim to this life and went forth to meet her loved ones in the great beyond. The end came at 7:30, after a long continued illness. She was the daughter of the late W. H. Beddingfield and besides her husband leaves one brother, Mr. J. H. Beddingfield, of Rocky Mount, and two sisters, Mrs. Ferrell Parrish, of Durham, and Mrs. Ida Hale, of this place. She was 43 years of age and was a consitent member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were held from

The funeral services were held from the home on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, her pastor, who paid a fitting tribute to the deceased. After the services at the home her remains were taken to Oaklawn cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her little son and daughter, who had preceeded ber in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. T. Perry, H. C. Taylor, W. J. Cooper, H. M. Stoyall, G. H. Cooper, J. W. Hollingsworth.

The floral tribute was large and

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers.

The local Baptist Young People's Union has entered upon a new stage of growth and efficiency with the elec-tion last Monday night of the following officers:

ing officers:

President, Miss Pauline Smith;
Vice-President, Miss Iantha Pittman;
Recording-Secretary, Miss Kathleen
Fulghum; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Fulghum; Organist, Miss Bertha Fulghum; Assistant Organist, Miss Priscillia Pittman; Librarian, Clifford
Smith.

It is the purpose of the Union to reach the A-1 standard of excellence by the end of the quarter. The neces-sary equipment to this has been sec-ured. All the young people in the church are cordially and earnestly invited to co-operate with those in charge to reach this coverted goal.

The Union has been divided into two groups, with Misses Bertha Fulghum and Marion Hollingsworth as group captains. Miss Fulghum's group will be in charge Monday night. Subject: "The Call of Islah."

Married in Auto.

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Mr. Charles L. McDuffy and Miss Annie Pool, of Wake county were married in Louisburg Saturday afternoon by Esquire A. W. Alston.

The ceremony was performed in the Automobile that brought the bridal party and was witnessed only by the stands with them.

friends with them.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Julia Barrow.

## D. C. HIGH ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE

TO FILL VACANCY OF J. C. PACE RESIGNED.

At Special Meeting Wednesday Morning—Town to Purchase Mules; Will Probably Sprinkle Streets.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night, with Mayor L. L. Joyner presiding, and all members exceppt Allen present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, business as follows was transacted:

Upon motion Ford and Williams

Upon motion Ford and Williams were appointed a committee to purchase a pair of mules for the town.

A motion prevailed that the fire companies be allowed \$100 as the annual appropriation.

A motion by Newell that was carried allows any person to put in water pipe on the principal streets of the town for the purpose of sprinkling the streets, with no cost to the town, provided that the said pipes shall only be put up in the blocks connecting with blocks already being sprinkled—the town to do the sprinkling after as it can.

ling after as it can.

Hicks and Newell appointed to investigate the matter of sewerage being drained into river and see what can done to satisfy the town of Rock, Mount and report to the next meeting.

meeting.

Upon motion the tax rate for 1915
be the same that of 1914, as follows:
General fund 40c, special light interest fund 10c, special water interest fund 50c on property and \$3.00 on

The Mayor announced that the ap-nointment of the following com-mittees, the first in each case being chairman:

Finance—G. W. Ford, F. W. Whelss, B. N. Williamson.
Light and Water—J. M. Allen, F. W.

Wheless, H. A. Newell.
Auditing—H. A. Newell, B. G. Hicks
J. M. Allen. Building—B. G. Hicks, H. A. Newell, J. M. Allen.

Ordinance—B. N. Williamson, G. W. Ford, F. W. Wheless. Sanitary—H. A. Newell, entire

Board. Street-F. W. Wheless, G. W. Ford, J. M. Allen.
Mayor Pro Tem—B. N. Williamson.

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk was eccived and filled. He reports colecting light rents \$548.04, water rents 1299.16 making \$447.20.

Report of J. C. Pace, Chief of Plice for June, 1915, was received and ordered filled. He reports collecting as follows: Costs \$20.10, fines \$30.00, licenses pool rooms \$30.00, licenses cigarettes \$50.00, licenses markets \$30.00, licenses prosections of the filled by t

cigarettes \$50.00, licenses markets \$30.00, licenses pressing clubs \$25.00, making a total of \$185.00.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to the next meet-

The Board met in special session on Wednesday morning with all members present. The Mayor stated that the meeting was called at the request of Chief of Police, J. C. Pace, who had given in his resignation. The resignation was read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the town of Loulsburg, N. C. Gentlemen — Please accept my resignation as Chief of Police of Louisburg to take effect as soon as you can get a man to take position.

position.

Permit me to express my high appreciation of the honor done me by my election and to assure you that in retiring from office, I do so with feelings of deep and sincere regards for each member of the Board.

Very reprostfully.

Very respectfully, J. C. Pace. Upon motion of Williamson esignation was Mayor made a most complementary statement toward the retiring Chief's

The next thing in order as announced was to elect an officer to fill the vacancy. Commissioner Newell placed the name of D. C. High before the Board and it was seconded by Wil-liamson. There being no other nom-inations the vote for Mr. High was

unanimous.

The bond of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered filed.

This being a special meeting it adjourned without further business.

Gives \$1000 Bond.

Mr. E. M.Wheeler was brought be-fore Magistrate A. W. Alston yester-day on a charge of murdering Furney Bryant, colored in Harris township, the past week. The attorneys for the defense waived examination and the case was sent up to court. Wheeler was placed under a \$1000 bond, which

e gave. From the best we could learn it seems that the negro was a tenant of Mr. Wheeler and on Friday they had an affray resulting in some severe wounds being inflicted on the negro and the negro died Tuesday morning. Just what caused the trouble has not been brought out.

Ice Cream Supper.

The young ladies of Harris Chapel church will have an ice cream supper in the church grove Saturday night July the 10th. Proceeds will be for getting curtains for the classes. Everybody is invited to come.