

THE PINKMAN CASE.

The Matter is Settled. The Jury Convicts Mrs. Pinkman and Acquits Husband.

The case of the State against Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pinkman, who were charged with obtaining goods under false pretense, has been settled. After hearing a great deal of evidence on both sides, the jury acquitted Mr. Pinkman, and returned a verdict of guilty as to Mrs. Pinkman in connection with her transaction with the store of J. H. Reid. The jury in giving its verdict, did so with a recommendation of the mercy of the court.

Judge Ferguson stated that he would suspend judgment on condition that Mrs. Pinkman pay half the costs of the case now, and the rest before the December term of court.

Aiding Solicitor Hammer in the prosecution were: John J. Stewart, A. H. Price and James H. Horah. Hon. Theo. F. Klutz and Walter H. Woodson appeared for the defendants.

The Columbia Ice Mine.

An ice mine in the Columbia river covers a large part of an island opposite Latourell. The residents of this part of Oregon have for ten years, to my knowledge, been accustomed to getting their ice from this mine all summer for making ice cream and frozen dishes. They row across to the island in a small boat, dig below the sandy surface, and throw out great spadefuls of the ice, which they load into gunny bags and carry back to their homes. No one in particular appears to own the island or have charge of the ice mine. It is free to all comers. Naturally the ice is not clear, being mixed with sand and gravel, and more of the consistency of frozen snow than ice.

When the river is high this island is partly submerged with water, but this condition does not seem to affect the ice. How deep it is I have no idea, as no one has attempted to sound it.—Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Bryan's North Carolina Trip.

The itinerary of William J. Bryan in North Carolina was announced today. He will enter the State Monday, September 17th, coming from Roanoke, Va. He will arrive in Raleigh at 11:30 a. m., and will deliver an address, leaving here at 8:30 p. m. for Greensboro, where he will speak at night. Next morning he will go to Winston and speak there at 11 o'clock. From Winston a special train will take Mr. Bryan to Greensboro in time to catch the train to Salisbury, where he will speak in the afternoon, leaving there on a special at 5:30 and arriving at Concord at 6 o'clock.

He will make a brief speech there and leave at 6:30. Arriving at Charlotte at 7 o'clock he will speak at 8 and leave at 9:50 that night for Columbia, S. C.—Raleigh special to Charlotte Observer.

Damage at Whitney.

The floods in the river where the Whitney company is developing the great water power, have wrought great damage to the concern, \$25,000 or more. A trestle is washed away, two sections of the new bridge are destroyed and the water now the highest in 14 years. One man observed the hoppers, bolters and other mill fixtures floating down the river, and the greatest amount of timbers and growing crops went with the tide. The loss of time to the work will add to the cost of the flood.—Salisbury correspondence Charlotte Observer.

[This we understand is exaggerated by about \$24,000.—Ed. WATCHMAN.]

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Surprise in New York Banking Circles.

Secretary Shaw's letter on the use of public money for speculative purposes created a great deal of surprise in banking circles in this city, where it was believed that a good deal of money to be deposited by the government at interior points would speedily be diverted to this center. Special interest was shown in the Secretary's order enjoining depository banks from lending government funds at high rates. It was recognized by New York bankers that the Treasury Department is in a position to maintain a close watch on the operations of depository banks in this connection because of the report made by them five times a year to the comptroller of the currency.—New York dispatch.

He Likes the Place.

A magistrate committed to jail today Caesar Shepherd, colored, aged 102 years, charged with attempts and threats to kill J. N. Enfinger, a respectable white citizen.

This old negro has already served five terms in the penitentiary for various offenses, including hog-stealing. He has already expressed a willingness to be sent to the penitentiary, and upon his return each time has said he was highly pleased with his trip. On his way to jail today he told the constable to please drive a little faster as he was anxious to get there, and that on his last trip he was made a trusty at Clemson College where he cooked and waited on the boys.—Columbia, S. C., special to Charlotte News.

Franchise Surrendered.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, E. J. Justice, representing the Greensboro and High Point Interurban Railway, surrendered the franchise granted several months ago by the board.

Mr. Justice gave as his reason for this action the statement that it was impossible to secure a franchise in the city of High Point, and his clients do not consider it advisable to build the line and run the risk of getting into High Point.—Greensboro special to Charlotte Observer.

Cruiser's Leak Patched.

The United States cruiser Boston, damaged September 3rd, on Pea Pod Rock, will start for Bremerton navy yard tomorrow under her own steam. The divers today discovered the leak in the hull. It is well under the bottom and is four feet long. One of the plates was broken and tends to overlap, making it difficult to stop the flow of water. Oakum wrapped in canvas was inserted in the crack and this was compressed with hydraulic jacks, plates being placed over this. The flow of water was so nearly checked that no further damage is feared.—Bellingham, Wash., dispatch.

Dying From a Kiss.

Miss May Bryant, a pretty young lady of Graniteville, S. C., is dying at a hospital in Augusta, Ga., as a result of a too eager kiss from her lover. A week ago Miss Bryant and Theo. Bartow went walking, and when she returned, her cheek was bleeding. She said she scratched a pimple. Blood poison set in and she confessed, after being taken to the hospital, that her lover had playfully bitten her cheek, biting her harder than he thought.

Died on Finishing his Speech.

General H. H. Norman, adjutant general of Tennessee under Governor Buchanan, died suddenly today at Woodbury. He had just concluded an address at a re-union of Confederate soldiers and expired while taking his seat.—Nashville, Tenn., dispatch.

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