

country of the South, where such grass as the sheep likes grows luxuriantly, with forest enough for shade in summer, an abundance of pure water, and but little winter weather sufficiently severe to make housing necessary, while in addition to this, (which fills the requisites for success) there is quick transportation by rail from most of this region to the principal large cities, where the muton would be most profitably marketed. Some of the sheep raisers of West Virginia have realized as much as \$15 a head for sheep sold in New York, and \$5 a head for lambs. Of course these were superior sheep and lambs, but that's the kind the sheep-raiser who goes into this with a view to handsome profits would raise, as it does not cost any more to raise that kind than it does the ordinary cheap scrub.

The principal obstacle to successful sheep husbandry in West Virginia, as it is in all the Southern States, save Texas, is the destruction by dogs, but, as Mr. Hopkins remarks, the sheep raisers can overcome this by "acting on the principle that a good dog stays at home with his master, that a bad dog prowls around and will get into mischief, and that a dead dog kills no sheep." We know a sheep raiser in this State who acted somewhat on that principle, and removed a good many of the obstacles by a judicious investment in strychnine, with which he sprinkled the carcasses of the sheep that had been killed, and complacently waited until the dogs came back to feed on the sheep they had killed. Then he added a lot of dead dogs to his compost heap.

William Bell, confined in jail at Birmingham, Ala., under sentence of death, escaped strangulation by the fortunate discovery of the man who committed the murder for which he was duly convicted and condemned to death. An equally remarkable case as that occurred in the same State not long ago where a man was under life sentence in the penitentiary for killing a man to which he pleaded guilty, when the supposed dead man appeared in the penitentiary in convict's stripes, and was recognized by the man who pleaded guilty of killing him. When they killed the law so amended that a "dead man" can testify, the "slayer" will be released.

Hon. Thos. B. Reed who has been to the World's Fair, says the world has never looked upon its like, and probably never will again. He might have added that the world has never looked upon a city like Chicago, and probably never will, for in some respects it is the greatest city which the world has ever seen. It was built on the only spot on Lake Michigan where the Government engineer who made the survey of the lake shores declared that a city would not be built, and since it became a town its growth and achievements have been a series of surprises.

The financial stringency has struck the State of Texas. She had obligations to the amount of \$150,000 to meet on the 1st inst., and had only \$65,000 available cash to plank down. When Governor Hogg came into office there was \$1,000,000 cash in the treasury that they didn't know what to do with, but the solons seem to have discovered some way of getting rid of it. The Governor is not suspected of rooting around in it.

The question now being discussed in England, is should a woman smoke? Why not, if she wants to? But if she does she should come square down to the substantial, aromatic pipe, and eschew the cigarette, which is the invention of some evil disposed man. We wouldn't advise cigars because smoking the ordinary cigars of these days is hard work.

Some of the friends of Senator Cameron say that the reason why he made that anti-repeal speech in the Senate was to hedge on the tariff question and to secure the votes of silver men to protect the manufacturers of his State when the tariff slashing begins.

While the industry is profitable of course its success and profits will depend upon the judgment and thrift of the man who engages in it, for a due regard must be had to the conditions and to the demands of the market which the sheep raiser seeks and upon which he must depend for the success of his business. It is doubtful if sheep raising would pay if conducted for the wool alone anywhere that there is not wide ranges for pasture, where the cost of feeding and looking after would be merely nominal, as in Texas and Australia.

The fifth session of the Eastern Baptist Association met with Johnson's church near Warsaw, Duplin county, Tuesday last. Rev. J. L. Stewart was moderator. The weather was fine and there was a very large congregation present. Many corresponding delegates from other associations were in attendance also. Rev. D. W. Herring and R. T. Bryan, missionaries to China, and the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Clinton.

Forty-one churches are represented in the association. Contributions and church ledgers were very good.

"Lively and Interesting." (Satisfactory Truth.) The Wilmington STAR, one of our most valued exchanges, grows better as it grows old. It is one of the most lively and interesting dailies in the State, though the oldest. It has entered upon its first half of its 37th year.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Business of the Term Concluded—Adjournment.

The Superior Court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. In the case of Holmes & Waters et al., vs. the Bank of New Hanover and Junius Davis, assignee, on motion of D. L. Russell, Esq., Thos. A. Darby was made party plaintiff, also, on motion of Thos. W. Stranges, Esq., the following were made parties plaintiff: The Detroit Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich.; First National Bank of Richmond, Va.; Chicago Packing and Provisions Company, of Chicago, and the Merchants' National Bank, of New York.

On motion of F. H. Busbee, Esq., attorney for plaintiff in the case of Sam'l McD. Tate, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, vs. the Bank of New Hanover and Junius Davis, receiver, and R. T. Bennett, assignee, it was ordered that the case of Holmes & Waters and others vs. the Bank of New Hanover et al. be merged and consolidated with the case of S. McD. Tate, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, against the Bank and others.

It was further ordered that Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, make publication once a week for six weeks in the STAR, Messenger and Review, of Wilmington, for all creditors of the said Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington, to prove claims and file evidence of debt within three months from date of order, or be barred from participation in the distribution of assets of said bank.

Court adjourned for the term early in the afternoon, and Judge Bryan left for his home at Newbern.

PURSE STRICKLAND.

Story of His Crime—How and Why He Murdered Jim Lochlear.

The following in reference to Purse Strickland, who was one of the five men recently hanged in Georgia at one time (an account of which appeared in the STAR), will be read with interest by many subscribers to the STAR in Robeson county, where Strickland and Lochlear both formerly lived.

Purse Strickland, the youngest of the five, was a native of Robeson county, North Carolina. He came to Georgia two years ago and worked for McNabb & Jenkins, naval stores manufacturers, doing business at Vidalia, Georgia. He was a mongrel, having descended from Croatan Indians, Caucasians and negroes. The Caucasian blood predominated in his features plainly shown. During the month of July, he and one of his co-laborers by the name of Jim Lochlear got into a dispute about a dog. Strickland's dog frequented Lochlear's shanty and committed a depredation by scratching out the hearth of Lochlear. When Lochlear was taken from the woods and discovered what he had done he seized his pistol and shot at the dog, at the same time making threats that he would kill Lochlear if he attempted to interfere. When Strickland returned to his shanty and learned what had occurred, he loaded his gun heavily and after supper walked over to Lochlear's shanty, which was only a short distance away, and shot him in the back as he was eating his supper, killing him instantly. This was a most atrocious murder, and the jury found him guilty without recommendation.

THE REPEAL BILL.

Mr. Voorhes Tells Representative Bayner that Unconditional Repeal Will be Pressed Until a Vote is Taken. (Special to the Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Representative Bayner, of Maryland, spent some time in the Senate this morning in consultation with Senator Voorhes and other leaders among the advocates of repeal. His visit was at the suggestion of some of his colleagues in the House and on the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and was for the purpose of obtaining the best information he could about the situation in the Senate. Senator Voorhes and other Senators stated to Mr. Bayner that there was no compromise under consideration and that the unconditional repeal bill would be pressed until a vote was taken. Mr. Bayner said he could not see how any compromise could be agreed upon. He said if it involved an issue of bonds to increase the gold reserve, he would not support it. Under the rules, it would be necessary to refer it to a committee and that would mean a bitter and interminable contest. His procedure would be necessary in case there was any substantial change made in the House bill. Mr. Bayner said further: "It is my opinion, after a careful review of the situation, that if bill is prevented from coming to a vote and a small minority of the Senate can compel the majority to surrender, it is an end to the hope of the passage of the tariff bill or the Federal Elections bill. For this reason I hope to see before the end of the week a combined effort on the part of the Senate to force the debate, and reach a vote. Public opinion should now be concentrated on the passage of this bill and the subordination of every other bill of legislation until it is disposed of."

Funeral of Rev. J. B. Barlow. The funeral of Rev. J. B. Barlow (whose death last Saturday was announced in the STAR) took place Sunday at Sloop Point. Pastors attending, Rev. A. A. Watson, officiating at the ceremony, assisted by Mr. Jas. Andrews (at the request of deceased before he died); Mr. Andrews being one of his first converts, some forty years ago. Sloop Point being Mr. Barlow's home, nearly everybody within twenty miles attended the funeral. The floral offerings were very handsome; several were from this city. The honorary pall bearers were four of his oldest acquaintances, Messrs. Jas. Andrews, Amos Atkinson, L. R. Parson and S. W. Holden; regular pall-bearers, W. T. Hall, E. J. Hall, D. J. Andrews, L. F. King, R. E. Batts and S. M. Justice. The remains were interred in Atkinson cemetery, the funeral services being held in Barlow's chapel which was organized by deceased.

MARRIAGE IN PENDEB.

ATKINSON, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1899. EDITOR STAR.—On Wednesday morning, October 4, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Willie D. Campbell, one of the most promising, enterprising and popular agents of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and Miss Janie H. Murphy, one of Pender county's most accomplished and charming young ladies, were happily married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. H. Murphy, near Atkinson, N. C. It was a pleasure to look upon that handsome couple, as they stood before Rev. K. M. Barlow, who performed the ceremony in a very graceful and impressive manner. PENDER.

IN TWELVE HOURS.

Mr. W. L. Sarling, Delta, Ark., writes: "My 'Hughes' Tonic is doing much good in this country. It never fails to cure chills and fever. My little daughter had fever and Hughes' Tonic broke it up in twelve hours." Sold by Druggists.

WILMINGTON'S WELCOME WEEK.

To be Celebrated the Latter Part of November or Early in December—Eight Hundred Dollars Already Subscribed.

"Wilmington will have a Welcome Week" was the sentiment of the large number of enthusiastic merchants who met at the city court room last night. Although the weather was inclement, about 8 o'clock, merchants representing all classes of business, began arriving in "blocks of five," and at 8:30 o'clock Mr. H. H. Kasprowitz rose from his seat and nominated Mr. Thos. D. Meares for chairman, who was unanimously elected. Mr. S. H. Fishback nominated Mr. Jno. G. Marshall of the STAR as secretary, who was also elected. The chairman then stated the purpose of the meeting which was to decide whether Wilmington should repeat her Welcome Week and calling it a World's Fair on a small scale.

Mayor Fishback spoke at length in favor of another carnival, stating that it was estimated that \$100,000 was brought and left in Wilmington during each previous Welcome Week and surely \$50,000 would be left here this time, if people were complaining of hard times. Mr. Geo. G. Lewis then moved that Wilmington have another celebration about the latter part of November or the first week in December; the dates to be arranged by the Executive Committee, which he recommended be appointed and unanimously carried.

Mayor Fishback moved that a committee of three, with the chairman as one, be appointed to select a managing or executive committee, which was carried. Upon motion, Mr. Ike Bear and Mr. Geo. G. Lewis were appointed to act with the chairman. Mr. Lewis made a very interesting speech, fully convincing every one present that the majority, if not all the merchants, were in favor of having the W. W. repeated.

COTTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Crop Probably Out Down 100,000 Bales by the Great Storm.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—The great storm that swept this State probably reduced the cotton yield by 150,000 bales. An average crop for South Carolina is about 600,000 bales. Last year with an acreage that was about 25 per cent. short, 550,000 bales were produced. The estimated crop for this year is 500,000 bales, or about 25 per cent. with an unusually large acreage.

Caterpillars in Marion, Orangeburg, and other counties have stripped the leaves from the cotton plants. In the middle counties cotton is "frenching," that is, the leaves are dropping off. The storm ruined the top crop, leaving an average of 25 to 30 per cent. in the upper section, where the crop will probably be 10 per cent. short. In the lower and middle sections the damage will be from 25 to 30 per cent. short.

Along the coast some of the cotton is reported as still under water, and will be a dead loss. Along the Great Pee Dee the crop is about 25 per cent. short. The crop is two weeks late. Up to this time only about one-fourth as much has been received as there was this time last year. The Alliance has given orders to the farmers to hold their cotton and instructions are being obeyed.

About Cotton Output. The Charleston News & Courier is effusive in its joy over the arrival of two of the largest steamers that have ever entered that port, one of them being the largest freight steamer that has ever loaded there, and that has a carrying capacity of 9,000 bales of cotton. Our contemporary adds: "The largest steamer ever loaded in Charleston harbor carried a cargo of 8,000 bales of cotton." A neat all of which the STAR would remark that Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the steamer Sloop Point from Wilmington last season with a load of ten thousand bales of cotton. "Twas ever thus."

Help for Brunswick Sufferers. The STAR will receive and forward money contributions for the relief of the suffering people of Brunswick, Georgia. The following list shows the contributions thus far received: W. S. Wally, \$100.00; M. C. Cronly, 1.00; Cash, 2.00; Cash, 10.00; J. E. Montague, 8.00; H. C. Evans, 5.00; Bishop A. A. Watson, 25.00; D. L. Gore, 10.00; Cash, 5.00.

Japanese Pile Cure costs you nothing if it does not cure you; samples free. Guaranteed by J. H. HARDIN.

For the Brunswick Sufferers. The receipt of contributions amounting to \$40.00 yesterday encourages the STAR to continue its effort to raise funds for the unfortunate people of Brunswick. It is hoped the citizens of Wilmington will respond more generally to this appeal. We will forward the amount on hand at the close of the current week, though the hat will not be closed until later.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 80 cents and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners—Reports, Resolutions, Etc.—Dr. Shepard and Elected County Physician.

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county was held yesterday at the court house. Present: Commissioners H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce, J. C. Stevenson, B. S. Montford. Treasurer Jas. A. Montgomery submitted his report, showing balance due treasurer on general fund, \$9,691.58; cash on hand (educational fund) \$15,171.31; special fund, \$1,230.84.

Register of Deeds Haar submitted his report, showing eight marriage licenses issued during the month of September, and ten during the month of August, with the Treasurer's receipt for fees collected thereon.

A communication from the State Treasurer was read, which recited that the taxes assessed by the Railroad Commission upon railroads, canals and steamboats for State and pension purposes are payable directly to the State Treasurer, and have been collected by him for this year; if the sheriff has collected any of these taxes he should refund the same to the parties from whom collected.

On motion, Chairman Bagg was requested to formulate an order to the sheriff in accordance with the above.

A communication from Gov. Carr, with a resolution to appoint a road commissioner, was read. On motion, Mr. B. S. Montford was appointed as such commissioner, to attend the meeting to be held in Raleigh this month, with Mr. G. W. Westbrook alternate.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the Board will and shall not in any instance accept from the Sheriff of this county in settlement of taxes, a bond for real estate when the tax-payer has personal property out of which the Sheriff could, by sale, have collected the taxes.

Twenty-five dollars was donated to Mrs. Daniela, President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for the out-door pool.

Report of Dr. Jewett, superintendent of health, suggesting that some arrangement be made to heat the insane department at the County Home, was read; but no action was taken.

Commissioner Stevenson moved that the office of County physician be declared vacant. The motion was adopted. Commissioner Stevenson moved that the salary of the County Physician be \$700 per annum.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Worth and unanimously adopted. The Board then went into an election for county physician. No nominations were made. The ballot resulted: Dr. J. C. Shepard, 8; Dr. A. H. Harris, 1; Dr. R. D. Jewett, 1.

JUDGE CONNOR.

Will Retire from the Superior Court Bench After the Present Term for Robeson County. (Special Star Correspondence.)

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 2. His Honor Judge Connor is holding Court here and a very heavy docket is to be tried. Among the cases to be tried are two capital, one a white man and the other a Croatan. There is a large crowd in attendance, but not much money is being collected. The docket is very full. His Honor made his last charge to the grand jury to-day. It is his intention to retire to private life at the close of this term of Robeson Court. He will send his resignation this evening to Gov. Carr. It is intimated that Mr. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, may be his successor.

Mr. Battle is a man of profound legal talent and would fill the vacancy with credit.

THE COTTON CROP.

The STAR thinks the estimate of the cotton crop made by Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, and printed in the STAR of Sunday, a very conservative one, and probably as nearly correct as an estimate can be made at this time. Assuming that the coming of killing frosts in the cotton belt will not be later than the average period, it looks as if the crop will be somewhere between 6,700,000 and 7,000,000 bales. Should it not exceed the outside figures and there should be a material revival of trade, cotton would not be unreasonably high at nine cents for January delivery. The STAR makes no prediction that it will reach that price, for there are many contingencies that may yet have to be considered, though they are just as likely to affect the price favorably as unfavorably. It must be conceded, however, that this is not a "big crop" year, and that in no event can it approximate the proportions of 1890-'91 or 1891-'92.

The mull of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company started yesterday and will run night and day except on Sundays. This was forehadvised in the STAR last week, but it will stand repetition as it is something of importance to Wilmington. These extensive mills give employment to about one hundred men, and much of the money they pay out for cotton seed ultimately finds its way into this city.

Stole His Chickens. "I have met with a great misfortune." These were the words of Col. T. W. Holt, commonly called "the umbrella man," as he rushed frantically into the STAR office yesterday. "What died?" "His chickens," he said. "No," said the editor, "but Colonel with a deep sigh, 'not that, but a thief broke into my fowl house Sunday night and stole four head of my finest chickens.'" *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

A Bear Killed Near the City. A large black bear was killed last Monday by Wm. Moore, colored, on the Sam Davis place, seven miles northeast of the city. One of the bear's fore-teeth was exhibited at Justice McGowan's office yesterday, by Mr. G. Chadwick. It measured eight inches in width.

GALE AT MOBILE.

The Worst Storm That Has Ever Visited the City.

The Worst Storm That Has Ever Visited the City. The Southern Part of the City Completely Wrecked—Great Damage to Property. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 3.—A southeast gale broke here this morning about 4 o'clock and the wind has been increasing in velocity ever since until this morning (1 p. m.) it is blowing at least fifty miles an hour. The water is still falling. The wind has blown the water in from the Gulf until the river has reached Royal street.

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JUDGE LYNCH'S COURT.

A Negro Ravisher Hanged in South Carolina—His Confession His Guilt.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.—A special to the News and Courier from Kingstree, S. C., says: Judge Lynch held court in this county last night in the vicinity of Moore's Cross Roads, about four miles from Lake City, near the Clarendon line. George McFadden, colored, was arraigned before Judge Lynch and a jury of his countrymen, charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Miss Sally Dubose, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. S. C. Dubose, a highly respectable farmer of that section.

George McFadden was brought before the young lady. She identified him and confessed his guilt. Pleading guilty, he was condemned, sentenced and asked a reasonable time to prepare to meet his God. There was no bloodshed, mob crying, or language of the crowd was composed of the best men of the community. He seemed perfectly calm and composed. The crowd was orderly to the last. After having prayed for him he was asked if he had any dying request to make, and he said, "No." It was then put to a vote how he should be killed, and the verdict was to hang. During all this time he never moved a muscle, but he was utterly indifferent to what was going on. When the rope was placed around his neck and he was told to stand up in a road cart, he readily did so and said he was prepared to die and meet his God. He said he was not afraid of death, and he was not afraid of the crowd. He said he was not afraid of the crowd. He said he was not afraid of the crowd.

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RAIDING SALOONS.

Many Arrests Made in Charleston by Dispensary Constables.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.—The raiding of the saloons was resumed in this city this morning. The dispensary constables, headed by Chief Constable Theo. S. Gilliard, arrested nine of the leading ex-saloon keepers of the city, and confiscated everything which could, by any means, be considered contraband.

Large quantities of rice beer and other soft drinks were carried off to the county jail and the proprietors were required to post bond in the sum of \$800. The saloon keepers arrested were: Vincent Chico, J. D. Kennedy, C. F. Heins, H. Henza, J. M. Molchour, Hens, Heald, H. H. Nolte, August Nolte and L. F. Murphy. They are among the most prominent saloon keepers in the city.

The crowds which collected in the buildings in which arrests were being made were very orderly. Constable Swane swore out a warrant for H. H. Nolte on the same charge. A warrant was likewise sworn out for a constable named McDonnell. McDonnell is an ex-employee of the Evening Star. He was discharged some time ago, and it is claimed that he recently collected money in the name of the paper. The warrant was not served upon him, but will be to-day.

"The Bright and Shining." (Oxford Public Ledger.) The oldest daily in the State, the bright and shining MORNING STAR, of Wilmington, has entered upon its 27th year. The editor closes his announcement of the fact as follows: "The MORNING STAR tends its sincere good wishes to its friends, both contemporaries and readers, and hopes they may all live long and prosper." And may the STAR twinkle 37 years longer as the sincere wish of the Public Ledger.

A Leader. Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle. Price 40c. per bottle. Sold by R. H. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children's teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, or any other ailment of the stomach. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Washington dispatch says Attorney-General Olney has appointed Solomon C. Well Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Washington Progress: Mrs. M. L. Woollard died at her home in Tarboro on Friday night last a few minutes past 13 o'clock. She had been ill for some time.

Durham Star: Durham has probably sent more people to the World's Fair than any other town in the State of the same population. A large number of the fair-takers in the White City during this month.

Charlotte News: While ginning cotton at Mr. Robt. Smith's gin at Macleah, Lincoln county, yesterday a young man named Sigmon got his arm caught in the saw and lustrely lashed up. The bone was sawed into strips and parts of the flesh were cut off and dropped down on the floor under the breast of the gin.

Raleigh News and Observer: The career on earth of the baby born to Mr. Hinton's farm with a full set of teeth, was short. It died on Saturday last and was buried on Sunday, having lived one week. There appeared to be no defect about the jaw so that the infant was powerless to take and swallow normal food.

Lenoir Topics: Some of the finest apples we have seen this year were purchased by Coffey & Widby last week. A great many of them weighed over one pound each. The first of the season was about 4 o'clock Mr. Lucius M. Towne died, after a lingering illness of about two years. Mr. Tuttle was the oldest son of Mr. Towne. He was one of the first men to cast his lot in this town many years ago. He was about 82 years of age.

Greensboro Patriot: The new Methodist church is going up rapidly. The main hall will be a magnificent structure. The main hall will be a magnificent structure. The main hall will be a magnificent structure.

Asheville Spirit of the South: On Thursday last Mr. John M. Patterson, accompanied by a posse, went to the home of Mrs. McIntosh on Foster's creek, in Madison county, to arrest him for an assault. When the officer attempted to enter the house McIntosh fired a shot which struck Mr. Patterson in the arm. The ball missed McIntosh, but entered the side of his little two-year-old child, inflicting what is supposed to be a fatal wound. McIntosh then surrendered and is now in jail.

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