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NONE OF YOUR PETTY CRUMBS.

That's what Bishop Derrick, of the African Episcopal church, of New York, said in a mass meeting of negroes a few days ago. He wasn't talking of the Charleston Crum but of the Hanna ex-slave pension bill.

It was a meeting called to raise funds for Morris Brown College, a negro school in Atlanta. There were speeches made by Bishop Derrick (who is a sort of oratorical lifter) and Rev. D. D. Stinson, commissioner of the Atlanta College, and a letter was read from Dr. Parkhurst. In the course of his remarks the bishop hit Mark Hanna's ex-slave pension bill, (which Mark people will guide them they are not says was introduced "by request") a dab thus:

"That proposition was an insult. Give us the Blair Education bill and we'll take it gladly. It's what we want, but this pension bill—why, there's nothing in it! It's a sop! If it was a law, whenever a black man went to draw his pension they'd remind him that he'd been a slave. We don't want to be told what we were— what we are interested in is what we

"I tell you that the men who offered that pension bill made a mistake when they done it; they sounded their death knell. The black race wants none of your petty crumbs like the slave pension bill."

"This sentiment," the reporter informs us. "elicited a chorus of loud amens."

How does Hon. Mark Hanna like that after doing the grand stand act to play to the negro that Hon. Thedore Roosevelt had been angling for with Charleston Crums, Indianola postoffices and Boston octoroons? It wasn't what he anticipated to be thus told that his bill was an "insult to the race," "a sop," and that he "sounded his death knell" when he "done it," when he confidently believed he was making a ten strike with the Afro-American

While the bishop seems to have caught on to the true inwardness of dowed with the same intuitive power, for there are thousands of the unsophisticated brethren in the South who threw up their hats when Mark introduced that bill and thought they saw the pensions coming right along their way, and they held several mass meetings, too, lauded their friend Mark and resolved that he was their candidate for the Presidency. But they were not as sagacious as Bishop Derrick and couldn't see through an inflated bladder as easily as he can.

He sizes up that scheme about right if he does get on stilts and put on some strutting airs when he waves the thing aside as "an insult" and informs Mr. Hanna et al. who are playing thus for the colored brother that he doesn't want any of those "petty crumbs." We are under the impression, however, that the bishop would discover how much mistaken he is about those crums if the bill were to pass and he saw the black folks who could come in for the crumbs tumbling over each other to get them. There is a magnetic attraction in pensions that draws. It has drawn about a round million of names to the soldiers' pension list, and there would be very few of the colored brotherhood and sisterhood who could crowd in that would fail to get upon the pension roll, whether it be "an insult to the race," as the bishop calls it, or not. But he understands the methods of some, at least, of the politicians. He might have incidentally and prophetically remarked while he was about it that this bill would go to sleep in one of the pigeon-holes to which such fakes are committed, as similar bills have been doing for ten years since the ploneer of this kind was introduced

He was followed by Rev. D. D. Stinson, Commissioner of the College, who talked sense and among other things said:

"We are solving our problem while others are going about the country talking about this fool thing and that fool thing. The negroes are an infant race, but our time will come if we are patient. If the colored and the white people of the North will help us, we'll solve the problem all right, and not by shot and shell,

This man, who is an educator of negroes, talks sense and in doing so are going about the country talking about this fool thing and that fool thing," a pretty pointed way of telling the negro rights agitators in the North that they are on the wrong track and are making fools of themselves. He believes they can solve the problem with encouragement from people who are true friends of of the negro and solve it in a different way from that advocated by incendiary Hayes, of Richmond, without "shot and shell" or knife | worth of gold in sight. or torch. They must "be patient," he tells them, struggle onward and upward. That's better, more sensible and safer than arousing their passions, working them into a state of desperate excitement, making them believe there is no hope for them and no future if the white man

rules. It is somewhat remarkable that when it comes to discussing the race problem the negro educators of the South, with rare if any excep- Ball's Family Pills are the best.

tions, discuss it from a conservative, sensible standpoint, in striking contrast to the negro leaders in the North, who pursue directly the opposite course and discuss it from the firebrand standpoint.

After he closed his speech a letter was read from Dr. Parkhurst, in part as follows:

The question of the education and elevation of the negro is one which every earnest man, especially if he be a Uhristian, is called upon to face. We cannot, as patriots, afford to have in our midst a great body of poor, ignorant and unchristianized people, either black or white. The negro question is therefore a question for North, South, East and West, and not one for the South alone. The negroes, how ever, must always remember that in the matter of their education and elevation the greater part of the work will have to be done by themselves. The whites will guide them, but the whites are not going to carry them.

The valuable suggestion in this is that the negroes must, in their efforts at education and self elevation, and will have to depend mainly upon themselves, and that while white going to carry them. When they get that through their skulls there will be less foolishness on the colored side of the fence.

WHY VICK WAS BOUNCED.

The Wilson post office squabble has ended in the bouncing of Postmaster Vick, colored, and the appointment of H. T. Person, white, as his successor. This has been foreshadowed for some time and hence the announcement of the bounce does not come as a surprise

The reason assigned, however, may come somewhat in the nature of a surprise to those people who took President Roosevelt for a civil service reformer who did not believe in the spoils system as a part of the governmental machinery. Vick seems to have stood the test as to efficiency and faithful service, and from the endorsements he received from the people he served they didn't seem to have any objection to him, although they, no doubt, did not like his color.

But all this did not figure in the case, because it is given out that "after careful investigation the department came to the conclusion that Vick had not supported the Republican ticket and had consequently forfeited his claim to party recognition." This was the "lily white" ticket that Pritchard put up which thousands of negroes in the State refused to support, and which no negro with any sense of self re-

spect could support. Didn't Gen. Clarkson, who posed as the spokesman of the President. speaking for him, tell the negroes of this State in his letter to the Secretary of that negro anti-Pritchard convention at Raleigh that drawing the color line as Pritchard had done was an insult to the manhood of the Republican party and a trampling upon the principles of the party? And now Vick is punished for doing the very thing that Clarkson's letter encouraged him to do, that is rebuke the men who he (Clarkson) said were putting the party in s false position and ignoring one of

its fundamental principles. Logically this reason for Vick's turning down means that Federal office holders, white and black, must have no opinions of their own, nor judgment of their own, but must be dumb and submissively obey the bosses by supporting any ticket they may see fit to name, whether it be a straight Republican or a mongrel ticket, such as was put up by the Pritchard machine at the last election. Vick lost lost his head because he refused to obey the boss who shut the doors of the convention against his race. How do the negroes of the State like it?

A fellow named Chapman, who was convicted of murder in London a few days ago, the police of that town believe is the veritable chap who figured as "Jack, the Ripper" in those Whitechapel murders in 1888. He is a Pole, whose real name is Kolsowski. After leaving London he came to Jersey City and opened a barber shop. During his stay there a number of mysterious murders were committed similar to those in Whitechapel.

Some time ago a man got a license to open a saloon in Brooklyn. The neighbors who didn't want a saloon there, thought they would block it by taking advantage of a law which prohibits the opening of a saloon within 200 feet of a church, and administers a rebuke to "others who I they built a little church. The saloon man went to law about it and the courts decided that the "church" was not a bona fide church and didn't count, was an ex post facto sort of a church, so to speak.

> Jack Costa, an Italian gentleman, struck it rich in the Klondyke. He has claim on which twelve holes have been dug, and has in sight, according to Lieut. Gibbs, of the U. S. signal service, \$2,000,000

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Defendant Arraigned and Case Continued Sensational Affidavit Presented Alleging Intimidation of Witnesses.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C. March 24.-Ernes Haywood was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day on the grand jury bill of indictment charging murder in the killing of Ludlow Skinner, and, after a lengthy tilt between counsel over a prayer by the defendant for continuance, Judge Justice ordered a continuance until the July term, with the stipulation that it come up first on the calendar for the first day of the court, that the venire be drawn then, and the case go to trial on Thursday.

Haywood, through counsel, pre-sented a rather sensational affidavit of fourteen type-written pages, setting forth grounds on which continuance is asked. Six points were made, the most notable briefly stated that counsel had not had time to prepare for his defence and a number of witnesses were absent; that owing to the soliciany one of the prosecution as to a positive purpose to have the trial at this court; that the case ought not to be tried now because of the prevalence of temporary and wrongfully created public sentiment against him, caused by untruthful newspaper publications and false reports assiduously circula ted by persons interested in the prosecution. Several of these publications are cited, and News and Observer reports, the Charlotte Observer's Monday norning article by Avery, and the Pro clares that at least one man, Georg McCullen, has been employed by th prosecution to go about the county and tir up sentiment against him. He declares that R. N. Simms, principal wit ness for the defence, has been persis tently villified and slandered by these same agencies, since the character of his evidence was published, and intimidation used to prevent corroborative witnesses from consenting to testify So bitter was this feeling that persons threatened to boscot Tabernacle Bap ist Sunday school and church because of Simms' prominence there. Names of intimidated witnesses are given. In conclusion, the affidavit declares Haywood's belief that witnesses have been intimidated and run off or induced to conceal themselves and he could not now have a fair trial. Bu that at the next term when the management of the prosecution is in the hands of a solicitor appointed by the court, who will say authoritatively that the State wants the truth in the matter and that witnesses, white and black, humble and high, shall be protected in telling what they know, then "I will not have my witnesses run away from Raleigh or advised to say nothing or told that this was white people's business, or that if they made statements in my behalf they would

have their mouths mashed or any Judge Justice, in continuing the case, named W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, as solicitor for the prosecution, in the stead of Armistead Jones, who was excused because of relations to Hay-

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court were: Davis vs. Lumber Co., from New Hanover, petition allowed; judgment below affirmed In re Anderson, from Pender: affirmed. State vs. Vick, from Wayne: no error. Railroad vs. Stewart, from Harnett remanded; costs against plaintiff. Prevatt vs. Harrelson, from Columbus; new trial. Willoughby vs. Stevens, from Robeson; affirmed. McKinnon vs. Transportation Co., from Robeson per curiam affirmed. Huggins vs. Rail-road, from Robeson; per curiam order. Rouse vs. James, from Duplin; defend-ant's appeal docketed and dismissed

under rule seventeen.

Liquor Movement in Statesville, The Charlotte Observer remark editorially: "The Morally Stunted were completely overwhelmed in the prohibition election in Statesville last week, and that is a funny situation the Landmark pictures as having grown out of the election. As the Pure in Heart have lined up at the counter since and asked for their usual allowance of sowpaw, the barkeeps have said No, and turned them thirsty away. It is tough, my masters, but demonstrates that there are lots of peo-ple who don't propose to be prohibited themselves, but who only 'want to prohibit Old Jones."

It Saved His Log. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckien's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY,

Jadge Peebles Will Preside.

druggist.

Judge Robert B. Peebles, recognized as one of the ablest judges on the Superior Court bench of North Carolina at the present time and who is holding court in Wilmington this week, will preside at the July term of Wake Superior Court when Ernest Hay wood will be tried for the murder of Ludlow Skinner at Raleigh. The trial will start on July 16th, when a special venire will have been called by Judge. Peebles, Judge Justice is at present on the district embracing Baleigh.

BAKER-BASS KILLING. SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Brother-in-Law of Deceased Tar- Postoffice at Mount Olive Visited boro Physician Makes Statement of Late Tragedy.

WHY THE FIGHT OCCURRED.

Dead Man Said to Have Been Exasperated by Certain Anonymous Letters in Which Reflection Was Made Upon Mrs. Bass' Character.

Regarding the intricacies which led up to the shooting of Dr. H. T. Bass by Dr. Baker, at Tarboro, a few weeks ago the Charlotte Observer of yesterday prints the following special from its correspondent in that city:

TARBORO, March 24 — Frank L. Dancy, brother in-law of the late Dr. H. T. Bass, makes the following statement of the cause of the Bass-Baker 'The assault made by Dr. Bass Dr. Baker a few months ago grew out of a letter which Dr. Baker wrote to a patient of Dr. Bass. The Alice Powell matter was decided by the board of managers of the Pittman Sanatorium against the contention of Dr. Bass but he stated to me that he was satisfied that his friends understood his position in the matter and it was ended so far as he was concerned. There was no trouble of the slightest nature between them on this account. At a subsequent meeting of the board of managers of the Pittman Sanatorium angry words did Pittman Sanatorium angry words pass between them but there was no personal encounter, though each made the motion of drawing weapons. Im-mediately after this Dr. Bass told me e would let that matter drop and if Baker took no further action about it he would not. These matters were all ended and nothing more was heard of them, so far as I know. The real trouble between them was this: Early in February it came to my knowledge, and between the 7th and 10th of February to the knowledge of Dr. Bass that Dr. Baker had stated that he had received several anonymous letters, that he was showing them to people and alleging that Mrs. Bass was the author of them. These letters reflected upon the character of the writer. About a week before this Dr. Bass had heard from a detective of Norfolk that he had been hired by Dr. Baker to come to this town and discover a person alleged to enter the Pittman Sanato

rium at night, that Dr. Baker had stated to him that he suspected the

son of Dr. Bass. About the 15th I went to Dr. Baker, asked him about

the anonymous letters and requested

him to show them to me. He would

neither admit nor deny that he had re

ceived them, but advised me not to

push an investigation, insinuating

that it would bring to light something awfu! and terrible. This made me

nore determined to get at the bottom tect and defend the tair name of could without any tangible result on the 13th of March, I requested Samuel S. Nash, a mutual friend of both, to go to Dr. Baker and ask him to let him Nash) have the letters, so that Dr. Base and myself might inspect them, stating to Mr. Nash that I felt absolutely sure that if it could be proven that Mrs. Bass wrote them the matter would be dropped and Dr. Bass would throw around his wife the necessary safeguards. On Friday, the 18th, I asked Nash if he had seen Baker and he said he had and that Baker said he would think about it. The following day, Saturday, I again asked Mr. Nich it he had seen Baker. He said he had, and that Baker said he had heard nothing from him. Dr Bass was aware of all these negotiations and approved of what I was doing to aid him and at

the same time he was making an in-

restigation himself. "On Monday, the 16th, the tragedy occurred. In my opinion the tragedy was caused by Dr. Baker's course in regard to these anonymous letters and the other matters were only cumulative, having no direct or immediate bearing upon what happened on the 16th. Dr. Base was a man of noble and chivalrous nature, passionately attached to his wife. Baker's procras tination and delay in regard to the ex-hibition of these letters was exceedingly exasperating to him when the fair name of his wife was at stake. Baker's conduct in this matter was the cause of the attack by Bass, which would never have taken place if the former had been candid and fair. I will ask any fair-minded man, 'What would you have done under the circumstances ?'

DEPUTY HELD UP A STREET.

Jarors Anxions for Dinner Got Away Yesterday, But Were Recalled .-

A street full of people hurrying ome to dinner from the Court House and their places of business down town were brought to a standstill yesterday about 2 o'clock by the sight of a deputy sheriff in the vicinity of the jail, bare-headed, "wildly gesticulating and calling to some one or many to come back. Some thought there was a jail delivery; others less sensational were of the opinion that it was a good business transaction they were likely to lose, and all trooped

back to the excited deputy. The cause was easily ascertained A jury had come in after court had taken a recess for dinner and Judge Peebles had inadvertently re ceived the verdict without the presence of the defendant in court. He discovered his error just after the jury had been allowed to depart for the mid-day meal and it was in an effort to corral them again that the deputy rushed out in obedience to orders and literally "held up" the street. When court convened after dinner Judge Peebles admitted his mistake, but fortunately every juror was again back in his seat, repeated their verdict in the presence of the defendant and no harm

Attacked by Dogs. A little 8-year-old son of William Evans, a well known colored drayman, was attacked by a bull terrier and another dog at Eighth and Wooster streets Saturday and was severely bitten through the fleshy part of the thigh and other parts of the bo y. The dogs set upon him without cause and had the child down when his father came and drove the canines off. The boy has been laid up ever since under the care of a physician. The matter has been reported to the police authorities, with what result is unknown.

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by Professional Burgiars **Yesterday Morning.**

STAMPS STREWN ALL ROUND.

Between \$200 and \$300 Stolen and the Building Partially Wrecked-Attempt to Steal florse and Buggy by Which to Escape -- A Cine.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C. March 23 -The ostoffice at Mount Olive was broken into last night and robbed of a considerable sum of money and stamps. The wrecked safe, together with other surroundings, indicate that the work was done by professionals. Two susicious looking characters went to Mount Olive Saturday. They had each small bundle under the arm and claimed to be selling chairs. They made inquiry about a night policeman the meaning of which can now be easily understood, They were both fairly well dressed. They got between \$300 and \$500 in money and stamps. The safe is supposed to have been blown open with dynamite about 2 o'clock this morning. The stamps

distance. It is understood that the thieves in tended to steal the horse and buggy from C. B. Hatch, but that they could not find the harness. The lock on the stable door was torn off and a bridle and saddle were left on the ground The thieves took \$200 in money, \$200 n stamps and dropped \$100 in stamps near the railroad depot. The safe was blown open by knocking off the dial and inserting dynamite.

were scattered along the street quite a

The brick wall of the building was badly damaged by the explosion.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION.

Will Be Continued by Governor Aycock and Others-Plan Outlined.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 25 -Gov ernor Aycock, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and Dr. Chas. D. McIver, constituting the executive committee of the North Carolina Educational Conference, held a meeting to-day regarding the pro posed educational campaign for the coming Summer and Fall. They prepared a circular letter to all county as to the sentiment in their counties regarding local taxation, consolidation of school districts, improvements of school houses, etc., the special purpos being to ascertain the best localitie for concentrating the agitation on these subjects to the best advantage. As soon as this information is procured the campaign will be mapped out as was the case last Summer A number of prominent men in public life a well as those engaged in teaching have volunteered their services for the campaign, their expenses to be paid by the

louthern Educational Board. Prof. E. O. Brooks, of Monroe, will be in charge of the campaign, arranging dates for the various speakers and ublic meetings.
The Tabernacle Baptist church to

Rev. Jasper C. Massee, now paster of the First Baptist church at Mansfield, Ohio, to become pastor to succeed Rev. W. D. Hubbard, resigned. Rev. Massee is a native of Georgis, a graduate of Mercer College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The church has assurances that he will accept.

DIED AT HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

Young J. Lee Moore Succumbs to a Severe

Attack of Appendicities Mr. J. Lee Moore, the popular young assistant ticket agent at the A. C. L. passenger station in this city, died this morning a few minutes before two o'clock as the result of a severe attack of appendicitis for which he underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sun-

day afternoon. The news will bring sorrow to hundreds of young Mr. Moore's friends in Wilmington where he was well known and liked by hundreds. He would have been 20 years of age in May and was a clever, courteous little gentlemen who was rapidly forging his way

to the front in his chosen vocation. At first it was hoped that the young man would recover and the operation was deferred until the last moment Even then the indications were that the patient would survive the effects of the peration, but it came too late and he passed away at the hour indicated. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, were with their son when he died and have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Civil Service Examination.

The Civil Service Commission an nounces a special examination for the purpose of establishing a suitable register of eligibles for clerks and examiners. It is expected that a number of additional positions of this kind, provided by Congress for the United States Civil Service Commission, will be filled from this register on July 1 and the register will also be available for vacancles in the Department of Commerce and Labor and other departments and offices. Probably one hundred or more vacancies will be thus filled if eligibles with suitable qualifications are secured. This examation will be given on April 31 Persons who desire to compete should apply at once to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. O., for application forms 304 and 305, which, when properly executed, should be promptly forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission. Applicants should be careful to indicate in the applications the optional subjects desired.

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THE SUPERIOR COUR

Negroes Confessed Recent At lantic Coast Line Robbery at Castle Haynes.

BURGLARY CASE SET TO-DAY

Blizzard Will Be Put on Trial for Hi Life-Hunch Halles, Youthful Crim-Inal, Received Pour Years for Entering City Residences.

Only a few cases were disposed of the Superior Court yesterday but al of them were of more or less importanca. The morning session was principally taken up with a trial of Hunch Hullen and Wash McNeill, the colored youths arrested by Constable Sav age several weeks ago charged with entering a number of residences in the city and stealing therefrom various articles, including several gold watches, a pocket book containing an amount of money, hats, etc. McNeill was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and succeeded in establishing his innocence to the satisfaction of the jury. Hullen was less fortunate and was sentenced to four years on the county roads. His attorney, Brooke G. Emple, Esq., made motions to set aside the verdict and to grant a new trial but Judge Peebles overruled them both, whereupon an sppeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was waived and the defendant was required to give a bond of \$200, defaulting which he was remanded to jail until the November term o

court in this city.

The afternoon session was taken up with a trial of the negroes charged with the robbery of goods from At lantic Coast Line cars in the vicinity of Castle Haynes last December and January. The case was worked up by A. C. L Detective H. Y. Scarbord and the arrests were made by Constable M. G. Chadwick, of Cape Fear township. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Mr Junius Davis, attorney for the Coast Line. The principals in the case were Charles Sinclair, Walter Williams and Thos. Harrell, who have been in jail for a month or more. The last named defendant was represented by Wi liam J. Bellamy, Esq., who contended against a consolidation of the cases, at least in so far as his client was concerned. Upon this demand the prosecution said that it would be willing to enter a nol pros as to Harrell, and principals in the case said that they had no attorney; that Harrell was not implicated and they would plead guilty to all the charges except the one which charged them with a separate offence in December. They frankly said that they had secured all the goods on the night of Jan. 15th. Judge Peebles reserved a sentence in their cases until this morning, when they will be brought out first thing and made known the consequences of their evil doing. The authorities are of the opinion that the two negroes and a valuable confederate in the rob-

ffect.

The real struggle in the whole affair same in an attempt by the prosecution to convict the mother of one of the defendants and a relative of the other of the charge of receiving the stolen goods, knowing them to have been stoles. The defendants were Anice Williams, who was represented by Harrell, who was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq. A number of witnesses story of the robbery was obtained. The goods were consigned for the most part to Mr. M. Braddy, of the Paris Millinery Store, on Market street, and they were identified by him after their recovery from the house of the two women near Wrightsboro. Other goods were identified by Mr. J. Weil, on Market street, and Detective Scarboro and Constable Chadwick told how they had found the goods at the houses of the defendants and that the arrested down by a swamp near the burying other goods that had been stolen. Capt. Landon C. Jones, conductor of the train from which they were stolen, related that the car from which they were taken was left on the siding at Castle Haynes while the ensine and other cars were run up the spur track at that point for the purpose of bringing down road material for the county work; that he had examined the car from which the goods were taken and it was securely fastened as far down the road as the next station above Castle Haynes; that when the train reached Wilmington, the goods were missing. Other A. C. L employes testified to having checked up the freight in this city and of having found the goods missing. The property stolen consisted of a large amount of dress goods in original packages, silk skirts, shoes, hats and cigarettes to the value of about \$200. Much of the material was brought into court yester; day and piled in front of the jury. The case was concluded at 6 o'clock and a verdict of not guilty as to the

women was brought in about twenty minutes later. Gus. Hill, the colored A. C. L. fireman charged with the larceny of saws and other tools from the shops of the company in this city, came into court during the afternoon and the forfeiture of his bond for non-appearance on Tuesday was stricken out. The defendant then pleaded guilty through his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and having established a previous good character, he was let off upon payment of a fine of \$35 and costs. This morning the court will begin

the trial of A. F. Blizzard, white, charged with burglarizing the houses of ex-Policemen William B. Brown, Andrew J. Walker, colored, and others about a month ago. The prisoner is in jail and a special venire of 75 men has been summoned from which to select a jury. The defendant is represented by Herbert McClammy, Raq., and Clyde Allen, Esq., of Bladen county. To morrow the other bur-

glary case, for which another special Venire of 75 has been summoned, will be taken up. Allen Jones is the defendant and he will be represented by Geo. L Peschau and B. G. Empie, Esqs.

Court met at 10 o'clock and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of J. H. Alford, Jno. D Russ and Robert L. Sanford, who were not found. Excused by the judge: F. T. Mills and W. H. Bernard. Unimportant cases were disposed of as follows: Primus Johnson, carrying concealed weapons; judgment utsi sci. fa. and capias atricken out and defendant recognised until next criminal term. George Pigford, larceny; continued

Son Lucas, larceny; verdict not Hunch Hullen and Wash McNeill larceny; cases consolidated; verdict guilty as to Huller, not guilty as to McNeili; Hullen sentenced to four

THE VEGETABLE MOVEMENT

years on county roads; appeal taken.

Solid Express Train Sent Out from Wilmisgton Yesterday-Early Spring a Boon to Truckers--Prices Good.

The Southern Express Company esterday handled its first solid vegeble train out of Wilmington this season. It consisted of five cars principally laden with lettuce, one thousand baskets having been sent to Baltimore. Philadelphia and New York by East Wilmington truckers. It was expected that an additional thousand crates would be picked up between here and Goldsboro.

The lettuce season this year is said to befully two weeks ahead of last and the prices have held up remarkably well. The quotations now range from \$3 25 to \$2.75 per basket and the quality is said to be fine. No finer weather up to this time could have been asked and growers are happy.

The acreage in this vicinity is some what larger than usual and is growing each year. The shipments yesterday morning for that reason were the heaviest ever handled by the Bouthern Express Co. from this point. Shipments are also made by the Seaboard train which leaves here at 4:30 o'clock each after-

The strawberry season is very forward on account of the mild Spring and the movement this year will begin earlier than usual. The plants are all in fine condition and the quality of the fruit promises to be very fine indeed. Many of the schools in the strawberry belt are closing their terms rly on so ount of the rust

CUMBERLAND SUPERIOR COURT.

liness of Judge Cooke's Daughter Calle Him Home - Rallroad Cases.

By consent of members of the Faystieville bar yesterday morning, all cases on the calendar for trial at this term of Cumberland Superior Court, except those set for Monday, were cottinued in order to permit Judge Cooke to leave for his home in Louisburg tonight, on account of the serious illness bery, but all efforts to get them to dis- of his daughter. The case in hearing close his identity have been without yesterday was that of Nancy J. Keliv, adm'r, vs. A. C. L. R R. Company. This is an action for \$5,000 damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was run over and killed by

shifting engine at Sanford. The Fayetteville Observer says the most important case set for trial this term, and which is continued, is that of A. H. Slocomb vs. S. A. L. R. R. Marsden Bellamy, Esq , and Annie | Company for \$240,000 as a penalty for failure to receive freight as prescribed by law. Major Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockwere introduced from which the whole lingham, attorney for the Seaboard Air Line, and Mrs. Calvert, of Raleigh, who was to act as official court stenographer in the case, returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Remains Sent to Burgaw. The remains of young Mr. J. Lee Moore, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, were taken yesterday morning to his negroes who had just submitted were old home near Burgaw, N. O. for interment. They were accompanied by house and were found engaged in the young man's grief-stricken parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, and the following young gentlemen friends of the deceased who acted as a funeral escort: Messra. R. G. Grady. J. D. Edwards, W. R. Taylor, Jno R. Hanby, Jr., B. S. Shepard and E. E. Dailey. The funeral was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The floral tributes by friends in Wil mington were many and very pretty.

Midshipman for Naval 4cademy. Hop. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton. writes that there will be an examination in that town on April 7th for the selection of midshipman for the U S. Naval Academy. Mr. Patterson says he is sorry that he cannot give longer notice but he has just been notified of the fact that he was entitled to an appointment.

Three men in an automobile yester day attempted to ride up the steps s the east front of the capitol in Wash ington. The reached the second landing, sixteen steps from the street, when the chain of the vehicle broke and it ran back, but without accident. The chaffeur was arrested, but later released on ten dollars collateral.

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NEGRO WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Rushed Into Street, at Second and Brunswick, Her Garments in Light Bleze. She Will Probably Die.

At Second and Brunswick streets resterday evening about 6:80 o'clock the community was alarmed and horrified at the sight of a colored woman. who, screaming at the top of her voice, rushed out of her house with her garments in a light blaze and the flames lapping around her body. She proved to be Ann Eliza Holmes, aged 50 years, who lives with her sister on Second between Hanover and Brunswick streets. How she caught fire was not known to the crowd of a hundred or more which gathered about the scene after the flames had been extinguished by tearing off the blazing garments and wrapping the suffering

woman in a blanket. Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, who was in the vicinity summoning witnesses for court, was among the firs: to hear the agonizing shricks and to rush to the woman's assistance. He at first saw her run from the house in a blaze and his first impulse was to turn in a fire alarm, but a second thought prompted him to attempt to save the life of the burning victim. That he assisted in doing as indicated and a little later he telephoned for the patrol wagon in which the woman. wrapped in blankets, was transferred to the Hospital. She was found by Dr. Akerman, surgeon to charge, to have been badly burned all over the body, with the exception of her hands and face. At a late hour she was not

expected to live through the night The woman is sunjet to epilep c fits and the popular h-ory is that while about the fire in her house she had an attack and fell on the hearth. afterwards gaining her feet and rus .ing into the s reet.

A telephone message from the hospital this morning said that the weman died at 2:30 A. M

Ladies Interested in Temperance.

The W. C. T. U. met vesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. The treme for the evening was "Tru'b," and was given out as a guide to mothers for instructing children for truthfulness and explaining how often in infancy their thoughts were ruined by making them false promises or letting them catch their mothers in stories. Mrs. S. F. Thompson read a poem entitled "Oup." "A Teachers' Story" was rendered by Miss Bessie Hankins, and by request Mrs. Blair led in prayer. Refreshments were then served by the ladies to a good number present. Mrs. J. M. Loftin beautifully sung "A Wife's Appeal to a Drunken Husband." The organization sent some of its funds to the Francis Willard Memorial Fund, and other funds to J. W. Bailey. The ladies had read to them a newspaper clipping on the New York State pro-

hibition movement.

- Salisbury Sun: The constitutionality of the Watts law will be tested in the Federal court and the test distiller. This information comes straight and the Sun is further advised that four of North Carolina's leading lawyers have already been engaged by the distillers, who will give their support to the individual case. The contention of the defence will be pased on section one of the four eenth amendment to the constitution, which is as follows: All per-States and surject to the jurisdiction thereof are cuizens of the United States and the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of cit zens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law Nor deny to any person within its ju-risdiction equal protection of the law.

The heavy rainfall of the past week continued up to this morning. and last night two inches of rain fell. All the creeks and rivers are swollen to-day and out of their banks. At South River the water was over the dam at Lindsay's mill yesterday and was steadily rising. The morning the Yadkin was within seven feet of the P.edmont toll bridge, just two feet lower than the high water mark. Much damage has been done to crops by the excessive rains.

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