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BIRDS ARE PLENTIFUL

A PIG THAT WOULD FLUSH PARTRIDGES.

Funeral of G. W. Blacknall—Wells Filling—A Safe With a History—Green Peas

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12.—The funeral of Dr. George W. Blacknall was held here yesterday afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Clowes, arrived several days ago, and his two sons, George and John, came yesterday. W. W. Fuller of New York, Frank Fuller of Durham, Julian S. Carr and H. A. Rean also came to attend the funeral. Dr. Blacknall's mother lives near Kittrell, and is almost 90 years of age. Ex-Senator Ransom, who was a great friend of Dr. Blacknall, expected to attend the funeral, but missed the train at Garysburg yesterday morning and telegraphed his regrets.

Prof. Masey writes this letter to the commissioners of agriculture: "Thinking further on the subject of the 'brier wood,' which is evidently the root of our native kalmia laftifolia (or laurel) it occurs to me to say that I cannot understand how this wood can be imported, since the kalmia is a genus which belongs exclusively to North America. Can it be possible that the rough wood is exported and returned here in the shape of pipe blocks? I know of no country where it grows outside of North America, if we except a single genus which is found in Cuba. The blocks used may be imported from Canada, and if this is the case it is time for the mountain country of North Carolina to put a stop to this trade. We have mills all through the mountain section which are making telegraph insulator pins out of the native locust and these mills could as easily make pipe blocks if not turn out the pipes complete."

Sportsmen report wild turkeys to be plentiful, and some have been killed within three miles of Raleigh. In fact it is a good year for game generally. The slaughter of partridges is rapid. Market hunters are numerous and two killed 80 one day this week.

Wells and springs which have been dry are filling very slowly. Streams are again filling. The deficiency in rainfall here this year aggregates over 18 inches.

The truckers around Newbern are shipping the second crop of green peas. There is a fine second crop of Irish potatoes. It is expected that about 1000 bushels of these will be shipped and prices are high. Shipments of green peas have continued for three weeks.

The cotton growers as a rule must have by this time begun to realize that they planted more cotton this year than they could pick. Some of them yet speak of cotton as a "money crop." There is no money in it.

Cornelius B. Edwards, well known as a capital shot at partridges, shows a rare English work on hunting which tells of a sow which for over 10 years pointed and retrieved partridges in a better style than any dog in England. At her master's death she was bought for $51. She then weighed 700 pounds, but up to the very day she was killed did her wonderful work in the field. These statements regarding her are authenticated. Dogs were reluctant to hunt with her, as she put them to shame very frequently.

In a corner of Brockwell's repair shops here stand a safe with a history. It is the one which the notorious Milton L. Littlefield once owned. Could it talk it could tell some mighty interesting stories.

The Cumnock coal mine is now in the hands of people who will operate it on a large scale. Mr. Henzey will continue manager. The new owners are his friends and associates. Judge Purnell allows him $2,000 as receiver.

Fred. Woolcott, who conducted a dry goods, clothing and shoe business here, made an assignment yesterday to his father, William Woolcott. It is the first business failure in Raleigh in a mate $5000.

The stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta and Palmetto railways met here in annual session yesterday. The Raleigh & Gaston meeting was the most interesting as some of the Ryan people were on hand and made things lively by asking questions They say they asked those under section 11 of the charter. In resonse to the chief inquiry it was stated, in what is termed a supplemental report, that the Raleigh & Gaston had used the $200,000 of bonds in paying debts. It was further stated that the Raleigh & Gaston had bought 1800 shares of the Seaboard & Roanoke stock. This the Ryan men say puts the Raleigh & Gaston in the attitude of buying a large amount of stock in a corporation which controls the Raleigh & Gaston. The purchase of stock was made from dissatisfied members of the "pool" and to prevent the latter from going to pieces.

The Ryan men assert that the proceeds of the bond sale were used to pay the 1800 shares, which are non-interest bearing and on which taxes must be paid. They further say that at the meeting of the Seaboard & Roanoke railway the attempt was made to vote these 1800 shares in the names of the various people from whom it had been bought.

Dr. J. W. McGee is critically sick at his home here. He has a carbuncle at the base of the brain, from which the worst consequences are feared.

HE APPEALS.

A Bank Wrecker Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—President J. C. Darragh, who has been on trial for the past week at Independence, charged with wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary. Notice of a new trial was made and leave given to apply therefor.

A Presidential Suspender.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The President issued a proclamation suspending the collection of discriminating duties upon the Mexican shipping upon satisfactory proof that no discrimination is practiced against American ships

SUGGESTION WASN'T MADE

THAT DEPOSITORS WOULD BE MADE WHOLE.

Joseph S. Adams, of Counsel for the Bank Officials, Speaks of a Statement Made Concerning the First National Case.

Of the statements brought out by the anonymous letter received by Judge Dick Monday, none was of so deep interest to the creditors of the First National bank as was that by District Attorney Holton, when he said—referring to the suggestion of a continuance to the May term of the case against Messrs. Breese, Penland and Dickerson:

"This was made by the comptroller upon a suggestion from these bank officers that they would make whole the depositors."

In order to learn what ground there was for Mr. Holton's statement, The Citizen sought Joseph S. Adams, one of the counsel of the bank officers. In reply to queries Mr. Adams said:

"There has never been any suggestion of making the depositors whole, nor is there any hope of ever making them whole. Certainly no one was ever authorized by the defendants to make any such suggestion. Judge Moore, one of their counsel, in a conversation wit the comptroller did suggest that the friends and relatives of the defendants might be willing to help them if it would do any good. Inquiry was also made of the comptroller whether, if these men could show to his satisfaction even if it should turn out that they had violated the law it was not done for the purpose of improving their fortunes, but in the hopes of saving the bank, and they could further show they had saved nothing from the wreck, there would be a possibility of settling these cases.

"While the comptroller did not commit himself, he as a humane man was bound to say these things would be considered. It was then suggested by Judge Moore that it would be impossible to even find out what could be done before the November term—that the cases were not in condition to try in any event, and that he hoped the government would not press for trial at this term.

"All the talk about paying off all the depositors grew out of this conversation with the comptroller. The defendants, in the event of the cases being settled, would be willing to surrender their homesteads, which is all they have left. But surely no man could blame them for claiming what the law exempts from execution to save their families from starvation while they are threatened with being deprived of their liberty."

ON OLD FIGHTING GROUND.

Dedication at National Park of Pennsylvania Monuments.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Hundreds of Pennsylvanians who will participate in the dedication of the Pennsylvanian's monument in the Chickamauga National park, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and between 5000 or 6000 people are expected to be on hand. Members of the Pennsylvania committee and the National park commission are here now, making preparations for Monday's big events.

Governor Hastings with his staff and Gen. John P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania will arrive tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and will go to Lookout mountain, where their headquarters will be established. Gen. Jhon P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. also arrives tomorrow.

Tomorow occurs the regimental decorations of the various monuments. The survivors of the various regiments gather around their respective monuments and hold their impressive and appropriate exercises. In all 15 monuments will be dedicated.

Tomorrow night at the city auditorium a public reception will be tendered the visitors. Governor Hastings, Governor Taylor and many other distinguished northern and southern gentlemen will deliver addresses. Monday afternoon the elaborate dedicatory exercises at Orchard Knob take place. For Monday evening the Tennessee department G. A. R. has arranged a camp fire at which all veterans are expected to be present.

Today the park is filled with veterans going over their old fighting grounds.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS.

Party of Distinguished Pennsylvanians in Asheville.

Governor Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania and a party of 285 arrived at Asheville this afternoon in a special train over the Southern, on their way to Chattanooga, to be present at the dedication of Pennsylvania's monument at the Chickamauga National Park.

The Governor and his immediate party of 40 stopped here, becoming guests of the Battery Park hotel. They will spend the afternoon driving about the city and visiting the Biltmore estate, and will leave for Chattanooga on tonight's Norfolk-Chattanooga train.

The main body of the delegation continued on their journey this afternoon, after taking dinner at the Glen Rock hotel. Several other large bodies of Pennsylvanians will pass through Asheville during the next few days.

GEN. CLINGMAN'S REMAINS.

Consent for the Removal to Asheville is Given.

Mayor Rankin has received a letter from Concord in reply to the request made on behalf of the city and the Confederate veterans for permission to disinter the body of General Thomas L. Clingman and bring it to Asheville for final interment. The reply states that the request will be granted.

The letter has been turned over to Col. James M. Ray on the part of the Veterans. Col. Ray said today that the County Commissionerg at their meeting Monday would consider a request for an appropriation of $100 for the expenses of bringing the General's remains here. It is expected that the request will be granted. When this has been done, Zeb. Vance camp, U. C. V., will meet to appoint committees and arrange details for the removal of the body to Asheville.

ELEPHANT TORTURE.

Affidavit Made Here by One Who Saw It.

There are indications that the last has not been heard of the terrible torture to which "Cin," the big elephant of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros. shows, was subjected in Greensboro. W. Matthews, who joined the circus here and went to Greensboro, was an eye witness to the affair. At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the instance of Dr. A. M. Ballard of the local S. P. C. A., Matthews went before Justice T. B. Long and made affidavit of what he saw.

The paper will be sent to the national president of the S. P. C. A., who offered $100 reward for discovery and conviction of the persons who tortured the elephant.

The Russian Minister Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—The Russian minister to the United States, M. Deketsbue, has been relieved of his post at his own request and owing to

DURRANT NOT HANGED TODAY

Again the Murderer Escapes Execution.

STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

GRANTED BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

The Warden of the Jail in Doubt, But at Last Announces a Postponement of the Hanging—The Date Not Fixed.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 12.—Attorney Eugene Deuprey of counsel for Durrant has arrived here from Sacramento, having crossed the bay in a steam launch. The purpose of this trip was to make personal service on Warden Hale of the certified copy of the order probable cause issued by the Supreme court at Sacramento delaying the execution.

The precaution of this personal service was that there might be no pretext for hanging Durrant.

Warden Hale had stated early that he was in doubt as to what course to pursue. However, he finally decided to act upon the following dispatch received from Prison Director Devlin of Sacramento:

"Supreme court made an order and has stayed all proceedings until further order of court. Accordingly you will postpone the execution."

After reading this Warden Hale said that there would be no hanging today.

The postponement was brought about in this way: Attorney Duprey went to Sacramento and applied to the State Supreme court for a writ of probable cause for the purpose of staying the proceedings against his client upon the grounds that no official knowledge of the action of the Supreme court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appealing from the decision of the Federal court had yet been received; that the Superior court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged Friday, as the law required that he be given at least 60 days grace; and, thirdly, that the pendency of an appeal in the Supreme court affecting the condemned was of itself sufficient cause for a stay of execution.

The matter was partially argued in chambers and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement. Shortly afterwards the court announced its decision granting the writ applied for, in which all the justices concurred.

"BATH HOUSE" JOHN.

He is Going to Smother Chicago's Anti-Football Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—"Bathhouse" John Coughlin, alderman from the First ward, which is also represented in the council by "Hinky Dink," is going to have all kinds of fun with Alderman Plotke's anti-football ordinance when it comes before the council. He has prepared an amendment to the ordinance to prohibit golf as well as football; also baseball, croquet, pinochle and other card games, tiddle-de-winks, jack straws, ring-around-the-rosey, forfeits, drop the handkerchief, postoffice, pillow, leapfrog and shinny.

Bathhouse John will offer his amendment at next Monday evening's council meeting. He says he is in earnest.

"Many a child is hurt while playing 'ring-around-the-rosey,' he says, "and we all know it frequently hurts a man's finances to play hearts and old sledge. Tiddle-de-winks is as much a menace to public safety as football, and the debasing effects of checkers, golf, leapfrog, handball, pillow and cinch upon the community cannot be overestimated. Play no favorites in this matter is my motto. If one game is to go, let us push the others out too.—N. Y. Sun.

A DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

It Follows the Czar's Snub of the Grand Duke of Baden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13—An imperial ukase, just issued, announces that, it being considered expedient to appoint a permanent charge d affairs at Carlsrhue, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, Prince Cantacuzone who has hitherto represented Russi at Stuttgart, the capital of the kingdom of Wortemburg and at Carlsrhue has been relieved of his post at the Court of Baden.

It is presumable that this diplomatic change is in some manner connected with the alleged slight put upon the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden during the visit of the Czar and Czarina at Darnmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, where their Russian majesties were guests during the latter part of last month of the brother of the Czarina, the Grand Duke of Hesse.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Board of Stewards of Central Methodist Church.

The last quarterly conference for the present year was held in the lecture room of Central M. E. church, South, last evening, and the business affairs of the church finally gone over.

A board of stewards for the ensuing year was nominated by the pastor, Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, and confirmed by the quarterly conference, as follows:

M. J. Bearden, C. W. Brown, J. A. Nichols, Dr. T. C. Smith, T. B. Doe, C. H. Miller, Geo. L. Hackney, W. R. Whitson, H. M. Frost, F. M. Weaver, W. B. Williamson, Wm. M. Jones, J. P. Kerr.

Dr. T. C. Smith was elected district steward, and F. M. Weaver recording steward.

The new board will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening, when it will organize for the new year's work.

AT DECEMBER TERM.

Report of Special Master Martin to be Filed.

Tomorrow was the day set by Judge Ewart on which Special Master Julius C. Martin was to report as to the time the Western Carolina bank first became insolvent, when such insolvency first became known to the bank officials, and who made deposits the day before the suspension.

Judge Norwood, however, in a later order, fixed the date for making the report as the December term of Buncombe Superior court. This is satisfactory to Judge Ewart, and Mr. Martin will make his report at that term.

A Cheering Bulletin.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—No new cases and no deaths was the cheering bulletin issued by the board of health regarding the fever situation at 10 o'clock today.

MOBILE, Nov. 13.—Ten new cases

LORD BERESFORD'S VICTIM

FATHER OF HIS WIFE DROPS DEAD AT FITZGERALD.

The Daughter Disowned and Not to Have Her Fortune Till She Gets Out of the Clutches of Lascelles.

FITZGERALD, Ga., Nov. 13.—Alexander Pelkey, father-in-law to Lord Beresford, droped dead on the street here yesterday afternoon from heart disease. Two years ago Mrs. Pelkey died of consumption and willed her fortune to her husband, expecting him to arrange for the protection of their only child, Clara, but after the sensational marriage of the daughter to Lord Beresford last May, Mr. Pelkey made a will giving his own fortune and that received from his wife to his only brother at Westerly, Rhode Island, with the request that he provide for Clara in case she ever gets rid of her "hypnotic husband," whom she still follows in his career of crime, utterly unable to break the magician's spell which he has over her.

Clara will be of age next year, and would have inherited both fortunes if she had not met Sidney Lascelles. Mr. Pelkey has spent the past five months defending lawsuits which Lord Beresford had caused by claiming to be a partner of Pelkey. The last suit was compromised the day preceding his death. The other suits were all dismissed at the last term of court.

During the last five months he mourned for his daughter, whom he had not heard from directly since Lord Beresford's flight. Mr. Pelkey had been failing rapidly in health since Clara got into the clutches of Beresford.

AHEAD OF TIME.

An Indian Jury Meets Before the Trial and Agrees Upon a Verdict.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 10.—A jury composed of full-blooded Cherokees, who were selected to try M M. Rowe, a half breed, for the murder of Howling Wolf, an Indian, inaugurated a new system of jury precedure by holding a meeting in the woods several days previous to the trial.

During the trial at the Saline District court house at Pryor Creek, I T., yesterday, the jury sat in the jury box with looks of stolid indifference, and paid no attention to the evidence. When the case was given to them and they filed into the jury room, the foreman drew two lines, and instructed those who believed the man guilty to place a small stick on one of the lines, and those who believed him innocent to ornament the other line in a similar manner. In accordance with their prearranged verdict all placed the sticks on the line signifying guilty.

The court then sentenced Rowe to be hanged on December 24. The government will abolish these Indian courts on January 1, as they are honeycombed with corruption and have no conception of the value of human life.—N. Y. Sun.

NO MONEY IN BANK.

A Queer State of Affairs at Pittsburg—Who is Turney?

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—Three civil suits have been entered against the bank of Allegheny county and its president, Charles Boyd, said to be of the Boyd Lumber company, Allegheny, to recover on checks and certificates of deposit. The bank is closed and may of its drafts are coming back marked "No funds." Cashier W. M. Turney is missing and there is not one cent in the vault. President Boyd is sick or has left the city.

No one knows W. G. Turney or Gerald Turney, as the name may be, from Atlanta. He is a brother of President Boyd's wife Chattanooga residents are said to be stockholders in the Boyd Lumber company here, which claimed to own land in Florida. It is also claimed that Boyd was in the same business in Georgia. The bank of Allegheny is a private concern and not incorporated.

WHERE IS THE PLAINTIFF?

A Man Assaulted and Robbed Not on Hand to Prosecute.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—M. Martin Ensley of Memphis was put on trial today before Judge Hirzel at Clayton, county seat of St. Louis county, on charge of assault with intent to kill Charles D. Collins at Meramec highlands one night last June. He is also charged with stealing $6,000 from Collins, and that robbery was the motive for the assault.

When the case was called Mr. Collins was not on hand, and Judge Hirzel was furious. He issued a bench warrant and subpoenaes for Collins, and sent out all his deputies to find the plaintiff and bring him in.

THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

They Will Be Allowed to Go Unscathed by Spain.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—Dispatches received here from Madrid confirm the previous reports to the effect that the prisoners captured on board the American schooner Competitor in April, 1896, will be included in the general amnesty decree soon to be issued. The second trial by court martial of the Competitor's crew was to begin on Monday last, but was postponed on account of the sickness of the president of the court.

Thankful 'Tis No Worse.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 12.—Governor Barnes has issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the people of the territory to observe the day as one of public worship, family and neighborhood reunions, distribution of charity and beneficience.

A 30 Years' Murderer.

DENVER, N. H., Nov. 13.—John Kelly, one of the Great Falls bank robbers and self confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney, was today sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment.

A Hot Cargo.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Nov. 13.—The British steamer Governor, from Galveston for Newport News, passed Cape Henry at 8 a. m. She signalled the weather bureau office that her cargo was on fire.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The Barnum & Bailey circus will be taken to Europe.

Yellow fever is raging in Jamaica and several British naval officers have died.

The vaule of the estate of Charles A. Dana is estimated between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

By almost unanimous vote the Georgia house of representatives has agreed to appropriate $500 for a life size picture of the late Chas. F. Crisp to be hung in the State capital.

C. A. Dana's total income from the Sun during nearly 30 years was about $2,000,000. During that time the paper earned about 1000 per cent. in dividends. During the present year a dividend of 25 per cent. has already been paid.

Rev. J. H. Turner, a former Baptist minister, was shot and killed while driving to Spartanburg, S. C. It is supposed that he was hot by mistake for a violator of the liquor law. The bullet

A NEW JURY FOR THORN

The Guldensuppe Trial Makes Haste Very Slowly.

ONE JUROR STILL SICK

CASE WILL HAVE TO BE RESTARTED.

Substitution of a New Juror for the One Ill Was Considered and Rejected by the State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—When the Queens county court of oyer and terminer opened at Long Island City today it was represented to Judge Smith that Magnus Larsen, one of the jurors sitting in the case of Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, had been obliged to submit to a surgical operation of appendicitis and that under the most favorable conditions he would not be able to resume his seat in the jury box in less than three weeks. It therefore became a question as to how the case should be proceeded with.

Mr. Howe, counsel for Thorn, suggested the retention of the rest of the jurors, and impanneling a twelfth juror, to whom the proceedings could be read from the court reporter's notes.

District Attorney Youngs asked for time to look up the authorities before accepting or rejecting the propositions of counsel fir the defense, and Judge Smith adjourned further consideration of the case until 1 o'clock p. m.

After an hour's consultation between the district attorney and Mr. Howe, the latter, emerging from one of the rooms, said to the waiting reporters: "Gentlemen, I can now tell you positively that there will be an entirely new jury selected."

SCHOOL BOYS IN COURT.

They Did Some Retaliatory "Rocking" and Were Hauled Up.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—A small sized conflict between races was aired before the recorder here this morning. Two days ago the negro school boys rocked one small white school boy, when the school had let out and the children were going home. Yesterday 15 white boys, taking up the cause of their companion, caught the negro boys and companions going to school, and a war with rocks resulted. One negro boy was struck on the head and badly hurt.

The chief of police has been in correspondence with the superintendent of education on the matter. The upshot of it all was the bringing of the boys into court today. The boys were too small to punish and the cases against them were dismissed.

FOR CONFERENCE.

Many Ministers and Delegates Will Come Monday.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina conference, M. E church, South, will open next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, but the Bishop's cabinet will hold a sesion on Tuesday, and all classes for examination will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This will necessitate the coming of a large portion of the ministers and delegates on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, pastor of Central church, asks The Citizen to make this statement so that those who are to entertain ministers and delegates may know that they may expect some of the guests on Monday as work necessarily begins on the day following.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services Continued by the Pastor, Dr. Campbell.

The services at the First Presbyterian church are continuing under the preaching of Dr. Campbell. Rev. Mr McClure, who was assisting Dr. Campbell, was called to his home at Wilmington by reason of the illness of one of his congregation. Dr. Campbell will preach tomorrow morning, and Sunday morning and evening.

There will be a meeting of the session of the church in the pastor's study tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving applicants for membership. Those who desire to enter the church through profession of faith in Christ, or by letter, are urged to be present.

Interested in Graphite.

Dr. F. W. Ihne and J. L. Norton arrived in Asheville yesterday from Chicago, and are guests at the Glen Rock hotel. These gentlemen come here to interest themselves in the American Graphite company which is formed to develop the graphite deposits discovered in McDowell county.

Dr. Ihne is one of the most noted chemists and mineralogists in the country.

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