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The fall term of the Supreme Court opened Monday. There were fifty applicants examined for law license.

In a fight at Kinston Saturday night Elmer Abbotson was shot and instantly killed by Harry Watson. Both parties are negroes.

Judge Ward is holding court in Durham this week. There are 170 cases on the docket, forty-five of which are whiskey selling cases.

Several buildings of the Blades Kitting Mill, at New Bern, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Loss \$20,000, insurance \$20,000.

Wilmington will have a new national bank after September 15th. It will be named the Southern National Bank.

Governor Glenn has instructed Solicitor L. L. Moore to make investigation and prosecute the parties that lynched the negro John Moore, at New Bern Sunday.

A negro named Ashton Moore will be hanged at Clinton Saturday unless Governor Glenn commutes the sentence. The negro is charged with rape on a 13-year-old colored girl.

The first bale of new cotton was sold on the Raleigh market yesterday. The cotton was raised by D. F. Wilson, of Panther Branch township, Wake county. The price paid was eleven cents.

The constitutionality of the Yarn fish law, passed by the last Legislature this week. This law prohibits pound or drag nets being used in the sand to catch shad.

A negro bell boy at Fairfield Inn, in Tennessee county, was almost lynched Saturday night. He was accused of stealing certain sums of money. He was beaten twice, strung up, and is now in a critical condition.

A two hundred thousand dollar cotton mill will be erected in Concord by Mr. J. L. Hartsell and other business men of that town. They will erect a large plant in West Concord also.

It is stated in Raleigh that there will be no State Reunion of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans this year for the reason that no city in the State has tendered the veterans a reception.

In East Durham Sunday afternoon Reuben Barbee attempted to kill Harvey Knight. Barbee fired three shots at his intended victim, but Knight outran the balls. Barbee had accused Knight of dynamiting one of his houses.

J. W. Hammons, of Forsyth county, will be hanged at Winston Saturday for the murder of his wife on April 29th. Hammons was sentenced to be hanged July 20th, but the Governor gave a respite to September 2nd, and refuses to interfere further with the sentence.

The management of the Raleigh dispensary is to be investigated, at least a member of the Board of Aldermen will introduce a resolution to that effect to-morrow night. Charges of selling to minors, drunkards, of impure whiskey, violating the Watts law and other charges will be made.

Members of the firm of the Gray Drug Co., of Charlotte, and their two clerks were put under a \$250 bond each last Saturday for their appearance at the September term of court to answer charges of violating the Watts law and the local prohibition ordinances.

United States Commissioner John Nichols Monday gave Gilliam Henderson, colored, a preliminary hearing for conducting a "blind tiger" on East Martin street, this city. Gilliam was bound over to Federal Court and sent to jail.

There were three sudden deaths in Rowan county last Friday. John Brooks, a farmer, living five miles from Salisbury, was killed by lightning. I. W. Beck dropped dead while on a visit to a neighbor, and Whitson Post, a farmer, was found dead in a field near his home, seven miles south of Salisbury.

William Munroe, a negro, was arrested near Raleigh Sunday night. Munroe was wanted by the authorities of Moore county for rape of a colored girl at Southern Pines about seventeen months ago. He says if he ever gets clear he will fix the man that "squealed" on him.

W. S. Atkins, a white man who claims to be an engineer on the Seaboard, was arrested in Raleigh Monday night for firing his revolver at a colored man in the Baptist Grove.

It is said that Atkins and several other drunken white men went to the grove a little after dark and disturbed the peace, threatening the safety of several persons. Another white man and two negroes were put in the station house the same afternoon for being drunk. And, yet Raleigh has a "temperance" dispensary.

Miss Emma Sellers, of Whiteville, N. C., committed suicide by taking poison at Dunn Saturday night. It is reported that she had gone to Dunn to marry her lover, who failed to appear upon the scene.

The trial of W. H. Osborn vs. M. T. Leach and the News and Observer for libel, came to an end in the Guilford Superior Court Saturday. Judge Ward signed a judgment for \$3,000 against the Observer and Leach. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

At Bolton, Columbus county, Sunday afternoon, Frank F. Hasty, section foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line, shot and almost instantly killed his brother-in-law, Wade Robertson. Hasty mistook his brother-in-law for a burglar.

At Asheville Sunday afternoon Yardmaster of the Southern Railway, W. W. Barber, shot and killed G. C. Gentry, a white man employed by a local lumber company. Gentry had attacked Barber with a rock. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Gov. Glenn Commutes the Sentence of Will Exum to Life Imprisonment.

Governor Glenn last week commuted the death sentence of Will Exum, of Lenoir county, to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Raleigh. Exum was tried at the September term, 1904, of Lenoir criminal court and convicted of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged. Appeal was made to the governor after the Supreme Court refused to find error in the ruling of the lower court.

The attorneys for Exum claimed that the murder was not premeditated.

THE STATE FAIR

Secretary Duque, of the State Fair, announces that he has heard from the management of the several railroads tributary to Raleigh giving assurance in each instance of ample transportation required to accommodate the throngs of people who will attend the State Fair October 10-21, at Raleigh.

On October 19th, the day President Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver his address, the number of excursion trains will be practically doubled on all systems.

The railroad authorities are fully alive to the situation and have signified their purpose in their letters to the fair management to see that good and efficient service is furnished and that very available car within the reach of the several companies is called in use and made available for extra service. The responses are so gratifying to the management and so specific that there is no longer any doubt about the people getting here comfortably and promptly without regard to numbers.

PUBLIC IS AROUSED.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had ever and again my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed to kill all dr g stores; price 50c.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES. Some Squibs of Interest we have Gathered with our paste-pot and shears. If there be no graft, and a reasonable administration of the affairs of a State, there can be no necessity for exorbitant taxes.—Union Republican.

Democrat candidates for the different offices in Texas are getting busy, although it is fifteen months yet until the election. Democrats are constitutionally opposed to permitting the office to seek the man.—The Protectionist, (Valley Mills, Texas).

Crime is turning leaf after leaf in the book of human experience in North Carolina. The sad story comes from Wilmington. A woman with unshriven soul hurried into eternity to meet the God whose frown forever rests upon everything impure. A man once beloved of a dotting mother in prison for having fired the fatal shot. Here we have the twin crimes, murder and social impurity, walking hand in hand. Intemperance always walks with them, and will ever continue so to do. How long will the great State of North Carolina delay in taking practical measures to suppress one and for all these hideous iniquities which stalk through our land in daylight and in darkness.—Christian Advocate.

A Pittsburg election officer who assisted to stuff 104 ballots in the box before the polls were opened has been sentenced to the work house for a year. The crime is of considerably larger dimensions than the punishment, but even a halloo box stuffer doesn't like to go to prison. Honest citizens can feel encouraged when one is locked up even for a short time.—Philadelphia Press.

IF OUR ELECTION OFFICERS IN Halifax and other counties should be punished in the same proportion as this Pittsburg officer they would both get terms in the penitentiary and in hell longer than Chief Justice Daniels' sentence on Claude Bernard.—Union Republican.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. There was a partial eclipse of the sun Wednesday morning about 6:30. In Labrador, France, and several of the countries in the old world the eclipse was total.

A TOUCHING STORY. Is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Udell's Case's Confession. "To Account Conscience." This account was opened by the United States government in 1811. It would not be fair to infer from this fact that the American conscience had its awakening at so late a date in the country's history, but that year witnessed the first return to the government, as the result of the "still small voice," of money of which it had been defrauded some time before. President Madison found on his desk one morning an unsigned letter in which the writer confessed to defrauding the government of two dollars, for which his conscience had made him suffer sorely. This amount was enclosed with the request that it be turned into the National Treasury, the writer expressing the hope that this full restitution and repentance would restore a clear mind easy conscience.—American Illustrated Magazine for September.

AMERICAN DIVORCES. They Now Startlingly Outnumber Those of European Countries. The American habit of leading the procession is capable of being carried to excess. The divorce rate in the United States at present is 612 divorces for every 10,000 marriages. Some cynics may think that this is not too much; but most of those who would not admit impediment to the quick separation of persons who desire better terminal facilities for marriage must admit that it is a little peculiar that the divorce rate in the United States should be so much greater than it is in other countries. Germany has pitilessly with a bare 165; France can show only 80; Switzerland with 42 does very well for herself. But the proud pre-eminence of the United States for sudden severing of the marriage tie seems likely to be maintained, and even increased.—"With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine for September.

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