

State News.

Ten negroes were arrested in Wilson Sunday afternoon on the charge of gambling.

Miss Dottie Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson, of Chatham County, died Sunday from pneumonia.

Jesse Holman, a fireman at the Pearl Cotton Mills, in Durham, was run over and killed by an engine near the mill Saturday night.

Mr. George Woody, a farmer of Hickory Nut Township, Chatham County, died Sunday morning from injuries received by having a tree cut down on him accidentally.

The plant of the Charlotte Plaster Company was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss was about \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Robert Barnes, wanted in Goldsboro on the charge of stealing some valuable jewelry, was arrested in Rocky Mount Monday and turned over to the Goldsboro authorities.

Three negroes were arrested in Rocky Mount and one in Selma Monday on the charge of being implicated in the murder of the deputy sheriff and seriously wounding the chief-of-police of Wilson Friday.

Lying in bed partially clothed, the body of Patrick Coleman, apparently of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was found by a waiter in a boarding-house in Asheville Sunday afternoon. Death is believed to have been due to heart trouble.

Albert McAllister, colored who made a desperate leap from the cochrute at the Bull factory in order to escape the officers, died at the Lincoln Hospital last night as the result of the injuries sustained by him in the fall. McAllister was wanted in Fayetteville for felony and also in Newport News, Va., on some criminal charge.—Durham Sun.

At a "good roads" meeting in Smithfield Monday a resolution was passed requesting the Johnston Representatives to have passed a bill enabling the county to vote on a proposition to issue \$500,000 five per cent forty-year bonds, and in the event this fails to carry, then each township may vote on the proposition to issue not more than \$60,000 bonds. The board of directors are empowered to draft and have passed a bill, the rate of taxation not to exceed 33 1-3 cents on property and one dollar on poll.

Wilson Tobacco Sales for the Month of January, 522,231 Pounds.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3.—For the month of January 522,231 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the floors of the Wilson market, at an average price of \$10.78 per hundred pounds—bringing \$56,071.30. The total sales for the season, up to February first were 10,676,905 pounds, averaging \$10.78 per hundred, which shows that \$1,151,449 has been turned loose on the Wilson tobacco market this season.

Youth Charged With Robbing Post-Office.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 2.—Chas. Bray, a youth about eighteen years old, was arrested in Pamlico County on the charge of breaking into the post-office at Callison and stealing postage. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner Hill, who continued the hearing till Friday, and in default of \$200 bond, was committed to jail.

Escaped Prisoners Asked to be Again Locked Up.

Shelby, N. C., Feb. 2.—Two negroes, who broke jail early Monday morning, surprised the deputy sheriff, J. J. Wilkins, yesterday when they accosted him on the street and asked to be entombed again. They had been to their home near Kings Mountain, received fresh and cleaner clothes, and returned voluntarily. Their offense was small and the deputy was making no attempt to catch them. They are wanted for breaking into cars at Kings Mountain and stealing whiskey. With them when they broke jail was Andrew Taylor, another negro, held on a charge of stealing money.

John Poe Arrested for Wife Murder.

Salisbury, Feb. 3.—John Poe, colored, who murdered his wife in Spencer a year ago, was arrested in Norfolk yesterday by the police of that city. He is being held for the sheriff of Rowan, who will send for the prisoner at an early date. The North Carolina authorities have been scouring the country for the fugitive for several months.

Hackman Charged With a Serious Crime.

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Everett Smith, a white carriage driver of the town, was yesterday placed under a \$300 bond for his appearance at the next term of Iredell Superior Court to answer the grave charge of assaulting Mamie Jolly, a fifteen-year-old white girl of Alexander County with intent to commit criminal assault. The offence is alleged to have been committed in Statesville last Saturday night.

J. C. HOLLY GUILTY OF MURDER.

Poisoned His Ward and Then Set Fire to the Hotel to Hide His Crime.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2.—After deliberating sixteen hours the jury in the case of J. C. Holly, white, entered Superior Court this morning, Judge Peebles presiding, and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The verdict was received with intense interest. It seems to meet public approval.

Holly was keeper of Rock Spring Hotel here last year.

It was charged here that he poisoned with strychnine Edward Cromwell, white, sixteen years of age, Holly's ward. Holly had \$2,500 insurance on the boy's life, this developed as the motive for the murder. Strychnine was found in the boy's stomach. It was proved that Holly purchased strychnine several times before the boy's death.

The charge of arson was made against Holly, as the hotel was set on fire the night of the murder.

It was charged that Holly set the hotel on fire to hide the murder of the boy whose death occurred several hours before the fire.

Evidence of incendiarism was proved, Holly would have been tried for arson if the verdict of first degree murder had not been returned. This case will go down as one of the most famous in the criminal annals.

Holly's attorneys will give notice of appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial to-morrow.

Holly Sentenced to Die on April 7—Others May Be Arrested.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—This afternoon John C. Holly, who was yesterday convicted of the murder of young Edward Cromwell by giving him strychnine and afterwards setting fire to the Rock Spring Hotel, of which he was proprietor, to cover up his crime, was sentenced by Judge Peebles to pay the death penalty in the electric chair at the State Prison April 7th. Throughout the trial, when the verdict was returned and even to-day when sentenced Holly displayed an utter indifference to what was transpiring. He was asked to-day if he had any statement to make, but his only reply was, "I am not guilty."

It is learned that last night an affidavit was made by Holly's aged mother to the effect that on the night of the crime Holly, the murdered boy and Nick Kennedy, a former railway mail clerk between Wilmington and Charleston, were in the dining-room of the Rock Spring hotel drinking, and they remained in the room until a late hour. The affidavit is in the hands of the solicitor. It is said that other affidavits bearing on the matter have been made and other arrests may follow.

Gypsies in Anson County Again in Trouble.

Wadesboro, Feb. 3.—The gypsy troubles have broken out again and from all appearances the next term of the Superior Court will have to go through the matter again. This time it is a civil action and the plaintiffs, Stephen and Gregory Joan have commenced arrest and bail proceedings against Emil Mitchell and Efró Mitchell on account of damages alleged to have been sustained because of the assault committed in December. Two cases were brought and in each case damages in the sum of \$5,000 is asked.

There is another basis for the bringing of these suits. Immediately after the recent trial of the gypsy cases, Emil Mitchell, the one who claims "kingship" hurried back to Memphis, Tenn., the headquarters of the tribes, and commenced suit against the Joans for malicious prosecution, and in his suit asked damages and followed with attachment proceedings tying up the bank account of the Joans, who had something like \$8,000 on deposit in that city. When the news reached here the Joans went to work to get even and the filing of the suits followed.

But the Mitchells were not asleep. Sheriff Lowry hurried to the camp near Lilesville to arrest the king, Emil Mitchell and his deputy, Efró Mitchell, but they were not to be found, and the report is that they have gone to Memphis. Telegrams have been sent, but they have not been located.

Engineer Beecham Killed in Wreck Near Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 3.—There was a collision on the Seaboard just east of Laurel Hill last night between westbound extra 504 and westbound No. 15, the latter train backing up to get a run at the hill, collided, burying Engineer Beecham, of Hamlet, N. C., (married, wife and one child), under the wreckage and we were unable to recover his body until 9 a. m. Conductor Hendrick, Flagman W. L. Jones and Fireman Joe Lane, of extra No. 504, were more or less cut and bruised but nothing serious. They were riding in their caboose. No member of the crew of No. 15 were injured. The reported cause of the accident was no flag was out.

The News and Observer asks to know "where are the legislators who thundered against the trusts?" They have perhaps forgotten their campaign orations and are waiting for a few spare moments to formulate new ones.—Greensboro Telegram.

General News.

Postmaster Ashurst, of Philadelphia, is missing, and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. C. D. Hillis, spent Sunday in Wilmington, the guest of Collector Keith.

The Minister of Finance of Persia was assassinated by two Armenians Saturday. The murderers made their escape.

The Duke of Connaught, in England, has been appointed Governor-General of Canada. He is an uncle of the King.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., September 10th.

General Piet Cronje, the noted Boer general, died Saturday at his home in South Africa. Cronje was a prominent figure in the affairs of the Transvaal. He commanded the western army of the Boers in the war with Great Britain.

CUYLER NOW IN ATLANTA.

The Demented Broker Who Created Some Excitement in Western Carolina is Apprehended and Placed in a Sanitarium.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Telamon Smith Cuyler, the Atlanta broker who led his friends a lively chase through the Carolina mountains after he jumped off a Southern Railway train last Sunday, only to be recaptured at Toca, N. C., on the Tennessee line, was brought to Atlanta today and placed temporarily in a sanitarium.

Cuyler's dementia is believed by his friends to be due to worry over financial matters.

Seven Atlanta banks have been served with garnishment papers preventing their paying to Cuyler any sums held to his account.

SAYS FLOYD INSULTED HER.

Mrs. N. M. Hayes Kills Young Man at Tabor, N. C.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—Shot four times and instantly killed by Mrs. N. M. Hayes, a young woman, in her home at Tabor, N. C., just across the South Carolina line, yesterday evening, Robert M. Floyd, a prominent church member, and a member of the senior class at the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston, lies dead at his home in Conway, S. C.

Much mystery surrounds the killing. Floyd arrived in Tabor early in the evening and was invited to the Hayes home by Mr. Hayes, who was an old friend. A few minutes later four shots rang out, and rushing in the husband found his wife with the revolver in her hand while Floyd's dead body lay at her feet.

"He insulted me and I killed him," was her simple statement.

Floyd was thirty years of age and well educated. Mrs. Hayes, the slayer of the young man, is prominently connected.

Spotted Fever Creates Excitement in Mississippi.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—Scores of persons are fleeing from Greene County, Miss., near the Alabama line, to escape a sudden epidemic of what is termed "spotted fever," according to dispatches received here to-night. The disease is said to be dangerous. How many persons afflicted is not known, but four cases were reported to-day.

Alabama health officers will leave for Lucedale, Greene County, to-morrow to investigate, preparatory to taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease into Alabama.

TROOPS PROTECTING BORDER.

United States Sends Twelve Additional Troops of Cavalry to the Frontier to Preserve the Neutrality Laws.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The acute revolutionary situation along the Northern border of Mexico to-day moved the American Government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico, but also will prohibit the defeated rebels with arms from seeking refuge on the territory of the United States.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican Government to the effect that armed bands of revolutionaries have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the Southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore, it was declared, the revolutionists have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico, entering the United States for the purpose of making their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entering Mexico for the purpose of fighting against the Federalists. In reply to the protests of Mexico, the United States Government has assured that country that every measure will be adopted with a view to preventing any violation of the neutrality law.

MISSOURI'S CAPITAL BURNED.

Lightning Struck Dome Sunday Setting Building on Fire—Valuable Records Destroyed—Legislature Will Have to Meet in Temporary Quarters.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Missouri Capitol Building was destroyed by fire to-night. Many of the records of the Governor's and other State offices are lost.

Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome shortly after 7 o'clock, spread the flames to the roof of the House of Representatives on the north side of the structure and in less than half an hour it was apparent that the building was doomed.

Governor Hadley directed the fight against the flames, which, because of the age of the building, rapidly gained great headway. The penitentiary fire department was called and the convicts worked heroically, scaling walls and taking dangerous chances for their lives.

The records of the House of Representatives were destroyed, while those of the Senate were saved. In the State Treasurer's office more than \$20,000 is in the time vault, supposedly fire-proof and may be saved when the debris is cleared away. There was no insurance.

The Legislature will determine to-morrow whether to continue its session here or elsewhere in the State. The loss of the House records practically necessitates the work of the House being done over.

CARGO OF DYNAMITE CAUSES HAVOC.

Seven Men Blown to Atoms and Vessel Blown to Splinters—Considerable Damage Done for Many Miles Around—Eight Arrested.

New York, Feb. 1.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at Per No. 7, Communipaw, N. J., let go at just one minute past noon to-day, 150 yards south of the Jersey Central terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and in the widespread ruin that followed seven men are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds were wounded and varying reports leave from fifteen to twenty more unaccounted for.

Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead, and property damage will hardly fall below \$750,000. The cause of the explosion is variously attributed to the dropping of a case of dynamite and to a boiler explosion on a boat. Just what was the direct cause probably never will be known.

The Jersey Central terminal was wrecked; three ferryboats in the slips were torn and splintered; lower Manhattan, across the river, was shaken from the street level to the top of the Singer tower; severe damage was done in Brooklyn and Staten Island, and to the immigrant detention station on Ellis Island; the shock was felt at Amityville, Long Island, 35 miles distant, and in New Jersey at Long Branch, 45 miles away. The damage is so widely scattered that it is impossible as yet to more than roughly estimate it, but in Manhattan alone it is placed at \$100,000, on Ellis Island, at from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and in all, \$750,000 appears to be a fair estimate.

Eight Arrests on Account of Explosion.

New York, Feb. 3.—Eight men for whom warrants charging criminal carelessness and manslaughter were issued in connection with the dynamite explosion Wednesday, surrendered during the day. James Healing, owner of the Katherine, and four employees of the Jersey Central Railroad were paroled in the custody of their counsel. The employees of the DuPont Powder Company were held in \$5,000 bail each.

GOVERNOR FOSS PLAYS DOUBLE.

Woman Finds That Vice-President of Anti-Cigarette League is Himself a Consumer of "Coffin-Tacks."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Governor Eugene N. Foss is in trouble with the Anti-Cigarette League, of which he is vice-president, and it is expected he will be asked to tender his resignation. The breach came after Miss Elizabeth White, secretary of the League, called on the Governor to seek his aid in the passage of legislation to stop boys smoking cigarettes on the street-cars. On the Governor's desk she saw a box of what the league terms "weapons of destruction."

"Yes, I smoke them myself, madame," admitted the Governor, and before he could say more she left. "I do not even remember," he said to-night, "how I came by this anti-cigarette vice-presidency."

TERRIBLE TRAIN OF TROUBLES.

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fournier, 516 Kirby Street, says: "The month before I took Cardui, I could hardly walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain, and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and get the benefit of the peculiar herb ingredients, which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Other people have done the testing. You profit by their experience. Try it.

BLACK DEATH IN MANCHURIA.

Nearly 6,000 Bodies of Plague Victims Burned or Buried—Victims Starve or Freeze—Avoided by All Passersby.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—Already nearly 6,000 bodies of victims of the plague have been burned or buried in the outskirts of Harbin. Forty-eight hundred of these came from the Chinese town and 1,000 from the Russian quarter. Yesterday sixteen stacks of coffins and seven pits filled with bodies and oiled logs blazed outside the town.

The mortality among the physicians and the hospital attendants is high, considering the means taken for their protection, and doctors, nurses and orderlies are succumbing to the disease. The sanitary authorities hope soon to test serum of their own manufacture from the Manchurian bacilli, as the foreign importations have proved ineffective.

The happenings in Europe in the seventeenth century, when the "black death" swept through the country, are being repeated here.

ANOTHER COXEY ARMY COMING.

Hobo Convention Selects Washington For Its Next Meeting.

A special from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Monday's Baltimore Sun, says: Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—Resolutions introduced in the closing session of the "hobo convention" proposed the establishment of a publication, the Hobo News; to ask President Taft to call a special session of Congress to revise the tariff and secure cheaper food; to repudiate a hold-up and robbery at Fond du Lac, proving it was not the crime of a delegate by assisting to search for the criminals; to ask free transportation to jobs from the Railroad Commission, and to demand the shortening of working hours and a minimum wage scale, so no man may be unemployed.

Washington, D. C., was chosen for the next convention. To avoid the excessive heat, it was determined to hold the convention early next summer, probably about May 1st, and a Coxeys army will be started from the Cumberland road in Missouri to show the people the need of work of the unemployed.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSES.

Vice President Sherman Breaks Three Tie Votes and Establishes a New Record—First Time President of Senate Ever Cast Deciding Vote.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—For the first time in the history of the Government the Vice-President of the United States to-day exercised his constitutional prerogative of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll-calls in the Senate. By the first of these votes he saved from impending defeat the ocean mail ship subsidy bill, and on a vote having direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

The vote on the passage of the subsidy bill, both in committee of the whole and in the Senate proper, stood 39 ayes and 39 noes and on adjournment 37 ayes to 37 noes. On all three occasions the Vice-President voted in the affirmative.

NEW YORK HAS A BLIZZARD.

Much Suffering From Hunger and Cold.

New York, Feb. 7.—With one dead, two dying and thirty-seven other persons in hospitals, as a result of injuries received in falls, the blizzard which struck this city yesterday was still raging to-day.

More than 1,500 were cared for at the municipal lodging houses during the night. There were 300 women and children among them.

The weather man declared the storm to be in the first section of what may become a triple blizzard, if two other violent storms coming in the west are not switched off in their sweep from the east.

Ten thousand street cleaners were set to work attempting to get the streets clear before the second storm strikes the city.

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"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

