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CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

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ALL DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID IN FULL BY THE BANK

President John F. Love Posts a Notice on the Gastonia Banking Co's., Door, This Morning, Stating That all Depositors Will Get Their Money.

Rumors as to Where the Money Has Been Loaned. Mr. Mason Fought the Receivership and Said a Bond to Cover all Liabilities Would be Furnished.

(Special The News.) Gastonia, Dec. 2.—The latest developments concerning the failure of the Gastonia Banking Company is a notice posted on the doors of the bank signed by Jno. F. Love, president of the bank stating that just as soon as the legal requirements are complied with all the depositors of this bank will be paid in full, 100 cents on the dollar, dollar for dollar.

While there has never been much apprehension on the part of the depositors concerning the payment of all claims in full, still since this notice has been posted the public has accepted this statement of Mr. Love in good faith and are satisfied that he will do just what he says and each and every one will be paid in full.

It is impossible to ascertain facts as to where the money was loaned and the kind of securities that were taken, but it is rumored that the bank officials asked that a few hours time be given in which to bring money and security enough to meet all the requirements of the corporation commission and that no time was allowed by the examiner, though it is said that the examiner did not have the authority to grant such time.

This is a matter of rumor and is not from the bank officials themselves, but is the talk generally among the business men of the town.

Yesterday here that Hon. O. F. Mason, as attorney for the Banking Co., is to ask that a receiver be not appointed and that a bond sufficient to cover all the liabilities would be furnished if the receiver was not appointed.

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Mr. W. F. Love went to Charlotte on No. 36 yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Albright, deputy collector, passed through Gastonia yesterday en route to Charlotte.

The defendant bank will be called upon to show cause before Judge Allen in Lincoln Superior Court on December 13 why the receivership should not be made permanent.

TRIED TO LEAP FROM WINDOW.

A Marion Man Attempts to End His Life in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—J. P. Martin, of Marion, N. C., tried to leap from a fourth story window of the Kimball house Wednesday night and was only prevented from doing so by Special Officer Wilson and a guest holding him by the legs and dragging him back into the room.

Martin smashed a window light as he tried to make his plunge and the shattered glass, falling to the sidewalk below, struck W. D. Dickey, of Ellenswood, Ga., on the head, brushing his face and smashing his hat.

Martin had been drinking and Wednesday night was taken to his room by Officer Wilson and another guest in the hotel. Just as he walked into the room Martin made a dash for the window opening over Wall street and when he reached it he butted his head through the glass and was half out when he was seized and dragged back.

To save the man's life Officer Wilson made a case against him for being drunk and had him taken to the police barracks. Yesterday morning Martin put up a cash bond and was turned out of prison. He did not return to the Kimball house and it is believed he has left the city.

Dickey, who had his hat ruined and his face hurt by Martin's desperate effort to kill himself, called upon the proprietor of the Kimball house and asked for damages. He was told that Martin was the man to pay and not the hotel. Dickey is not satisfied and has consulted a lawyer about bringing suit.

(Special The News.) Saybrook Point, Conn., Dec. 2.—After having been in the rigging of the vessel twelve hours, Captain Lee and the cook of Schooner Addie Jordan were taken off at 5 o'clock this morning by a launch.

The Jordan was bound from Norfolk, Va., to New London, Conn., with a cargo of lumber. The boat went on Saybrook bar during Wednesday night. The remainder of the crew landed in safety yesterday morning.

Captain Lee and cook were none the worse for their trying experience, although they sat astride the foreboom for twelve hours. As the sea has gone down it is likely the schooner will be hauled off with little damage.

(Special The News.) Freshmen Seek Walter B. Harris, the Well Known Writer.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 2.—The Beni-Muar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him.

The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who attempted to make an escape and captured others, but finally after some looting, the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

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Chief Executive Will be Invited to Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—The Commercial Club, at its next meeting, will extend an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Birmingham, and will appoint a committee of citizens to extend an invitation to the Chief Executive.

The Board of Trade and the city council are also expected to take such action soon.

Augusta Invites Roosevelt. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—The Augusta chamber of commerce will invite President Roosevelt to include Augusta in his contemplated trip to the south after the holidays, assuring him a hearty reception and generous hospitality. The invitation is extended at the request of the leading merchants and officials of the city.

MRS. GILBERT DEAD. Oldest Actress on American Stage Passes Away.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman House today, shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Gilbert was the star of play "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. The ovation to her upon her appearance in New York at the first night of the play, was remarkable and pathetic one and she daily overcame by the warmth of her greeting.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in England 83 years ago and came to this country with her husband, who was a dancer in 1849.

Rabbit's Life For Lad's Leg. Passaic, N. J., Dec. 2.—In an attempt to save the leg of Cornelius Post, a 15-year-old boy, who for nearly two years has suffered from the result of a terrible burn, the surgeons at St. Mary's Hospital will graft a live rabbit to the injured member.

The rabbit will be kept under chloroform, bound to the leg for several days, until the doctors are satisfied that the skin has adhered or that the rabbit will die, when the animal will be killed.

INCENDIARY FIRE OUT AT NEWELLS

Barn of Mr. Eugene Hodges, Containing One Horse, a Mule and One Calf, Goes up in Smoke. Sheriff Wallace and Blood-Hounds Are Sent For.

At an early hour this morning the barn of Mr. Eugene Hodges, who lives near Newells, was discovered to be on fire and in a short time was entirely destroyed by the flames.

Mr. Hodges, in attempting to save the stock from the burning barn, was severely injured and the fire for structure falling in just as he reached the spot, and the flames causing serious and painful burns, from which Mr. Hodges is suffering today.

BIG ELECTRICAL CO. GRANTED A CHARTER AT RALEIGH TO-DAY

The Raleigh-Durham Passenger and Power Co., Was Granted a Charter by the Secretary of State Today. The Capital Stock Will be \$125,000.

Electric Line to Durham; Two Belt Lines and Power and Lights for the Two Cities is in Contemplation. Number of Supreme Court Decisions.

(Special The News.) Raleigh, Dec. 2.—The Raleigh-Durham Passenger and Power Co., was chartered today for the purpose of constructing an electric railroad between Raleigh and Durham, two belt lines in Raleigh, power and light plants for the two cities and an ice plant for Durham. The capital stock will be \$125,000. The Raleigh aldermen will be asked to grant franchises tonight and Wake and Durham county commissioners next Monday night. Surveys for lines are to begin as soon as the franchise is secured. W. J. Neilms, who established the famous Newport News, Old Point system is one of the principal incorporators. Other incorporators are T. B. Fuller, B. S. Jerman, Jones Fuller, others.

Governor Aycock declines to interfere in the execution of the death sentence of Reuben Johnson at Plymouth so he will be hanged tomorrow with his wife murder. Commutation was asked on the ground of insanity.

Supreme Court Decisions. Raleigh, Dec. 2.—In a list of thirteen opinions handed down last evening by the Supreme Court has not been vacated within that was that in the case of Hutchins vs. School Board of the town of Durham in which the judge below is sustained in his ruling that a public school board has the right to enforce a resolution prescribing that no child shall be admitted to the public schools who has not been vaccinated within that years. The court declares that with the present rapid inter-communication smallpox may make its appearance in any community at any minute without any notice given beforehand and incalculable havoc be made especially among the school children which case would be remedied by a subsequent order excluding the non-vaccinated. In the case at bar the daughter of the plaintiff was excluded from the schools because her father would not allow her to be vaccinated. Here is the full list of opinions:

Brittain v. Westall, from Catawba, new trial.

Smith v. Johnson, from Alexander, error.

Peoples v. N. C. Railroad, from Mecklenburg, no error.

Erwin v. Morris, from Cabarrus, error.

County Board of Education v. County Commissioners, from Iredell, affirmed.

Earnhardt v. Clement, from Rowan, no error.

Smith v. Bruton, from Montgomery, reversed.

Hutchins v. School Committee, from Durham, no error.

RUSSIANS MAKE AN ATTEMPT RE-TAKE STRONG POSITION

Another Effort is Made to Drive the Japanese From 203 Meter Hill. Russians Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss in Dead and Wounded.

The Japanese Burned Their Supply Depots in Three Villages and Then Retreated, Pursued by a Band of Cossacks, Who Destroyed the Telegraph Line.

Tokio, Dec. 2, 3 p. m.—It is reported that the Russians have attempted to re-take 203 Meter Hill.

They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese are finding sailors among the Russian dead, and it is believed that if the men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liao and Mantu Mountains. This increases the belief that they will make the last stand there.

Spills Germs From Jar. New Haven, Dec. 2.—Goodrich Smith, a Yale medical student, was experimenting with a jar of typhoid fever germs two weeks ago, when the jar was tipped and the germs escaped. Antiseptics were promptly used to kill the germs.

Smith was attacked with headache yesterday and today his illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever. His parents have been summoned from Woodbury, Conn.

SEITZ VS. ALEXANDER. Important Case in Superior Court Begun Today.

This morning in Superior Court the case of C. W. Seitz against S. B. Alexander, jr., and Company was called.

This case grew out of several attachment proceedings which were heard a year ago against the present plaintiff, the case being decided for the plaintiff, who has now brought suit against the S. B. Alexander, jr., Company and others.

The plaintiff is represented by Spence and Newell and Plummer Stewart and the defendants by Burwell and Cansler, and T. C. Guthrie.

The examination of witnesses was begun this morning and was still in process this afternoon.

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PRESIDENT SAYS HE HAS NO AUTHORITY

Chief Executive Frankly Confessed Today That He Could Not Interfere in the Strike of the Steel Company in Ohio.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegate representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, that he saw no way by which he, properly or legally, could interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of the union employees of Carnegie Steel Co., of Youngstown and Girard, Ohio.

The company is one of constituent corporations of the United States Steel Company. The strike of the Amalgamated employees of the company has been in progress since early last summer and has been accompanied by considerable violence at times. It involves directly about 700 men at Youngstown and 200 at Girard.

Several hundred others have been thrown out of employment by the strike of union men.

STRIKERS TIE UP BUSINESS. Two Hundred Longshoremen Are Out in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The business of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co., at this point, is being crippled today by the strike of about 200 longshoremen, who are out because of the discharge of several of their number.

NEGRO HUNTED FOR AN AWFUL CRIME

Julius Mills, Colored, Committed an Assault on Miss Bettie Brown, Near Jonesboro. The Posse is Now in Pursuit and if Captured Will Fare Badly.

(Special The News.) Jonesboro, Dec. 2.—The nameless crime has been again committed in this county, and today a crowd of infuriated citizens are in pursuit of the criminal.

Last night Julius Mills, a negro well known in Jonesboro, committed an assault on Miss Bettie Brown, who lives three miles west of this place.

A telephone message was received in town this morning shortly before the noon hour, stating that the crime had been committed and that the negro was being pursued by an armed posse. Up to this hour (noon) nothing had been heard of the negro.

It is absolutely sure that Mills is captured by his posse, but will have but little show for his life.

The crime has caused quite a stir in this section, and the people, of all classes, are very much incensed.

HEPBURN AND PARTY.

Have Arrived After a Visit to Isthmus of Panama.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—The United States Transport Sumner, entered the river today bearing Congressman Hephburn and the members of the Congressional party which went to the Isthmus of Panama to make a survey of the conditions there.

The visitors will reach the dock tonight and are to be entertained at a public reception tomorrow. They expect to leave here in time to be present at the opening of Congress.

THE FIRING CONTINUES.

The Exchange of Shots at Zeigler Continues Nightly.

WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Colonel Brownlow Will Again Enter Public Life.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The recent dismissal of Col. John Bell Brownlow from the postal service, upon order of President Roosevelt, may result in Colonel Brownlow being the Republican candidate for Congress from this, the second Tennessee district, two years hence.

A number of Colonel Brownlow's friends in this, his home city, today suggested him as a logical candidate for Congress.

Infant Burned to Death.

Pickens, Dec. 2.—The little 18-months-old daughter of Charlie Hobson, who lives two miles from Pickens, was burned to death this morning. The father was busy in attempting to rescue the child. The family were out early picking cotton and the child's clothing caught from a fire that had been built in the field.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Director of the Mint Makes His Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The director of the mint, in his annual report shows that the output of coinage at the mints in Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, which were in operation throughout the fiscal year, was the largest on record.

It is estimated that the gold stock of the world in use as money on December 31, 1903, was approximately \$5,600,000,000, which is about one half of the visible in banks and public treasuries.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The receipts of cotton today at the city platform amounted to 26 bales, and the best price was 8:50. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 107 bales and the best price was 12 1/2.

Gen. Miles Going Abroad. Washington, Dec. 1.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, formerly in command of the army, plans to sail soon for Europe on a business mission. For some months he has been interested in large rice farms in Texas and Louisiana, where Chicago and St. Louis capitalists have invested considerable sums. The general has made several trips West for consultation with those people.

His mission abroad will be to visit several countries and advocate a larger use of rice as an army ration, with a view to gaining a wider market for the products of the Texas and Louisiana fields which he and his business associates are cultivating.

Weather Forecasting Contest.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2.—A Connecticut weather prophet has sent a \$1,000 challenge to Thomas C. Dennis of West Springfield, to meet in a contest of weather forecasting.

Mr. Dennis's associates on the Boston and Albany Railroad have offered to form a pool if Mr. Dennis will accept the challenge.

Ariels Postpone. The concert to have been given in Monroes this evening by the Ariel Quartette has been postponed on account of the weather until next week.