

COMMITTEE ARE IN SEARCH OF SITE FOR PERMANENT CAMP

Special Committee go to Morehead and Wilmington in Search of Permanent Camp Grounds. Charters Granted. Case of Mrs. Laura Clark.

Woman When Lodged in Jail Says Her Husband Required her to Burn the House. Judge Purnell Issues Order in Federal Court.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The members of the special committee appointed by Governor Glenn to select a site for the permanent camp grounds of the North Carolina National Guard, here today are on their way to Morehead, where they will look over the site offered there tomorrow.

From Morehead they go to Wilmington Saturday to inspect the Wrightsville Sound site. They will make the selection within a few days after the inspections. The Governor will immediately make an order declaring the site they select the permanent camp grounds for the guards.

The Governor said this morning that he was very anxious to have the matter settled without any further delay as it was high time the work of making permanent improvements on the grounds selected was under way. The secretary of State charters the Hannah Box Shook Company, of Wilmington, at a capital of \$50,000, authorized \$20,000 subscribed by W. T. Sears, Walter Hannah and others.

Governor Glenn issued an order for a special term of the Columbus county Superior Court for the civil cases to convene January 15, for two weeks, Judge C. M. Cooke is to preside.

Mrs. Laura J. Clark was brought here from Norfolk to stand trial at the next term of the United States District court on the charge of changing the date of her marriage as given in the affidavit by the Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds of Hertford county in order that she might obtain a pension from the Government as the widow of George D. Clark, who served in the Federal army in the Civil War.

Under the statute she could obtain a pension if married prior to 1890. The records and affidavits showed the marriage 1892. It is charged that she altered these dates to read 1889.

Because George L. Lane would not lend him his tram or advance him provisions, William Moore, colored, compelled his wife Annie Moore, to set fire to Lane's house so that it was destroyed. At least this is the story told by Annie Moore, who has just been lodged in Wake jail charged with burning the house. She was seen running from the burning house and when arrested confessed, laying the blame on her husband, who, she says, threatened to kill her if she did not start the fire after she had gotten two small boys away who were staying at the house in the absence of the other members of the family. A warrant has been issued for Moore, but he cannot be found.

Judge Purnell, in the Federal court here issued an order in the case of Richard R. Barnes vs. Atlantic Seaboard Co. to the effect that \$10,000 in bonds of the Carolina Northern Railroad Co. hypothecated without authority to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. of Wilmington, by W. J. Edwards, while receiver of that road to secure some of his as receiver of the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Co. be restored to the funds of the Atlantic Seaboard Co. The order is made on petition of the bank of Richmond.

Governor Glenn makes an order for a special term of the Sampson county Superior Court for the civil causes to convene January 8. Judge T. J. Ward presiding.

WISH TO EXCLUDE FOREIGN LABOR

Federation of Labor Recommend the Exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and Korean Labor From America. Pledge Striking Printers Support.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Nov. 22.—President Campers' report is again before the Federation convention and the following resolutions were adopted: "Recommend the exclusion of the Chinese Japanese and Korean labor from this country and its possessions; the prohibiting of the employment of child labor; instructing the Executive Council to select one labor organization which an injunction has been granted, and to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the injunction laws and pledging support to the striking printers.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Great Meeting of Educational Association—Many To Attend.

Nashville, Nov. 22.—The sixteenth annual session of the Southern Educational Association convenes this evening in conjunction with the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States. Already there are a number of well known Southern educators in the city.

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the city and State will be made by Governor Cox and State Superintendent, Myers. Responses are to be made by President Critchfield of Tulane University and Chancellor Fulton, of the University of Mississippi.

DAVE SIMS LYNCHED.

Negro Who Killed "Deacon" Jones Lynched by a Mob.

By Associated Press. Coahoma, Miss., Nov. 22.—Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. (Deacon) Jones Sunday night, was lynched by an armed mob at the scene of his crime, near Baugh Station, early today.

HELPLESS AND ALONE.

This Charity Worker Died in Her Home Yesterday.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Panette Clark, age 74, died at her home, alone and helpless, yesterday. Her head was resting on the burner of a gas stove. She was a well known charity worker and one of the founders of the Chicago Common Women's Club.

1,000 BALES FOR COLUMBUS.

Mr. J. A. Brown Says That His County Pledges the Amount.

Special to The News. Chatham, N. C., Nov. 22.—Today's ginner's report shows that the Cotton Association's estimate of the crop to be conservative. The county, Columbus, has pledged 1,000 bales in two days.

MR. COAPMAN WILL SUCCEED MR. BAKER

Mr. Henry Williams to Succeed Mr. Coapman as Superintendent of the Danville Division. Some Important Changes in Officials of the Southern Railway.

The News learns from an authoritative source that Mr. E. H. Coapman, now superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern Railway will succeed Assistant Superintendent Horace Baker whose resignation has been forwarded to the officials at Washington. Mr. Coapman it is understood will assume the duties of his new position the first of December.

It is also learned from an equally reliable source that Mr. Henry Williams, now superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern will succeed Mr. Coapman as superintendent of the Danville division.

Just who will succeed Mr. Williams has not been determined by the authorities at Washington, or at least it has not been given out.

Mr. Coapman who is to succeed Mr. Baker is given up to be one of the most efficient superintendents along the line of Southern Railway. On many occasions he has demonstrated his splendid executive ability and his promotion is in recognition of his ability as a railroad.

Cheerful people will learn with much interest that Mr. Henry Williams is to return to North Carolina and that, too, he will continue in an official capacity with the Southern railway. Mr. Williams, by his own efforts, has risen step by step in the railroad world and the News predicts for him a successful career as superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern. He is now stationed at Columbia. After the change he and his family will reside in Greensboro.

As to the removal of the office of Assistant Superintendent of the Southern from Greensboro to Charlotte, there now seems to be some doubt. Mr. Baker's friends have all along been aware of the fact that he much rather make Charlotte his headquarters than Greensboro. It is not known how Mr. Coapman feels about this matter, but it is generally understood that he prefers to continue his residence at Greensboro.

The Southern has lost in Mr. Baker one of the most efficient officials who has ever served them. He will, the first of December, sever his connection with the Southern and will go to another road with increased responsibilities, and the best of it all, with a largely increased salary.

JOHN J. MURPHY UP.

Is Before Grand Jury in Case of John Krup.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 22.—John J. Murphy, brother of the leader of Tammany Hall, was before the Grand Jury in the investigation of the case of John Krup, accused of illegal voting and who forfeited a \$5,000 bail.

THE BURTON CASE.

Rapid Progress Made—May Go to the Jury Saturday.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Rapid progress has been made in the trial of Senator Burton and it now appears probable that the case may go to the jury by Saturday.

SYSTEM OF LOADING IN INSURANCE CO'S BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Second Vice-President Tarbell of Equitable up Before Investigating Committee. Explains System of "Loading" Premiums. To Meet any Contingency.

Said Premiums are Placed Higher Than Necessary for Safety. Out of \$80,000,000. Dividends \$70,000,000 Set Aside for Deferred Dividends.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 22.—Second Vice President Tarbell of the Equitable, resumed his testimony regarding the agency system before the insurance committee.

Tarbell said system of "loading" premiums was originated to insure the ability of companies to meet any contingency of claim or expense. He said the premiums are placed higher than necessary for the safety, and the excess "loading" is returned to the policy holders in dividends.

Of an \$80,000,000 surplus of the Equitable at the end of 1894, Tarbell said about \$70,000,000 was set aside for deferred dividends, but the company does not recognize any right of the policy holders in the \$70,000,000 until the policy matured or reached a point at which it has earned its dividend. This \$70,000,000 could be used to defray any contingency that may arise.

COLLEGE WOMEN MEET.

Session Opened By Address By Governor Terrell and Others.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Nov. 22.—The National Association of the Collegiate Alumnae at the invitation of the Southern Association of College Women will begin sessions tonight with address of welcome by Governor Terrell, Dr. Hill, Chancellor of University of Georgia and others.

The executive committee of the association held a session during the day and the afternoon was devoted to social entertainment.

Among those who arrived for the gathering which will continue until Friday, are Mrs. Eva Perry Moore, president of the association; Miss Carolina Hazard, president of Wellesley College and Miss Leach of the faculty of Vassar.

SUPREME COURT DOINGS.

Affirm Decision of Lower Court in Famous Damage Case—No Election For Raleigh.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court announces rulings affirming the lower court in a non-suit of the famous damage case of T. J. Gattis vs. Jno. C. Kilgo and B. N. Duke.

This puts an end to the litigation. The court also reverses Judge Justice's action in issuing a mandamus for the election of Raleigh on "Dispersary" or "Open Saloon." So there will be no election.

PRESIDENT NAMES MEN.

Appointments Made For Kentucky Made by President.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 22.—The President announced the following appointments for Kentucky, to be effective at the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents: William G. Dearing, surveyor of port of Louisville, vice Barnett; George W. Long, marshal of the Western district, vice James; Stephen G. Sharpe, marshal Eastern district, vice D. Hill, attorney of the Western district, James H. Tinsley, attorney of Eastern district.

TRIAL OF MIDSHIPMAN.

Charges Connected With Death of Branch—Court Martial.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Nov. 22.—The court martial in the trial of Midshipman Merriam, on the charges connected with the death of Midshipman Branch, with whom he engaged in a fist fight, began this morning at the Naval Academy. Counsel for the defense objected to Commander Staunton as a member of the court on account of his having expressed the opinion of "Dispersary" of the accused. The objection was sustained by the court.

\$600,000 SECURITIES SAVED.

During Fire Were Removed—Furniture Co's Loss \$85,000.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—Fire caused a loss of \$85,000 in the Badger Furniture Company. The Columbian National Bank was damaged by water. During the fire \$600,000 worth of securities were safely removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan to New York. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan who have been spending the past week in New York city, will return home the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan attended the marriage in Greenville last week of Miss Alpha McPhee and Mr. George Jordan and from there they went to New York.

GILLILAND CASE IS BEING HEARD BY COURT TO-DAY

The Issue Submitted to the Court Was Whether or Not There is Negro Blood in the Gilliland Family. Many Witnesses Have Been Summoned.

The Saloon Keeper who Kicked the Salvation Army Woman From His Saloon Will now Have to Face a \$10,000 Suit for Damages.

Special to The News. Asheville, Nov. 22.—Pleadings in the mandamus proceedings brought by Robert Gilliland, of Avery's Creek Township, Buncombe county, against the County Board of Education to compel the re-statement of his children in the white schools, were read in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon.

A jury was empaneled and today the taking of evidence for the plaintiff is in progress.

The issue submitted to the court is whether the children have negro blood in their veins, and the plaintiffs witnesses this morning, certified that, heretofore, the Gillilands had been classed as white, and have associated with the white of their section.

To the casual observer, the children appear to be white. They are all fair, and have straight hair. Much interest is manifested in the case, as it affects the status of several hundred relatives of the plaintiffs.

This morning seven witnesses were examined. The defense is said to have subpoenaed more than a hundred witnesses.

A civil suit for \$10,000 damages was instituted this morning on behalf of Mrs. Kate Wiggins against A. A. Featherstone, on account of the injuries and humiliation suffered at the time the defendant kicked her out of his saloon on North Main street, two months ago. Mrs. Wiggins is the wife of Adjutant Wiggins of the Salvation Army.

WALLACE BREAKS RECORD.

First Pale Face to Cross Labrador Without Guide or Assistance.

By Associated Press. St. Johns, Newfoundland, Nov. 22.—Letters from Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer and New York lawyer, contained the news that he had successfully crossed Labrador. Wallace is the first white man who has ever crossed Labrador without either guides or Indian assistance.

With Wallace was one companion named Easton. The letters said both were well and had plenty of provisions. Wallace went with Leonidas Hubbard's ill-fated expedition. Hubbard, whose purpose was to cross Labrador, lost his life from starvation, and Wallace was found by a rescuing party after he had fallen exhausted in the snow.

MR. ABBOTT SELLS STOCK IN COMPANY

Prominent Real Estate Dealer Disposes of His Stock in the Piedmont Realty Company to Mr. Stephens, the Well Known President of a Charlotte Bank.

The News learns this afternoon that Mr. F. C. Abbott, secretary of the Piedmont Realty Company has disposed of his entire interest in this company. Mr. George Stephens, president of the Southern States Company is the purchaser of Mr. Abbott's holdings.

Mr. Abbott will continue as secretary and treasurer of the above named company for some time yet.

At the time of the organization of the Piedmont Realty Company, Mr. B. D. Heath, president of the Charlotte National Bank was elected president. About six months ago Mr. Heath disposed of his stock in the company and retired from the presidency. Mr. Clarence Gresham was elected president, which position he now holds.

GENERAL REVOLT FEARED.

Excitement Among Peasants of Some Districts Growing.

SUPPLY OF RIFLES FOUND, PLOTTERS APPREHENDED

Sixty Remington Rifles Seized Last Night by Police in Raid of House Near San Juan Demartinez, in Province of Pinor Del Rio.

Out of 50 Anti-Government Plotters who Were Covertly Meeting, 12 were Captured. Col. Julian Cruz to be Tried in Connection with Plot.

By Associated Press. Havana, Nov. 22.—Sixty Remington rifles were seized by the police last night in a raid on a house near San Juan de Martinez, in the province of Pinar del Rio, in which 50 anti Government plotters were meeting.

A dozen of the latter were captured. Col. Julian Cruz, a prominent citizen of Pinar del Rio and at present in Havana, has been arrested in connection with the anti-Government movement and will be taken to Pinar del Rio for trial.

PINEVILLE PERSONALS.

A Batch of Breezy Items From Charlotte's Neighboring Town.

Special to The News. Pine Bluff, Nov. 22.—Dr. N. G. Moore, of Mooresville, is in the village today, the guest of Rev. J. R. McAlpine. Miss Mary Bailes has gone to Davidson, where she has an excellent school.

The ladies of the village have decided on having a big Christmas tree during the holidays. The following committee has been appointed: Miss Jessie Walsh, chairman; Miss Blanche Rone, treasurer; Messames J. R. McAlpine, L. Stough, M. C. Fickens, W. A. Smith, W. K. Reid, A. W. Taylor, committee on ways and means; Misses A. A. McWhirter, Rebecca Nichols, Lou Davis, Lena Dobbins, Kate Ardrey and Jennie Davis, soliciting committee.

The tree is to be a union affair, and all our people, including Dover Mill village, are cordially invited to participate. Mr. Ben Hawfield, of Harrison's and Miss Mary Steel, of Waxhaw, who were married last Wednesday, were given a grand reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawfield of Harrison's last Thursday. Misses Lou Davis, Blanche Rone and Jennie Davis, of the village attended, and their report of the elegant dining was enthusiastic. The many guests who were happy couple remembered their handsomely, the numerous present useful, beautiful, and ornamental, attesting the esteem in which they are held.

Misses Annie and Ada Felts, of Charlotte, sent them an elegant set of chairs, which were duplicated by another friend from a distance. The friends of the village, who were "not hidden," extend them cordial good wishes for long, prosperous and happy lives in the voyage of life.

Rev. E. E. Williamson, of Charlotte, visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Taylor last Friday. Mr. Williamson goes to Eureka and Seversville churches to work and, Winston, and expresses regret at leaving the news of his church, whose many acts of kindness to him will ever be a fragrant memory.

Mr. W. M. Morrow has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of illness. He has symptoms of appendicitis, which we are glad to hear is under treatment, and is at present improving.

Rev. Mr. Culp of Pineville, and Miss Carrie Griffin, of Sharon, were married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culp, the parents of the groom, only a few relatives and "home-folks" were present.

Mr. J. G. Moss, of Lower Steel Creek, and Miss Emma Garrison, of Pineville were married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Garrison. Rev. A. L. Stough will be the officiating minister. The marriage will be a quiet home affair, with only the relatives and a few friends present.

Winter has descended on us "like a wolf on the fold" but we are not complaining. Grates have been put in almost every fireplace in the village and coal fires are booming.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of this vicinity, they weighed 9 lbs each and their parents are quite proud of them.

Our farmer's wife, who is so often heard from, says that she believes that the crop is going to be another war, as there are so many boy babies. She says that Big Steel Creek will take the blue ribbon for boy babies, and that in old days Douglass's time she has counted from a baker's dozen to twenty-five at a time, being baptized by Father Douglas. She goes on to say that there were a sight of boys among them, for their names were John and William, and James and Winwright, and Isaac. The Wrights and Isaacs were called for Dr. I. W. Herron, who had namesakes galore.

CHURCH IN HYSTERIC.

Music Disturbed Its Slumbers and Mrs. Wynn's Screams Did the Rest.

Marion, O., Nov. 22.—Sister, Wallace Wynn, wearing a hat that had been in a band-box during the week, occupied a pew in the center of Wesleyan Avenue Church. She did not know that a mouse had made its nest between the lining and the crown of the hat.

Scientists have long known the aversion of mice to music. This particular mouse submitted to the opening anthem and was undemonstrative during the offertory until the organist pulled out the diapason stop. As the rumbling basso notes filled the church the mouse squeaked and scampered and tore at her hair. The braids come down, the mouse dropped to the floor and Mrs. Wynn fainted.

Occupants of nearby pews caught sight of the mouse. Women throughout the congregation seemed to know intuitively what was the matter and several became hysterical. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Rowley restored order with great difficulty and proceeded with the sermon.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

Geo. W. Wilson Named at Bass, North Carolina.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 22.—The following postmasters were named today: Alabama, Longview, Jesse R. Nabors. Florida, Millard, V. J. Ward; Nettie, Frederick W. Barber; Sullivan, Daniel M. Sullivan.

Georgia, Bailey's Mills, Jesse C. Heidt; Touraine, George A. Arthur. North Carolina, Bass, George W. Wilson. Virginia, Tribby, Andrew J. Lewis.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Army Officer in Philippines Charged With Serious Crime.

By Associated Press. Manila, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman of the Eighth Cavalry has been arrested at Fort McKinley on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that Kirkman was short of troop funds to the amount of \$500 and that he raised the money by forging names to notes.

AN ASSAULT CASE BEFORE RECORDER

Mr. C. F. Ayers, Fined \$25 and Placed Under a Peace Bond, Because of an Assault on Mr. Sam Culp. The Only Case Before the Court this Morning.

There was only one case in the Recorder's Court this morning and that was against Mr. C. F. Ayers for an assault on Mr. Sam Culp.

Several weeks ago these two men met on College street and after some hot words a fierce fight followed in which Mr. Culp was right badly used up.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Culp went into the livery stable on East Trade street and called for Mr. Frank McGinn. Mr. Ayers was seated nearby and at once renewed the old trouble.

This time he asked Mr. Culp why he had again been meddling in his business.

Mr. Culp replied that he was ignorant of having meddled with his affairs.

Mr. Ayers questioned him concerning a contract that he had attempted to make with the City Water Works Company concerning the moving of coal from the cars to the new plant to the north of the city.

Mr. Culp denied that he knew Ayers was bidding on the business, but remarked that he had had a talk with Mr. P. H. Williams concerning the removal of the coal and that Mr. Williams and he had come to an agreement as to the price.

With this said Ayers struck Culp, knocking him down. He then jumped on him and commenced to use him up to the best of his ability.

Mr. McGinn, who was standing nearby, when the trouble commenced, attempted to separate the men. He finally succeeded and Mr. Culp left the building, going across the street to the Charlotte Drug Company's place. Mr. Ayers followed him and again renewed the difficulty by striking Culp in the face. Officer Christenbury, who was standing near, separated the two men and summoned both to appear at court this morning.

A NEGRO IS JAILED CHARGED WITH THE BURNING OF A BARN

Roy Monroe, Who Resides Near Matthews, is Charged With Setting Fire to the Barn of Mr. J. Sol Reid. Was Arrested at His Home Last Night.

Monroe is a Brother of Will Monroe Who was Hanged in the Charlotte Jail Several Years Ago for a Dastardly Assault.

'Squire J. Watt Hood, last night arrested Roy Monroe, a negro who lives about two miles out from Matthews, and who is charged with burning the barn of Mr. J. Sol Reid, which fire occurred about a week or ten days ago.

Monroe admits that he set the barn on fire, but says that it was purely accidental; that he struck a match to light his pipe and the barn caught fire from the flames.

Monroe also admits breaking in the shoe shop of Mr. Sinclair at Matthews and stealing several old guns. One of these guns the negro brought to Charlotte and took it to the repair shop of Mr. Walker on West Fifth street, to have it put in order. The fact that he did this is one of the strongest circumstances in the chain of evidence connecting the negro with the crime.

Monroe is a brother of Will Monroe, who was hanged in the Charlotte jail several years ago for a dastardly assault on a lady of the Matthews section. The entire family bears a bad reputation, and 'Squire Hood firmly believes that the man set Mr. Reid's barn on fire and did it out of pure malice.

The fire that consumed Mr. Reid's barn burned six head of stock and a large amount of food stuff.

CASE OF FRATERNAL ORDER.

Supreme Court Considers Question of Vital Interest to Orders.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 22.—In the Supreme Court the case against the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, was argued and submitted. The case involves the application of the principle of "Extended" insurance to benefit certificates of fraternal orders and practically involves the life of the fraternal organizations in this State. The contention of the fraternal orders is that the application of the extended insurance principle to the business of the organization they represent will ruin them. It will probably be some weeks before a decision.

SCHOONER PARTED CABLE.

Pasadena, From New York, Parted Cable During Heavy Gale.

By Associated Press. Pasadena, Nov. 22.—The schooner Pasadena, from New York, parted her cable last night during a heavy gale, and drifted upon the north end of the jetties. The vessel was wrecked.

Captain Peck, with other officers and crew, were taken off by the pilot of the boat. The Pasadena will be a total loss.

25 GIRLS DROP FROM 3RD FLOOR INTO NET

All but One of 400 Girls in St. Annes Parish Escape from Fire Uninjured. Girls Drop from Third Story Window into Fireman's Net.

By Associated Press. Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 22.—All but one of 400 girls attending the Parochial school of St. Annes Parish, whose lives were endangered by fire escaped without injury, although 25 were caught in the nets by the firemen as they were dropped from the third story window by a teacher.

Bena Drouin, aged 12, suffered from the effects of the fright and inhaling smoke, though she will recover. All the pupils except those on the third floor, who escaped by means of the net, marched out of the building in good order when the alarm was given.

Under the direction of Sister Mary the girls climbed out over the sill and were caught safely in the apparatus held by the firemen. After the last child had been cared for Sister Mary herself reached the street by means of a ladder. The fire was caused by an over-heated furnace. The damage was slight.