

STATE OFFICIALS IN HOT PURSUIT OF "COTTON TAIL."

Forgetting the Cares of Office State Officials Spend Day Chasing Rabbits with Pack of 50 Beagles. Number Licensed to Practise Pharmacy.

Governor Issues Open Letter to Superintendants of State Asylums. Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Court Case in of Monroe Johnson.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Among the successful applicants for license to practice pharmacy just announced by the State Board are: E. G. Mullin, of Charlotte; C. A. King, of High Point; G. F. McGee, of Walter Duhmann, E. S. Cooke, of Greensboro and W. A. Jetton, of Davidson.

The State officers are spending the day in field rabbit hunting under the leadership of Col. F. A. Olds. They have a pack of 50 beagles.

Governor Glenn issued an open letter an open letter to the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane at Raleigh and Morganton to the effect that steps must be taken at once to rid the hospitals of the insane and pay patients now being cared for to make room for all the dangerous insane who are now confined in the various counties. He has directed letters to the sheriffs of all the counties instructing them to make application at once to the superintendents of the hospitals for the admission of all such cases in their respective counties, and, in the event admission of any is refused, he desires reports of the reasons assigned be at once made to him, and he will take up the cases.

The unique case of the State vs. Monroe Johnson on appeal from Mecklenburg county has just been decided by the Supreme court, the finding of the lower court—Judge Cook—being reversed. The trial judge had held that Johnson was not guilty of retelling when he had gone from Charlotte to a prohibition town, to Salisbury and procured a jug of whiskey for the Tom Brown, of Charlotte and delivered it to him in Charlotte. The question involved was whether the sale was actually made in Salisbury or in prohibition Charlotte. The lower court held that it was Salisbury and that Johnson was not guilty, and the Supreme court reverses this and orders that judgment be passed on Johnson for retelling in Charlotte.

In the appeal of James Lyles, administrator, vs. Brannon Manufacturing Co., from Mecklenburg, the finding of the lower court is affirmed in holding that the defendant was not guilty of contributory negligence in the death of Charles Lyles by the explosion of a soda fountain tank. There is also an affirmation of the finding below in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Dinah Caldwell vs. The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, in which the company appeared to have given the plaintiff a policy with the understanding with the agent that she could draw out her money after ten years.

In the Supreme court, the following decisions were rendered Wednesday afternoon:

Gertis vs. Kilgo, from Wake, affirmed.

Pace vs. Raleigh, reversed.

Caviness vs. Fidelity Co., from Randolph, affirmed.

In re Stewart, from Stokes, affirmed.

Chemical Co. vs. Lacey, from Alexander, appeal dismissed as being premature.

State vs. Johnson, from Mecklenburg, reversed.

Caldwell vs. Insurance Co., from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Wilson vs. Cotton Mills, from Mecklenburg, no error.

Lowry vs. School Trustees, from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Lyles vs. Brannon Carbonating Co., from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Edwards vs. Railway, from Lincoln, affirmed.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN TO BE ISSUED NOV 28.

New Loan of \$125,000,000, to be Issued. Rothchild's Takes \$62,500,000. Other Parts Divided. Rate of Interest Four Per Cent.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 23.—The new Japanese loan of \$125,000,000 will be issued November 28 and the Rothchilds of Paris will take \$62,500,000 and London \$31,250,000. The remainder will be divided between New York and Germany. The issue price is 90; interest, four per cent.

THREE NORTH CAROLINIANS. Named For Postmasters At Different Points.

Special to The News. Washington, Nov. 23.—The following postmasters were named today today: Alabama: Finkley, Benjamin G. Mason; Hollins, William F. Laumer; Taverner, James A. Giles; Whitehead, James C. Rice.

Florida: Bulow, Leonard B. Knox. North Carolina: Brock, William P. Robertson; Brushy Mountain, Noah E. Moore; Brandy, Haywood B. Crain. South Carolina: Catechee, Thomas A. Gary; Middendorf, Walter W. Rowe.

Virginia: Baywood, Virdie E. G. Hampton; Ethelwells, Elmer D. Hanks; Nunn, Thomas Nelson; Reed Island, Peter B. Robertson.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Followed the Attempt of Jones to See His Sweetheart.

By Associated Press. Nyaack, New York, Nov. 23.—The body of William H. Jones, who last night shot and killed Harry Britton and wounded Frank Britton, was found this morning near the scene of the murder. Jones had shot himself through the heart.

The murder and suicide followed the attempt of Jones to see Jessie Britton, with whom he was infatuated. Her brothers refused him admittance to the house, whereupon he drew a revolver and began firing.

Harry Britton was killed instantly and his brother Frank was severely wounded.

Jones was a decorator by trade and was 35 years old. He claimed to be a Cuban.

HARVARD PLAYER HURT. Captain Hurley in Hospital With Blood Clot on the Brain.

By Associated Press. Boston, Nov. 23.—Captain Hurley, of the Harvard Varsity football team, is in the hospital with a blood clot on the brain as the result of a blow on the head in the Dartmouth game Saturday. He will not be able to play Saturday.

His condition is not at the present critical.

SULTAN APPROVES. Of Rejection of Paper For International Control in Macedonia.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Sultan has approved the decision of the Council of Ministers to reject the demands of the powers for international control of the finances of Macedonia.

Whether the rejection is absolute or conditional, has not been definitely ascertained.

VIRGINIA BEING TESTED. Starts On Four Hours Endurance Trip.

By Associated Press. Rockland, Maine, Nov. 23.—The battleship Virginia started on a four hour's endurance run. The general opinion of those on board was that she would make about 19.3 knots.

At the conclusion of the trip the trial boards will be transferred to a tug off Boston Light, the Virginia proceeding to Newport. News to receive the finishing touches.

POLICE BELIEVE QUARREL OVER ELECTION WAS CAUSE OF MURDER OF W. F. HARRINGTON ALSO INJURY OF JUCKERMAN. Occurred At Dance At Little Naples Hall.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.—A quarrel over an election matter is believed by the police to have caused the murder last night of W. F. Harrington in the Little Naples Dance Hall and also probably the fatal injury of Abraham Juckerman, who was found with a fractured skull some distance away from Little Naples, which is conducted by Paul Kelly, leader of the East Side gang.

EXPERIMENTAL TRIP. Electric Car Carries Officials of Railroad on Experimental Trip.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Following the South-bound Royal Blue Express an electric car carrying several officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, started on an experimental trip. The car was designed as a substitute for the steam locomotives on the branch or spur roads.

LIEUTENANT GRAHAM SHOT. Is Not Known Whether It Was Accidental or Not.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Nov. 23.—Lieutenant W. M. Graham, of the Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, shot himself through the left lung this morning. The wound is probably fatal. It is not known whether it was accidental or with suicidal intent.

COTTON RECEIPTS. The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 75 bales at 11.05 cents. No cotton was received at the platform on the corresponding day last year, it being Thanksgiving Day.

LAST OF EVIDENCE IN THE FAMOUS "OLD NICK" CASE

After a Long and Tedious Season of Questioning and Cross Questioning Witnesses the Last of The Evidence is Concluded. Speaking Begins.

Price Made First Speech. All Lawyers to Speak. Case May Not get to Jury Till Tuesday. Wilkesboro Term of Federal Court Continued.

Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 23.—The evidence in the Old Nick case has been concluded, and before the first argument to the jury for the prosecution upon the convening of the court this afternoon.

All the lawyers in the case will speak. It will take until Tuesday before the jury gets the case.

Judge Boyd announced this morning that the next term of the Federal court to begin in Wilkesboro next Monday, had been continued, and that there would be no court here until the next term, the fourth Monday in May.

MARQUIS ITO INJURED. By Stone Thrown by a Disorderly Korean.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Tokyo states that the Marquis Ito was slightly injured by a stone thrown by one of a party of disorderly Koreans, Wednesday night at Seoul.

FIELD'S CONDITION BETTER. Marshall Field, Jr., Who Was Accidentally Shot is Slightly Improved.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 23.—The condition of Marshall Field, Jr., who was accidentally shot last night is improved. The chances of recovery are slightly better.

GILLILAND CASE IS IN PROGRESS

Hearing Probably be Concluded To-morrow. Principal Witness Up, Father of Mrs. Gilliland Says he Has no Negro Blood in His Veins.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—The taking of the evidence in the Gilliland mandamus case and the action to compel the County Board of Education to reinstate the Gilliland children to the white schools of the county, is in progress today, and the hearing will probably be concluded tomorrow.

The principal witness today was Theodore Graham, father of Mrs. Gilliland, and grandfather of the six defendant children, from whom it is supposed they get their negro blood.

He testified that he had not a drop of negro blood in his veins; that his father was a foreigner, a Portuguese, and that it was because of his dark skin and foreign accent that the reports of negro ancestry were circulated.

THRONG OF JEWS IN PROCESSION

Thousands of Jews March With Uncovered Heads Bemoaning the Fate of Their Race in Russia. New Play Portraying Horrors of Massacre.

Special to The News. New York, Nov. 23.—One of the most peculiar and impressive demonstrations which has ever taken place in the populous East Side, was held today when several thousand Jewish men and women with bare heads and lips moving in prayer, marched in a long procession through the Ghetto as a sign of their grief at the massacres of their people and as a protest against the horror of their condition in Russia.

Following the parade a benefit performance was given in the Thalia theatre on the Bowery for the benefit of Jews in Russia who have suffered in the recent outbreak.

Black banners waved over the procession which was headed by a band playing dirges. Spectators on the sidewalks joined with the marchers in singing mournful chants.

At the theatre a new play created for the occasion entitled "The Rioters of Kishinev" portrayed the horrors of the recent massacres.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. RACHEL R. HOLTON

Charlotte's Oldest Resident Passed Away Last Night After a Short Illness. Mrs. Holton Was one of the Most Remarkable Women of This Section.

Mrs. Rachael R. Holton, one of the oldest and one of the best known residents of Charlotte, died at her home on East Avenue last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Death came entirely unexpected as she had only been ill a short while. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected because of the absence of several of the family who desire to attend. However, it is more than probable that the services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at an hour to be named later.

Mrs. Holton had been suffering some for the past few days from a slight cold but nothing serious was thought of it. Late yesterday afternoon her condition grew rapidly worse and it was apparent to those by her bedside that the death angel was near at hand.

The evening shadows fell, the life of this remarkable woman began to draw to a close and at 10:15 o'clock her spirit passed out into the beyond.

Mrs. Holton was born in Richmond, Va., in May 1812, and came to Charlotte in 1838. Before leaving Richmond she was happily married to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Holton, who was at that time editor of Charlotte's oldest paper, The North Carolina Whig.

Just before the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Holton was taken ill and died in the fall of 1860. Mrs. Holton who had been great help to him in editing this paper, assumed the editorship of it and remained as editor for several years. The office was then at the corner of Trade and College streets, in the old Holton building, which was burned several years ago.

After the close of the war, Mrs. Holton retired to private life and has since been residing at her quaint old home on East Trade street.

The deceased was one of the best informed women of the State and although burdened with many years her mind retained its clearness, even unto death.

In many respects, Mrs. Holton was a most remarkable woman. She possessed a wide store of information and even in later years she kept in close touch with all interesting and important events. Many there have been who have consulted her concerning the early history of Charlotte and the many interesting events that are linked with the city's history.

As late as 1902 she addressed a most interesting letter to Mr. W. C. Dowd which contained many items of special interest to Charlotte people. In this letter Mrs. Holton said among other things:

"You can imagine how Charlotte appeared when I first came here. There was only one church and only one hotel and that was on Tryon street, just below the clothing store at the corner. It was kept by a mighty nice gentleman, a grand old fellow, and he was a resident of Charlotte. The store on the corner was owned by Mrs. James Carson's grandfather. He kept everything in the store and was also postmaster of Charlotte.

"There were only two other stores in Charlotte. One was owned by Mr. Irwin. Mrs. James Osborne's father and old 'Senire Parks, Dr. E. Nye Hutchins, Mr. John Orr and Mr. J. H. Orr. On the corner where Burwell and Dunn's drug store now stands, lived Mr. William Davidson. He had a high fence around this place and Dr. Thomas Harris had a small shop in the yard. Dr. Harris had several young men studying under him at that time.

"There was one school house and it was located where Mr. James Carson is now living, on South Tryon street. There was but one house from Irwin's corner south and that was owned by Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. L. Stone's grandmother.

"The site where the new court house now stands was owned by Mr. J. Alexander, and Mr. Brevard Davidson lived there a long time and afterwards bought the place. Mr. Alexander was one of the greatest lawyers in this section of the State and he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice.

"For years there was no other church in Charlotte except the one Presbyterian. Sometime in the early 40's, two Baptist and one Episcopal minister came here and preached wherever they could find a house. At one time they preached on the corner of Fourth and Tryon streets.

"Some few years thereafter, a French crowd came to Charlotte and we commenced printing a little paper on the sly. We told all the little tricks going on but no one knew where our printing office was. The paper was printed at night and we sent the copies to another place to be mailed.

"In concluding this most interesting letter which Mr. Dowd treasures very much, Mrs. Holton wrote: 'With the best wishes for your happiness and your family and God's blessing upon them and you, I am sincerely, etc.'

Mrs. Holton is survived by three sons and three daughters. These are Mrs. Sarah Deaton, Mrs. J. C. Crisp and Miss H. C. Holton, of Charlotte; Mr. C. S. Holton, of Charlotte and Messrs. Harrison and E. J. Holton, of Charleston, S. C. Because of the absence of the last two sons, the funeral hour has not been definitely determined.

Mrs. Holton was in every respect a most lovable old lady. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and she lived her religion and died happy in the thought of a better life hereafter.

BRYAN IN TROUBLE FOR TRYING TO BUY JAP'S WAR STOOL

Japanese Papers Warmly Criticize Nebraska for His Attempt to Purchase War Stool Upon Which To go Sat at Shinto Ceremony

The Colonel After Sitting on the Historic Stool Desired to Purchase it as an Heirloom and Here was Where the Rub Came.

By Associated Press. Victoria, Nov. 23.—The Japanese newspapers criticize Mr. W. J. Bryan, now visiting in Japan, because of his attempt to purchase the war stool upon which Admiral Togo sat when he attended the Shinto ceremonial in Ueno Park at Tokio to celebrate the naval triumph.

The stool, which was used for a similar purpose for centuries, has been handed down to the Ogasawara family of Shinto Priests, which family alone has the authority to conduct such ceremonies.

As told by the Japanese newspapers, Mr. Bryan went from Yokohama to attend the ceremony and asked to be permitted to sit upon a seat of such good omen. No objection was made, but as the story runs, Mr. Bryan then tried to purchase the heirloom. As it had sanctity in the Japanese eyes there was only indignation.

The chair was finally handed over to Mr. Bryan at his earnest request after a family consultation of the Ogasawara's.

Learning, after leaving Tokio, of the special character of the chair, Mr. Bryan returned it to the Mayor of Tokio with a letter explaining that he had no idea of the stool's exceptional value.

One Tokio paper says Mr. Bryan secured a common chair upon which Admiral Togo sat.

CHARTER ISSUED TO CHARLOTTE FIRM

Secretary of State To-day Chartered the Cone Hardware Company of This City at a Capital of \$125,000, by Geo. M. Cone, L. L. Candler and F. M. Redd.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 23.—A charter was issued to the Cone Hardware Co., of Charlotte at a \$125,000 capital, by George M. Cone, L. L. Candler and F. M. Redd today.

The Taylor Supply Co., of Landis, Rowan county, was chartered at a \$12,000 capital, by T. C. Taylor and others.

The Youngsville Supply Co., of Henderson, was also chartered at a capital of \$15,000 by A. S. Bobbitt and others.

RAILROAD WRECK. Four Are Killed Two Fatally Injured.

By Associated Press. Albion, Indiana, Nov. 23.—Four are dead, and two fatally injured as a result of a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

FORTY SUITS FILED FOR CONTESTANTS

From the Counties of Jefferson and Louisville Kentucky, 40 Suits Have Been Filed in Circuit Court for Contesting Recent Election.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Nov. 23.—Forty suits for contesting the recent election of every city and county official in Louisville and Jefferson counties were filed in the Circuit court. The principal case is that of O'Neill, the Fusion candidate for Mayor vs. Barth, Democrat, who has just been seated.

Charges of conspiracy, illegal registration, false returns, force and intimidation. The petition asks that the election of Barth be set aside and that O'Neill be declared, elected and that there was been election.

SECOND DAY OF COURT MARTIAL. Not So Eventful As First—Surgeon Stone Testified—Questioned Closely.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Nov. 23.—The second day of the Court Martial of midshipman Meriwether, charged with manslaughter, growing out of the death of Midshipman Branch, after a fight with light gloves, is not nearly so eventful as the first day, nor was so much ground covered.

The principal witness was Surgeon Stone of the Naval Academy Staff, who attended Branch, who detailed his connection with the case.

The cross examination of Stone by very searching and several members of the court also asked questions on different phases of Stone's testimony.

The defense evidently wished to raise the doubt as to the positiveness of the proof that Branch's death was necessarily caused by blows received from Meriwether.

Stone was confident that the condition had been brought about by external injuries to the head such as might have been caused by blows of the fist. These blows could have been inflicted on either side of the head.

On cross examination, Stone said that a similar condition of the brain, to Branch's might be produced by some forms of poisoning. A strong attempt was made to show that some other cause than blows of Meriwether's fist might have produced death.

SALE THIS MORNING. Mr. C. C. Moore Disposes of His Dairy Cows, Young Stock and Farming Implements.

The auction sale of Mr. C. C. Moore's dairy cows, farming implements and young stock was conducted at his farm north of the city this morning at 10 o'clock, continuing until 2:30 o'clock. The sale was conducted by Mr. W. A. Gresham. Nearly 100 people from the city and all sections of the county attended the sale. Among the purchasers, which were mostly dairymen, were Messrs. H. Howland, George M. Phifer, J. H. Robinson, Mack Jamison, W. J. Hutchison, J. R. Wallace, H. Miller and others.

Mr. Moore expresses himself as being very well satisfied with the sale.

ADVANCE IN MARKET. Considerable Advance in Market. Prices Advance 40 Points From Last Figure.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The cotton market was excited and showed a considerable advance. Opening at 11 to 14 points down, the fresh outside buying and heavy short covering put the prices up soon 40 points from the lowest figures touched. The reaction caused much option to sell off to 11.85.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE. Dr. Heber Jones Given \$10,000 By Citizens.

Memphis, Nov. 23.—Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis Board of Health, was presented with a purse of \$10,000 subscribed by citizens in appreciation of his successful efforts in maintaining a prohibitive quarantine during the yellow fever epidemic.

ELECTION FRAUDS INCREASE. New York, Nov. 23.—The magnitude of the election fraud investigation was increased by illegal voting and perjury, and James Neallagher was held in \$5,000 on the charge of perjury.

SURPRISE IN CASE OF SENATOR BURTON

Government Provides Surprise in Trial of Senator Burton Charged With Being Paid Attorney of P. O. Department. Charles H. Brooks Testified.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The government provided a surprise in the trial of Senator Burton, charged with being a paid attorney for the corporation in matters pending before the Postoffice Department, by introducing Charles H. Brooks, the former president of the company, which was the predecessor of the Riatio Co., and the former president of the National Securities Co.

Brooks testified that Burton had been introduced to him as a good man and that he discussed the terms with the Senator.

The government also brought out the fact that Brooks is now awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeals on conviction on the charge of conducting a scheme to defraud in connection with the National Securities Company.

FAIR DIRECTORS. TWO MORE BEFORE COMMITTEE. G. R. Brown and G. D. Eldridge Before Investigating Committee.

Special to The News. New York, Nov. 23.—Girard B. Brown, of O'Neill, and Mortgage Department of the Equitable and George D. Eldridge, vice president and actuary of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were before the Insurance Investigating Committee, but the testimony developed nothing of public interest.

CONCERNING PARLIAMENT. Rumors of Disruption About Differences Between Premier Balfour and Chamberlain.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 23.—Rumors of the early dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country because of the differences between Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain is gradually crystallizing into more definite form.

THE FAIR DIRECTORS MAY HAVE TO FIGHT SEVERAL LAW SUITS

Clients of Stewart and McRae Wish to Have Money Refunded That they Allege to Have Lost During the Recent Meet of County Fair.

A Letter Has Been Addressed to The Directors of the Association Notifying Them that Unless Money is Refunded, Suits will Be Instituted at Once.

Messrs. Stewart and McRae, the well-known law firm, has been employed by five different parties to prosecute the Mecklenburg Fair Association in order to recover money claimed to have been lost while playing games at the recent fair.

A letter has been addressed to the directors of the Fair Association notifying them that unless these claims are settled suits will be instituted in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county.

A News reporter called on Mr. Stewart this afternoon at his office in the law building and ascertained that the above named facts were true. In addition to the above the following letter, which is a copy sent to the offices of the Fair Association was given the reporter:

Charlotte, Nov. 18th, 1905. Mr. Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir:

Mr. Stewart has placed in our hands for collection from the officers of the Fair Association, a claim of \$10,000. He lost this amount during the fair this fall, at one of the gambling stands which was being run at the fair.

Your attention is called to the act of the Legislature of 1901, Chapter 209, under which law the officers of the fair are responsible for the amount lost by any one at any gambling stand, game of chance or wheel of fortune.

We hope you will settle this claim without suit, and thereby save cost and trouble. Please let us know your disposition with reference to this matter by Tuesday, the 22nd of Nov., 1905. Yours sincerely, STEWART & McRAE.

As no action has been taken by the Fair Association and as the time limit has expired, according to the above letter, it is to be presumed that all of the claims represented by Stewart & McRae will enter suit for the amount they claim to have lost.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING. Subject Discussed At Great Educational Association.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Nov. 23.—At a joint session of the Southern Educational Association and Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, "the function and relations of the State University" was discussed by President Purinton of the University of West Virginia. "Educational progress in the Southern States" followed the discussion in which the Superintendents of the various States took part.

Reports of the superintendents show remarkable educational progress during the past year, especially in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. This morning session concluded with the appointment of standing committees.

This afternoon a paper on "Real Education" was read by President Bronson, of the State Normal College of Athens, Georgia.

FIGHT DUEL OVER GIRL. Girl Suicides Because of Death of Her Sweetheart in Duel.

By Associated Press. Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Mary Ross, a prominent young society woman, took her life today by shooting. It is said to be on account of the loss of her sweetheart, Robert Wyatt, who was killed in a duel with "Jack" Jones, about a month ago. The young men were suitors for the hand of Miss Ross and the duel came about through Wyatt's jealousy.

DR. CHILES HELD UNDER HEAVY BAIL

Dr. Chiles and Jas. E. Franklin Arrested in Connection With Death of Sarah Atkinson to be Tried for Murder in Second Degree.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Nov. 23.—Dr. L. R. Chiles, and Jas. E. Franklin, arrested in connection with the death of Sarah Atkinson, waived examination and are held for the grand jury on the charge of second degree murder. Chiles gave a \$10,000 bail and Franklin \$1,500.