

BOTH LEGS AND ARM TORN FROM BOY BY AN ENGINE

Terrible Fate of Little Paul Redmond at Asheville. Was Struck by Tender, Both Legs Cut Off, Then Body was Turned and Arm Dissevered.

Had Failed to See Approaching Engine. Shows Great Bravery. Wriggles from Track and Thereby Saves his Life. Carried to Biltmore Hospital.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Paul Redmond, an 8-year-old boy was this morning run over by an engine at the yards of the Southern Railway at this place and both legs and his right arm were cut off.

ARE STORIES TRUE? Lawyers Try to Convince Mr. Edwards He Owns Half of New York.

Goldensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mr. Erasmus Edwards, of this city, has received numerous letters from several law firms in New York stating that he is the heir of over half of New York. The letters state that the property was left to him by his great grandfather, Mr. John Edwards, of that city. The story given to your correspondent by Mr. Edwards, of this city, is as follows: It seems that Mr. John Edwards went to New York to settle down, and being a rich man, bought up all the land that he could in that city. There was a time in New York when the property owners in that city instead of renting their property, they leased it out. It seems that Mr. Edwards leased his property to different parties, letting them build on it. As he had plenty to live on and being a single man, he leased his property for 25 years. At his death he was still unmarried, so his possession, when Mr. Charles I. Starlings led to the altar Miss Mary Clene Edgerton. To the soft strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Pauline Thompson, of this city, the groom marched on the arm of his brother, the bride slowly following on the arm of her sister, Miss Ella Edgerton, who gave her away. Mr. Starling is a prosperous business man, while the groom is beautiful and accomplished, being highly esteemed for her loveable and gentle disposition.

GREAT EDUCATOR GETS SENTENCE

Newton C. Dougherty, Prominent Educator and Financier Pleaded Guilty of Forgery in Connection With Looting School Fund of Thousands. Gets Sentence.

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—Newton C. Dougherty for years prominent as an educator and financier, pleaded guilty to forgery in connection with the looting of the school fund of thousands of dollars. He was sentenced to from one to 14 years in the penitentiary on each five counts, to be concurrent.

NEW BERN NEWS NOTES.

Accident to Mr. L. I. Gillette—Social Special to The News. New Bern, N. C., Nov. 24.—Injury has reached here of the serious nature of the accident to Mr. L. I. Gillette, who is a cotton buyer, attempted to board the train at North-east to speak to a customer. He had already requested that the train be held a moment for that purpose, however, to some misunderstanding on the part of the train crew, the train only slowed down slightly and Mr. Gillette, in endeavoring to climb aboard, was hurled from the steps and seriously injured. He was so badly injured that the services of a physician were required at his bedside throughout the following night.

A very enjoyable social affair of the week was an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Hayward Crowson on Metcalf street in honor of her sister, Miss Meta Gully, of Raleigh. The guests were as follows: Misses Marie Richardson, Sadie Whitehurst, Mabel and Fannie Green, Henrietta Hancock, Bessie Thorpe, Messrs. Jack Street, John Greig, George Dunn, Albert Patterson, John Smith, Charles Coyate.

The decoration were of yellow erysanthemums, the refreshments being ambrosia served in orange cups tied with buff ribbon.

A delightful reception was given by the Southern Railway at the cutter "Bontwell" on board his vessel Monday evening. The following were invited guests: Misses Margaret Bryan with Engineer Young, Elizabeth Burns with Dr. W. L. Hand; Margaret Smallwood with Mr. L. W. Waters; Ruth Howland with Lieut. Craig; Mary Howland with Mr. E. K. Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, and Capt. Howland.

Governor Glenn will address the order of the Grand Opera House on Sunday December 3rd at 3 o'clock.

News has been received here that a little daughter of William Shirahol was bitten by a mad dog Tuesday morning and seriously injured. She was at once taken to Richmond for treatment in the Pasteur Institute.

The body of the young boy, Willie Rogerson, who was drowned by the cutter "Bontwell" at the James City dock yesterday a. m., has not been recovered. It is thought that the body has lodged in between some sunken logs.

Only one witness of the tragedy, only one who saw the cutter "Bontwell" at the time of the accident, is the search for the body is being continued to-day.

PRESIDENT'S INVITATION.

Is Accepted by Secretary Lansdowne For Great Britain—To Participate In Displays. By Associated Press. London, Nov. 24.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in behalf of Great Britain has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the Naval and Military displays on the occasion of the Jamestown Exposition.

APPEAL TO ELECTORATE.

Short Session of Parliament—Collective Resignation, Rejected. Special to The News. London, Nov. 24.—The Cabinet was in session two hours. It is understood that the proposal for a collective resignation was rejected and that the ministers rejected the decision that it would be better to dissolve Parliament themselves, and appeal to the Electorate.

BURTON TAKES STAND.

The Senator Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf. By Associated Press. St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Senator Burton took the witness stand in his own behalf in the trial wherein he is charged with acting as the attorney for the corporation before the Federal departments.

OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION.

The Senator's testimony followed closely that given in the former trial, with the exception that he laid special stress upon the fact that the conversation relating to his employment by the Rialto Company actually took place in Illinois, outside of the jurisdiction of the court before which the case is being tried.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Southern Educational Association Following Officers. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The Southern Educational Association elected the following officers: President, J. W. Abernethy, of Montgomery; first vice president, S. A. Myers, of Nashville; second vice president, H. L. Smith, of Davidson, N. C.; third vice president, J. W. Kuykendall, of Fort Smith, Ark.; secretary, R. J. Tigue, of Asheville; treasurer, E. J. Burns, of Atlanta.

REPLY TO DEMAND OF AMENTS.

Porte's Reply is Rejection of Demands and Veiled Threat. Constantinople, Nov. 24.—The Porte's reply to the demands of the powers is not only a categorical rejection of demands but contains thinly veiled threat that the pressure of Europe will possibly excite the Turkish population to reprisals on the Christians.

FORAKER'S AMENDMENT.

Senator Presents Copy of Bill To Amend Interstate Commerce Law. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Foraker presented to the Senate and Committee on Interstate Commerce the copy of a bill drafted by him to amend the Interstate Commerce Law. He says the "result desired by the President should be accomplished," adding this should be done if possible without conferring rate making power on the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental agency.

THE FINLAYSON MANUFACTURING CO. IS CHARTERED

Messrs. E. V. Finlayson, Paul Chat-ham and Others to Form a Corporation with an Authorized Capital of \$500,000 With \$50,000 Already Subscribed.

State Officials Return From Rabbit Hunt. Great Day of Sport, Secretary Lacy Wouldn't Take a Dare, Governor Shoots Secretary's Hat Full of Holes.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The Secretary of State today chartered The Finlayson Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, which has an authorized capital of \$500,000 with \$50,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs. Paul Chat-ham, E. V. Finlayson and W. A. Evert.

The principal office will be at Charlotte and the company will manufacture cotton and silk goods.

Another charter was issued to the Hendersonville Mercantile Company, which will have an authorized capital of \$11,000. Mr. C. M. Face and others are the incorporators.

Governor Glenn and the party of State officers who spent yesterday in the country rabbit hunting, report a fine day's sport, although very few rabbits were caught. They ran the rabbits down and the hounds were so tired that they were able to bring less than half a dozen back to town with them. There was an abundant round of fun during the day however, and every one seemed delighted with the outing. One of the most notable incidents reported is that during the afternoon arose a bantering over the marksmanship of Governor Glenn, who was the only one of the party of distinguished hunters who was allowed to carry a gun.

State treasurer Lacy declared that he did not believe his Excellency could hit a mark twenty paces away. The Governor dared him to put up his hat that distance away. Up went the hat; there was a quick aim by the Governor; a sharp report of the gun; and forthwith the State Treasurer's hat was full of shot holes.

MADISON BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Is Before Investigating Committee. Tells Many Interesting Facts About Loans, Etc. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 24.—Madison said that in 1901, Morgan & Co., advanced \$59,310 to Andrew Hamilton who has been called the "Legislative Generalissimo" and that on October 1, 1902, Hamilton was credited with \$59,310 against the account.

Milton M. Madison, bookkeeper for the New York Life, testified that in 1904 he received a check for \$40,000, as a profit on the loan of \$20,000 to Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston. He got the check cashed and gave the money to George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He did not know what Perkins did with the money, but contains no account of the transaction appeared on the books of the company.

CARTER SENTENCED TO BE HANGED DEC 20

Negro Boy who Committed a Criminal Assault on a Seven-Year-Old Girl, Will Pay With His Life for His Crime. Negro is Only 17 Years Old.

Special to The News. Goldsboro, Nov. 24.—The young negro, Will Carter, who attempted a criminal assault on a little seven-year-old white girl at Wallace some time ago, while the family were at church, was brought to this city today and placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

"WOMAN IN BLUE" AGAIN.

Insisted on Walking to Sagamore Hill—Wore White This Time. Oyster Bay, Nov. 24.—The mysterious "Woman in Blue," who last summer made repeated attempts to see President Roosevelt during his stay at Sagamore Hill, again visited Oyster Bay today, arriving here on an afternoon train. The woman, whose name is said to be Leo, is reported to have failed to pay hackmen and a hotel man when on her previous visit.

As a consequence, when she came here today she found that she could not hire a vehicle of any kind. She went to Sagamore Hill, although told that the President and his family had left there for Washington some time ago. She walked there.

As she appeared today she was no longer the "Woman in Blue," as she was attired in a stunning white coat and a white hat.

COAST LINE AGENT CHARGED WITH THE LARCENY OF \$20,000

James Noble Strobhard, Formerly Agent of the Coast Line at Gainesville, Florida is Arrested in Montreal Canada on Serious Charge.

It is Alleged that he Took Checks Belonging to the Company to the Amount of \$20,000 and Cashed Same in City of Atlanta.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—Detective Lockhart of Atlanta, called at the State Department today and filed an application from Governor Terrell of Georgia for extradition papers in the case of James Noble Strobhard, the alleged defaulter agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

It is alleged while acting as agent in Gainesville, Florida, he took checks to the amount of more than \$20,000 and had them cashed in Atlanta.

He was recently arrested at Montreal, Canada, and is in custody there awaiting the arrival of the requisition papers.

HAGERMAN APPOINTED.

President Gives Appointment to Herbert J. Hagerman. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—The President appointed Herbert J. Hagerman, Governor of New Mexico, vice Otero, whose term expires in January.

EVIDENCE ABOUT IN GILLILAND CASE

Argument of Counsel in Mandamus Case Begins this P. M. Case Goes to Jury To-morrow. New York Lawyer Introduced as a Special Expert.

Special to The News. Asheville, Nov. 24.—Contrary to expectations the evidence in the Gilliland Mandamus case is not all in, but it is expected the taking of testimony will be concluded this afternoon and the argument of the counsel began. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

SMALL BOY'S DANGEROUS RIDE.

Clung to Empire State Express With Feet Dragging on Ground. Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 24.—New York Central passenger trains slowed up east of this city today because of a freight wreck. When the Empire State express came along a small boy caught hold of the side bars of one of the vestibuled cars, expecting to ride to the station, where the train would stop.

NEGRO WOMAN WHO TOOK A LARGE AMOUNT OF CLOTHING FROM THE HOME OF Mrs. Henry RHYNE, ARRESTED BY CHIEF IRWIN LOCATED OUT IN LONG CREEK.

In the Recorder's court this morning, Nannie Gant, the woman who is charged with the larceny of a lot of clothing, the property of Mrs. Henry Ryan, of Seversville, was given a hearing. The woman acknowledged her guilt and she was bound over to the next term of the Criminal court in the sum of \$200. Failing to give this bond, she went to jail.

NEW HOME FOR FAIRBANKS.

Vice-President's Wife Will Entertain as Second Lady of the Land. Washington, Nov. 23.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks have leased the home of Representative Merrell at No. 1701 E. street, and will move into the home immediately. This is one of the handsomest places in Washington.

The furnished house at Massachusetts avenue and Eighteenth street, now occupied by the Fairbanks family, will not be adequate to the series of entertainments which Mrs. Fairbanks plans for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were anxious to get the old Levi P. Morton house at Rhode Island avenue and Sixteenth street, formerly the Russian Embassy, but abandoned the idea because of the condition of the house and grounds. Mrs. Fairbanks will be an even more conspicuous figure in the social world this winter than last, and is preparing to take her place as second lady of the land with due acclaim.

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FATAL ERROR OF NOT HOLDING AUTOPSY OVER MIDSHIPMAN

Doctor's Testimony Shows Fatal Error of Failing to Hold Autopsy Over Midshipman Branch. Third session of Trial of Meriwether.

Dr. Stone Gives Startling Testimony. Other Cases Sited. Mrs. Goodlett Founder of United Daughters of Confederacy, Commends, Meriwether for Action.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Nov. 24.—The court martial trial of Midshipman Meriwether for manslaughter in causing the death of Midshipman Branch, in a fight continued its third session this morning.

The prosecution expects to close the case today with the testimony of one or two minor witnesses. The defense will proceed immediately.

As each medical officer concludes his testimony, the conviction grows that a serious and perhaps fatal error was made as far as a conviction for manslaughter lies, in failing to hold an autopsy. There is evidently serious doubt in the minds of some members of the court as to whether there may have possibly existed some unusual condition in the organism of young Branch which caused his death.

A startling incident occurred during the cross-examination of Dr. Stone by Meriwether's counsel. He was asked some questions connected with the death of Midshipman Branch which occurred at the Academy last year.

The cause of the death was certainly revealed by the autopsy, witness said, but an old injury to the brain was discovered, and it was rumored that this had been occasioned by an injury which Branch had received in some hazing occurring when he first entered the Academy.

He had no personal knowledge of this, he said. The case of Midshipman Clark who died July 1903 of embolism of clogging of the blood vessels of the head after having passed a physical examination ten days before, was also laid before court.

Surgeon McCormick testified that an autopsy might have developed the cause of the death existing prior to the fight and that it might have indicated more clearly the definite cause of his death. He added, however, that his convictions were that the bruises Branch received in the fight had caused the death. McCormick said the excitement and over exertion might have contributed to Branch's condition but only in a secondary way.

Telegram to Meriwether. Nashville, Nov. 24.—The venerable Mrs. E. M. Goodlett, honorary president and founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sent the following telegram to her kinsman, Midshipman Meriwether, at Annapolis: "The blood of your revolutionary ancestors would have risen up against you had you done otherwise than accept the challenge of Midshipman Branch."

MCCORMICK CHALLENGED.

At the afternoon session, Judge Advocate Marx challenged Admiral McCormick, the second member of the court in the Seniority on the ground of having consulted with Medical Inspector Walton in regard to the case and of having taken too great an interest on the side of the accused. The court did not sustain the challenge.

A TRUE BILL.

Kenneth McCormick is Charged With Capital Crime. Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Rowan grand jury has returned a true bill for murder against Kenneth McCormick the boy who shot and killed John Faulconer, his room mate at Spencer, the first of August. McCormick claimed that it was purely accidental and as they had been the best of friends nothing further had been thought of the matter by the general public. This makes three murder cases on the docket: William Whiteman, for killing Ezekiel Young, and H. E. Ruffy for slaying Engineer McConnell.

The Salisbury Bar Association will hold a memorial service in the court house next week in honor of the memory of the late Capt. Charles Price.

Rev. A. L. Colburn, who has been filling a charge at Lexington is in the city. He goes to Charlotte in a few days to take up the work assigned to him by the Methodist conference.

The Southern is building a double track between Cleveland and Barber on the western division.

Hon. Thos. Seale, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the memorial services of the Salisbury Elks on December 3rd.

TWO CASES FROM CHARLOTTE TAKEN UP BY SUPREME COURT.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court this week there were two of special interest in Charlotte.

One was the case of old "Aunt" Dinah Caldwell, who sued the Virginia Life Insurance Company for the amount of the policy which she was carrying in that company. The lower court held that the life insurance company was liable in the sum of \$500. The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the lower court.

Another case of more or less interest was the suit against the Brannon Carbonating Company, brought by the Administrator of Charlie Lyles, the negro boy who was killed at the Brannon Carbonating plant in this city. The court held that Lyles was not entitled to recover and this opinion was affirmed.

A WATER HAUL.

An Investigation of Liquor Being Sold Results in a Water Haul. For some time during the past several weeks residents of the Hopewell section have complained to Solicitor Heriot Clarkson concerning the illegal sale of whiskey. Yesterday Mr. Clarkson gave the names of several parties living in that section to "Squires" W. D. Alexander and S. H. Hilton and an investigation might be made. These magistrates issued several capias ad testificandum, summoning them to appear at the court house for trial this morning. After hearing all the evidence, the investigation was dropped as nothing of a criminal nature developed.

MR. CAUBLES' BARN BURNED.

Several Head of Stock Consumed by the Flames. A special from Salisbury this afternoon states that the barn of Mr. Anson Cauble, who resides in Rowan county, was burned last night.

Several head of stock and a lot of feed stuff were consumed by the flames. It is believed that the barn was set on fire and bloodhounds were sent to the scene.

Mr. Cauble is one of Rowan's best known farmers. The loss of last night falls heavily upon him.

PRIZE FIGHT DEC. 29.

Fitzsimmons-O'Brien Contest to Be Held at Mechanics Pavilion. By Associated Press. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien contest will be held at Mechanics Pavilion Tuesday evening, December 29.

THE WOMAN THIEF HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Negro Woman Who Took A Large Amount of Clothing From the Home of Mrs. Henry RHYNE, ARRESTED BY CHIEF IRWIN LOCATED OUT IN LONG CREEK.

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Yesterday evening Chief Irwin received word that the Gant woman was out in Long Creek. He left immediately for that section and succeeded in locating her. She was brought to this city and locked up. The woman bears an unsavory reputation. She has been in the penitentiary, having served more than two years for the larceny of a cow. Recently she has been employed at the home of Dr. W. P. Craver.

Last Tuesday morning she hired to Mrs. Ryan of Seversville and a short while thereafter, departed with about \$100 worth of Mrs. Ryan's clothing.

Ernest Linberger colored, was before the court charged with using profane language. The charge was sustained by the testimony of several witnesses. Linberger was made to pay the costs.

There was one or two other unimportant cases that were held open until tomorrow morning because of the absence of witnesses.

THE MANEUVERS OF N. ATLANTIC FLEET FOR THE WINTER

Admiral Dewey Presides Over Sessions of Board. Program Outlined for Winter Maneuvers of North Atlantic Fleet in Caribbean Sea.

Dewey to Take Cruise. Charleston will be Headquarters for Coast Squadron. Ships to Compose Squadrons. Other Items of Interest.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—The General Board has been holding daily sessions presided over by Admiral Dewey, the most important subject under consideration being the report of Rear Admiral Evans, Commander in Chief of the North Atlantic fleet, outlining a program for the winter maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea.

It is intended that the first squadron, consisting of the battleships Maine, the flagship; Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge; the Alabama the flagship of the Second Division, Illinois; the Iowa and Indiana; and the Fourth Division of the Third Squadron, consisting of the armored cruisers West Virginia, the flagship of Rear Admiral Brownson, the Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland and one destroyer.

The flotilla shall rendezvous at Hampton Roads early in January and proceed to the Caribbean Sea, where the drills will take place.

If his health permits, Dewey will go South during the exercises, making the cruise probably on the Mayflower. The annual record target practice will be held in March at Pensacola, unless a more suitable place can be found.

Charleston will be the headquarters for the coast squadron this winter, and Rear Admiral Dickens will assemble his ships there during the latter part of this month. From this as a base, a squadron consisting of the second class battleships Texas, the flagship; and the Monitor Florida, Arkansas and Nevada will make morning cruises along the coast for the purpose of familiarizing the officers with the waters of the important ports along the Southern Atlantic and Gulf coast.

Death of a Young Girl.

The sudden death of Miss Kate Kurley occurred this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Kurley, who resides on the Park road, below Dilworth. The young girl had not been ill and her unexpected death came as a great shock to her mother. She was 11 years old and a girl with numerous friends, all of whom will be pained to learned of her death. Death was caused from heart failure.

Death of Mr. Charles Mason.

The death of Mr. Charles Mason occurred at the home of his father, Mr. John Mason, on the Lawyers' road, this morning at 7:20 o'clock. The young man contracted typhoid fever early in September and his condition gradually grew worse until the end came this morning at the hour named above. Besides his father, the young man is survived by three sisters and one brother.

The funeral services will take place at Sugar Creek Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bradley.

Goes to Washington.

Mr. Zack McGhee, who has been doing special newspaper work in Charlotte, left this morning for Washington, where he will have charge of the Washington bureau of the Columbia State. During his stay in Charlotte Mr. McGhee has made many warm friends, all of whom will regret exceedingly that he is to leave. He is a newspaper man of splendid ability and will succeed wherever he casts his lot.

Cotton Bringing 11.15.

The receipts at the cotton platform today amounted to 67 bales and the best price was 11.15. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 248 bales and the best price was 9 1/2.

A prominent Mecklenburg farmer informed the reporter this morning that the farmers of this county would continue to market their cotton slowly, believing that still higher prices are yet to come.

SOCIAL.

Initiations reading as follows were issued yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter D. Blanche to Mr. Floyd Lamb, Wednesday evening, December 6th, 1905 at 9 o'clock at their residence, Greensboro, N. C."

Declared His Innocence. By Associated Press. Richmond, Nov. 24.—Cephas Poin-dexter, the murderer of Deputy Marshal Wade, was hanged at Rocky Mount today. He declared "they are hanging an innocent man."