

MR. W. B. RYDER DIED SUDDENLY AT BATTLE CREEK

The End Came Last Night at 7:30 O'clock. He was Stricken With Pneumonia Last Wednesday. This Disease was the Immediate Cause of his Death.

The Deceased was One of the Most Widely Known Railroad Officials of the South. Body will Reach Charlotte Thursday Morning About 10 O'clock.

A telegram received in the city last night contained the sad intelligence that Mr. W. B. Ryder, died at a sanatorium in Battle Creek, Mich., last night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ryder left Charlotte about a month ago for Battle Creek where he entered a sanatorium for treatment. Last Wednesday he was stricken with pneumonia. He was some better Thursday and Friday but was so much improved as to be able to write to his wife, who has been making her home with Mr. C. F. Jones, since his departure.

In this letter Mr. Ryder stated that he had been suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia but that his physicians did not think his condition was in any sense alarming. The telegram announcing his death last night was from Mr. E. Ryder, his brother, who has been in Battle Creek for several days.

The body of Mr. Ryder will arrive in Charlotte Thursday morning and the internment will be in Elmwood cemetery Thursday afternoon. All the funeral arrangements have not been completed and will not be until after the arrival of the body in Charlotte.

Mr. Ryder was one of the most widely known railroad men of the South. While quite a young man he was elevated to a position of honor and trust with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. After leaving this road he came to the old Richmond and Danville and was made Superintendent of the division between Danville and Richmond.

NEW BERN NEWS.

New York Swell Arrives--Smart Social Function--Other Notes. Special to The News. New Bern, N. C., Nov. 28.--Mr. John W. Gates, of New York, the celebrated Wall street plunger, arrived in the city Saturday night in his house-boat, "Roxana." He was accompanied by a party of Northern gentlemen and ladies, and will make a Southern cruise before returning North, the itinerary to include the West Indies, where the party will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. H. Rawlings gave a very elegant and elaborate reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. Northrup, of Wilmington, last Wednesday. Quite a number of New Bern's most prominent people were present. The decorations and lights carried out a color scheme of white and yellow. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

Miss Gertrude Sprague Carraway entertained thirty of her friends Thursday evening at a party complimentary to her guest, Miss May Norcott London, of Charlotte. Delightful games and prizes were features of the occasion, the prizes being awarded to Misses London, Braddus, Hollister and Masters Blades and Gray. Elegant refreshments were served, and the party was pronounced in every way thoroughly delightful.

Mr. George Henderson, Jr., is reported seriously ill with appendicitis. An operation has not yet been decided upon. It is persistently rumored that the position of Collector of Customs held by Mr. D. W. Patrick, who keeps his residence in Greene county, is being sought by Mr. Charles B. Hill, of this city. Mr. Hill's chances for securing the position, which, at this port, is excellent, a sincere, are thought to be excellent.

Thieves are still plying their nefarious business in New Bern. The things and amounts stolen, while not large in individual value, sum up considerably in the aggregate. And the fact that such business is being conducted here is a constant nuisance.

AMERICAN PART OF LOAN.

Applications in Excess of Amount Allotted. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.--Applications for the American portions of the latest Japanese loan are much in excess of the total amount allotted.

JAPANESE LOAN.

Lists British Allotment Over-subscribed. By Associated Press. London, Nov. 28.--The British allotment of the Japanese loan were so largely over-subscribed that the lists were closed three hours after being opened.

TWO SUFFOCATE IN TERRIBLE FLAMES

Double Story Residence Catches Fire While Residents of Two Families are Asleep. Inmates Compelled to Jump. Aged Woman and Boy are Suffocated. Special to The News. New Orleans, Nov. 28.--A double story residence on 1917 Euterpe street was burned. Seven members of the Klein and Lipps family occupied the three second story bed rooms and were fast asleep when passers-by discovered the flames on the first floor.

CRAWFORD ON TRIAL.

This Is Second Time He Has Been Up. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.--William G. Crawford, of New York, was placed on trial for the second time on indictments growing out of the Postoffice cases.

At a previous trial Crawford was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, he having been granted severance from the cases of Machen and Lorenz, who were indicted jointly with him and who are now in the penitentiary. The jury disagreed and the case was ordered for retrial.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Charles A. Stallings Takes Oath of Office. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.--Charles A. Stallings was sworn in as Public Printer today. The first official act was to appoint Oscar J. Ricketts foreman of printing and to reappoint H. T. Brian chief clerk.

PRESIDENT TO WITNESS GAME.

President and Party to See Football Game. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.--President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a small party will witness the annual football game Saturday on the Princeton field between West Point and Annapolis.

RUFETY IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Stay Out One and Half Hours. Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 28.--The jury acquits Henry E. Ruffy of the murder of Engineer Connel. They were out one and half hours before reaching a decision.

VERDICT OF GUILTY ON THE FIRST COUNT SO FIND THE JURY

After a Long and Weary Consultation the Jury in the Old Nick Williams Case Find the Corporation Guilty of Defrauding the Government.

On the Last Four Counts, the Four Individual Defendants are Acquitted. Defendants Lodge Motion in Arrest of Judgment and Set the Verdict Aside. Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 28.--The jury in the Old Nick case returned a verdict of guilty on the first count, charging the Old Nick Williams Rectifying Company with carrying on a rectifying business to defraud the government.

Against the individual defendants named in the other four counts the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The foreman stated that the jury found the corporation guilty and the individuals not guilty.

Counsel for defendants lodged a motion in arrest of judgment and to set the verdict aside. The argument is to be heard at 3 o'clock. If the verdict stands the effect will be to forfeit the property and a fine against the corporation.

A CLEAR FIELD FOR BOTH CANDIDATES

Judge James L. Webb and Solicitor Clarkson, it is Said, will Have no Opposition. Mr. Mason and Mr. Hartsell Both Decline to Make the Race. A News reporter today learned that Judge James L. Webb, who is now presiding over the Civil court in this city, will be a candidate for re-election and that so far no one has offered himself in opposition to Mr. Webb. It is generally understood that he will have no opposition, he having made a splendid judicial officer. Besides, he is very popular throughout this judicial district.

It is also understood that Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, who was named for this position by ex-Governor Aycock, at the time Judge Webb was appointed Judge, will also have a clear field. Some time ago, it was intimated that Mr. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, and Mr. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, were possible respective candidates. The information that The News can gather is that Mr. Mason will not be a candidate. Furthermore, that he is a strong supporter of Mr. Clarkson for the solicitorship.

What is true of Mr. Mason is also true of Mr. Hartsell. He has declined to make the race against Mr. Clarkson and will support the Charlotte gentlemen in the coming race for the solicitorship.

COURT DENIED MOTION.

Was in Behalf of Albert T. Patrick For Amendment of Remittitur. By Associated Press. Albany, Nov. 28.--The Court of Appeals denied the motion made in behalf of Albert T. Patrick for an amendment of remittitur recording the court's dismissal of his appeal from the conviction of murder in the first degree for the killing of millionaire Rice.

The matter is purely technical, but it was of great importance to Patrick, because its intent was to have the court so amend the papers as to show that the points involving the appellants rights under the Federal Constitution had been passed. This procedure would have facilitated Patrick's appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE FIRST SMALL POX.

A Nest of the Disease Found in the Third Ward. Shortly after noon today Officer J. R. Winchester of the sanitary force of the city, discovered four negro suspects of small pox. The negroes were discovered in a row of houses in the Third Ward, on Third street, between Mint and Graham.

Dr. F. O. Hawley, the city physician, was notified and after making an examination, pronounced two of the cases small pox and two chicken pox. Officer Winchester says that the disease of the negroes was all the same and in that he might be on the safe side he had them all removed to the pest house to await developments.

DETACHMENT LANDS.

Special to The News. Constantinople, Nov. 28.--A detachment from the international fleet landed at Mytilene Sunday and occupied the customs and postal buildings.

GOVERNOR INITIATED.

With Other Candidates Taken Through J. O. U. A. M. Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 28. The military committee selected Morehead as the site for the permanent camp ground for the annual encampment of the North Carolina National Guard and Governor Glenn issues a formal order designating the Morehead site for this purpose.

The committee in their elaborate report to the Governor set out the following reasons for their selection of Morehead instead of Wilmington: First--The site offered by Morehead presents frontage for our needs and is an area in such shape as best suits the purpose for which it is to be used, while that at Wrightsville, though containing about the same acreage, is in such shape that it is impracticable to make it conform to our needs; further, the frontage was but 1,400 feet or thereabouts. Second--At Morehead the tracts run through the site, affording easy means of entraining and detrain-train troops, and the handling of baggage and quartermaster's stores; whereas, at Wrightsville, the site is located a considerable distance from the railroad, rendering the use of a large number of teams unnecessary which would occasion delay and cost.

Third--The still water bathing facilities at Morehead are practically at our feet, available at no cost to the men, while at Wilmington the exercise of this function would require travel by rail to the beach where sea and sound are reached. Fourth--The proposed location of the target range at Morehead is near the camp and suitable to our use; at Wilmington the Hammocks reached only by travel and in our judgment impracticable. A suitable target range to meet requirements is not available at or near Wrightsville in connection with the camp site that is offered.

Under the contract the site at Morehead will be deeded to the State and all necessary buildings required by the officers of the guard erected and the grounds kept up at the expense of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and the town of Morehead.

Last night Governor Glenn was one of a class of fifty candidates who received the degrees of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The initiations were followed by an elaborate banquet, of which Mr. Willis C. Briggs, of this city, was the master of ceremonies.

Governor Glenn finds that he cannot attend the meeting of the committee in Washington this week for the consideration of a change of the date for the inauguration of Presidents from March 4 to some later date when weather conditions will be more probable. In a letter sent today the committee the Governor expresses his hearty sympathy in the effort to change the date and recommends the first Tuesday in May. It will require an act of Congress to change the date.

HUSBAND MURDERED WIFE.

Insanely Jealous Man Then Turned His Weapon Upon Himself. Latrobe, Pa., Nov. 28.--Goaded by jealousy, Steven Cintel killed his wife by shooting her in the chest with a wild west revolver, this evening. The two were married three months ago. Cintel was twenty-three and his wife was twenty-six, and they were both widowers of six months.

The husband was insanely jealous of a butcher of Allegheny and had threatened to kill him. Cintel dined with the butchers at the home of the wife and neighbors rushed to the house. Mrs. Cintel, who was already dead, was found lying on the floor. The man had found three bullets in his own breast after shooting his wife through the right lung. He was already dead, and the woman died half an hour later without regaining consciousness.

MRS. CHADWICK WILL TESTIFY.

To Reopen Case--She Will Give Some Interesting Testimony. By Associated Press. Cleveland, Nov. 28.--Referee Remington of the Federal Bankruptcy Court, said in accordance with the request of Mrs. Chadwick, to give testimony in a suit pending for the reopening of her case. She declares she will account for all the large sums she handled in recent years when she gives testimony in a suit incidentally she promises "some interesting testimony."

SUBPOENAED IN AUTO.

Rodgers Ordered to Give Testimony--Order Trown Through Car Window. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.--Henry H. Rodgers was served with a subpoena duces tecum to give testimony in a suit begun by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Co. The subpoena was served on Mr. Rodgers while he was in an automobile cab, by the process server who threw the order through the cab window.

WORST BLIZZARD SINCE YEAR 1872.

A 70 Mile Wind Lashed Lake Superior. Snow Drifted From Four to Six Feet Deep. Steel Freight Steamer, Crescent City, Totally Wrecked. By Associated Press. Superior, Wis., Nov. 28.--This vicinity is experiencing the first real blizzard since 1872. A 70-mile wind is lashing Lake Superior and the snow has drifted from four to six feet deep. Steamer Wrecked. The steel freight steamer, Crescent City was driven on the rocks within the city limits of Duluth and was totally wrecked. All of her crew were saved.

Fearful Marine Tragedies. The results of the storm's fury are not yet ascertained fully, but it is thought that when the full reports are received from points along the Lake, the news will tell of marine tragedies unprecedented in the history of the Great Lakes navigation.

OVER 200,000 MEN PARADE STREETS. DEMAND SUFFRAGE

Representatives of Organized Labor Numbering 200,000 Make Great Demonstration Demand Election of Members to Reichsrath by Equal Suffrage. Parade Before Parliament Building, in Support of Demands for Universal Suffrage. Action Under Auspices of Social Democrats. By Associated Press. Vienna, Nov. 28.--Over 200,000 representatives of organized labor made a demonstration before the Parliament buildings and paraded the streets in support of the demand for the election of members of the Reichsrath by a universal, equal and direct suffrage.

The demonstration was under the auspices of the Social Democrats. Most of the factories and many shops and offices are closed. Cruiser Sails Tonight. Special to The News. London, Nov. 28.--The cruiser Minneapolis sails for Hampton tonight.

REPORT OF AUTOPSY ON BRANCH'S BODY

Surgeon Gatewood Says Autopsy Revealed no Fracture of Skull. Clot Found Under Membrane. Vital Organs Found Normal. Opinions Expressed. By Associated Press. Annapolis, Nov. 28.--At the Merivether court-martial Surgeon Gatewood testified that the autopsy revealed no fracture of the skull nor injury to the membrane of the brain. A large clot was found under the membrane. The spinal cord, heart, lungs and kidneys were found normal without any evidence of previous ill health in these organs.

Surgeon Gatewood said that he believed it was more likely the injuries were received by Branch's head having come directly in contact with some hard object rather than by fist blows. In his opinion the primary cause of the death was hemorrhage. There was nothing shown at the autopsy which disproved that the injuries had been caused by fist blows.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Question Discussed Was Legislation Affecting Freight Rates. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.--It developed today that the subject under discussion at the White House conference last night which was participated in by the President, Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte, Senator Knox and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, was the projected legislation affecting freight rates.

It has been positively decided that there shall be no further expression of the administration's view pending the publication of President's message to Congress in which it is treated at great length. It is also learned that there have been no change whatever in the President's views as to the best form of rate legislation.

PASTOR ROPED OFF PEWS.

Church Row Resulted and Congregation Has Been Split. Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 28.--A couple of ropes have split the Beachwood Presbyterian Church asunder and its very existence is now trembling in the balance. A difference between the views of the pastor and those of the congregation is responsible, and as neither will yield, it is simply a question of which can hold out the longer.

Because the congregation could not sit anywhere except in the back of the church the pastor, the Rev. Harry E. Porter, secured two strong ropes with which he roped off the rear pews so that no one could enter them, and the result is that his hearers have to take front seats or leave the church.

Most of the congregation have done the latter, and are attending the Methodist Church, which lets them sit where they please. Dr. Porter, however, maintains his position, and will not remove the ropes till the size of his congregation warrants it. The ropes were used yesterday, and his congregation was small.

DEATH FROM FOOTBALL.

Was Injured Saturday and Died Today. At Noon. Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 28.--Robert Brown, aged 16 years who was injured in a football game Saturday died today.

TROUBLES OF GAME WARDEN.

It is Said the Birds are Being Killed Before Law Expires. Reports from all sections of the county are to the effect that if hunters continue to shoot quail as they have been doing during the past two or three weeks, there will be few left when the hunting season is ushered in.

A well known resident who lives to the east of the city was in town yesterday, and stated to a News man that the fields around his farm were bare of game. He said that he had reported the state of affairs to Game Warden Garrison, but that no action had been taken by him to stop the slaughter of the birds. When asked why he had not made an effort to stop it, it was learned that the Game Warden was rewarded for his trouble only when he convicted the party he arrested. It was further learned that the Audubon Society did not pay him for his romping over the county trying to catch the men who were guilty of shooting quail out of the hunting season, and for this reason he could not afford to traverse Mecklenburg when possibly he would not apprehend a violator of the law for several weeks.

A game warden is powerless and of no service under the existing circumstances. NEW CLUB FOR CHARLOTTE. The Greater Charlotte Club, Organized Last Night. Last night a number of prominent young men of the city met and organized what is to be known as the "Greater Charlotte Club." The meeting was held in the Piedmont building and it was decided to apply for a charter at once.

The following officers were elected last night: E. R. Preston, president; A. E. McCausland, vice president, and J. M. Oldham, secretary and treasurer. The following names appear as incorporators of the new organization: Messrs. H. S. Duval, L. L. Hunter, F. D. Lethco, Charles S. Stone, David Owens, E. C. Dwelle, Charles W. Glenn, D. J. Calder, Ernest Davis, W. E. Bradley, Robert Glasgow, Jr., W. M. Moore, W. L. Jenkins, G. H. McDonald, John A. McRae, L. R. Hagood. Among the other members are: Messrs. John R. Ross, W. T. McCoy, T. W. Gibson, J. F. Flowers, E. A. Cole, P. L. McManis, T. T. Allison, Dr. J. P. Matheson and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick.

The purpose of the club is to promote social intercourse between its members as well as the industrial and commercial interest of the city. The new organization proposes to have a banquet about the first of the year, at which time several prominent North Carolinians will be asked to be present to make addresses.

THE REASONS WHY MOREHEAD CITY WON

The Military Board Sums up the Whole Matter in Four Paragraphs. Col. Gardner and Adjutant General Robertson, have Returned to their Homes. Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, a member of the military board which has been selecting a permanent camp site for the National Guard of this State, was in Charlotte this morning on his way to his home in Shelby.

The board reported in favor of Morehead city. The members of the board consists of Brig. Gen. James F. Armfield, Brig. Gen. and Adjt. Gen. T. R. Robertson, Brig. Gen. Francis M. Craig, Col. J. N. Craig, Col. A. C. Brazag, Col. J. L. Ludlow and Col. J. T. Gardner. In filing his report, the board gave the following reasons for selecting Morehead city as the permanent camp site.

"First. The site offered at Morehead presents a frontage adequate for our needs and is of an area in such shape as best suits the purpose for which it is to be used, while that at Wrightsville, though containing about the same acreage, is in such shape that it is impracticable to make it conform to our needs; further, the frontage was about 1,400 feet, or thereabouts.

"Second. At Morehead the railway tracks run through the site, offering an easy means of entraining and detrain-train troops, and the handling of baggage, and quartermaster's stores. Whereas at Wrightsville the site is located a considerable distance from the railroad, rendering the use of a large number of teams necessary, which would occasion delay and cost.

"Third. The still water bathing facilities at Morehead are practically at our feet, available at no cost to the men, while at Wilmington the exercise of this function would require travel by rail to the beach, where sea and sound are located.

"Fourth. The proposed location of target range at Morehead is near camp and suitable to our uses. At Wilmington on the Hammocks reached only by rail travel, and in our judgment impracticable. A suitable target range to meet the requirements is not available at or near Wrightsville in connection with the site that is offered for an encampment.

Adjutant General Robertson came in last night from Raleigh. He seems to be well pleased with Morehead as a permanent camp site. Mrs. W. W. Hagood will spend Thanksgiving with friends at Spartanburg.

TREASURER OF NEW YORK LIFE TELLS OF \$60,000 DEAL

E. D. Randolph is up Before Committee and Tells of Big Transaction During Financial Stress that that Helped Fill Coffers of N. Y. Life. James C. Keeler Testifies That N. Y. Security and Trust Co. Paid Hamilton \$18,000 and Charged it to Account with Union Savings & Trust Co. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.--E. D. Randolph, treasurer of New York Life, testified that during the period of the financial stress some Massachusetts bonds and New York city bonds belonging to the New York Life were deposited with the United States government for the First National Bank of this city.

This was done because the Secretary of the Treasury was demanding a high class of securities, against government deposits. The New York Life received for the transaction \$60,000 besides the interest.

Keeler Tells of Fraud. James C. Keeler, formerly a clerk of the New York Security and Trust Company said that in 1900 or 1901, the Trust Company paid Andrew Hamilton \$18,000 and charged it to an account with the Union Savings and Trust Co., of either Tocoma or Spokane. Keeler said he understood this trust company is now defunct and that all its assets were in warrants and debentures and were owned by the New York Life.

Pierce to Testify. Philadelphia, Nov. 28.--Harold Pierce, the general agent of the New York Life will be given a hearing this afternoon on the charge that he issued a \$100,000 policy on which the first payment was rebated, which is in violation of the State law. USED AN OIL CAN. Negro Boy Came Near Cutting Off Another Boy's Ear. There was a calm after the storm of yesterday morning in the Recorder's Court today. Only two cases were tried and neither of these were of very much importance.

Ben Harris, a small negro boy, yesterday attempted to make way with Hartman Broadway, a negro boy about his size. While Broadway was on a wagon delivering goods, Harris struck him with an oil can that came near severing his ear from his head. After hearing the evidence the Recorder sentenced Harris to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

The boy went to jail. Jim Springs and Joe Crawford were before the court charged with disturbing the Salvation Army members while they were conducting a service Sunday afternoon in the Tenderloin. As there were no witnesses who would testify that Springs and Crawford were the guilty parties the court discharged them.

The four white men--Cliff Ellis, R. B. Rich, W. B. Donaldson and E. W. Jordan--who were arraigned yesterday morning charged with gambling, were given their liberty today because of lack of evidence to convict them of the crime charged.

In Superior Court Today. Superior Court has been engaged all of today in the trial of the cause--Funderburg against the Southern Railway. At the noon recess most of the evidence had been taken and it is thought the case will go to the jury before adjournment this evening.

In the case of J. H. Emery against A. W. Brown, a verdict of \$43.35 was returned in favor of the defendant.

Handsome Catalogue. The annual catalogue of King's Business College, which is a very handsome booklet, has been received by The News. It contains 50 pages and is exceedingly well gotten up. King's Business College is one of the best known commercial colleges in North Carolina and The News wishes it continued success.

Blind Tiger Arrested. Chief of Police H. C. Irwin and Patrolman Irvine today arrested a negro by the name of Henry Walker, who is charged with conducting a blind tiger at or near his wood yard in the Second Ward. Walker was taken to the station and there placed in custody to await trial tomorrow morning.

A meeting of St. Agnes' Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, was held this morning at the home of Mrs. Henry Fowler. All the members were enthusiastic over the bazaar that is to be held at the City Hall next week. McLELLAN WONT APPEAL. Is Content to Bid Decision of Supreme Court. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.--Mayor McClellan announces that he will not appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court ordering five ballot boxes opened, thus materially aiding Hearst's efforts.