

CAROLINA WINS A GREAT VICTORY FROM VIRGINIA

The Charlotte Contingent Returned Home This Morning. Yesterday was a Great Day for North Carolinians in City by the Sea.

Virginia Never Had a Single Opportunity to Win the Contest. It was Carolina's Game From the Start to the Finish. Personnel of Charlotte Party.

The Charlotte party who attended the big football game at Norfolk yesterday between Virginia and North Carolina, returned this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Every member of the Charlotte contingent thoroughly enjoyed the day in Norfolk.

The news yesterday contained such a complete story of the game that it would seem useless to add to what has already been published in this paper.

Never in the history of football in the South has such an enthusiastic and well behaved crowd gathered to witness a struggle of this kind. And the best of all is that North Carolina was thoroughly at home, though she was playing on the soil of the Old Dominion.

As one looked around at that vast assemblage yesterday, it was not surprising to find that everyone should feel proud that he was a North Carolinian or a Virginian.

The game was a great game played under the bluest skies and there was just enough winter in the air to make one a thorough football enthusiast.

When the eleven of Carolina and Virginia marched from their respective waiting rooms there was a deafening roar from the throats of more than 15,000 who had gathered to see the great contest. As the stalwart young men made their appearance on the field there was again another deafening shout from the thousands that waved the white and blue and orange and blue. These outbursts of enthusiasm continued throughout the game.

As to the game, there was never a time that Virginia had the slightest opportunity to win over North Carolina. From the first moment the first kick-off was made there was every possible evidence to make one sure that the Carolina boys had the game up their sleeves. Never before did our boys play with such snap and ginger or show to a better advantage. They were trained right up to the notch and all of the eleven showed that they were athletes beyond question.

Throughout the entire time the game was on the field there from the assembled multitude was music to the ears of Carolina and none enjoyed this more than the Charlotte people present.

The score 17 to 0 tells within itself the story. From start to finish North Carolina went through the Virginia line like a battering ram and do what they might there was nothing could be put up that would stop this onslaught. Abernathy, Whitaker, Story and Snipes. These were North Carolina's stars and it is useless to add that they are stars of the first magnitude. They played the game of their lives and there never was an instant but what they had their eyes on the ball.

Virginia put up a plucky defense. Johnston was certainly the star of the entire Virginia aggregation. Several times he went down before the heavy eleven of Carolina but just as many times he came up with a smiling face and worked just as much harder to land the victory.

these odds against us, Carolina made a touchdown and the pig skin flaunted over the goal post like an eagle and Carolina added six points to her well earned victory in the first half.

It is useless to add that the representatives of the old North State in Norfolk yesterday, were handsomely treated. The citizens of Norfolk opened their doors and their hearts and the day—one of the biggest in the history of the place—was a success from every view point.

It was a day long to be remembered both by North Carolina and Virginia.

BOARD OF HEALTH RESIGN.

Instructions From Governor Caused Action. Chicago, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from State Board of Health, Dr. Edmund Souchon, president, resigned in a body last night, and the resignations were forwarded to Baton Rouge.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA.

Birthday Today Is Celebrated—Is 61 Years Old. London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandria is 61 years old today and her birthday was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the Kingdom.

ANOTHER BLIND TIGER IN COURT

Henry Walker a Negro Bound Over this Morning in Five Different Cases. He has, it is Alleged Been Retailing Liquor For Several Months.

There was only one case heard in the Recorder's court this morning, but that one was an important one. Henry Walker, who the police have suspected for some time of selling whiskey promiscuously, was before the Court charged with selling red-eye to five different parties. He was tried under different warrants and bound over under a \$250 bond to the next term of Criminal Court.

Walker, it seems, has been doing a big business in the whiskey line and the police believe that a number of other cases can be gotten against him. He is a thrifty negro, and from what it is said, he has made quite a nice sum out of his illegal traffic in liquor.

FOUR LOSE LIVES.

Lose Lives by Foundering of Barge While Being Towed From New York. Boston, Dec. 1.—Captain John B. Mussey, his wife, the cook and an engineer of the steel barge Delaware, lost their lives by the foundering of the barge last night while being towed from New York.

SOUTH CAROLINA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Postmaster appointed for South Carolina, at Cummings, Walter C. Ulmer.

INDICTMENTS FAIL IN PIERSON CASE

Grand Jury Does not Return Indictment Against Any Member of Fraternity or College. Murder was Done but Guilty Parties not Located.

Mount Vernon, O., Dec. 1.—The Grand Jury failed to return indictments against any members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity or any members of the Kenyon College in connection with the death of Stewart Pierson, who met a tragic death at Gambier, while being initiated.

TENNESSEE CENTRAL RWY.

Illinois Central and Southern Railway Take Charge. Nashville, Dec. 1.—The Illinois Central Railroad took final charge of the Tennessee Central from here to Hopkinsville Ky. The Southern Railway has also taken charge on that part of the Tennessee Central from here to Harrison to be known as the Nashville division of the Southern.

CHARTER GRANTED BIG R. R. COMPANY AT \$600,000 CAP.

Charter Issued for South and Western Railroad. The Course of the Route, To Pass Through Several N. C. Counties. The Incorporators.

Judge Purnell Postpones Term of U. S. Court for Raleigh Set for Dec. 4th Until Dec. 11th on Account of Mrs. Purnell's Illness.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—A charter was issued for the South and Western Railroad Co., at a \$600,000 capital, the principal incorporators are in Bristol, Virginia, and Tennessee. The route is from a point between North and South Carolina where Polk and Rutherford county lines intercept the State Line, thence North and Northwest through Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell counties to a point where the Toe River crosses the State Line, the distance being of 120 miles.

It is understood that the road will be a connecting link for the road now operating Johnson City to Spruce Pines and now building from Spruce Pines to Marion. The purpose being an extension through the State into South Carolina.

Among the incorporators are George L. Carter, J. Crawford Biggs, and others. The first Sheriff of the State to settle the State taxes for 1905, is Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county. He is here today for that purpose. He has been first for several years past.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Nunn of Lenoir county, brought a white man, Pink Hill to the State Hospital suffering from a religious hallucination and in a most pitiable demented condition.

Deputy Sheriff John Howard was here today from Durham county to get John Urely, a white man, who is wanted there to finish out an unexpired sentence on the county road for larceny. It seems that he has become demented and will now be committed to the county home.

Judge Purnell of the United States District and Circuit courts here sends an order from Richmond postponing the December term from December 4 to December 11. This is on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Purnell, his under treatment in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond.

Remarkably small crowds went from here to Norfolk for the great Carolina-Virginia football game. The Seaboard Air Line carried only about 125 passengers on its special from here when preparation had been made for five times that number.

Arthur Rogers, aged 16 years, died suddenly while on his way to Raleigh last night from Cardenas, his home, with a load of tobacco. He was apparently good health and was with several friends. He just toppled over dead, heart failure being the cause.

Two boys, Harry Madomas and Otta Palm, giving their home as Brooklyn, N. Y., went to the reeds for thirty days today from the Police Justice court, rather than let their parents know of their trouble and have paid their fines. They were well-dressed, and well educated. They were charged with disorderly conduct and breaking into S. A. L. freight cars.

LARGE COMPANY IS INSOLVENT

Reported That New England Co. Brought in Court as Insolvent Bankrupt. Owned 1600 Acres of Land Capitalized at \$600,000.

Chattanooga, Dec. 1.—A special to The News from Rome, Ga. says the New England Co., was brought into court as insolvent bankrupts. The Company founded 15 years ago, owned 16,000 acres of land in Dade county, capitalized at \$600,000, and founded the town of New England City.

The claims held by the creditors aggregate \$15,000. The promoters are mostly Eastern men.

THREE ARE LOST.

Had Not the Courage to Jump and Same Themselves. Duluth, Dec. 1.—Three men lost their lives in the wreck of the scow George Herbert at Two Islands. When the scow went on the rocks two saved themselves by jumping to the shore. The other three lacked the courage, and as the scow broke, they said goodbye and disappeared.

MR. M'D WATKINS NAMED PRESIDENT

At a Meeting of Charlotte Township Club, Mecklenburg Division of Cotton Growers, an Organization was Perfected and Many Matters Taken Up.

The farmers and business men of Charlotte and Charlotte township met today at 11 o'clock in the County Court House and perfected an organization, electing officers, enrolled members and considered many questions of interest.

It is probable that Governor Glenn will be secured to address the farmers of the county at their regular meeting on January 6. This will, however, be discussed more fully tomorrow morning at the December meeting of the County Cotton Growers' Association.

The meeting today was called to consider a plan for financing the association as outlined by Mr. C. C. Moore, who has been devoting much time to the work in Mecklenburg as county organizer.

After the first meeting a second was held in the same room, when the Charlotte township branch of the association in the county was fully organized.

In opening the meeting today Mr. C. C. Moore said: "When cotton went to 6 1/2 cents letters of a doleful kind were sent out asking what would become of the South if its chief product went any lower, the profit already having been destroyed by the decrease in price. Then came the agitation that we all remember, followed by the meeting of last February, and finally we procured a reduction of acreage and we got 10 cent cotton again."

"Next the speculation proposition was taken up and the association sent a man to Washington to investigate. Although he was told by the Secretary of Agriculture that he had better go home and plow cotton, nevertheless, it was not long until that fellow Holmes was in Europe, and if the association has done nothing more for the South it has broken up this speculation rascality."

"Following this came the meeting at Asheville, and with 17,000 correspondents it is now possible to estimate the crop closely at any moment."

Mr. Moore told of a visit to the cotton platform on November 4, when he found that over 9,000 bales had been weighed, which meant that over \$50,000 had slipped out of the county just because of the fact that the farmers had not insisted on 11 cent cotton. He said:

"There is at present another proposition before the association—to retire 3,000,000 bales of cotton for 90 days. Then came Mr. Price, who told of pools, etc., that were working in Wall Street, but the association was in a position where it could handle matters for himself."

"I have been almost clowning it over the county," said Mr. Moore. Here Mr. Moore produced a cotton cloth and carefully unwrapping it, a \$20 gold piece fell to the table. "This little illustration," said the speaker, "holds the attention of the farmers and strikingly shows what the farmer can do by holding his cotton and wringing gold from it."

At this juncture Mr. Moore unwound the cotton cloth and showed the \$20 gold piece, representing the advance per bale in cotton.

Mr. Moore said that he had found no difficulty in securing pledges from farmers in outlying townships to hold their cotton. The farmers are now so organized that they are ready to stand together on whatever is proposed.

"Squire C. H. Wolfe then made a short talk, stating the object of the meeting was to outline a method for financing the organization in this section. 'Squire Wolfe thought all classes of farmers would have to unite to secure the object now in view. 'We do not,' said the speaker, 'want anybody to feel that they are 'butting in' when they join us, for it is not a farmer's association, but is for all who are interested directly, or indirectly, ginners, teachers, oil mill men and others.'

Capt. S. B. Alexander followed with a pointed talk on the necessity and benefits of getting good prices for cotton and then keeping the money at home. The cotton association, he said, has been a wonderful factor in bringing in money to the city and section.

"Charlotte township has not been properly organized," said Captain Alexander, "and I hope we can get the organization at once."

Capt. A. G. Brenizer, of the Commercial National Bank, was requested to address the meeting. He expressed his deep interest in the question and said that the city and business men were ready to co-operate.

In reply to a query from 'Squire Wolfe, Captain Brenizer said that he thought the business men and banks would be glad to procure an honorary membership or right of debate at the meetings, such members paying, say a \$5 fee, according to 'Squire Wolfe's suggestion. Mr. Moore said that it cost \$6.80 for each and every report made by the association on cotton. He also favored a good salary for the president of the association, Harvie Jordan, and also referred to other heavy expenses of the association.

Capt. S. B. Alexander then moved that a township meeting be held for electing representatives for the county meeting tomorrow. Chairman D. A.

COMMUNICATION IN RUSSIA IS NOW AN IMPOSSIBILITY

All Communication With the Interior is Now an Utter Impossibility. Emissaries are Sent to Finland to Beg Comrades to Join in Strike.

Now Appears That all Communication Through Press and Government Messages May be Cut Off. Partial Suffrage Causes Slight Amelioration of Situation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The crisis continues. The telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete and the government does not know what is happening in the interior.

Emmissaries of the strikers have been sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike.

This would cut off the cable communication which remains open for the present and government messages, although the central office here is nominally closed.

Much as the government would like to resist it is powerless. None of the Sebastopol mutineers will be executed.

Late this afternoon the outlook for temporary improvements in the situation was brighter. The danger of an immediate strike is considered to be practically averted as a result of the negotiations by which the government and private establishments which are now closed shall be reopened.

The law governing the elections to the National Assembly is practically granted but suffrage will virtually be universal in the second degree.

Mail Matter Stopped. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The delivery of all mail matter was stopped in St. Petersburg this morning.

Johnston then formally called the meeting to order.

The following members were enrolled: C. H. Wolfe, McD. Watkins, J. K. Wolfe, R. E. McDonald, A. G. Brenizer, W. P. Moore, S. B. Alexander, H. L. Creighton, D. A. Johnston, W. W. Rankin, William Whitman, Jr., C. C. Moore, W. B. Rodman and Charles Mullen.

The election for a township president for 1906 was entered into and Mr. McD. Watkins was nominated and chosen by acclamation.

For vice president Capt. S. B. Alexander was elected. W. P. Moore was elected secretary and treasurer.

Delegates were then elected to the county convention, and all county meetings for 12 months. Those named are: McD. Watkins and D. A. Johnston.

The meeting considered the social feature of the county association, but left that matter in statu quo for the present.

'Squire C. H. Wolfe wanted to know about a matter that came up at the October meeting of a rather delicate nature. The meeting today was in favor of dropping the matter entirely. It was further asked what instructions should be given the two delegates to the meeting tomorrow about this same matter, and it was stated that the matter had been harmonized and could only come up as unfinished business.

ARMED POSSE ARE SEARCHING NEGRO

Rufus Onslay, Colored, Shot Prominent Planter. Posse in Search of Him. Charged with Writing White Woman Insulting Letter.

Kosciusko, Miss., Dec. 1.—An armed posse is searching for Rufus Onslay, the negro who shot and killed Lucius Love, a prominent planter of Sprocks, yesterday, while Love and several others were endeavoring to place him under arrest.

Oustley is charged with having written an insulting letter to a white woman. Bob Kennedy, colored, was found dead four miles from the scene of the killing.

Negroes living in the house with Kennedy say he was killed by a crowd who came to search the building. Kennedy was running away from the house when shot.

ELECTION IN HAVANA. Goes Along Quietly—Not Much Interest Shown. Havana, Dec. 1.—The election is everywhere proceeding quietly. The vote this morning was small. Only slight interest is taken except by the regular politicians.

FIRE DESTROYS COMPANY.

Central Manufacturing Co. Destroyed by Fire—Loss \$20,000.

Special to The News. Lexington, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Central Manufacturing Company was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. There was large stock of chairs on hand for shipment on account of not being able to get the necessary cars.

All this as well as a large amount of lumber on the yard was consumed. The loss on the factory was about \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The building was worth about \$5,000 and was insured for \$2,000. Three dwelling houses belonging to Mrs. Amanda Sowers, opposite the Central, were also almost completely destroyed.

There was no insurance on these. The Lexington Steam Laundry in a new building, was in five feet of one of the burned dwellings and would have been burned but for the water works.

The Wood and Iron Working Factory of C. M. Thompson was also saved by the voluntary fire department. Half the cost of the water plant was saved in this one fire. The fire company, led by L. F. Weaver, did excellent work, getting three streams of water on the fire. It is not known how the fire originated. The plant will probably be replaced.

YOUNG HICKNEY DIED LAST NIGHT

Young Man Who was Pardoned by Governor Heyward of South Carolina, Died at 10 o'clock this Morning at the Presbyterian Hospital.

At the Presbyterian Hospital this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Leonard Hickney, died after an illness of several days. Hickney was taken to the hospital from the city tombs last Monday and had been desperately ill ever since. The young man came to Charlotte from South Carolina about a week ago. Monday night he drifted into the police station and asked for lodging. He was then an ill man and the officer in charge made him a comfortable bed and told him he might remain until the next day. The following afternoon his condition grew worse and he was taken in the ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital where he died at the hour named above.

Back of this sad death there is a story that borders on the tragic. Hickney was convicted in a South Carolina court for breaking in a house. He was sentenced to a term of five years in the State penitentiary at Columbia and after serving about two years of his time he was pardoned by Governor Heyward. His pardon was exhibited to the police when he walked in the station last Monday. He did not deny his identity nor did he try to hide that he was an ex-convict. He simply stated that he had been falsely convicted and that while an inmate of the penitentiary, his health failed him.

On securing his discharge, the penitentiary authorities gave him \$10 and he started North to his home in Philadelphia. He got as far as Charlotte and was not able to continue his trip.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Over a Dozen Others are Injured in Wreck of Philadelphia Express on Central R. R. of N. J. Near Penn Haven Junction, Hundred Miles from Phila.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and about a dozen more or less seriously injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia Express on the Central Railroad of New Jersey last night near Penn Haven Junction, 100 miles north of Philadelphia.

The dead are Fireman Rupert of Mauch Chunk, Pa. and an extra engineer named Detroit, who was riding home on the locomotive.

MAY SETTLE TROUBLE. Differences Between German Government and Equitable May Be Settled Amicably.

New York, Dec. 1.—Referring to the news that the Imperial Insurance office at Berlin has threatened receivership proceedings against the Equitable, President Morton said:

"The new administration of the Equitable has been in communication with the German government and indications point to the amicable settlement of existing differences by the end of the year."

Employed by Norfolk and Southern Railways—No Clue Known. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1.—Henry Gresham, employed by the Norfolk and Southern Railway was found murdered at Mandon's Point in Princess Anne county yesterday. No clue is known as to the perpetrator.

MCKELWAY SUIT WILL NOT COME UP BEFORE IN SPRING

Judge Webb To-day Declined to Set a Day for the Trial of this Cause During the Session of the January Term. Request Made by Messrs Bell & Duls.

A Motion Made by Counsel of Observer Company to Amend their Answer Filed Some Time Ago Was Granted by the Court. Other Cases Heard.

In the Superior Court this morning, Messrs. James A. Bell and C. H. Duls, counsel for Dr. A. J. McKelway, made a motion that the case of Dr. McKelway against the Observer Company be set for trial at the January term of the civil court.

This motion was resisted by Judge Armistead Burwell and Mr. W. C. Maxwell, counsel for the Observer Company. Judge Webb declined to accede to the motion made by Messrs. Bell and Duls and this interesting case will now have to take its chances on the calendar.

At the November term this case was postponed out of deference to the wishes of Judge F. I. Osborne, of counsel for Observer Company, who was unavoidably detained in New York. Counsel for Dr. McKelway were anxious that the case be heard but declined to press the matter on account of the absence of Judge Osborne.

It was contended this morning by counsel for Dr. McKelway that owing to the large number of out-of-town witnesses, a special day should be set for the trial of this cause.

The case came up before the court this morning because of a request made by the counsel of the Observer Company that the defendant company be allowed to amend the answer, as filed. This motion to amend was granted by Judge Webb.

From present indications it would seem that the trial of this very interesting case will not come up before the spring term of court which is next March.

In the case of R. H. Jordan and Company against J. Watt Kirkpatrick, the defendants were given a verdict of \$24.18.

In the case of Eric Brown, administrator of Clifton W. Brown, against the Southern Railway, a compromised verdict was agreed on. Brown will receive \$2,500 damages.

This afternoon the case of Hackney Brothers against Mrs. T. B. Wilson was taken up and was being heard when The News went to press.

KILLED IN A PISTOL DUEL.

Holding His Child in His Arms, Connor Shoots a Neighbor. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1.—John Connor, aged 26 years, yesterday shot and killed Charles Prough, aged 35 years, in a pistol fight at Prough's house.

Mrs. Connor said she could not live with her husband, and went to keep house for Prough, whose wife died some time ago. Connor yesterday went to the house and snatching up his child started for the door. When halted by Prough, Connor opened fire. Prough drew his revolver and each emptied the six chambers at the other.

Connor was shot in the head and seriously injured. Taking his child he started for his wife's home, but was captured by the police.

A NIGHT OF REAL PLEASURE.

The Old-Time Reception at the Residence of Mrs. D. P. Brissie Was Much Enjoyed.

The "Ye Old-Time" reception given last night at the residence of Mrs. D. P. Brissie, at No. 408 East Seventh street, was a complete success. The affair was attended by a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, every one of whom reported a most enjoyable time. The hours were from early candle-light until 11 o'clock. The prize for the most originally costumed lady was awarded to Mrs. L. B. Wilson.

The proceeds of the evening's enjoyment were placed in the treasury of the Ninth Avenue Church.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN JONES.

Charged With Murder of Maude Cameron Robinson. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1.—The trial of Captain Jones, of the 71st Regiment, charged with the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, by cutting her throat and almost severing her head with the same razor which he afterwards used in cutting his own throat, began, the jury being promptly selected after a plea of not guilty.

TURKEY TO YIELD.

Advices Indicate That Turkey Will Yield to Powers. Paris, Dec. 1.—Advices received by the Foreign office indicate that Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the powers for financial control of Macedonia.

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