

SCOTT DECLARED THAT HE ALONE WAS GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro Seaman Hanged at Wilmington To-day Made a Statement Exonerating Sawyer and Adams who were Sentenced to Hang for Mutiny and Murder.

Efforts will be Put Forth at Once to Secure the Release of the Two Negroes Condemned to Die for the Crimes of a Brute of the High Seas.

Special to The News.
Wilmington, July 6.—Standing on the scaffold this afternoon, Henry Scott, the negro seaman, whose home was in Philadelphia, had read his sworn statement confessing that he alone committed the wholesale butchery of human life last October aboard the schooner Harry A. Berwind, bound for Philadelphia and off the North Carolina coast at the time.
He confessed that he slew Capt. E. B. Rumill and the three other white officers and threw their bodies overboard; that he also slew the negro seaman, Cookley, whose body was left on the deck of the ship and that he only implicated Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, his fellow seamen, now under sentence of death for the same crime, to repay them for betraying him.
His statement unfolded a remarkable capacity for dealing death to human beings and he claimed that he was led to do the deeds of blood because the cook aboard the ship attacked him and because of the harsh treatment accorded him and the crew by Captain Rumill and the other officers.
Shortly after the reading of the statement Scott was hanged.
Efforts will be made immediately looking towards the ultimate freeing of Sawyer and Adams, whose date for hanging has been set for August 17.
When Scott was hanged here today his counsel was in Washington trying to get a stay of execution in order to have him examined as to his sanity.
On trial Sawyer and Adams testified that Scott alone enacted the tragedy and told how he had shot the officers one at a time while they begged for mercy and then threw their blood-drenched bodies into the sea.
Their tale seemed almost impossible and they were convicted and while Scott claimed his innocence and the guilt of the other two negroes, he was also convicted as it was plain that he had a hand in the mutiny and murders.

MILITARY POLICE SERVICE.

The Service for the Jamestown Exposition to be Performed by Pocahontas Guard.
By Associated Press.
Washington, July 6.—The military police service at the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition will be performed by the Pocahontas guard, under command of Capt. Carpenter of the United States Marine Corps, at Norfolk. The preference for membership in this new organization which will be well paid and will be maintained in the service until November 30, 1907, will be given to the applicants who have received honorable discharges from the navy or Marine Corps.

DEATH LIST OF THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH"

It is Estimated now That 51 are Dead and 3,551 Maimed or Injured as Result of Celebration. Many More Expected to Die. Before Accounts are all In.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 5.—Fifty-one lives were thrown away and 3,551 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's "Glorious Fourth" as compiled by the correspondents of the Tribune at an early hour today.
The loss of life almost equals that of last year when 49 persons were killed while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost one thousand more persons were in the hospitals yesterday or swathed in bandages than last year.
That the death list will continue to grow for several days is indicated by the large number of dispatches recording the injuries believed to be fatal.
The deadly toy pistol was responsible for a big percentage of the injuries and six of the dead. How many of the injured are infected with the germ of tetanus cannot be estimated.

CASES OF ICE MEN.

Circuit Court Suspends Workhouse Sentence of Three Men.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, O., July 6.—The circuit court suspended the workhouse sentence of Miller, Watters and Bryan, the ice men who have been in jail two weeks, while lawyers were fighting to get their cases in the circuit court. All convicted ice dealers have had sentence suspended and are out on bond. The circuit court will not reach the cases until fall.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

Man Thought to Be Anarchist Arrested—Believed to Be Plotting Against Emperor William.

By Associated Press.
Altona, Prussia, July 6.—The alleged anarchist, named Rosenberg, who is reported to have left Seattle, Washington for Germany, recently, was arrested here yesterday. He is accused of having had designs on the life of Emperor William.

BRYAN TO MEET HALDANE.

Mr. Bryan Lunched With Major Beacom to Meet War Secretary.

By Associated Press.
London, July 6.—Mr. Bryan lunched with Major John H. Beacom, the United States military attaché, to meet War Secretary Haldane. No other guests were present.

MEN FELL HUNDRED FEET

With Great Iron Smokestack Men Fell 100 Feet.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, July 6.—Joseph Ayers and Oscar L. Wood, sheet iron workers fell 100 feet with the great iron smokestack at the Front Street Pumping Station and were probably fatally injured.



HARRISON TERRELL DEAD.

Became Known as the Faithful Attendant and Nurse of Gen. Grant.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 6.—Harrison Terrell, who became known throughout the country during the last years of the life of Gen. Grant, as his faithful attendant and nurse in New York and Mount McGregor, died in this city last night.

While on duty in the War Department he fell and fractured his skull. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital where he died without regaining consciousness. Terrell was greatly liked by all of the newspaper men to whom he showed many courtesies during the days of Gen. Grant's last illness. He leaves two sons and a daughter. His oldest son, Judge Robt. H. Terrell, is a graduate of Harvard College and is now at the head of the minor courts of the District of Columbia. His daughter is a teacher at Tuskegee, and his younger son is in the office of gas inspector of the District.

TOLSTOI SARCASTIC.

He Declares Parliament is Like Children Playing at Being Men.

Yasnaya, Poliana, July 6.—Count Leo Tolstoi, in an interview said, in reference to the Russian Parliament: "It seems to me as if children were playing as grown-ups. Our parliament sits me in this so-called representatives of the people, who really are below the level of the classes which they are supposed to represent, assume the task of solving problems which will decide the fate of 140,000,000 human beings."

SMUEL PARKER DIED TODAY.

Was Shot Last Night By Judge Fulton at Helenwood, Tenn.

By Associated Press.
Knoxville, Tenn., July 6.—Samuel Parker, the young attorney and college athlete shot last night by Judge Fulton, at Helenwood, Tenn., died today. Parker made an ante-mortem statement that he had been shot by Fulton without provocation. It is stated that Fulton accused Parker of commenting on Mrs. Fulton, but to that Parker made an emphatic denial. Fulton surrendered and will be given a preliminary hearing at Huntersville, Tenn.

MR. CAMPBELL IN CHARGE.

is Given Charge of the New Division of Naturalization.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 6.—Under the provision of an act of Congress to establish uniform rules of naturalization, which provides for a change of the title of the bureau of immigration to the "bureau of immigration and naturalization," the secretary of Commerce and Labor has established a division of naturalization, and has placed in charge of it Richard K. Campbell, of Virginia.

SCHOOL OF SOCIALISM.

Executive Committee of Socialistic Party to Establish "Partisan War School."

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 6.—The executive committee of the Socialistic party has announced its intention to establish a "Partisan war school" in the autumn with the object of preparing Socialistic youths for public life, by lectures on national economy, socialism, law history, science literature, the natural sciences and debating exercises.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the parlors of the association building.

MR. LAWRENCE CLARK IS ILL AT HOME AT LODO.

Mrs. Lawrence Clark is ill at her home at Lodo.

Mr. Mack Berryhill has returned home after a visit to his sister at Baltimore.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY AT 4:30 O'CLOCK INSTEAD OF 3:30 THE REGULAR HOUR.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 4:30 o'clock instead of 3:30 the regular hour.

SENSATION SPRUNG AMONG RADICALS AT GREENSBORO

Sensation Previous to City Primaries by Issuance of Affidavit by Chos. G. Burton that Adams had Assured Him of Blackburn's Defeat for Congress.

Also that Those Counting on his Having Influence Over Election Would get Left. Adams Says Statement is "Base and Absolute Lie."

Special to The News.
Greensboro, July 6.—A political sensation was created here previous to the holding of the Republican city primaries this afternoon by the issuance of an affidavit signed by Charles G. Burton, that Spencer B. Adams assured him several times, he would see to Blackburn's defeat for Congress and that those counting on his having influence over the election would get left.

Burton is assistant postmaster to Tyre Glenn. The prospects are for a Blackburn stampede here at the primaries.

Mr. Adams denounces the statement as "A base and absolute lie."

SCHOONER WATERLOGGED.

Helpless Off Beaufort Bar—Inlet to Harbor to be Deepened—News Notes.

Special to The News.
Beaufort, July 6.—A very interesting game of baseball was played here yesterday afternoon between Beaufort and Kinston, the score being 7 to 1 in favor of Kinston. The game was void of any special incident, save the occasional excitement following a decision by the umpire. The game was in some respects unique, being played in a strong breeze, and in full view of the ocean.

Quite a number of Beaufort people attended the Fourth of July ball at Morehead City last night. Many citizens from New Bern and other cities were in attendance. There are not a great many guests at the hotel at present.

A large three-masted schooner, bound from a point in Florida to some northern seaport, is waterlogged off the Beaufort bar. The schooner has a large cargo of lumber on board. The captain has telephoned north for a tug to tow his ship northward.

Work on the great railroad bridge is progressing slowly. The track will, it is said, be completed by September. It is exceedingly difficult work. The piles are creosoted to prevent rotting at the water's edge.

Some fine catches of fish are being reported. Gray trout and black fish are biting well.

The work of deepening the Beaufort bar will soon be begun. With a sufficient inlet Beaufort will be one of the finest harbors in the entire south.

The Blades Brothers of New Bern have recently formed and had incorporated a new lumber company. They recently, it will be recalled, sold out to the Standard Oil Company.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

Corporation Commission is Considering Assessment of Public Corporation Property.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, July 6.—The Corporation Commission took up today and have under consideration for the next several days the assessment of road telegraph, telephone, street railway and other public corporation property in the State for legislation.

An amendment to the charter of the Glennwood Land Company, of Raleigh, was filed with the Secretary of State today providing for an increase of the capital stock from \$4,000 to \$100,000. James H. Pou is president of the company for developing suburban property northwest of the city.

NEGRO SHOTS COMPANION.

Killing Occurred Yesterday Near Concord.

Special to The News.
Concord, July 6.—Will Cameron, colored, yesterday afternoon shot and killed instantly Charles Taylor, a colored companion at a celebration at Rock Hill Church grounds, in No. 2 township.

The negroes were holding a celebration at the grounds yesterday and the killing occurred just after the noon hour. He was caught where the killing occurred. Cannon didn't try to escape and he seems to be unrepentant by it. The cause of the killing is not known here, but the report is that there was a quarrel over a woman. Cannon and Taylor were both from the neighborhood in which the tragedy occurred, and in a settlement in which trouble has frequently occurred.

THE CANNON MILL.

Site has been Surveyed—Both Cannon and New Patterson Will be Large Mills.

Special to The News.
Concord, July 6.—The foundation of the new Cannon mill, four miles above the city, has been surveyed and will be seven hundred by seven hundred feet. The site is said to be a magnificent one and just across the railroad on another splendid site will be located the new Patterson mill. The location of these two large mills will soon make a town of considerable size and consequence. The new Cannon mill as the dimensions of its foundation show, will be an exceedingly large one and it is said that the Patterson mill is to be no small thing by any means. The Patterson company has a large surplus and with the new issue of stock a big plant will be assured. Work on the Cannon mill will soon be under way.



THE FARMERS TOMORROW.

An Interesting Meeting is Expected—Various Reports to be Received.

Indications point to a lively meeting of the farmers at the court house tomorrow morning, which will, no doubt, be attended by a large number.

There will be a number of vital subjects to be considered and discussed, the main one being the report of the warehouse committee which was appointed at a recent meeting to confer with mill men in regard to a warehouse for the farmers. This committee held a meeting last week and later had a conference with a committee of cotton mill men. Just what was done at this conference was not given out. The report will be heard with interest tomorrow.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Cotton Association, is heartily in favor of the warehouse plan. He thinks the farmers should have a warehouse of their own where their cotton may be stored and kept there as long as desired, with a reasonable charge for storage. This plan has worked successfully elsewhere and the leading farmers of Mecklenburg are all of the opinion that it can be worked successfully here.

Various other reports will be heard at the meeting tomorrow morning, including the secretary's report and a report on the condition of the cotton crop in this county.

BIG DISPENSARY PROFITS

Raleigh Dispensary Profits for Last Quarter \$16,500—The Telephone Toll Case.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, July 6.—The hearing of the complaint on the part of Col. J. Bryan Grimes against the Southern Bell Telephone Co., will be heard on July 17 instead of July 5 as at first appointed. The complaint is in the form of a petition for an order reducing toll fees for long distance service to five cents for the first five minutes and 2½ cents per minute for all in excess of that time. Also for fixing local exchange charges at \$1.50 per month for residence and \$2 per month for business 'phones.

The city treasury of Raleigh has just received \$6,600 as the municipalities share of the profits from the dispensary for the three months ending June 30. The total profits for the three months was \$16,500 the remainder going to the county treasury for education and road improvement. For the quarter ending March 31 the city's share of the profits was \$6,000 and for the quarter ending June 30 1905 \$5,600. A steady increase in profits is therefore noticeable.

AN ARTIFICIAL ISLAND PLANNED

Plans Being Modelled for Artificial Island Midway Between Capes Henry and Charles for Defense of Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 6.—Plans for an artificial island midway between Capes Henry and Charles for the defence of Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads and all rivers which empty into them will be modelled after the island Fort Japan has constructed for the defence of Tokio in case the Japanese government will permit Brigadier General Story to inspect the fortifications in Tokio Harbor.

The general scheme completes the installation of 14 inch guns on the proposed island between the two Capes as well as big guns on both Cape Henry and Cape Charles.

It is likely that the proposed island with its immense guns will be located much nearer to Cape Henry than to Cape Charles, as the water shoal is near Cape Charles.

GIANT CRACKER VICTIM.

Former Congressman From Virginia May Lose Sight of Eye.

Norfolk, Va., July 6.—While celebrating the Fourth in front of his home, on Freemason street, William A. Young, formerly a Representative in Congress from the Second district of Virginia, was severely injured by the premature explosion of a giant cracker. His right hand was so lacerated that it will be a long time before he can use it again, and his right eye is so badly injured that his physician thinks he may lose the sight of it entirely.

He lighted the fuse to the cracker while it was in his hand, and it exploded before he could toss it from him.

Coes to Greensboro.

Mr. T. P. Weston who has held the position of train master on the Charlotte division of the Southern, left yesterday from Greensboro where he will take a similar position under the superintendant of that division. Mrs. Weston and the children are spending the summer at Norwood. They will join Mr. Weston at Greensboro about the first of September.

MOTHER MRS. THAW MAKES A STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, Mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw Made a Statement to the Press To-day for the First Time. What she Said.

Says she did not Introduce Her Daughter to Stanford White. Declares She has Been Basely Misrepresented. Will Tell her Story.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, July 6.—Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, broke silence today for the first time since the killing of White, when in a short statement issued to the press she made a detail of many stories printed in Pittsburg and New York papers.

In her statement Mrs. Holman said: Stanford White. I never took her to theatre managers. I accompanied her as I would not permit her going alone. I have been maliciously misrepresented. My story will be told at the proper time. I am not ipse dixit. I have received all friends but denied all reporters."

Report is Confirmed.

London, July 6.—Later in the day the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth confirmed the report that Mrs. Thaw sailed for New York.

THE THAW CASE.

John Burns, Chauffeur of White, Makes Signed Statement That Mrs. Thaw and White Were on Good Terms Up to September.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 6.—Mrs. Thaw's daily visit to her husband in the Tombs prison was very brief. She remained ten minutes and after leaving went to the offices of her husband's attorneys.

That Mrs. Thaw and Stanford White were on friendly terms up to last September is the assertion made in a signed statement given out by John Burns, who was employed by White as chauffeur. Burns says that on two occasions, once in February and again in September 1905 the electric cab which he drove was placed at Mrs. Thaw's disposal by White.

The first of these occasions was before her marriage, the second five months after it. In each instance, according to the chauffeur, she was taken from a restaurant to her hotel and in neither case did White accompany her.

"In nine months," says Burns, "taking out the time White was in Europe and Canada, my employer never once was seen in the electric hansom in company of any woman other than Mrs. White, whom he frequently took to Sherry's for dinner."

CHARLOTTE CO. CHARTERED

Charter Issued for the Charlotte Hardwood Specialty Company—Other Charters.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, July 6.—An amendment was allowed today to Gilmer Bros. a wholesale dry goods house of Winston-Salem, whereby the capital is increased to \$500,000 of which \$200,000 is preferred stock.

J. E. Gilmer, is president of the company which is one of the oldest of that city.

The Charlotte Hardwood Specialty Company, of Charlotte, was chartered at a \$25,000 capital authorized \$300 subscribed by Dr. J. C. Montgomery W. J. Scheff, and W. C. Bradley.

ALDERMEN TONIGHT.

School Board Tomorrow Night—Police and Health Commission Meets Later.

At this time on account of several meetings, coming at the same time, the Mayor has been compelled to postpone two of these. A meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight for the purpose of further considering the question of what disposition shall be made of the cows condemned, the property of Mr. Ernest Moore. It is also likely that other daily matters will come up, and that there will be more discussion of the new law.

The meeting of the Police, Fire and Health Commission, set for tonight, has been postponed until some day next week, while the meeting of the School Board will be held tomorrow night.

REV. DR. L. P. MERCER DEAD

Was Organizer of Parliament of Religions.

Cincinnati, July 6.—Rev. Dr. L. P. Mercer, organizer of the parliament of religions which was one of the features of the Chicago world's fair died of heart disease. He was pastor of the church of the New Jerusalem.

Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones delightfully entertained yesterday morning in compliment to Mrs. Daniel McCarty, of Fort Pierce, Fla., who before her marriage, was Miss Frances Lardner Moore.