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## MECKLENBURG'S BIG ANNUAL FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

The Grand Parade will Form on North Tryon Street, Head Resting at the City Hall. Mr. Cameron Morrison to Deliver the Address of Welcome Grounds Gaily Decorated.

First Race Tuesday Afternoon at 1 O'clock. List of Horses, Band Concerts. Floral Hall a Place of Beauty. New Cattle Sheds. Other Features.

- ### FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM
- 9:30 A. M.—Formation of Parade, head resting at City Hall.
  - 10:00 A. M.—Parade Starts to Fair Grounds.
  - 10:30 A. M.—Address by Mr. Cameron Morrison.
  - 11:00 A. M.—Sham Battle. Band Concerts in the Floral Hall.
  - 1:00 P. M.—Races, consisting of trotting and running.
  - 5:00 P. M.—Balloon ascension.
  - 6:00 P. M.—Gates closed.
  - 7:00 P. M.—Gates re-open for a night of fun on the Midway.
- An Admission Fee of 25 Cents will be charged to the grounds after 7 o'clock.

All is in readiness for the fifth annual fair, under the auspices of the Mecklenburg Fair Association. Tomorrow will be the opening day and everything points to an attendance that will break all previous records, and countless exhibits and amusement attractions which are booked for the four days, ending Friday, this week promises the best times for all.

The parade tomorrow morning, in charge of Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chief marshal, will be a feature within itself worth seeing. The line of march will start from the city hall going direct to the fair grounds, and immediately upon arrival there Mr. Cameron Morrison will make the formal opening address of welcome after which the grounds will be open to the public.

**Formation of Parade.**  
Chief Marshal T. L. Kirkpatrick and personal aides, Captain W. R. Robertson and Lieut. N. W. Wallace, Jr.  
**Leaksville Band.**  
Company "D," Horfets Nest Riflemen, under command of Captain W. S. Charles.  
**Battery "A,"** First Field Artillery, under command of Captain Mark W. Williams.  
First carriage, occupied by Mayor S. S. McNinch, Mr. Cameron Morrison, Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and County Chairman James A. Bell.  
Other carriages occupied by directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association, board of adjutants, police fire and health commission. Chairman John B. Ross and county commissioners, Clerk of Court J. A. Russell, Register of Deeds A. Morris McDonald, Deputy Clerk of Court W. M. Moore, Deputy Register of Deeds Ben Powell, Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Deputy Sheriff E. C. Johnston, County Treasurer H. J. Walker, S. H. Hilton, Esq., board of county school commissioners.  
First Assistant Marshals Hatcher Watkins, John M. Craig, Julian S. Miller and Herbert Irwin, followed by marshals and lady escorts.  
Chief of Police H. C. Irwin with mounted police.  
Chief W. S. Orr and Charlotte fire departments, consisting of two engines, a ladder truck, hose wagons, chemical extinguisher wagon and several trucks.  
Immediately upon the arrival of the parade at the fair grounds Mr. Morrison will deliver the address of welcome which will be in the measure of the material and industrial growth and development of Mecklenburg county; our commercial advantages because of our geographical situation and natural advantages; the attractions of the Piedmont section with Mecklenburg county as the hub and the City of Charlotte as the center of the solar attractions.

Following Mr. Morrison's address, Company "A" will engage in a sham battle in front of the grand stand. Captain W. S. Charles of the infantry, perfected all the plans for the sham battle this morning and this attraction promises to be no little interesting, especially in view of the fact that Charlotte people very seldom ever witness this inspiring military tactic. The sham battle will, no doubt, prove a splendid attraction on the opening day and many visitors will be on hand to see it.  
Following the sham battle the next attraction will be the races, which will begin promptly at one o'clock. The first race will be a 2.20 class for a purse of \$200. The entries for this

race are the following horses: "Elector" B. S., by George Dyer, of Roanoke, Va.; "Captain Cook," Gr. G., by George Dyer; "Dud," B. G., by Penny Brothers, Greensboro; "Carrietta," S. M., by L. K. Kelly, of Greenville, S. C.; "Bonnie Benton," B. M., by W. G. Ross, of Charlotte; "Conductor Corbit," B. S., by F. M. Jamieson, of Roanoke, Va.; "Portsmouth," B. G., by J. James, of Yadkinville.  
19 class, for a purse of \$250—The following horses have been entered: "Fleety J.," B. M., by H. J. Jamieson; "Jessie C.," B. M., by George Dyer; "Billy Jackson," Ch. G., by George Dyer; "Satie Temple," B. M., by J. G. Dyer; "Lena Wodline," B. S., by F. J. Jamieson; "King Max," B. S., by F. J. Jamieson.  
Running Race—The following horses have entered: "Selected," by W. C. Wise; "Pernice," by V. Powers; "The Scold," by Willie Shields; "Accumination," by J. H. Bear; "Avocation," by T. F. Jamieson & Son; "Arivista," by W. D. Jamieson; "Accelicate," by Charles Clark.

### Free Attractions.

The fair management has succeeded in securing this year a very fine free attraction, which the patrons may see between the heats of the races. "The Maryvins Castellos" have already arrived and will do their first stunts tomorrow afternoon immediately after the first heat of the first race. Some of the attractions of the Castellos consist of "The Human Flyer," "The Flying Sailor," giving a marvelous exhibition of strength and agility upon a high swinging perch; "David and Madam Ada," the acme of skill and grace, executing the most difficult and daring feat ever done upon the backs of galloping horses.

### "Charlotte Day."

Wednesday will be "Charlotte Day" and the fair will be "at home" to the people of Charlotte and all visitors. There will be no set program on this day. Everybody is expected to attend and enjoy themselves. The merchants of Charlotte and very nearly all business houses have agreed to close Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock. The army of clerks of these stores will add very much to the attendance and contribute no little part to the fun and merriment.

### Will Judge the Cattle.

At the same time that the Charlotte Day exercises are being observed, the entries of the big live stock show will be judged. Hundreds of Berkshire and Poland China hogs and as well as many exhibits of Jersey and Holstein cattle will pass in review before expert judges.

### The poultry show in charge of Mr. B. S. Davis will be ready for inspection tomorrow, this department continuing open through the four days of the fair. Birds of registered pedigree that date back to aristocratic ancestors will be in the list when the doors are open, and to hear the opinion of each entry, one would be of the opinion that there should be a prize for all the contestants. This feature last year proved to be one of the most successful attractions of the season, and from all indications it will surpass all former exhibits. In addition to chickens and turkeys other birds will be entered, and there will be happy families of pigeons, ducks, geese and other feathery prize winners.

### "Everybody's Day."

No set program has been planned for Thursday which will be called "Everybody's Day." Everybody from the city, county and State are looked for on this day. Racing and lots of free attractions will be pulled off as usual.

### Many Exhibits.

The floral hall presents a more attractive appearance this year than ever before, is the general opinion of all who have been in. The booths are neatly arranged and decorated in fast colors and the cost of some of them is astonishing. Expense has not been spared to make them attractive and out shine the next door neighbor. The cost of the booths represent a considerable sum of money which shows that Charlotte merchants believe in the fair as an advertiser and a good to the town.

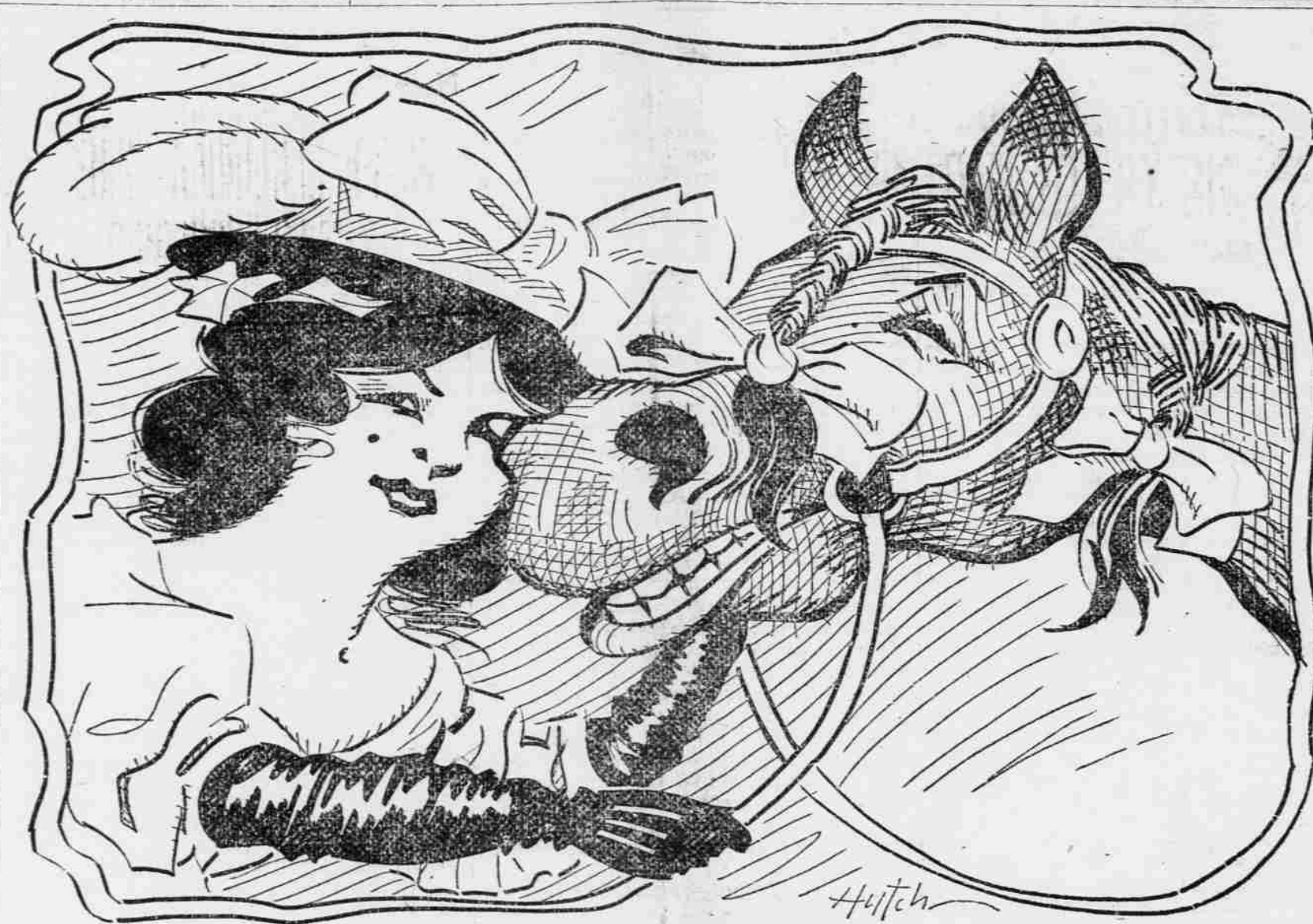
### Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform to-day amounted to 133 bales at 11.25 cents. On the same day last year the receipts amounted to 19 bales @ 9.80 cents.

## ANCIENT "CURFEW" LAW ENFORCED

### City-Marshal of Haverhill Decided to Enforce "Curfew" Law. Boys Under 21 to be Arrested if Found on Street After Certain Hour.

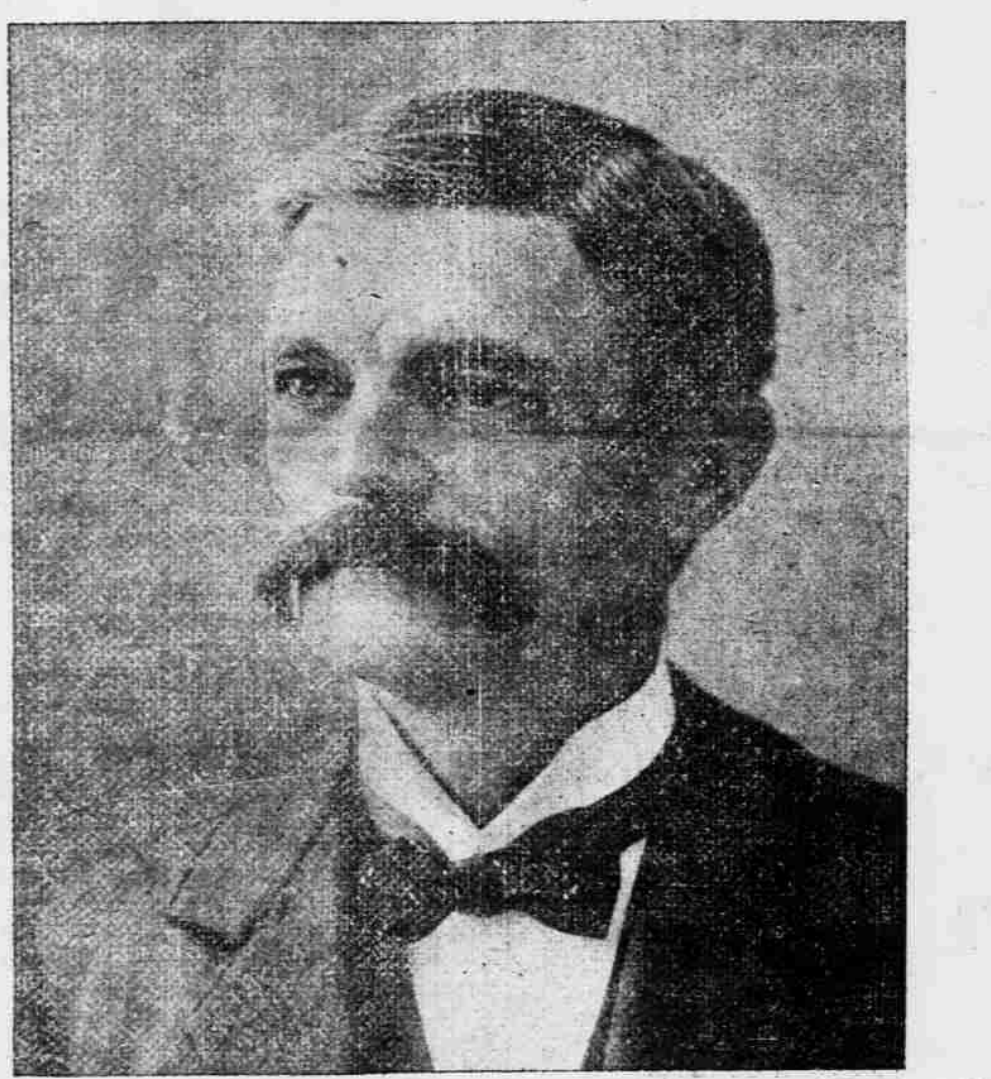
By Associated Press. In an effort to suppress the recent acts of rowdiness, City Marshal McLaughlin today decided to enforce "the curfew" law adopted many years ago and allowed to stand idle.  
Boys under 21 years old found on the streets without good reasons after 9 o'clock at night will be arrested.  
This step has come as the result of the increasing number of juvenile cases in the city court.  
Last week four boys were arrested charged with being implicated in a disturbance on the streets when one man was stabbed, together with two other lads, who it is said, were conducting a system of petty thievery to stock an "Indian" camp which they had established.



PRIZE WINNERS.

## Sam P. Jones Died on Train

### The Great Evangelist, Sam Jones, Known Throughout the World Dropped Dead Suddenly Today While on a Train Near Little Rock.



REV. SAM P. JONES.

### He had Been Conducting a Series of Revival Services in Tabernacle of Oklahoma City When he Disappeared Suddenly. Was Expected to Preach Yesterday.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—"Sam" Jones, the noted evangelist dropped dead this morning in an Oklahoma Choctaw and Gulf train near Little Rock. Mr. Jones' home was in Cartersville, Ga.  
Disappeared Suddenly. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oct. 15.—"Sam" Jones, the evangelist, had been holding revival services in the Tabernacle in this city for the past two weeks.  
He was to have addressed audiences yesterday, but it developed early in the day that he had disappeared. Although a vigorous search was made for him, nothing was learned as to his whereabouts until the news was received of his death.

### Life of Mr. Jones.

Rev. Sam P. Jones was born in Chambers county, Ala., Oct. 16, 1887, and was reared in Cartersville, Bartow county, Ga., where he resides, at the time of his death. His father, Captain John J. Jones, was a lawyer of note in Georgia, distinguished for his intelligence and integrity, social qualities and consistent piety. He prepared his son for the legal profession, which he entered in early manhood with the fairest prospects and promises of success.  
After a life of wildness and social excesses his father's death-bed became the scene of his reformation and in October, 1872, in Atlanta, Ga., he was received on trial in the North Georgia conference of the M. E. church, South. This step astonished his friends, who did not believe he could ever succeed in the ministry. His first appointment was the Vanwert circuit, in Balto and Polk counties, Ga., which he served three years. In 1876 he was sent to Desoto circuit, where he remained two years.  
In 1880 he was appointed agent of the North Georgia Conference Orphan's Home, when the home was under great financial embarrassment. He not only relieved the home from debt and saved it from financial ruin but raised money and erected additional buildings, but the institution upon a career of greatly enlarged usefulness and prosperity.  
Since that time he has been engaged in evangelistic work, having held revivals in all parts of America, from Washington to San Francisco and from the Lakes to the Gulf. His power over men was marvellous and his power over vast assemblies phenomenal. He despised the mere arts of oratory, but possessed the eloquence of earnestness and action, the fire and glow of passion, the surprise of thought, which, expressed in the language of the shop and the field and illustrated by the common facts of life, made him the most sensational preacher who ever stood in an American pulpit.

### BURTON MAY HAVE TO GO TO PRISON

#### Supreme Court Denied Petition for Rehearing Case of Former Senator Burton. Will be Imprisoned Immediately Unless Sentence is Postponed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States denied petition of former Senator Burton of Kansas for a rehearing in which he is under a sentence of imprisonment and a fine on the charge of accepting an attorney fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as Senator.  
The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Burton unless his attorneys devise some other means of postponing an execution of the sentence.

had many acquaintances here and many intimate friends, all of whom are stricken with sorrow to learn of the passing away of the eminent man.  
Sam Jones had been in the city several times, holding protracted meetings on some occasions and addressing large audiences under the special invitation of some body.  
He was present at both the Chautauquas which have been held here, the one in 1905, and the one which closed a month ago. On both these occasions he drew his usually large crowds and was universally popular.  
It is safe to say that no other man in America was more popularly known and extensively recognized than Sam Jones. For thirty-five years he has been constantly before the American people, speaking all over the country. He was known far and wide, and was just as successful

in his efforts in one part of the land as any other.  
There was no limit to his energies. He would speak in one State one day and in another the next. He traversed the entire country in his tours.  
As an evangelist he was successful and had the power to attract men by the sheer force of his personality.  
As a public speaker he was even more successful. He was able to command a monumental salary. On the American stage he held a unique position which has never been approached. He was witty, sarcastic and denunciatory, and yet his most bitter satire was relished even by those at whom it was aimed. He was perfectly understandable and none but he could denounce in terms so bold and so unmistakable the prevailing evils of the day and the particular individuals engaged in any unwholy traffic.  
His death will cause universal sadness and none outside his own family and immediate relatives will be more sensibly grieved at his demise than his Charlotte friends.  
Rev. D. L. Reid, one of his most intimate friends, telephoned to the late home of Mr. Jones this morning and learned that the family were at that time entirely ignorant of his death. Mr. Reid learned that they were preparing to accord him a birthday dinner tomorrow, upon his return home from a trip through Oklahoma.  
Two Companies Chartered. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—A charter was issued this morning for the Realty Company of Tarboro, at a capital of \$10,000, by R. B. Hyatt, Donnell Gilham and others.  
Another charter is to Jennett Singletary Company of Lumberton to conduct a wholesale and retail mercantile business at a capital of \$25,000, the principal incorporators being W. E. Jennett and J. T. Singletary.

### THE CROKER LIBEL SUIT.

Information Given Out That The Suit Brought by Richard Croker Against Publishers of London Magazine Has Been Settled Out of Court.  
By Associated Press. London, England, Oct. 15.—Lawyers representing the Amalgamated Press, publishers of the London Magazine, against which Richard Croker brought suit for damages, on the ground of defamatory statements made in an article headed "Tammany in England," in which Croker was charged with having used his office as chief of Tammany Hall for the purpose of financial profit, informed the Associated Press to-day that the case had been amicably settled out of the courts.  
It was added that the counsels are not yet at liberty to announce the terms of the settlement.  
It was learned, however, that the terms include the publication in the next issue of the London Magazine of a full withdrawal of the statements complained of and an apology, and probably, the statement that the series of offending articles has been discontinued. The defendants also will pay Croker's costs.

### CASE OF ADAMS AND GAYNOR.

President Refuses to Commute Sentences of Negroes Adams and Gaynor, Convicted of Murder and Mutiny.  
By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 15.—The President has refused to commute the sentences of death imposed on Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two North Carolina negroes, convicted of murder and mutiny.  
The men were found guilty of murdering Capt. Rummel, Mate Steward and Engineer of the steamer Berwind, on the morning of Oct. 12, 1905, on the high seas while the vessel was on her way from Mobile to Philadelphia.  
Scott, another negro, who was a member of the crew, has already been hanged for his participation in the crime.

### ADMITS SHORTAGE OF \$1,250,000.

General Manager McGill of Wrecked Ontario Bank Admits Shortage of over a Million and a Quarter Dollars.  
By Associated Press. Toronto, Canada, October 15.—General Manager McGill of the wrecked Ontario Bank admits a shortage of \$1,250,000. Bankers in estimating the probability of their guarantee being forced place the loss through McGill's speculations at \$500,000 more. McGill also admits that these speculations were carried on without directors' knowledge, but he declared for the ultimate good of the bank.  
A director says the manager's operations ran the gamut of some speculations in stocks of the New York market and were even carried into the wheat pit in Chicago.

## NEAR 200 MEN WERE ENTOMBED BY BIG MINE EXPLOSION

### A Disastrous Explosion in Big Mine Results in About 200 Miners Being Entombed. Number of the Dead is Thought to be 27.

Some have already been rescued and 131 of those entombed are still alive and will probably be rescued to-night signal heard.  
By Associated Press. Durham, England, Oct. 15.—An explosion occurred in Wingate Colliery here about midnight, resulting in some 200 men being entombed.  
About 100 are believed to be safe in the lower part of the colliery, but there were between 50 and 80 men in the seam where the disaster occurred.  
Up to ten o'clock this morning ten bodies had been recovered and every effort was being made to ascertain the fate of the remainder.  
Up to two o'clock this afternoon 21 bodies had been recovered and 30 miners had been brought out alive.  
It is reported that the 131 men who, it is now announced, are confined in the lower main will be safely brought out before night.  
The total number of deaths from the explosion is 27.

### AN EXCITING EVENT.

The Best Marksmen of Mecklenburg County Contend for the Championship To-Night.  
A most exciting event will occur at the amusement parlor at 205 North Tryon street to-night when the best marksmen in Mecklenburg county will meet for a final trial of skill, and the result will depend the prize and championship of the county. It will be a rare exhibition of marksmanship and all are invited to be present.  
At present there is a tie between A. B. Sanders, superintendent of the Highland Park Mill and A. Taffal, each having a score of 94 out of a possible 100. Messrs. Ed. Davidson, W. B. Gilfillan, J. S. Fowler, H. M. Hall and John Eberhart are tied on a score of 91 and Col. Will A. Peters is crowding up with a score of 85.  
Records will undoubtedly be broken to-night and the winner may be proud of his title of champion and the handsome prize won in open competition against all comers.  
Immediately after the awarding of the prize to-night a few prize contests will be started from which to-night's winner will be barred so that all may have a fair chance to win. The manager of the parlors will have a shooting gallery at the fair grounds where all may enter and compete for the next prize. These contests are a renewal of interest in the many amusement of rifle shooting and indications point to some excellent records during the coming winter.

### NEGRO KILLED BY STREET CAR.

First Victim of the Raleigh Double Street Car Track System—Death Met Last Night.  
Special To The News. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—The first victim of the Raleigh double track street car from the State house out Hillsboro street to the fair grounds met his death last night as he stepped off the car onto the adjacent track as the car on that track came from an opposite direction.  
His head was fractured in three places and he died within a half hour. His name was Jordan Chaves, a highly respected negro in the employ of W. A. Mercantile company.

### Surprise Marriage.

Mr. James Clark and Miss Annie Black of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. D. Clark, and was a surprise at least to the parents of the lady. Mr. and Mrs. Black objected to the marriage, so the daughter came up town Saturday, supposedly to do some shopping, met Mr. Clark, by appointment, went to the home of the groom's brother, the minister, Rev. W. L. Nicholson was in waiting and the ceremony was soon performed. They have many friends in the city who wish them every happiness.

### Pythians Gather in New Orleans.

About 3000 Knights of Pythias in Uniforms Gather in New Orleans, Have Pitched 1300 Tents at City Park Race Track. The Meeting.  
By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—With 1,300 tents pitched at city park track, the twenty-fourth convention of the Knights of Pythias, and biennial campment, uniform rank, began to-day.  
Prizes for the drills, the feature of the campment, will be awarded Saturday.  
About 3,000 Knights in uniforms are in the tented city and hotels are filled to the limit with Pythians and their friends.

—Ex-Treasurer E. H. Walker in the city today for the first time in several months. Many friends in the county will note with pleasure his improved condition.

### Brockenburgh vs. Mutual Reserve—Other Important Matters Disposed Of.

The third and last week of the Superior Court was begun this morning, and up to this afternoon the court had confined its work to one divorce case, that of Jesse Denner vs. Nannie Denner, after which the case of George Brockenburgh of this city against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company was taken up.  
The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Chas. Brenizer and the company by Col. Hinsdale of Raleigh.  
This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover certain monies, alleging that there had been made illegal assessments which he had paid several of under protest, finally quitting. The plaintiff asks that he be reimbursed to the extent of the amount that he had expended on the company from a certain period. This will be a hard fought action, and will probably be the last jury case on the calendar it is said.  
Saturday afternoon quite a large amount of work was disposed of, including the Brown case, a suit against the water commissioners of the City of Charlotte, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$246.00. He asked for \$470.  
The two cases of A. G. Brenizer vs. Royal Arcanum, and A. Burwell vs. Royal Arcanum were also taken up. In these cases the plaintiff asks for the premiums on their policies together with interest, growing out of a table in premiums some years ago, which seriously affected those who were over a certain age.  
The case was started Saturday afternoon, the plaintiffs being represented by Burwell and Cansler and Mr. Chas. Brenizer, and the defendants by Thellett and Guthrie, and Mr. F. H. Busbee.  
The Royal Arcanum cases mentioned above promise to prove interesting in that Judge Peebles has agreed to hear the argument in these cases this afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock, and continuing until midnight, if necessary. The case was not taken up in its regular order today but was held over until late this afternoon and will probably be argued to-night also.