

ESTABLISHED 1838

Ban Placed on Newspaper Artists Comes Like Bombshell in Camp

Justice Fitzgerald Announced in Court this Morning that no More Sketches Should be made During Thaw Trial.

Hard Blow on Host of Newspaper Artists Gathered From far and Near. Proceedings of To-day in Famous Trial.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 30.—Justice Fitzgerald threw something of a bombshell into the camp of newspaper artists in the court this morning by announcing through the court officers that no more sketches should be made during the trial.

The Tenth Juror.

Evelyn Thaw and May McKenzie were early arrivals in the court room. When Mr. Heartride, Thaw's leading counsel, came into the court, young Mrs. Thaw greeted him cordially. After a brief chat Hartride escorted Mrs. Thaw and companion into the prisoner's pen where there was a most touching scene between the accused man and his wife.

They sat together ten minutes exchanging confidences and the women had not returned to the court room when the justice took his place on the bench.

Thaw was disappointed on entering the court room to find his wife the only member of the family present.

The others, it was stated, had been delayed by the snow storm.

There was a wild story going the round in the criminal courts to the effect that there was a fund of \$100,000 for the use of corrupting the jurors.

It was given no credence whatever in any responsible quarter.

It was also stated that the talesmen not selected are under the surveillance of the county detectives but this could not be verified.

For the first time the talesmen were asked specifically if they had been approached by any one in connection with the case since being summoned.

Harry C. Brearley, an advertising agent was accepted as the tenth juror in the Thaw case.

Mr. Brearley was asked if he had any prejudice against any form of the defense so long as legal, or against the defense of insanity. He said he had not.

Thaw is Uneasy.

Twenty seven talesmen for the Thaw trial were disposed of this morning and the second special panel was being exhausted so rapidly that orders were sent out summoning one hundred more.

Both state and defense engage in a duel of peregrity challenges.

Neither Mrs. Thaw nor the Countess of Yarmouth attended the morning's session. It was said they were suffering from colds.

Thaw passed an uneasy night.

It is said that he was greatly disappointed that the jury had not been completed. He is anxious for the taking of testimony to begin. Thaw was especially annoyed by the excusing of Faire.

Witnesses Coming.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 30.—An exodus of witnesses from Pittsburg to testify for the defense of Harry Thaw, began when Roger O'Mara, and Dr. Wiley, alienist, left for New York. Mr. O'Mara has been rounding up the witnesses all over the country and eight accompanied him east.

Eleventh Juror Chosen.

The eleventh juror has been secured in the Thaw case.

LOCAL OPTION.

House Passes Bill to Abolish Dispensary and Leave Matter With the Counties.

Special to The News.

Columbia, S. C., January 30.—In accordance with the agreement reached at the opening of the session, the House today reached a vote at one o'clock on the liquor question by an aye and nay vote of 68 to 55.

Representative Norton who is ill being the only absentee. The House refused the adoption of straight prohibition.

The vote was taken on the motion to adopt the ninth prohibition substitute for the Carey-Cochran local option bill which abolishes the state dispensary and gives the counties the choice between county prohibition and county dispensaries.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Man Made Confession of Crime—Unusual Case.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 30.—Police Inspector McLaughlin said:

"Howard Bell, half brother of John Bell, has broken down and made a full confession to District Attorney Kenny, in which he told how John had confessed to him that he had entered Dr. Townsend's house and shot him."

"In all my experience as inspector," said Inspector Schmittenger, "I have never seen a man exactly like this man Bell. He is a monomaniac, and the subject uppermost in his mind is a most startling one. There is a big sensation behind this, but it will not come out until the request."

THE DIXIE WON.

Accident to Lady on Board Racing Boat.

By Associated Press.

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 30.—The Dixie won the ten-mile race in the motor boat regatta in 22 minutes, 8 seconds. Just after the finish the Bruiser, owned by James K. Clarke, and another racer collided. Mrs. Clarke, on the Bruiser, caught her dress in the machinery and was rescued only a few seconds before the Bruiser sank. The racer which collided with the Bruiser sank. No lives were lost.

MANY MAY BE LOST.

As Result of Distraught Explosion 91 Men May Have Perished.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—There were 91 men in the Stuart mine where the explosion of dust occurred. It is not believed any of the men will be taken out alive, the force of the explosion being so terrific as to wreck the entire inner workings.

Senator Smoot Again.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Senate agreed to a vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat February 20.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Forty-eight valuable horses were cremated in J. J. Dunbar's stables, which were completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Indian appropriation bill was reported to the Senate. It carries \$14,509,201, an increase of \$6,306,139 over the bill passed by the House.

By Associated Press.

A handsome electric sign has been placed by the Charlotte Steam Laundry. It equals any yet erected by Charlotte firms.

No Monopoly Of Honor

Regarding Order Prohibiting Issuance of Patent on Public Land Senator Corter Makes Warm Speech.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., January 30.—A severe criticism of Secretary Hitchcock was made in the Senate by Senator Corter, of Montana.

The criticism was based on the order of the secretary which prohibits the issuance of patent to land under any of the land laws until after an examination on the ground by special agents.

Senator Carter has presented a resolution which denies the right of any executive officer to prevent the granting of a patent when the law under which it is claimed has been carried out.

"The order is without precedent in the history of the government," he said, adding, "it is the culmination of a policy unwarranted in fact and founded only on baseless suspicion."

He defended the character, for veracity and other honorable qualities of settlers on public lands.

"Honor," he exclaimed, "is not confined to the cabinet, nor do special agents appointed at Washington monopolize that sentiment."

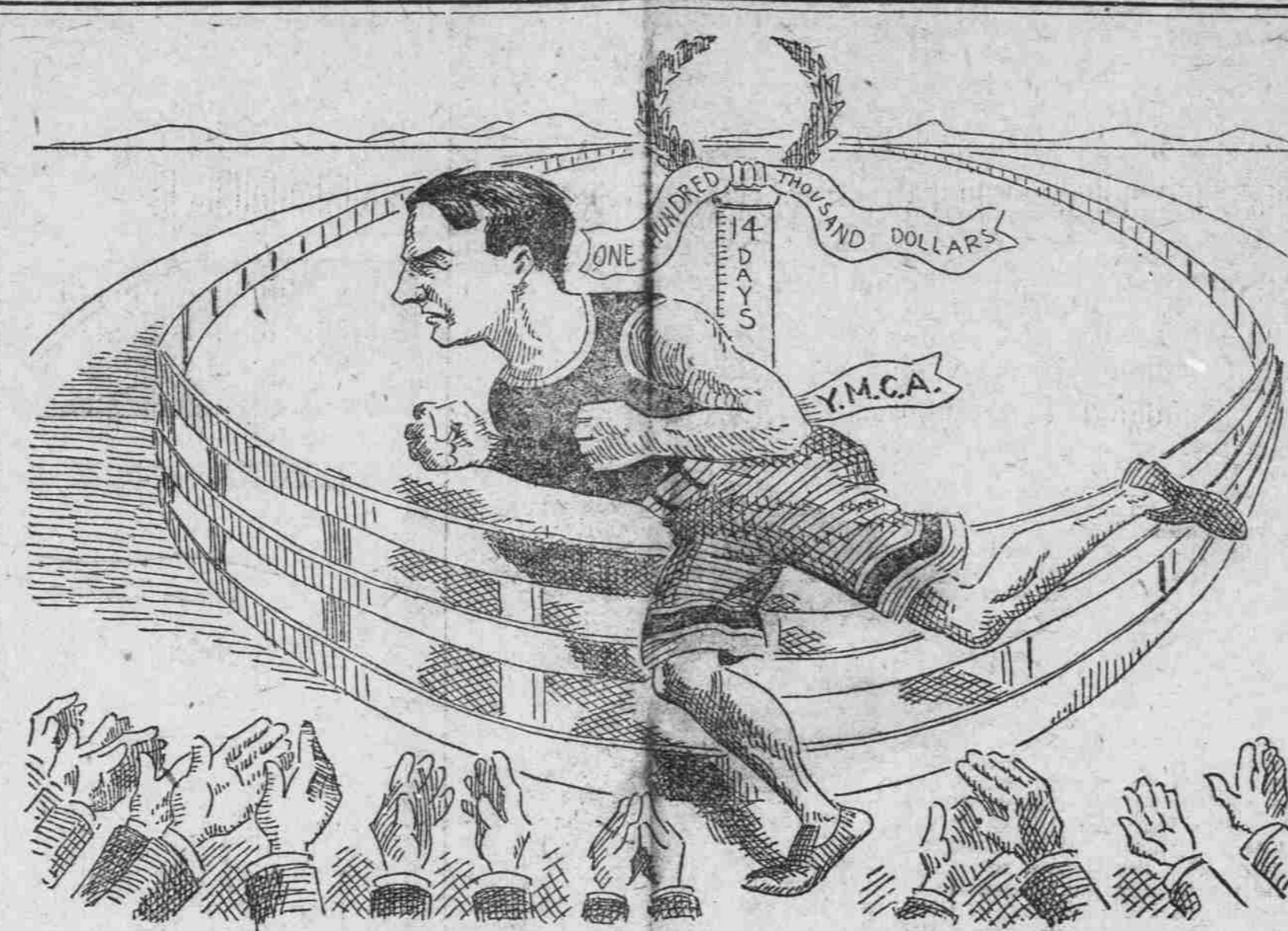
The Senator declared the order unjust and oppressive. In his conclusion he said:

"As to all the final entrenchment of public lands, the Secretary of the Interior violates the law by refusing to execute it. He has violated the law by adding to it conditions oppressively extending the time limits, thereby essentially changing its letter and intent. He has violated the spirit of the law by prescribing odious methods of procedure, neither contemplated nor sanctioned by the law."

Tillman's Credentials.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The credentials of Senator Tillman were received in the Senate.



THE YOUNG MEN OF GREATER CHARLOTTE ARE ON THE RUN—WHY NOT MAKE IT A \$100,000 PARLOR GAMBLING SCORED.

PARLOR GAMBLING SCORED.

Minister Would Rather Bet on Horse Race Than Play for Euchre Prize.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—The Methodist ministers of Cincinnati, who attended the weekly meeting of the pastors of that denomination this morning, were surprised by the denunciations of the Rev. R. C. Jamieson, the presiding elder of the district. In denouncing "parlor gambling," he declared:

"I love a fine horse, and I would rather bet \$25 on a horse that I can run a mile in one and one-quarter minutes than play in a game of euchre for a prize of a blue bowl costing \$5, where the players quarrel with each other about cheating. Yet people who sit up in church and pat the preacher on the back when he cries down horse racing are often the ones who will go and buy a blue bowl for a euchre party. After it has been lost or won they will gossip about how many times their neighbors cheated in the game."

WIFE'S BLOW A KNOCKOUT.

Landed on Husband's Chin and He Went Down in a Heap.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Alethea Hood, of 400 Locks street, proved to the officers of the Juvenile Court this morning that she is a woman with a knockout punch in a good right arm. The victim of her pugilistic prowess was Mr. Hood, her husband, who received her stiff right hander on the point of his jaw and went down in a heap.

The domestic differences of the couple are pending in the divorce court for adjudication. The wrangle over their children was up before the Juvenile Court for settlement when Mrs. Hood went for Mr. Hood. The officers of the court prevented her following up her attack and slugging to a finish her helpless husband.

QUEEN IN DANGER.

Poachers Fired While Victoria of Spain Was Driving in Park.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—Some alarm was created here last night by the report that three suspicious looking men had exchanged shots with the keepers of the royal estate at Casa de Campo while the Queen of Spain and the queen mother were driving there yesterday afternoon. The men turned out to be poachers, who, when surprised by the keepers, fired at them while endeavoring to escape.

The three trespassers were captured as they were climbing the estate's boundary wall.

IMPURE MILK.

Pullman Company Under Indictment Charged With Selling Impure Milk.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The grand jury of Allegheny county has returned six true bills against the Pullman Co., alleging the sale of impure milk and cream to its patrons.

New Clothing Firm.

Special to The News.

Union, S. C., January 30.—Clarke Clothing Company is the name of a new firm that will start in business here March 1st.

This firm is composed of Captain E. L. Clark, who has been a resident of Union for twelve years, and having been in the clothing business all his life, "knows it thoroughly." Mr. J. A. Sawyer, a prominent attorney of this bar and Mr. David C. Clarke, late of Gaffney, who is also familiar with the clothing business are also interested in the concern.

Mr. Mullen Goes to West Virginia.

Mr. Charles G. Mullen, of the Chronicle's local staff, has accepted the city editorship of the Charleston, W. Va., Gazette and will leave for his new post after a short visit to his family. He took a special course of study at the University with reference to journalistic work, for which he is naturally fitted by a bright mind and he will surely be a bright future. He will be succeeded by Mr. David Littlejohn.

For an Eastern State Normal

Bills Introduced in Senate, Providing for the Establishment of Another Institution Similar to Greensboro.

By Bell Telephone.

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—In the Senate this morning there was a very lengthy discussion of the House bill making ten years separation ground for a divorce. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative Kitchin and passed. The discussion in the Senate resulted in the passage of the bill on its second reading, by a vote of 22 to 20. Senator Buxton filed objection to the third reading and the matter was carried over until to-morrow.

In the Senate Mr. Fleming introduced a bill, to establish an eastern state normal and industrial college, similar to that at Greensboro. The bill carries an appropriation of \$25,000. The bill provides that the question of the location of the normal college be left with the state board of education.

A number of local bills were introduced in the Senate. One was to authorize the issue of bonds at High Point. Another authorizes Oxford to issue bonds for a sewerage system.

Another bill to provide for a night watchman at all public schools having an average attendance of 50 students was passed.

In The House.

Representative Jackson introduced a bill similar to the Senate bill, providing for the establishment of an eastern normal and industrial college.

Doughton introduced a bill for an appropriation for the state university, corresponding to that recommended by the trustees in their recent report. This includes an annual appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of new buildings until all are built which are needed.

At two p. m. the House was discussing the Justice bill, to enlarge the powers of the Corporation Commission. Speaker Justice made a lengthy speech in support of his bill.

Representative Martin, of New Hanover is leading the opposition to the bill. He offered an amendment, providing that the corporation commission be empowered to employ an expert railway man, at a salary of \$7,500 a year, for the purpose of giving the commission advice regarding rules and regulations for the railways.

Also, to require written opinions by the commission, in making rulings and also for dissenting opinions.

The charge is made that now it is impossible to know how any member of the commission stands.

Police Force A Mystery

Woman and Infant Found Dead in Bed. Washington Police are Puzzled. Was it Murder or Suicide?

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., January 30.—Washington police are trying to solve the mystery as to whether Mrs. Amanda M. Copley and her three months old baby, Ruth, who were found dead in bed last night, were murdered or whether Mrs. Copley shot the infant whom she committed suicide.

The latter theory is the explanation given by her husband, William G. Copley, clerk in the Census Office, who is held at the police station pending an investigation.

NOTHING NEW IN EXTENSION.

Delegation at Raleigh Waiting for Mr. W. C. Dowd From Morganton.

The special committee from the board of aldermen, composed of Messrs. W. F. Dowd, I. W. Faison and J. H. Ross, appointed to lay the extension compromise before the representatives from this county in the legislature, has heard nothing so far from the recommendation which was mailed them yesterday. Mr. W. F. Dowd, in conversation last night with Senator Pharr over long distance telephone, was informed that the representatives would await the arrival of Mr. W. C. Dowd from Morganton. He is expected in Raleigh today. An answer was promised just as soon as Mr. Dowd could be called into conference.

The committee entertains every hope that the Raleigh delegation will accede to their wishes in the matter, and have reasons for believing that the compromise will be accepted.

An answer from the Raleigh delegation is expected shortly either in the shape of a letter or a telephone message bearing the intelligence of the legislature's disposition of the matter.

At the hour of going to press, it is learned that Mr. W. F. Dowd has received a telegram from Representative Preston asking for more definite information in regard to the boundaries which the last recommendation would include. The telegram indicates that the matter is being given careful and deliberate consideration, and the special committee feels more encouraged still that the compromise will be accepted.

REBELS SUPPRESSED.

As Result of Encounter Fifteen Are Dead and Number Injured.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 30.—A brief encounter with the troops sent to the scene of the native revolt in Java, Dutch East Indies, sufficed to suppress the rebels, whose ring leader and fifteen followers were killed and many wounded.

Alleged Lyrer Murders To Go To Stateville.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Deaton, of Iredell county left this morning with the three negroes, Henry Gillespie, George Erwin and Della Dillingham charged with being implicated in the murder of the Lyrer family in Rowan county last June. The case will come up during the present term of Iredell Superior Court, probably tomorrow. The defendants are represented by Mr. Jake F. Newell of this city. The solicitor will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury.

Three of the alleged murderers were lynched at Salisbury last summer.

The other three have been held in the Mecklenburg county jail since the lynching, for safe keeping.

The White Fly Pest.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The House in the committee of the whole on the agricultural appropriation bill, increased the appropriation for the bureau of entomology from \$75,000 to \$118,000, in order that scientific investigations may be made, among other things, of the white fly pest of Florida, and tobacco insect which devastates the dark tobacco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Alleged Peonage.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The report concerning the alleged peonage case in the vicinity of Arcadia, Fla., involving six Greeks who charge they had been held in a state of bondage while working on railroad construction, has been received at the Department of Justice, and will be thoroughly investigated by special agents.

Case of Dr. Foster.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—Circuit Judge Tyler has issued a writ prohibiting any further proceeding in the case of Dr. Foster, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane. The general board sought to remove him and the writ carries the case into court for review.

Dempster's Hearing Is Held Up Till Girl's Uncle Can Arrive

THE LOCAL BANKS

The Regular Statements Show Them To Be in Splendid Shape.

The statements of the banks of the city, published today in the advertising columns of The News show these institutions to be in splendid shape.

The statement of the Commercial National Bank is the first made since its increase of its capital stock. Its capital and profits now reach \$775,000 and its total assets nearly \$2,500,000.

The Southern Loan and Savings Bank shows a capital stock of \$25,000, a surplus of \$12,500, undivided profits of \$4,356.87 and total assets of \$321,762.15.

The Charlotte National Bank reports a capital stock paid in of \$125,000, a surplus of \$75,000, and undivided profits of \$25,732.89, and total assets of \$1,274,443.85.

The Merchants and Farmers National Bank report capital stock paid in \$200,000, surplus \$100,000, undivided profits \$10,069.04 and total assets \$1,493,666.91.

The First National Bank reports capital stock in \$300,000, surplus \$100,000, undivided profits \$121,555.55, and total resources of \$1,835,117.61.

American Trust Company's statement shows capital stock of \$200,000, undivided profits \$54,047.63 and total assets of \$1,206,526.53.

The Charlotte Trust Company's statement shows a capital stock of \$100,000, undivided profits of \$14,645.62 and total resources of \$532,115.95.

All the banks are doing an increased business.

NOTED TRIAL BEGINS.

Case Against Alleged Murderers of Lyrer Family Begins in Iredell Court—Rapid Progress Made.

Special to The News.

Statesville, N. C., January 30.—The case against the remaining three alleged murderers of the Lyrer family, Della Dillingham, Henry Gillespie, and George Irvin, was called in Iredell Superior Court shortly after 12 o'clock today.

The prisoners and witnesses arrived this morning and all were present when called.

A jury was selected and the court adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

The case will be taken up again at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Theo. Klutz of Salisbury, is assisting Solicitor Hammer, and Mr. Jake Newell, of Charlotte is appearing for the defendants.

Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, is presiding.

A large number of Rowan people are here to attend the trial.

THE JUSTICE BILL.

Is Passed By House on Second Reading.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—The House passed on 2nd reading the Justice bill for the enlarging of the powers of the corporation commission including changes embodied in the Laughinghouse bill, introduced for the corporation commission yesterday.

The third reading was deferred until to-morrow so some questionable amendments could be examined more closely.

Stricken Dumb By Cry of Fire

Mrs. Green, Wife of Tenant Farmer in Clear Creek, Strangely Affected by News of a Barn Burning.

When Mrs. Green, wife of a tenant on the farm of Mr. John Glosson in Clear Creek township, near the Catarrus line, heard last night that the barn was on fire she fainted. She afterward regained consciousness but had lost the power of speech. It is presumed that this is only temporary though she had not been able to speak up to an early hour this morning. Dr. Black was called to attend her.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is not in a neighborhood of the Steel Creek fires. The fire broke out between 8 and 9 o'clock. Two mules were gotten out just in the nick of time but all Mr. Green's roughness was destroyed. There was no insurance.

SHOT FOUR MEN.

Man Claiming God Had Instructed Him To Burn the Town, Arrested.

New Martinsville, West Va., Jan. 30.—Claiming that God had instructed him to burn the town of Smithfield, West Virginia, a man who gave his name as Harry Howard, was arrested there.

Howard resisted arrest and before captured shot four men, two of whom it is said, received fatal wounds.

After being placed in the lock-up a mob attacked the building with the purpose of lynching him, but the crowd was driven off.

London, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Governor Sweetenham, of Jamaica, has been accepted, though the officials refuse all information.

Miss Foster is a Grand-niece of Ex-Senator Matthew C. Butler, Col. Butler, of Gaffney, to Attend Trial.

Great Excitement in Greenville, Where the Alleged Abductor is Now in Jail. Attorney Redd Stands by Him.

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., January 30.—J. M. Dempster, who was arrested in Charlotte yesterday charged with the abducting of Miss May Foster, of this city, was brought here this morning and lodged in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

The trial is being held up on a demand of Col. T. B. Butler, of Gaffney, an uncle of Miss Foster, who has wired to allow no preliminary hearing to take place until he can get here and it is probable that he may not reach here before night.

The girl is now at her home here. The case has created great excitement in Greenville on account of the prominence of the girl's family connections. She is a grand niece of former United States Senator Matthew C. Butler. Dempster, accompanied by his attorney, F. M. Redd, reached the city at 4 o'clock this morning and was placed in the county jail where he will remain till the lawyers agree on the time for holding a preliminary trial.

Abduction under the South Carolina law is a statutory offense punishable by three years imprisonment.

The attorneys have decided to hold no preliminary trial in the Dempster abduction case. The defendant has been released on a bond of \$500.

Mr. Jno. M. Dempster, of Kershaw, S. C., charged with abducting Miss May Foster, of Sacred Heart Academy, Greenville, S. C., who was held in this city yesterday on a warrant issued on information of J. C. Ragan, an officer of Greenville, was taken back last night by Officer J. W. Head, Mr. F. M. Redd, his attorney, agreeing to let his client go and submit to a trial before a magistrate at that place. Mr. Redd accompanied Mr. Dempster with the intention of having the case brought up this morning before Magistrate Samuel Stradley at Greenville. If sufficient evidence is adduced to hold Dempster for the higher court, the case can be tried at once as a session of criminal court is now being held in Greenville.

Miss Foster was also taken back, although she was not anxious to return. She held out to the last that Dempster was not guilty of having brought her away from Greenville against her will, and the defense is expecting to submit her evidence chiefly to vindicate Dempster.

Dempster was born and lived for many years in Morning Star township, this county.

Will Build Law Row on the Sander's Lot

A committee composed of Messrs E. T. Cansler, W. B. Rodman, J. A. Bell, C. H. Huls, Brevard Nixon and Lotte W. Humphrey, was appointed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Charlotte Law Library Association to arrange the details for the building to be erected by the lawyers of the city. The committee is empowered to take active steps at once toward purchasing, or completing the purchase of the Sanders lot on North Tryon street adjoining the county court house. The building proposed will cost \$50,000 and will mean another valuable addition to the city's splendid list of new structures.

An Exciting Runaway.

A lively stir was created at the intersection of Fourth and Tryon streets this afternoon at three o'clock when a horse attached to a drag owned by Steve Pullam, rushed out of Fourth and ran into the carriage of Tom Crawford, colored, which was standing in front of the Southern Express company's office, literally wrecking the rear of the vehicle.

Steve was feeding in the vacant lot behind the Queen City Printing company, having taken the bridle from his horse when it suddenly turned its heels on the owner and came out of the alley leading into Fourth street at a dangerous rate of speed.

Funeral of Mrs. McQuay.

The remains of Mrs. R. E. McQuay who died in Bandera, Texas, Monday will be brought to her old home in Greenwood, S. C., for burial and the interment will probably take place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McQuay moved from Charlotte to Texas about a year ago in the hope of benefiting Mrs. McQuay's health.

Mr. McQuay's people live here and he has many friends in this city who sympathize with him in his bereavement.