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Sentence Is Respited

Negro Who was to Hang Thursday Gets Sentence Respited Until Feb. — Lee-Jackson Birthday Celebration.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—In federal court yesterday the verdict for defendant in the case of Vanderbilt vs. McCall in ejectment tried at November term was set aside and a new trial ordered.

Exceptions to the report of ex-Judge Armistead Burwell referee in the case of Avery. This is a proceeding in bankruptcy and the trustee is seeking to set aside a deed in trust made by J. A. Townsend, bankrupt of Burke county to Westall.

Sheriff Jones received a message from Governor Glenn today that he had respited to February 8th, Prater Jones, the Gibsonville negro under sentence to hang here on Thursday of this week for wife murder.

Last night the young ladies' class of Sunday school of the Walker Avenue Christian church entertained the young men's class at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Bolling. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

The invitation of the chamber of commerce, Rev. Edward Krans and two of the colony of Russian Poles of whom mention has been made arrived here yesterday to look into the matter of a colony of thirty families of Russian Poles settling in this vicinity.

Lee and Jackson Day was observed by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday. The meeting, which was largely attended, was in the nature of a memorial service. Miss Olivia Nelson presided over the meeting and a special program was carried out in a most interesting manner.

Miss Nelson spoke very charmingly on Lee and Jackson Day as it was observed throughout the southland. Miss Alice Callum recited "Stonewall Jackson's Way," a composition by one of the soldiers of the famous general. A paper on "Lee's Military Career" was read by Miss Alice Nelson while Mrs. M. R. Farrar gave selected readings on the life of Jackson.

The funeral of Ella Grady, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grady, of Proximity occurred today at one o'clock, the interment being at Green Hill cemetery. The child was badly burned last week and death resulted.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Council, died Saturday night. The funeral was held yesterday, being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery. The body of Mr. G. Fox, who died Sunday night at his home at Guilford College, was taken to Winston today for interment. Some time ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and this was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Fox is survived by one son and two daughters.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barefoot, 917 Union street, Miss Leigh became the bride of Mr. Callie Woodruff, of Lake Charles, La. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Cox, pastor of the Holiness church, in the presence of a large number of assembled friends. The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played in subdued tones while the ceremony was being performed. Immediately following Miss Rachel Howell sweetly sang, "Because I Love You."

The attendants at Mr. Marvin Woodruff's best man, Miss Sadie Steed, maid of honor, R. P. Loftin with Miss Lillian Mann; Arthur Mann with Miss Effie Steed. The guests were received at the door by Miss Rachel Howell, while Miss Letitia Mann presided over the gift table.

Enraged Negro Child Burns Barn For Spite

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Union, S. C., Jan. 22.—A remarkable instance of the serious matter that can follow a child's outburst of temper, is reported today as having occurred in this county near Santuck yesterday.

From the story as told, it appears that because a little four year old negro boy whose mother would not dress him in his best suit of clothes and take him to church with her, the boy became so enraged that after his mother had gone away from home, in a spirit of anger set fire to a large barn and completely destroyed it with all its contents.

The boy's father whose name is Andy Hamilton and lives on Dr. T. B. Bates' place near Santuck and the story that the direct cause of the burning was due to the boy's anger, was vouched for by several responsible persons.

The barn was quite a good sized structure and contained, it is said considerable forage. When the parents returned home and found out what their offspring had done and that had caused it all, what they did may be imagined though at this juncture the chapter on spanking is unrecorded.

ANOTHER PURSE SNATCHER.

A Negro Attacks Miss Kerr Near the Court House.

Another attempt on the part of a negro to snatch the purse of a lady was reported this morning.

Miss Selma Kerr, who is a long-distance operator for the Bell Telephone Company, while on her way home from the office last night about 7 o'clock, was attacked by a negro just as she was passing the north entrance of the court house.

The negro was standing in the shadow of the magnolia trees at that entrance, and just as Miss Kerr was passing he made a grab at her gloves, which she had in her hand. He thought she held a purse. Miss Kerr screamed and ran, and the negro ran down the basement steps of the court house.

Miss Kerr was so frightened that she can give no clear description of the man, and does not think that she could recognize him again, but she knows he was a negro.

The police have no clue as yet to the guilty party.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. T. Wray has returned from a five-weeks' visit to New York.

Miss Summerville, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Lucy Robertson.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander will entertain at cards, next week, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Ogden, of Blightampton, N. Y., who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Liddell.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, will entertain at cards on tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Brook Todd has gone to Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Betts.

Mrs. J. Hirschinger has received a cablegram from Mrs. Edna Hirschinger announcing her safe arrival in Havana, Cuba, where she has gone to visit her brother, Lieutenant Hirschinger. She will go from Havana to Trinidad.

Stabbed Fellow Student.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 22.—A young student by the name of Myers from Brooklyn, N. Y., who was attending the North Carolina Military Academy at Red Springs, N. C., was seriously stabbed in the arm and side by McLean, a fellow student from Robeson county. Owing to the prominence of the parties the affair has been kept quiet until this morning, when young Myers was brought to the hospital here and found to be in a critical condition.

Cotton Receipts.

Ninety-five bales of cotton were sold on the local market today at 12-14 cents, against 41 bales at 10.65 on the same day last year.

In the Mecklenburg county superior court today, in the case of Rufus Foreman vs. the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railways, judgment for the plaintiff was found in the sum of \$250 against the Seaboard Air Line and Carolina Central Railways. The Southern was exonerated.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Woodall & Shepard's drug store.

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Big Fire in Boston.

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Several persons were taken out of the large tenement houses.

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Interesting Suit Closes

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The case is an interesting one as it affects directly the law governing the action of public utility corporations. Several months ago Mr. Poole leased the house and moved in, finding the water turned on. He later went to the offices of the company to make a contract as required by the regulations which the company is operating under here. Mr. Poole was told at the office that he would have to pay a back debt of \$65 before the company would give him a contract; this of course he refused to do, declaring that it was not his debt, but the debt of a former occupant of the house.

The suit has been hard fought; and it is understood that there are many other residents of the city which have not been given a fair deal by the company, who will take similar actions to compel fair treatment.

John Kilpatrick Seriously Injured.

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Union, S. C., January, 22.—Sunday afternoon, John Kilpatrick, the son of Mr. Joseph M. Kilpatrick of Buffalo, was terribly injured by falling off of the thirty-five foot trestle of the Union and Glenn Springs railway, over Buffalo Creek to the ground.

The boy, it is said, was sitting on the trestle and it is supposed lost his balance when trying to catch hold of a guy wire, and fell to the ground sustaining very serious internal injuries.

He is about fourteen years old and worked in the carding room of the Buffalo cotton mills.



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Work of Legislature

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To empower the governor to employ counsel to prosecute the N. & W. rate case before the interstate commerce commission and appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose and asked its immediate passage. An objection on the part of Senator Redwine returned the bill to the calendar.

For Statutory Prohibition.

The house session lasted less than an hour.

Mr. Douglas of Wake, obtained the floor and offered a bill for statutory prohibition.

He said, in doing so, he wished to be understood as abiding by the action of the democratic caucus except that he would waive the privilege of offering the bill for "his consciousness sake."

And he hoped further, too, that they were features in it that might help the committee that draws the prohibition election bill in some features.

The bill was received and referred to the committee. Among other bills introduced in the house was one by Hixson to submit to the people of Guilford the question of "dispensary or no dispensary."

The house adjourned at 11:45 to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

On Strength of Lie He Accomplished Forgery

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Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 22.—A tramp Syrian, Solomon Khney, possessing himself with a Western Union telegraph receiving blank, wrote a bogus telegram, dated Camden, S. C., addressed to another Syrian, his uncle, residing here at Reding, "come at once your sister fell off the train."

The addressee departed on the first train for Camden only to discover the telegram a fake.

In his uncle's absence the young Syrian forged a check signing his uncle's name amounting to \$500 which was cashed by A. B. McMillan, cashier of the National Bank.

On his return the uncle upon inquiry learned no such telegram was received for him at the Western Union, and also discovered the forgery and that his nephew had absconded with the money, and has not yet been apprehended.

The forger is 5 feet, 7 inches high, has black hair and neat appearance. His front tooth is broken.

Hansbrough Wants Resolution Nullified

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, today endeavored to have nullified the effect of the resolution offered by him and adopted by the Senate over a year ago directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the affairs of the International Harvester Company. In order that the Department of Justice is holding back its proceedings while another department is under the direction of the Senate to investigate the trust.

The resolution evoked protest during the debate Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, the younger member of the Senate, made his maiden speech endeavoring to kill the resolution outright instead of sending it to the committee.

The resolution was finally referred to the agriculture committee.

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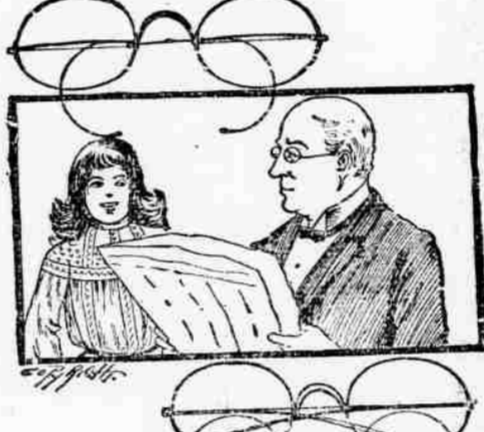
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