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Counsel For Thornton E. ... Introduce Witnesses to Show Reason for ...

One Witness Testified that Cabmen Lied - Progress of Day in Trial of Alleged Accomplice in Annis Murder.

PROCEEDINGS OF DAY IN TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The trial of eight alleged night riders, indicted for the murder of Capt. Rankin, was resumed this morning.

Walter Holt, a fisherman from near Samburg, told of Tid Burton receiving a letter from the night riders, telling Burton to attend a meeting that night or they would hang him.

The defense moved to strike out all the testimony relating to other raids than the killing of Rankin. The court took the motion under advisement.

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YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, THE HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON BE CLOSED!

FIVE WHISKEY CONCERNS WILL DISOLVE

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five whiskey corporations of Salisbury filed notices of dissolution, preparatory to state prohibition, effective January the first.

They were the Bailey Distilling Company, North Carolina Distilling Company, J. M. Somers & Company, Sumner Distilling Company, and the R. L. Somerson Company.

Child Buggy Injured. Miles Goodwin, 12 years old, fell from a car, while stealing a ride on the Raleigh and Southern passenger train passing out of the union station, the car wheel grinding off the toes and portions of each foot, crippling him for life.

Quarrel Ends In Murder of Negro. Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 28.—Saturday night Hay Austin killed Buck Mitchell at latter's house near Roseville. The negroes began to quarrel over a pistol, when Mitchell ran at Austin with an axe. Austin shot Mitchell, killing him instantly.

GIN HOUSE BURNED. Six Bales of Cotton and 1,000 Bushels of Seed Destroyed by Fire. Mr. Dave A. Johnston, who lives in Clear Creek township, lost his cotton gin house and entire contents by fire last night at 11 o'clock.

Wedding Bells for Tom Longboat. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—There is a great demand for tickets for the big benefit performance to be given in Massey hall tonight for Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance champion runner, who recently defeated Dorando in the Marathon race at New York.

Teachers of Modern Languages. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Representatives of many large universities and colleges assembled at Princeton today to take part in the 26th annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America.

Coopers Not Allowed Bail. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart has refused bail to Colonel Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

CARNEGIE ON THE SOLUTION OF THE LABOR PROBLEM

New York, Dec. 28.—In the future, labor is to rise still higher. The joint stock form opens the door to the participation of labor as shareholder in every branch of business.

Mr. Carnegie tells of the beginnings made by the Carnegie Steel Company many years ago by making from time to time young partners, who paid for their interest in the business by their notes, payable only out of the profits of the business.

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Mr Clark To Textile Men

Special Agent, Department Labor & Commerce, Says Europe is Far Ahead of United States. The meeting of the Southern Textile Association closed Saturday afternoon with two special and highly entertaining papers were read, one by Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, special agent of the department of labor and commerce.

Mr. Clark has been investigating for the United States government the textile condition of Europe and the Far East. He has been occupied with his work nearly two years and inasmuch as he has only recently returned his paper covering the use of waste in foreign mills was of unusual interest.

Mr. Clark speaks. The use of waste by-products is a sign of the increasing economical efficiency of mankind. As we advance in the scale of civilization and each industry becomes more developed the greater is the skill shown in utilizing the material and the less is the amount that has to be discarded as abject waste.

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Tells How That Touring Car Can Be Won

Narrowly Escaped Injury From Explosion of Lamp. Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—While attempting to fill an alcohol lamp in their home last night Mrs. Alfred Miles and Miss Julia Tyler, granddaughters of former President Tyler and daughters of Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, narrowly escaped serious injuries from the explosion of a lamp.

Bishop Coadjutor. Washington, Dec. 28.—It is learned here that Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed Bishop Coadjutor of San Francisco.

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Out-of-Town Enthusias Tells His Sister How to Win the Capital Prize Offered by The News. The News Contest has now been so thoroughly advertised that many people in nearby cities have become acquainted with it and are writing in asking questions as to how to begin, etc.

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KNOX TO HAVE CONFERENCE WITH TAFT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who will head the Taft cabinet as secretary of state, expects to leave Washington Jan. 4th or 5th for Augusta, Ga., for a conference of several days with President-elect Taft.

Mr. Taft is desirous of consulting with Mr. Knox before definitely making any other cabinet selections and he requested the senator to come to Augusta at the time to tender of the portfolio to him was made.

Definite announcement of selection of George W.ickersham, of New York, to be attorney general is expected to follow close upon Mr. Knox's arrival at Augusta.

Position of Democrats on Tariff Revision. Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Clayton, Chairman of the Democratic caucus, expressing his views as to the Democratic attitude in the proposed revision of the tariff, said the Democratic party in congress must formulate an entire tariff bill in covering every schedule and champion it.

REUNION OF NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS Began Here Today. The annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons, of North Carolina, which will be held in Charlotte today and tomorrow, began this morning at nine o'clock in the Masonic Temple in the Piedmont building.

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