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At The Request of Solicitor Clarkson, The Case Goes Over Till Saturday in Order to Secure More Evidence.

Who is the owner of a barrel of liquor at the Southern freight depot... Three John Bennetts in the Recorder's Court Deny That They Had Ever Ordered The Yellow Liquid Goods.

According to my information, said Mr. Clarkson, "there are now in the Southern freight office 18 or 20 barrels of liquor... A search of the city revealed three John Bennetts, two white and one colored who were likewise summoned as defendants.



Strike On The Georgia Railroad Grows More Serious Each Day

FIVE PERSONS DEAD AS RESULT OF FLOODS

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Five persons are dead, at least 10 seriously injured, several acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of Oklahoma is raging as a result of heavy rains during the last 24 hours.

BIG REVIVAL PLANNED FOR UNION, S. C.

Special to The News. Union, S. C., May 25.—A series of services lasting three weeks or more and conducted by an evangelist of national reputation, is being planned for to begin Sunday, June 13th, at the First Baptist church of this city.

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Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—With the delivery of some necessities of life stopped in several small Georgia towns, the Georgia railroad men's strike to enforce the supremacy of white men over negroes, is in its ninth day.

Cotton Mill Men Meet At Richmond, Va.

Chases Burglar; Finds Wife

New York, May 25.—Police Lieut. Frank Leary started out to find a burglar a year ago and found a rich and pretty wife in Miss Thomas instead.

With Large Attendance Convention of American Cotton Manufacturers Opens in Virginia Capital.

The early part of the session was taken up with an address of welcome by Mayor Richardson, the reply being by L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the annual address of President Rennie.

Forged Names To License

Fall River, Mass., May 25.—A jail term for forging the names of his parents and that of his wife to a permit of marriage was the risk taken by 18-year-old Alfred Morrisette.

Lodge Founders in Trouble

St. Louis, May 25.—The Rev. J. W. Wilson, aged 73, of New Foxboro, Mass., founder of the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Honor, who is now the Royal Arcanum's past supreme regent, and his son, Dr. James Wilson, aged 33, were arrested today in their apartments in the Plumer Hotel.

Five Children Fatally Burned

Central City, Kan., May 25.—Five children were fatally burned during the commencement exercises in a private school here last night.

Prohibition Tax On Near Beer

The executive board held a meeting this morning at 10:20 o'clock and amongst other matters heard from Mr. Paul C. Whitlock, chairman of the special committee of the new board of aldermen on the revenue act.

NOTED CASE AGAINST SHIPP AND OTHERS

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Upon Major J. M. Wright, marshal of the supreme court of the United States, will fall the duty of bringing before the court Sheriff Shipp and other Chattanooga men who were yesterday pronounced guilty of contempt of court because of their supposed participation in the lynching in 1905 of the negro prisoner, Ed. Johnson.

Paints With His Teeth

London, May 25.—The success of curiosity in this year's Royal Academy is the picture by Bartram Hiles, who has lost both his arms and paints with a brush held in his teeth.

Georgia Pill Rollers Gather At Macon

Macon, Ga., May 25.—Druggists from all parts of the state were in attendance when the 24th annual meeting of the Georgia State Pharmaceutical Association was opened here today for a two-days' session.

Presbyterians At Savannah

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church accepted the invitations of Lewisburg, West Virginia, to hold its next meeting there.

Presbyterians At Denver

Denver, Col., May 25.—The report of the standing committee on home missions engaged the attention of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church when the session opened.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT MIDNIGHT BY ARKANSAS MOB

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—A special issue of the Commercial Appeal from Pine Bluff, Ark., says: "Lovett Davis, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault upon a white girl, was lynched at midnight."

Kermit Slays An "Undesirable" Hyena

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 25.—The correspondent of the Associated Press returned to Nairobi after a two-days' visit to the Roosevelt camp, as the guest of Mr. Roosevelt.

Damage from Winds

Montgomery, Ala., May 25.—Heavy winds interrupted telegraph business from Montgomery to the South, although there are no reports of serious damage.

Shortage of Ice

Shortage of ice was one of the inconveniences imposed by the strike today and wagons left Atlanta, some carrying ice fully 25 miles.

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