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WILKES COURT-MARTIAL.

The Verdict of Conviction of the Court Disapproved by the Governor—Will of E. S. Pullen—Railway Property Assessments by the Commission.

(Special to the Messenger.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—Governor Carr passes upon the proceedings of the court martial which convicted Lieut. Frank Wilkes, of the Charlotte division of Naval Reserves, and says that while it is evident he displayed great negligence and carelessness in official correspondence, reports and details of the service, yet it does not clearly show that his actions were prompted by insubordinate or improper motives; that the court, though fair, attached too much importance to technicalities; that in time of peace it is not contemplated or required that for slight infractions of duty, where no evil intent is shown, a soldier should be subjected to loss of social or business standing by too harsh or too literal an interpretation of the letter of military law. The Governor was greatly aided by the able review of Judge Advocate General Strange. He says the charges and specifications are not sustained by the evidence and the proceedings and findings are disapproved.

The will of the late R. S. Pullen was probated to-day. He leaves four of his residences to his sisters and nieces and divides all the remainder of his property equally among the children of his deceased brothers and sisters John T. Pullen, J. S. Wynne and Chas. H. Belvin are executors.

Mordecai Pitty, of Wayne county, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, is dead and his remains were sent to Goldsboro this afternoon.
To-morrow the railway commission begins the assessment of the railway property in North Carolina. The returns are in and show that there are seventy roads and branches. There is but slight increase in mileage over last year, as the reports end June 1st and most of the new lines have been constructed since that date. Only three roads are now building, these being the Caldwell and North-ern, from Lenoir to Collettsville; the Aberdeen and West End and the Henderson and Brevard. Only four miles of the extension of the Aberdeen and West End road are completed. The commission is notified that the twenty-two miles of the Henderson and Brevard road will be completed August 1st.

SALE OF ALCOHOL

By Druggists for Mechanical Purposes Requires Neither Prescription Nor License.

(Special to the Messenger.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—Sheriff Hewlett, of New Hanover county, asked State Treasurer Worth if section 22 of the Revenue act applied to alcohol sold by druggists for lamps and mechanical purposes or whether it must be sold only on prescriptions of practicing physicians. The Treasurer referred this to Attorney General Osborne, who replied that neither the prescription of a physician nor a license is required before a druggist can legally sell alcohol for lamps and other mechanical purposes. Dealers in liquors mentioned in section 33 of the act are those who sell or handle it for drinking purposes and alcohol is not used either as a beverage or a medicine.

Rockingham District Conference.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.)
LUMBERTON, N. C., June 29.

This has been a field day for the Methodists in and around Lumberton. Conference convened at 9 o'clock, and after finishing the reports from the various churches had about three hours to devote to our schools and other church enterprises.

Rev. W. L. Grissom, one of the editors of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, presented the claims of that paper in a good speech, paying a glowing tribute to the consecrated quill drivers of this and other days. He reported the Advocate in a healthy condition with a steady growth.

Rev. J. E. Underwood presented the claims of the Louisville Female college.
Rev. T. J. Gattis urged upon our preachers the necessity of circulating religious books and papers and reported our colportage interests in a healthy condition.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo took the floor for "Christian Education" and made the finest speech ever delivered in the hearing of this writer and many others on that subject. An attempt to give a synopsis of the speech would do it so much injustice I shall not attempt it.

Dr. Kilgo captivated Lumberton as he does all other towns that hear him. His efforts to-day must be pronounced great from any standpoint.

Rev. P. L. Groom, D. D., of Greensboro, Rev. M. W. Starling and Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Tarboro, were introduced to the conference this morning. The conference granted license to one young man to preach and a recommendation to another for admission into the North Carolina conference in the traveling connection.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., the very efficient presiding elder of the district, has every thing well in hand and is thoroughly vindicating the judgement of the Bishop in putting him on district work.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

ANOTHER PEABODY CONTRIBUTION FOR THEM.

It Will Have to be Diverted to Other Uses—A Dance at the Insane Asylum—The News and Observer's Educational Edition—Church Services for July 4th—Deficit in State Treasury for Next Year.

MESSANGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, July 1.

Superintendent Scarborough has received a check for \$1,000 from Dr. Curry, who is one of the trustees for the Peabody fund. This check is "for institutes in North Carolina." Dr. Curry adds to the bottom of his letter:

"Let me have your opinion of the amended school law. It seems to me that the abolition of county superintendency is a long step backward. What appropriation was made for normal schools and institutes?"

Mr. Scarborough says that by the present fusion law there are no "institute" appropriations and that, therefore, none will be held. The \$1,000, therefore, will be divided between the colored normal schools at Fayetteville, Franklinton, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Salisbury and Goldsboro. There is another \$1,000 to go to these schools by regular appropriation. The colored normal school that was started conditionally at Winston will receive \$1,000 from the State to meet expenses up to that amount.

Bill Brown, the man who cut Haley so badly Friday night, surrendered himself Saturday, and said the reason he did not do so before was because he did not want to stay in the guard house all night. Haley is doing very well, and Brown was bailed for \$200 to appear Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Wilder, who lives a short distance in the country, sent in on Saturday a cotton bloom. This is the first Wake county bloom; but it is two days behind Johnston county.

Friday evening about twenty-five of Raleigh's young people went out to the insane asylum to the dance, and to storm Miss Kirby and her guest, Miss Green, of Wilson. These dances are held every Friday night for those patients who are not violent, and are greatly enjoyed by them, especially when persons from the city attend and dance with them.

The great inconvenience which was given to the public, by taking out the mail from the box at the depot by the city carrier on his regular rounds, has been remedied. Instructions from Washington City are now to the effect that that box is not to be disturbed, so that now the mails can be made up to the last minute.

The Governor has appointed Capt. C. M. Cook a commissioner to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg and designate the places occupied by his command.

Mr. S. L. Patterson, the new agricultural commissioner, will from now on make Raleigh his home. His family will not move here until the fall.

It is said that Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Bauer's Indian bride, is a sister of James Blythe, "the most influential Indian in the Eastern band of Cherokees." Mr. Bauer will soon return to Baltimore where he left his wife with his sister.

On Wednesday the News and Observer will issue its sixteen-page educational edition. This will be devoted almost exclusively to the interest of education.

There will be cuts of all prominent persons interested in education, and also of the principal schools and colleges. There will be shown the rapid strides education was making in this State under the old regime, and its crippled condition under the school law as amended by our last legislature. This work has been principally done by Mr. J. W. Jenkins, who for some time past has been devoting his time to it.

At Asbury yesterday afternoon as the southeast Seaboard Air Line train was passing, a 3-year-old son of Mr. T. A. Jones, of that place, was playing on the cross ties, and the rapidly moving train knocked him under the cars and he was instantly killed.

Ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, was a caller at the Executive office on Saturday afternoon. He then left for Haw River, where he is a guest of ex-Governor Thomas Holt.

Rev. Dr. Pittinger yesterday from the pulpit suggested to his congregation that he would like their support in holding a short service on the morning of July 4th. He spoke earnestly of how appropriate he thought such a service would be, and it is hoped his idea will be carried out. Some years ago there used to be an early morning service held by the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians jointly, but that has been done away with.

The News and Observer has prepared a statement of figures quite elaborate, but which goes to show that at the end of 1894 there will be a deficit of \$275,000 in the treasury. That is, that the income of the State at that time will be that much less than the expenses. The figures and estimates showing this are given in full and very clearly.

Nothing more is heard of the letter from the convict making charges against Mr. Fleming and Mr. Wadford, two of the officials at the penitentiary.

MESSANGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, July 2.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds ordered the lights around the monument discontinued. They found the cost of these lights, not light the \$40 and that they did not light the monument except just around the monument. The other three arc lights at the north, east and south gates cost \$10 each per month, and the \$40 for the west gate made the lighting of the Capital grounds cost the State \$70 per month. This was too steep, so some other and more economical mode of lighting will be found, but the board promises that the monument shall not be left in darkness.

Rev. Dr. Carter in his sermon in the First Baptist church of this city on Sun-

day gave a most touching eulogy to the memory of the late Mr. E. S. Pullen, whose open-handed generosity has endeared his memory to the people of this city, irrespective of race or denomination.

The remains of Miss Montague, a sister of Mr. B. F. Montague, of this city, were brought here last night. She died in New York, and her funeral was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but the Seaboard Air Line train was four hours late, so it had to be postponed until this morning.

A Gretta Green sensation occurred a few days ago at New Hill out in this county. Dr. Battle, a man well read in his profession, ran away with the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Cary Bright. Dr. Battle is 30 years old. The community were shocked at his action.

The directors of the different banks of the city met yesterday and declared a semi-annual dividend—the Commercial and Farmers' bank, 4 per cent.; the Raleigh Savings bank, 6 per cent.; the Citizens' bank, 4 per cent.; while the National Bank of Raleigh will hold another meeting before it declares its per cent.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday. There is a tremendous falling off in property valuation, generally, but an increase in three of the townships. Mr. W. C. Stronach, chairman of the board, when asked how this falling off would affect the financial affairs of the county, said that there would be money enough to defray the county expenses during the coming year, but that there was no chance to pay anything on the floating debt of the county, which has been accumulating from year to year. He says they have been making too small a levy, even where the valuation of real estate was high.

The civil service examination has ordered that an examination be held in this city August 3rd for the grades of clerks, storekeepers, gangers, and storekeeper gangers—age for clerk applicants not under 18 years; other grades not under 21 years.

An active movement is being begun in the Young Men's Christian association here for the formation of an athletic department. This will consist of teams, clubs, etc., of all sorts of athletics, with duly elected officers.

The Governor yesterday appointed Romulus E. Beaman, of Speight's Bridge, Green county, a notary public.

Professor J. S. Bassett, professor of history at Trinity college, is here for a month examining documents and papers in the State library for material for his "Constitutional History of North Carolina," which is soon to go to the printers.

The Progressive Farmer of to-day says that \$1,700, of the proposed \$4,500 for the Alliance shoe factory to be erected at Cary, is in hand, and urges upon the members of the Alliance the need of pushing the matter vigorously. The annual meeting of the State Alliance on August 8th will, by special invitation, be held in the town of Cary.

Mr. W. E. Christian, on account of his splendid "write up" of the Shemwell-Payne tragedy in Lexington last winter, has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the trial of Shemwell, which is in progress now.

The last Legislature passed a law requiring each druggist that sold liquor to pay a \$50 license tax. The Populists ex-commissioner, like all other legislative committees, where it is not otherwise especially provided for, became *functus officio*, except as to making a formal report to the Supreme court instead of the assembly. He further says if any expense has been incurred since the legislative adjournment that there is no authority for it; therefore, the "council's expense" is unlawful as well as the per diem, etc., of the members of the committee. Nevertheless the council has his \$40 and Campbell his \$39.40.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

STOCKHOLM, July 2.—In the town of Hamned, near Waxio, yesterday lightning struck a building in which ten persons had taken shelter, killing seven of them and injuring the other three so seriously that they will die.

Roanoke College.

The Catalogue of the 42d year of Roanoke College is a handsome pamphlet of sixty pages. It shows an enrollment of 161 students, again of twenty-three per cent, over the enrollment of the previous year. The students came from eighteen States and Territories and four foreign countries. During the past session 58 students won Distinctions, the largest number ever awarded at Roanoke College. Good order prevailed and the moral and religious condition of the College was gratifying. Roanoke offers many advantages and the expenses are very moderate. The Catalogue, views of the College and vicinity, and the June Collegian, will be sent free on application to the president, Dr. Julius D. Dreher, Salem, Va.

A SAD ENDING

TO PLIGHTED TROTH BROKEN BY A YOUNG MAN.

A Young Lady Through Grief Over a Broken Engagement Commits Suicide in the Sunday School Room of a Richmond, Va., Church While Her Former Fiance is Singing the Closing Hymn of the Evening Service.

(Richmond Dispatch.)

Miss Minnie B. Wilkinson committed suicide in the infant-class room of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart.

The tragedy which was distressing in every particular, and one of the most sensational in Richmond's history, occurred near the close of the 6 o'clock service. Next to the last stanza of the closing hymn, "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," was being sung, when some of those in the church heard what was found later to have been the fatal pistol shot.

The report was not a loud one, and some of those upon whose ears it fell thought it was only a rock thrown against a window. Many, perhaps half of the congregation, had withdrawn from the church, and were on their way home before they knew what had happened. The sad affair created great excitement among those who were advised of it before leaving, but there were no scenes.

From what can be learned there seems to be no doubt that Miss Wilkinson took her life to end the intense grief that she had experienced as a result of the engagement that had long existed between her and Mr. E. B. Marquess having been broken some time ago.

Miss Wilkinson was a member of Dr. Hoge's church, and attended quite regularly. She was present at the morning service, and after the congregation had been dismissed chatted with her friends, and seemed to be in her usual spirits. When she left home for the afternoon service she had, without the knowledge of the family, taken a pistol from the room of her brother-in-law, and evidently concealed it under her clothing. It was with this that she ended her existence.

She did not, as far as is known, enter the main body of the church at all, but went through the side way into the lecture room, where she was seen before the service commenced, gazing steadfastly at a portrait of Dr. Hoge. She met the janitor, Joshua, greeted him cheerily, and asked whether or not he intended making any change in the arrangements of the infant class room, and upon receiving the assurance that he did not intend doing so, thanked him. Joshua then left her to go to the loft to pump the organ, and she closed the shutters. She then emerged into the hallway immediately behind the pulpit and between the church proper and the infant class room. Several times she was seen walking to and fro in front of the door leading into the church, and although she acted somewhat queerly nothing was thought of her behavior until it was recalled afterward by the shooting. During the sermon she remained near the door of the church and apparently listened attentively to all Dr. Hoge had to say. When he concluded his discourse she returned to the infant class room, where she went deliberately to work making preparations to kill herself.

She carefully folded her gloves and laid them, together with her parasol, on the ledge of a bookcase in the room, and the presumption is that she then drew the pistol from her clothing, where she must have concealed it, and placing the muzzle against her left breast fired the shot which terminated her existence. The ball penetrated the breastbone through the centre and pierced the heart slightly to the right, causing almost instantaneous death. The unfortunate lady fell just behind the door and between a bench and the bookcase, on which she had laid her gloves and parasol, under a window.

Several of the officers of the church remained behind to investigate the noise they had heard. Mr. S. H. Hawes was the first to leave the sanctuary through the rear door, and he was closely followed by Capt. Maxwell T. Clarke. When these gentlemen reached the hall Mr. Hawes smelled the fumes of powder, and called Mr. Clarke's attention to it. Mr. Hawes pushed open the door of the infant department, which was partially closed, and there, lying behind the door he discovered Miss Wilkinson's body. The lady was yet alive, but just as the gentlemen reached her she breathed her last. The lace on her corsage was aflame, having probably ignited from the flash of the pistol, so close did the suicide place the muzzle to her bosom. Mr. Hawes quickly extinguished this, and an alarm was raised. Messengers were quickly dispatched for doctors and several physicians promptly responded, but all too late to do any good, as the unfortunate woman had long since departed this life.

In the mean time Dr. Hoge, following his usual custom, retired through the rear door of the church, and, noticing that something unusual had happened, hastened into the infant-class room, where he was greatly shocked when he beheld Miss Wilkinson's dead body. His grief was most poignant, and he wept bitterly. Dr. Hoge is said to have loved the deceased as though she were one of his children, and therefore, the shock to him was even greater than it would ordinarily have been. He was gotten out of the room as quickly as possible, and, with Mr. James Lyons, Jr., hastened to the home of Miss Wilkinson's parents, where the sad intelligence was imparted to the bereaved parents.

When life was pronounced extinct by the doctors who were summoned, Coroner Taylor was notified, and arrived on the scene almost immediately. He made a partial examination, and decided that death was the result of suicide, therefore deeming an inquest unnecessary.

Miss Wilkinson was in her 34th year, and for more than fifteen years had been the betrothed of Mr. Ernest B. Marquess, a nephew of Dr. Hoge. Recently Mr. Marquess cancelled the engagement between himself and the deceased, and this is thought to have preyed on her mind until she became thoroughly crazed, and took her life. It had been understood for years, both by the members of the congregation and by the friends of the couple, that the two were engaged, and it was thought at one time that they would have been married two years ago.

Mr. Marquess is said, however, to have postponed the event until finally he informed Miss Wilkinson that they could never be married. The reason that he is believed to have given for this was that he felt it to be his duty to give his life to the Lord's service, and that he had determined to enter into evangelistic work. This was some months ago, but the two continued to go together until recently. Since then Miss Wilkinson has shown signs of melancholia. This was remarked upon by her friends, and the cause was soon noised abroad.

Mr. Marquess possesses a fine voice, and sings in the choir of Dr. Hoge's church. He was in his accustomed place in the choir loft Sunday afternoon, when the tragedy occurred, but left the church without knowing anything of it. While the unhappy lady was seen standing at the rear door during the service, it was noticed by some that she gazed intently at the choir loft, presumably at her former affianced; indeed, her last act before going into the room from which she never emerged alive was to look into the choir loft.

At the suggestion of Dr. Hoge the body was taken into his home to be prepared for burial, and was then taken by Undertaker Christian to the home of the father.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, July 2.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton fell 4 to 5 points, but recovered this and advanced 2 to 4 points, then reacted slightly and closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 2 points, with sales of 127,000 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales; futures declined 1 1/2 points, but recovered this and advanced 1 point, lost this and declined 1 point and closed quiet and steady. In Manchester yarns were irregular and cloth quiet. The port receipts were 636 bales, against 916 this day last week and 682 last year. New Orleans declined 4 to 5 points, but regained this and advanced to 4 points, then lost part of the improvement. The Southern spot markets were generally steady or firm at unchanged prices. New York spot quotations were very light, but it is said the yield of cotton will show a marked falling off. Within the last three days rains in Texas have been very heavy. Local operators were buying, and the South also sent buying orders. Liverpool sold to some extent. The general disposition is to proceed cautiously, but the market responds quite readily to bullish news.

Attempt to Wreck a Baltimore and Ohio Train.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Train No. 46, known as the Chicago express, eastbound on the Baltimore and Ohio road, ran over a dynamite cartridge near the Monocacy bridge, thirty-five miles west of this city on the Metropolitan branch at 11 o'clock last night. The cartridge was exploded and caused the detachment of the air brake pipe in the rear of the engine. No damage was done either to the engine or cars; but a piece of the rail where the explosive had been placed was blown away. The train was immediately stopped and backed to the place where the explosion occurred, but no one was found in the vicinity. The Baltimore and Ohio officials believe that the intention was to wreck and rob a passenger train; if so, the miscreants made a mistake and selected for their operations a train consisting entirely of express freight cars, carrying neither passengers nor money. Detectives have been sent to Monocacy to investigate the affair.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—Five arrests of suspects have been made by the detective department of the Baltimore and Ohio company. The parties are Timothy McCourt, John Falern, Jesse Wells, William Young and Harry Johnson. They were taken into custody during the day at points along the line, charged with "trespassing." They were brought to this city and committed for a hearing July 6th. They are all rough looking individuals, and it is said that persons closely resembling them were seen lurking around Monocacy prior to the explosion. The force of the explosion aroused the country for miles around.

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THE LIBEL SUIT.

REPORTERS WARNED AS TO MAKING FALSE REPORTS.

The Defence Introduces Documentary Evidence to Show Transfer of Property by Massey to His Wife—His Style of Keeping His Book Accounts. Garnishee Proceedings Against Mr. Massey Pro-duced.

NORFOLK, Va., July 2.—When Judge Prentiss rapped for order in the City Circuit court at 10:30 o'clock this morning the usual large crowd was present to witness the proceedings in the Massey-Pilot suit. The court announced that there would be no session of the court held on Thursday, July 4th.

Mr. Neely, for the plaintiff, then arose and called attention to a report of yesterday's proceedings appearing in the Pilot of to-day, which Mr. Neely said was seriously incorrect in what it reported witness DeLee as saying about the reputation of Messrs. Womack and Massey.

The court said, for the benefit of the reporters present, that incorrect reports were contempt of court, and if it occurred again, it might be cause of action by the court.

Capt. Wise then submitted documentary evidence against Mr. Massey, including the land company case (to which it was claimed that certain stock belonged to Mrs. Massey) that went to the Court of Appeals; the decision of the Court of Appeals in said case; the transfer of property between Mr. Massey and his brother. The deposition of Mr. B. C. Flannigan, of Charlottesville, was also introduced, was taken up and read, the court ruling out what Mr. Massey said at that time and also ruling out all letters and papers produced by Mr. Massey on that occasion except those that were actually a part of Mr. Flannigan's deposition.

Mr. Flannigan testified that Mr. Massey had been a prosperous and thrifty man. The accounts of the bank in Charlottesville showed that Mrs. Massey deposited there in April, 1894, \$5,000. Capt. Wise said that in regard to the checks on this amount, he expects to prove that some of them are in the handwriting of Mr. Massey and that some of the signatures are in his writing. The deed from Payne to Massey for the house and lot in Charlottesville, sold for \$5,100, was also introduced.

Mr. Goshen, bookkeeper of the Planters' National bank, of Richmond, was then called and brought with him four massive books from that bank, in order to show Mr. Massey's accounts, with it during 1890, '91, '92, '93 and '94. These books showed that in 1890 Mr. Massey had a good account with that bank, the largest feature being a deposit of \$3,000 in currency. In 1891, he only had \$80 in the bank books; in 1893, \$3 and in '94 he had fair sized accounts. A feature of the evidence as to his certificates of deposit—he kept two accounts, one "individual" and the other "certificates of deposits"—was that while some of these certificates were as recent for Mrs. Massey, when they were signed the money was deposited on his individual account by the plaintiff. This was admitted by plaintiff's side. Witness said that it was unusual for patrons of the bank to keep accounts in that way, not more than 3 per cent of depositors do it, the bank does not like it and only allows it as an accommodation to patrons.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the Yancy-Massey case was then put in evidence. This was the case in which it had been sought to garnishee the Massey stock in a land company to satisfy defendants against Mr. Massey. It was claimed that the stock sought to be garnisheed had been transferred by Mr. Massey to his wife. The lower court decided against the Masseys on the point and the case went to the Court of Appeals, when it again went against the Masseys.

The defence followed the above with the documentary evidence from Alabama to show that Mrs. Massey had not as much estate there as has been claimed. Before this Alabama evidence was concluded, court adjourned till to-morrow.

More Cuban Insurgents Defeated.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 2.—Gen. Salcedo reports that the Spanish forces commanded by Capt. Hernandez, has had engagements with insurgent bands under the command of Aldena and Sabow Caguairan. The insurgents lost eight men killed, and two of their leaders, Aldena and Julian Beon were wounded. The same Spanish force dispersed another band of insurgents, two of whom were killed.

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The Situation Becoming Serious.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 2.—A telegram from the Elkhorn mining region this morning indicates that the situation is hourly growing more serious. The 9,000 miners who have been out on a strike are reduced almost to starvation, and, as many of them will be refused employment, are growing desperate. Adjt. White, of the Governor's staff, thinks the troops will be required to preserve order. The strike has lasted two months.