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THE SHOUSE CASE.

Criminal Court Busy Today Hearing Another Murder Case.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 15.—A jury was secured yesterday afternoon for the case against James Bryant for killing Burrell Shouse a few weeks ago. Examination of witnesses began this morning and was concluded at 1 o'clock. Solicitor Griffith opened the argument and four speeches will be made. The case will probably go to the jury late this evening. The counsel for the state ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree, while counsel for defendant claim the shooting was excusable homicide.

A session of court was held last night and several jail cases were disposed of. Hon. R. B. Glenn acted as solicitor.

W. C. Brown left here yesterday for New York, where he will be married to Miss Bette Brown, of this city at 7 o'clock this evening. Miss Brown has been visiting in New York for about a week.

Cutting Scrape.

About 10 o'clock last night a negro named Frank Donnell walked into Holton's drug store and called for a physician, saying that a negro woman had assaulted him with a knife during a quarrel at Wilkerson's distillery. Dr. Battle dressed the wound, which was on Donnell's neck and was about five inches long. Dr. Battle says the mental agony was severe, but that the negro is not in a dangerous condition. Donnell refused to give the name of the woman.

No High Point News Today.

Again we are minus our usual High Point news budget. A number of times recently the news letter has been carried by Greensboro and returned at night or the next morning. That is probably the case today. Our correspondent is very prompt about mailing his letters and it is not his fault, nor the fault of this office that the High Point news is sometimes omitted.



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HAS LADYSMITH FALLEN?

Paris Papers So Report, But London Denies It.

WAR ON "CIVILIZED LINES"

Notice of Bombardments Given, etc., and a Wait of Two Hours for Recovery of Five Bodies.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—A Pretoria dispatch dated the 9th says: "Reports from Ladysmith have been received which say there was heavy cannonading started at daybreak. There were some Boer forces within fifteen hundred yards of the British. When the cannonading ceased a rifle fire began." The dispatch also announced that all was quiet at Kimberley and Mafeking.

London, Nov. 15.—A belated despatch from Mafeking, brought from Malapue the 8th says: "All is quiet today after having been bombarded heavily all the week. Friday night squadron D, of the Protectorate regiment, made a magnificent charge of the bayonet, driving the enemy from their entrenchments, but the British were unable to hold the trenches.

Loss: killed, 6; wounded, 9; prisoners, 2.

The bombardment was ineffectual and only resulted in wounding one person. The Boers used a Howitzer and several other guns of various sizes. The enemy were entrenched on every side in great numbers, gradually pushing to a close.

We are well supplied with provisions. The fight thus far has been conducted along civilized lines, always giving ample notice of a bombardment. On Saturday a wait of two hours was given for the ambulance corps to recover six British soldiers who were killed while charging the trenches. General Jan Botha told a member of the ambulance corps that the Boer loss was very heavy and his heart was very sore.

Home Goes to Mrs. Dewey.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Preliminary steps have been taken, it is said, to transfer to Mrs. Dewey the title to the Dewey home, 1747 Rhode Island avenue, which the American people presented to the admiral in recognition of his brilliant naval victory, at Manila.

The matter is in the hands of the District Title Company, and the papers, it is understood, have been drawn to await the necessary signatures.

The conveyance will be through a third party, presumably one of the admiral's secretaries. The matter was placed in the hands of the title company some days ago, with a view to such conveyance, and it has been the understanding that the transfer would be completed upon the return of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Unless present plans are changed, the deeds will be put on record shortly.

Little Manila News.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Manila, Nov. 15.—Heavy rains continue and there is little news. Owing to the telegraph extending only to San Jose it is not known whether troops have reached Bombang. Another despatch was captured Saturday from which it was inferred that Aguinaldo was then within about twenty hours march to the south of San Jacinto, and he had evidently made preparations to retreat if necessary.

No Stars, But Earthquakes.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 15.—No celestial phenomena was seen last night, but about half past twelve o'clock this morning there was a strong earthquake shock, accompanied by a great rumbling. People in Lima and Callao were alarmed and rushed into the streets, squares, and out on the sea beach.

Indians Hang an American.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Nogales, Nov. 15.—An official report from Hermosillo, Mexico, reports the renewal of hostilities, Yaquis taking the town of Vicca by Mexicans. Indians captured an American and hanged him. Another was taken prisoner, but his fate is unknown.

Five Killed, Many Injured.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—A London express train from Flushing collided with another train near Capillo, in a fog this morning. Five persons were killed outright and twenty-nine injured. Fifteen were mortally injured.

Hobart Improving.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Paterson, Nov. 15.—Vice President Hobart continues to improve and the family are now hopeful of his recovery. There is no foundation for the report that he will go south.

Coming Event.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Bernard, of this city, to Mr. W. A. Devin, formerly of this place but now a rising young business man of Oxford. The marriage ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on Asheville street at nine o'clock a. m. on November 29th.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning with Clerk Trogon, of the federal court, by J. T. Hodges, of Ruby, Caswell county. The assets are not given. Property claimed to be exempted, \$257. The unsecured claims of creditors aggregate \$1,716.52.

A Tame Lover.

"She refused me point blank."
"Did she give any reason?"
"Yes; she said I didn't look half as eager and interested when I proposed as I did when making a rush at football."—Detroit Free Press.

SMALLEST YIELD IN YEARS.

The Cotton Crop May Fall Below the Official Estimate.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The statistician of the department of agriculture in a report sent to press today says that the fact that the preliminary official estimate of the cotton or several times has turned out to be an understatement has been due in every instance to a failure to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the productive area. When, therefore, the very large crop of last year made manifest that the acreage had increased beyond both official, and almost all commercial estimates, it was determined to institute a special and very thorough investigation into the entire crop situation this year. The productive area last year is found to have been 25,000,000 acres and that for the present year to be about 23,500,000 acres with a probability that the final returns will show a lower rather than above the amount stated. The investigation discloses one of the smallest average yields per acre in many years and in estimating the total crop at a maximum 9,500,000 bales a substantial and most ample allowance has been made for any tendency to take a too pessimistic view of the situation, the actual indications at the present moment pointing to a crop of less than 9,000,000 bales. The report further says:

"In his capacity as cotton expert to the United States commission, the statistician has had the preparation of the United States cotton exhibit for the Paris exposition and his duties in that connection have afforded him additional facilities for ascertaining the actual condition of the crop in every part of the country. The unimpeachable evidence that has come to him in that capacity is in every way confirmatory of the most unfavorable official reports."

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Sanford's Water Works.

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The Case of the Mormon Which Has Been Much Discussed.

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UNDERTAKER PLAYS GHOUL.

He Did a Thriving Business in Corpses—Five Dead Bodies Found.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—Four zinc-lined trunks, such as are used by traveling men to carry samples, each containing a corpse, were taken from the baggage room at union station today, and E. D. Thompson, a brother of Frank Thompson, who says he is city undertaker of Memphis, Tenn., is under arrest. Charges against Thompson are being formulated.

For some time the police have been aware that a traffic in human bodies has been going on through this city, and have been on the watch for evidence. Recently a shipment of four bodies in trunks was made, addressed to W. H. Hansen at Keokuk, Iowa, to whom those captured today were consigned.

When taken to police headquarters Thompson made a clean breast of the whole affair. He said he had the contracts for burying the city dead of Memphis. For some time he had been selling the bodies to medical colleges throughout this part of the country. His method was to pack them with excelsior in drummers' zinc lined trunks and take them with him as baggage as far as St. Louis. From here he shipped the trunks to their destination by express. Thompson said he had been paid all the way from \$50 to \$200 per body. He said the name W. H. Hansen, to which the trunks were addressed in Keokuk, is a fictitious one, but refused to state who his consignee is.

In the trunks are the bodies of three negroes, two men and a boy, and a white woman. From appearance they all died of consumption or some other wasting disease. The white woman's features are regular and her hair black. Her front teeth are gold filled. All the bodies are well preserved.

Mr. Bryan's Response.

Baltimore, Nov. 14.—The executive committee of the Maryland democratic (silver) association made public today the following reply to their congratulatory telegram to W. J. Bryan to the members of the association:

"I am greatly obliged to you for the congratulations sent through your executive committee. The fight in Nebraska was a rare one on national issues and the result is gratifying. The returns from other states indicate a growing opposition to republican policies. We are much pleased to see that Maryland is again in the democratic column and ready for the contest of 1900. "Very truly yours,"

"W. J. Bryan."

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