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## FIERCE BATTLE IN ROWAN COUNTY JAIL

Deputy McKenzie Attacked By Stewart Negro—One Prisoner Escaped.

Salisbury, Oct. 19.—There was a jail delivery in Salisbury tonight, when young Deputy Sheriff James H. McKenzie, jr., had a desperate encounter in the corridor of the Rowan jail with Jim Perkins, a stalwart negro, who attacked the officer when he opened the door to lock up a prisoner. While the officer grappled with the negro, several efforts were made to wrench the gun from the officer's hand. The encounter lasted several minutes and the two men fought desperately from one end of the corridor to the other.

While the fight was in progress, Shelly Hunt, held for selling cocaine, came out the cell door, being called by Perkins and made a bold dash for liberty. Perkins was overpowered by Deputy McKenzie and driven back in his cell. Hunt was fired upon as he left the lot but escaped.

Sheriff McKenzie was absent at the time of the trouble searching for a white man wanted for a crime in Davie county, but was soon on the scene. He offers a reward of \$25 for the capture of Hunt, who is 25 years old. In the fight with Perkins Deputy McKenzie lost a portion of a finger and was somewhat used up. He is being heartily commended for his good work and bravery in successfully combating with a powerfully built negro whom he landed in the cell.

## Small Cyclone Shakes a Section of Gastonia.

Gastonia, Oct. 19.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon a small cyclone swept a section of Gastonia a little east of the center, doing considerable property damage but, so far as can be ascertained, not injuring any one. One or two houses were blown down, one two-story house is short the second story, and numbers of small outhouses, barns and chimneys were demolished. Several trees were twisted partly down, several telephone poles were broken and some wires are down. The cyclone swept a path about 200 feet wide and went out of town in a northeasterly direction. It lasted only a moment and those who saw it state that it was undoubtedly a genuine cyclone.

## 20 Soldiers Are Killed in Wreck.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 19.—Twenty soldiers were killed and more than one hundred others injured when a special troop train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad plunged through a trestle near State Line, Miss., this afternoon. The entire train fell a distance of 25 feet.

The casualty list is that given in a report of the disaster by division Superintendent Pigford of the Mobile and Ohio.

The wreck was caused by the engine tender jumping the track about 200 feet from a trestle. The engine was not derailed and passed over the trestle safely. The tender broke loose from the engine; however, and plunged with the baggage car and three coaches to the ground 25 feet below.

## Paint or Not.

Is a horse worth more or less after feed? Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of them are waiting for paint to fall.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

DEVOE adv't F. B. Ingold sells it.

## A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through ill danger." Sold by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

## Southern States Have Early Snow Fall.

THE EARLIEST SNOWFALL in the memory of oldest citizens was experienced today in many Southern cities. Preceptible flurries were reported in Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Asheville.

The first precipitation here was observed shortly after midnight. Flakes continued to fall at intervals until 7 o'clock this morning. In all of the cities where the fall was reported the snow melted immediately on striking the ground.

The earliest previous snowfall according to local records occurred on October 23, 1910. This was the only other time snow was observed in October.

Snow fell here Monday morning, the earliest on record for a number of years. The fall was light and lasted for a few minutes.

\*\*\*\*\* LOCAL AND PERSONAL \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. R. M. Bungarner had the misfortune to lose a \$50 cow last Thursday. The cow fell into an old well at his cotton gin and while they were pulling her out with a rope she was choked to death.

Harvest Home services were held at St. Andrews Lutheran church Sunday night with appropriate exercises by the children. A Japanese Christmas tree was a feature of the services. Small gifts for the little Japanese children were placed on this tree and these will be sent to missionaries in Japan for distribution.

The County Board of Education has decided on November 10th as the date for the opening of the rural schools of the county. This year our schools will continue for a term of six months, and this date was set for the reason that a later date, as some preferred, would run the schools too far into the working season in the spring.

The Morganton Messenger says that the last term of Court for Burke county was a farce. Only two cases were disposed of, and Judge Webb was asked to set aside the verdict in one of these. The civil docket in Burke is congested and has been for two years, and the Messenger says that whoever is responsible for the cost of holding court without results remains a mystery.

The many friends of Mrs. John M. Stephens of Hickory will be glad to know that she has recovered from a two week's indisposition at the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Stephens is spending several days with Mrs. C. R. Mayer at her home on West Sixth Street. Little Miss Peggy Stephens, who came with her mother to the city, has returned home accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. H. King.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Frank B. Gwin and his son, Crowson, celebrated their birthdays on October 14th, and also that of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Gwin, of Clover, S. C., who was Mr. Gwin's guest at that time. Mrs. Frank Gwin decided to celebrate the three birthdays at one time and she certainly made it a success. The table simply groaned under the load of good things she had for the feast. All enjoyed it and had plenty left. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Gwin, Roy Gwin, Charles Gwin and Mary Belle Gwin. A number of handsome presents were received.

A bill was passed in the last session of the legislature allowing the directors of the two State institutions at Morganton the right to permit a highway to go through the lands of these institutions. Under the old law the directors could not do this. There was some opposition to this bill by citizens of Morganton, who claimed that a highway would destroy the beauty of the grounds, and traffic would be a menace to the inmates. In the event of the directors and the road supervisors not agreeing on a route the Governor will be called to act arbiter.

## Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Homersville, N. Y. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

## THE EAST TO NAME NEXT GOVERNOR

Only Remote Possibility That He Might Come From Piedmont. Charlotte Observer.

Speculative interest centers in the gubernatorial situation in the State. Already the names of four leading citizens have been mentioned for the honor and there are several others "viewing the landscape o'er" before they will allow their friends to hazard the suggestion of their possible candidacy. The name of Mr. T. W. Bickett, the present State Attorney General, has been talked of for the past year or so and also that of Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton, one of the foremost lawyers in the State. The friends of Mr. E. L. Daught-ridge of Edgecombe County, have been active in his behalf and lately the name of Mr. John D. Bellamy of Wilmington, has loomed upon the political horizon. None of these gentlemen as yet have been willing to vouchsafe anything definite in the way of an admission or denial of purpose in so far as the nomination is concerned but, in the estimation of well posted politicians, they all have their ears to the ground for the purpose of discerning the trend of public sentiment. Thus for instance, if Mr. Bickett should find that he is developing sufficient strength in the various districts to justify the assumption of a reasonable prospect of success, then at the proper time, he will doubtless make known his plans, outline his platform and undertake to formulate a definite candidacy. Likewise Mr. McLean and also Messrs. Daught-ridge and Bellamy. There is such a lapse of time now between the present and the beginning of the campaign period that no one is willing to enter the lists. Such a course would be hazardous in the extreme and it would furthermore subject the person taking the step to a lot of unnecessary work and the expenditure possibly of a big sum of money.

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Striking a match to smoke, the son of Deputy Lorenzo Peeler set fire to seven bales of cotton shortly after noon Wednesday. The young man was bringing the cotton to town to deliver it and he was driving up La Fayette street when he struck a match which ignited the bale which he was sitting on. The flames spread over the entire load before he could throw the bales off in front of Dr. T. E. McBrayer's residence, the flames were kept under control for awhile until the fire wagon responded with the fire hose. Had the fire started out of town beyond the reach of water the seven bales may have been burned completely. With the water, the total loss will be about one bale.—Cleveland Star.

## Cotton on Fire.

Tom Cloninger, an employee of the Brookford Mills, was severely cut across his left temple last Friday by another employee of the mill named Hefner. Cloninger is employed as a foreman of one of the departments of the mill and Hefner was working under him. Hefner got mad when Cloninger told him to do a certain piece of work, and made the assault. The knife wound was very painful, cutting several leaders in his face.

## Biggest September Sales on Record.

On the tobacco markets of North Carolina 47,344,030 pounds of leaf tobacco was sold during September according to the report issued by the State Department of Agriculture. This was the biggest sales ever recorded in North Carolina. Wilson leads in the number of pounds sold on one market and Kinston comes second.

## Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. & Moser & Lutz, adv.

## The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for intermediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

## MARSHAL A. HUDSON SPEAKS IN HICKORY

Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., founder of the World-wide Baraca and Philathea Bible Classes, spoke here last Thursday night in the First Baptist Church, to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Hudson was introduced by Rev. J. D. Harte, the pastor, in a few well chosen words. Mr. Hudson spoke chiefly of the events leading up to the starting of these classes in his church in Syracuse, and of the good they are accomplishing for men and women.

In October, 1890 Mr. Hudson went to his church one Sunday morning and on arriving there he found that the interior was in disorder by reason of the fact that painters and carpenters had been at work remodeling the church, and there would be no services that day.

In those days the Sunday School was regarded as a place for children and scarcely any grown people ever thought of attending.

On this particular Sunday morning, there were eighteen young men standing on the outside of the church. Mr. Hudson approached these and said, "boys, let's go in, clean off some benches, and have a Sunday School of our own." The boys readily assented, and a class was organized that morning, which was in reality the beginning of the Baraca movement.

Mr. Hudson's talk was very entertaining and instructive throughout. He said in the course of his speech that North Carolina was ahead of the mother state in the number of Baraca and Philathea classes, she having something like 1300 classes, while New York can boast of only 1100. The classes in all parts of the United States now number nearly a million members and are steadily growing.

## GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG WILL WORK THE ROADS

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Governor Locke Craig has announced his intention of donning overalls, and doing personal work on the roads, either at Raleigh or Asheville, on the two days designated by him as good roads days—November 5 and 6. Many inquiries have been received at the executive mansion regarding the governor's intentions in regard to this work, and the governor has answered by stating that he has already secured overalls and other suitable paraphernalia and will do two good days' work. Governor Craig is confident that the people throughout the state will turn out for road work on these two days, and that a splendid showing will be made.

## Where Roman Catholicism Is a Menace.

Under our American constitution the Roman Catholic has just as much right and freedom in this country as any other religiousist whatsoever. His doctrines may be antagonized with all energy, but he has a right to hold them and to proclaim them. This we freely concede and contend for under our cherished doctrine of religious liberty. At the same time, we also contend for absolute separation of church and State as provided in our Federal Constitution. And it is just here that the real menace in Roman Catholicism appears. The evident thirst for political power on the part of the Church of Rome is glaringly inconsistent with our free American institutions. If Rome were to recede from her ambition and again be content to take her legitimate place alongside other religious denominations at work in their respective spheres for the common good.—Biblical Recorder.

## Southern Girls Will Visit Washington.

Fifteen girls, one from each of fifteen southern states, will visit Washington, probably on December 11, as a reward for their success in being awarded first place in the girl's canning club state contests, the department of agriculture has announced. Women agents of the canning clubs will assemble here at the same time and will act as chaperones for the girls. The department estimates that 25,000 girls have been enrolled in the canning clubs of the Southern States this year.

## Polk Miller Dead.

Mr. Polk Miller, who is pleasantly remembered here by many of our people, died suddenly at his home in Richmond, Va., Monday night. Mr. Miller was a confederate soldier and has spent more than 30 years of the latter part of his life in traveling over the Southern States in company with "Col." Tom Booker, giving entertainments depicting the ante-bellum days of the South. The "darkey quartette," which accompanied them has become famous for their songs.

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## DOORS OF AMERICA OPEN TO MILITANT

Mrs. Pankhurst Will be Admitted to Fill her Lecture Engagements.

America's doors were opened Monday to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and during the few weeks covered by her lecture engagements the British militant suffragist leader is free to go where she will in the United States. An order releasing the much discussed visitor from detention at Ellis Island, New York, and revoking the deportation order of the special inquiry board, was issued after President Wilson had conferred with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, and a formal hearing before Immigration Commissioner Caminetti on Mrs. Pankhurst's appeal had been concluded.

Secretary Wilson announced that he and the President had agreed that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted "on her own recognizance" with the understanding that she would report when she had fulfilled her lecture engagements. Both the President and the Secretary agreed with Commissioner Caminetti in the opinion that there was an element of doubt as to whether the acts for which Mrs. Pankhurst has been convicted in England constituted moral turpitude or were political in character.

## South Fork Items.

There seems to be no important news about in this neck of the woods. Everybody has gotten down to hard work on the farm since the pretty days have come, preparing land for another crop. Some are sowing wheat and oats, while others are digging potatoes. The yield is not very good, owing to the drought. They realize about \$15.00 on the oyster supper at Oak Grove schoolhouse last Saturday evening. Though it was threatening rain a pretty good crowd was present.

Mr. R. A. Yoder and Mrs. J. A. Yoder went to Daniel's church neighborhood last Saturday, and returned by the home of G. M. Yoder and spent the night with Mrs. F. M. Yoder. Will Heaton has taken his family to Indiana, where he is at work. Rev. W. C. Wessinger preached to a full house on the first Sunday in October at Grace church.

Laban Yoder from Taviorsville came to the dedication of the Yoder Memorial Science Hall at Lenoir College, and spent a fortnight with his many relatives here in this county. In 1910 when E. M. Yoder was digging his potatoes he found a new potato in two hills, whose vines did not exceed two feet in length. He kept them from the others, and each spring he has bedded them out and planted them, and this fall he realized about 100 bushels from this variety. It is a kind of vineless potato, that grows in bunches, and is yellow, with an excellent flavor. It is to the advantage of the farmer to raise this potato, as the vines will not be in the way when plowing them.

Lee Rameuser has made a new potato house. Sam. O. Yoder is engaged in the egg and chicken business, he ships a load every week. COL.

## Zeppelin Craft Explodes in Mid Air Killing 26 Men.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The newest and largest of the Zeppelin airships, the "L.12," was destroyed in midair by an explosion at 10:15 o'clock this morning. All out one of the 27 military men on board, including the entire admiralty trial board, were killed.

The disaster occurred just above the main street of the city of Johannisthal while the big dirigible, 500 feet long, was making a trial trip preliminary to its acceptance as flagship of the new German aerial navy. The shattered hulk of the airship, a mass of blazing canvas and crumpled aluminum, dropped 900 feet into the public highway.

Hundreds of people, who had been watching the flight from parks and housetops, rushed to the scene. There was nothing to be done except to take out the dead bodies of the victims of the disaster from the mass of twisted wreckage.

Lieut. Baron von Blul of the Kron Augusta Grenadier Guards, who was making the trip as a guest, was the only survivor of the wreck. He was badly injured and his condition is critical. Many of the bodies were so burned and mangled as to be unrecognizable.

## Sulzer is Removed FROM OFFICE

Governor of New York is Found Guilty in Three of the Articles of Impeachment at Final Session

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—William Sulzer no longer is Governor of the State of New York. A few minutes before noon today the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12, removed him from office. Senator Wende and Judge Cullen excused themselves from voting. The vote on the proposition of disqualifying Sulzer from ever again holding a place of honor or trust in the State was voted down unanimously with the exception that Judge Cullen again excused himself from recording his vote. Prior to the vote on his disqualification and removal the four last articles of the impeachment charges, five, six, seven and eight, were unanimously voted out. The court was in session little more than an hour. It was officially adjourned a minute after 12 o'clock. Martin H. Glynn of Albany, acting Governor, became Governor. Robert F. Wagner of New York, majority leader of the Senate, became Lieutenant Governor. A record of the decision of the court was filed with the Secretary of State, thus complying with all the legal requirements to remove the Governor. A pale, thin man sat in the executive mansion today awaiting impatiently a vote of the high court of impeachment which would strip from him the robes of his office as Governor of the State of New York and make him William Sulzer, private citizen. "Some Tater." H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, in writing to that paper last week says: "Charles E. Robinson, of Lincolnton sent to President Wilson, with his compliments, today a large sweet potato. Mr. Robinson sent the potato by parcel post and would have added a 'possum if 'possums had been ripe. "The letter, accompanying the potato, reminded the President that President Cleveland was charged with reducing the price of cotton to 5 cents and adds: 'Now we have 14-cent cotton, plenty of big potatoes, and 'possums soon to be ready. Wonder if they will give you credit for prosperity?' The potato will be sliced and baked for Sunday. It weighs nearly seven pounds."

## Secret Smoking Was Cause of Ships Fire.

Havre, France, Oct. 16.—If the stories told by some of the forty-two survivors of the Voltorno, who reached this port this morning aboard the Touraine, may be believed, four points stand out in the tragedy: That the fire was due to illicit smoking on the part of immigrants. That the Voltorno's life-saving equipment was in bad shape. That the crew was not competent to handle the life-saving equipment. That the crew and some of the petty officers were far quicker to look out for themselves than they were to take care of the passengers.

The only intelligent stories of the disaster were told by a German sailor, Hans Magnus, whose passport gives the name of Magnowski, who has been in the employ of the Uranium line for two years, and a steerage passenger named Frederick Badtke, a 23-year old German, who claims the credit for having discovered the fire.

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During the electric and rain storm here early Sunday morning lightning struck the residences of Mr. Frank Houck and Mrs. Taylor, doing considerable damage. No one was hurt. All day Sunday the Southern Public Utility Company had men at work repairing the damage done by the storm. Nearly all the lights of the city were put off commission, but the damage was small, the chief trouble being burnt out fuses. The Telephone Company also suffered considerable damage.

"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, "don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed?" "Not any more," replied Tommy; "I uster when I slept in a foldin' bed, though."—Boston Globe.

## The North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran Church will hold their next convention at Salem church, near Claremont November 5-7.

Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bost, has been very sick for two weeks, but is slowly improving.

When you know an item of news call 37.

## Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, adv.

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