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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 1903.

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THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION. Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels...

Bank of Rutherfordton.

Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission...

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Bills receivable, Overdrafts, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital paid in, Surplus and undivided profits, etc.).

I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on June 9th, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock, Surplus, etc.).

L. J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THE BOOK STORE

The place to buy BOOKS, STATIONERY SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC.

A. L. GRAYSON. One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR JETT AND WHITE

Jury Finds Them Guilty of Maroum's Murder.

FAMOUS CASE IS CONCLUDED.

Motion For New Trial Will Be Made by Defendants' Attorneys—Verdict of Jury Caused Little Surprise After So Prolonged Deliberation.

Cynthiana, Ky., August 15.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White charged with the assassination of James B. Maroum at Jackson this morning returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned when there were but few persons in the courtroom. The only attorney present was County Attorney Webster. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. Attorney Golden, for the defense, stated that a motion for a new trial will be made as soon as possible.

The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having begun July 27. At the first trial at Jackson, the jury disagreed and it is believed the verdict today was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment. The friends of Captain B. L. Ewen and other witnesses for the commonwealth who have suffered greatly and were living in fear of their lives are greatly relieved. They expected the death penalty, which they were confident would have been followed by confessions from the condemned men exposing parties high in authority in Breathitt county who are considered to be back of the conspirators.

There have been 27 lives lost within the past two years in the Hargis-Cockrell feud in Breathitt county and this is the first conviction. No arrests or indictments had been made until last May, when the troops were ordered to Jackson to protect the grand jury and afterward the trial jury and witnesses. Jett is still under indictment for first degree murder for killing Town Marshal Cockrell. Jett said last night the rope had never been made with which to hang him. His friends say he will have a new trial, and even if he falls in that effort he might be pardoned in the course of time.

The friends of the defendants showed such relief as to leave no doubt of their previous apprehension of the death penalty. The attorneys for the defense were absent when the jury came into court and Judge Osborne sent for them. The court asked them if they had anything to say after the verdict was read. Attorneys Blanton and Golden, for the defense, said they did not. The judge then said that he would adjourn court until 1:30 this morning. Ben Golden objected as he desired to leave earlier for his home in Barboursville. Judge Osborne told them to make their motion for a new trial. The attorneys went to the office of Blanton and filed a motion for a new trial. When it was announced that the jury had come out a crowd gathered at the courtroom, but it was quiet and orderly. All the mountain men having gone to their homes.

At 10:45 a motion for a new trial was filed before Judge Osborne and he took the matter under consideration when court adjourned until 2 p. m.

Celebrated Occupation Day. Manila, August 15.—Veterans of the Army of the Philippines celebrated occupation day with a parade in which 800 men took part, clad in the old regulation service clothing of blue shirts and khaki. A banquet was afterwards served at which the story of the campaign during the stirring period in the early occupancy of the territory, closed by the capture of the city of Manila, was told and the battles fought over again around the festive board. Commissioner S... was the chief speaker of the evening. Two-thirds of the veteran soldiers of the campaign now serve in one position or another under the civil government.

Captain Lamson Dead. Portland, Ore., August 17.—Captain Roswell H. Lamson, United States navy, retired, is dead; aged 65 years. He was the first naval cadet to be appointed from Oregon, but was a native of Iowa. Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.

TORNADO CREATES HAVOC.

Many Houses Destroyed at Pittsburg. Two Persons Killed.

Pittsburg, Kans., August 10.—A tornado passed through the thickly populated mining district north and east of Pittsburg early Saturday, destroying hundreds of houses, nine tipples and buildings of every description, leveling to a mass of wreckage a large portion of every camp between Devlin Miller shaft, north of Fontenac, and the Morgan shaft, north of the state line, and covering into ruts a strip of thickly populated territory 8 miles long and 2 miles wide. At least two persons were killed and fully 60 were injured in the storm.

"The dead: Michael Muller, at Nelson. Mrs. Anton Sarto, at Camp No. 17. The tornado swept across the country from the northwest and did damage in all of the mining camps which are thickly clustered in that section of the country. The destruction began at the Devlin Miller camp, known as Millerton, and from there southeast through camps No. 17 and 31, Nelson, Midway, Nile, Cornell, Litchfield and the other camps great damage was done. Most of the buildings destroyed were the humble homes of the miners and in most cases belonged to the coal companies.

LEFT LARGE FORTUNE.

Tennessee Congressmen Remembered in Will of Mrs. Martha Graves.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 15.—By a provision in the will of Mrs. Martha Graves, recently deceased in Washington, D. C., Congressman Henry R. Gibson, of the second Tennessee district, becomes heir to between \$50,000 and \$100,000 cash. Mrs. Graves, president of a bank in Seattle, Wash., was a college mate of Gibson, and it is said Mrs. Graves at that time took recognition of the good qualities of the future congressman and aided him financially in securing his education. It is said she since contributed \$1,000 to the campaign fund each of the five times he has successfully run for congress. Congressman Gibson has accepted the bequest and he is said to be planning an endowment to help worthy young men through college, as Mrs. Graves is said to have assisted him.

TWO FIND WATERY GRAVES.

Hussey and Hunton Meet Death in River at Abbeville, Ga.

Abbeville, Ga., August 12.—Saturday afternoon Jack Hussey and W. J. Hunton, two brick masons employed by J. Menzies & Sons here to work on the new courthouse building went down to the river armed with fishing tackle. Sunday they were not seen about town, but their absence caused no alarm, but when they failed to report for duty Monday morning it caused some uneasiness to their employers and a crowd repaired to the river to search for them. It was no trouble to locate the spot where they began to fish, and their boat was soon found upside down. A search found their dead bodies in the river. From every indication it appears that Hussey lost his balance and fell into the river and Hunton, seeing this, tried to save him, but lost his balance and turned the boat over and both were drowned.

TRIBAL WAR REIGNS.

Trouble Among the Chilkat Indians in Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., August 17.—The steamer Princess May, from Skagway, brings word of tribal war among the Chilkat Indians of the Klaskan tribe. For several days a reign of terror was in progress in the valley of the Chilkat. Witchcraft, which generally prevails among these Indians, is said to have been at the bottom of the trouble. One Indian is reported killed and many badly injured.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RAGING.

Fifteen Deaths Reported at Pacamayao in Peru.

New York, August 15.—Of the 24 cases of bubonic plague at Pacamayao 15 deaths are reported, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of The Herald. The situation is alarming as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Mollendo, where it is believed the authorities have succeeded in checking the disease. Another person infested has been found in Lima.

Protest from Alabama.

Andalusia, Ala., August 17.—The whole of south Alabama joins in strong protest against the treatment of Miss DeCris, and strongly denounces the action of Allagood and wife, as well as the physicians in charge. The statement of Bullard is overwhelmingly denounced.

A Physician Praised.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly troubled with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success."—City Drug Store.

TWIGG'S MANIACAL DEED.

Seven Persons Dead as Result at Winfield, Kans., August 15.

Winfield, Kans., August 15.—Seven persons are now dead as a result of the maniacal deed of Gilbert Twigg, who fired into the crowd at a band concert here on Thursday night. Twigg and three of his victims died with a short time. Those who have since succumbed are Port Smith, Dawson Billitir and Roy Davis, a boy. Elmer Farnsworth and Otis Carter are dying, while Claud Reed, Charles Thomas and James Clarkson are in a critical condition. A score of others are badly hurt. A letter has been found among the effects of Twigg which indicates that he planned the massacre some days ago. He wrote that he had harmed no man and had never violated the laws of his country, and that the deed he was about to perpetrate was for the purpose of "getting even" with those who had shunned him and interested themselves unnecessarily in his affairs. He expressed regret that he did not settle his account with Lieutenant Myron C. Bowdish and Corporal Surgeon O. W. Woods of the United States army against whom he appears to have had a grievance.

KEG OF POWDER EXPLODES.

Loss of Life in Mines Near Birmingham, Ala., August 15.

Birmingham, Ala., August 15.—A keg of powder exploded at the entrance of the North Alabama Coal and Iron company's mine, at Coal City, the following results. The dead: Austin Davis, Sam Scrogins. Fatally injured: John Dickens, John Kitchens. Kitchens and Dickens were brought to Birmingham and taken to St. Vincent's hospital. They are both badly burned on the face and about the upper part of the body. It is not known whether or not they can recover. The explosion occurred while Davis, one of the men who was killed, was testing a handful of powder to see whether or not it would burn. At the entrance of one of the mines there were several kegs of damp powder. Taking a handful of this, Davis is said to have poured it over his miner's lamp. It would not burn, so he took another handful from another keg. This proved to be dry, and a spark fell on the keg where more powder was and ignited. The result was a terrible explosion. Five men were standing around in a group and not one of them escaped injury. Davis and Scrogins died in a few hours. The others are painfully injured.

TRAIN RAN WILD.

In Southern Railway Accident Two Lives Are Lost.

Asheville, N. C., August 15.—A train of 13 loaded freight cars got beyond the control of the engineer on the Southern railway Thursday afternoon and dashing wildly down a steep grade on Saluda mountain, was wrecked at a turn in the road near Melrose. The dead: Engineer J. H. Averill, Jr., of Asheville, N. C. Fireman William Hair, of Asheville, N. C. The injured: brakeman W. B. Sherrill, of Swannanoa, N. C., fatally. The train was found to be beyond control soon after leaving the top of the mountain, and its speed increased with each mile of the long run. By the time the train reached Melrose, it was going at a rate of more than 60 miles an hour. Operator J. W. Heatherly, hearing the noise of the approaching train, ran out to see why it did not stop in compliance with the signal flag. He emerged from the station door just in time to see Fireman Hair wave a last farewell and smile grimly as the train sped on. Realizing that the train was running away, Heatherly fainted and fell to the platform. Both engineer and fireman stuck to their posts, and when the train reached a curve several miles below Melrose, it jumped the track and landed in a confused mass at the bottom of a steep embankment with the trainmen crushed beneath the debris. Brakeman Sherrill had both legs cut off and he is expected to die.

SOLD TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Coal and Coke Company of Birmingham Sold Property.

Birmingham, Ala., August 15.—It is announced that the Palsos Coal and Coke company, the property of the Drennesss, of this city, has been sold to the Lancaster Coal and Iron company, of Pennsylvania, for \$100,000. The property consists of 2,000 acres of coal land, on the main line of the "Frisco," about 20 miles west of Birmingham, on which there are three mines in operation. The average daily output is 400 tons. The purchasers, it is understood, will improve the property extensively with a view of materially increasing the output of the mines. The coal seam of the above lands is considered equal to the best in the state for coking and steam purposes exclusively. The buyers will assume charge of the mines in the next few days.

Once Millionaire, Died a Pauper.

New York, August 17.—Moses Rockwell Crow, projector of extensive water companies, and once a millionaire, has died a pauper at the state hospital on Wards Island. He projected the present water system used to supply Ward's Island. Crow made the millions he spent so lavishly by developing water systems for a number of communities, notably in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in West Chester county in this state. Money being needed for further operations, he mortgaged his property and plans recklessly. Bad financial and business quarrels got him into complicated litigation which ended in foreclosure proceedings and the loss of his entire property.

Disastrous Forest Fires.

Baker City, Ore., August 17.—A forest fire which has destroyed millions of feet of timber and is threatening the large saw mills and ranches is raging in the mountains near Sparta. The fire has been burning for a week. The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Ecken's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at T. B. Twitty and Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

Escaped Murderer Recaptured.

Sheridan, Wyo., August 17.—Boon Horter, wanted in North Carolina for the murder of two deputy sheriffs and who escaped from the jail here Wednesday night by digging through a brick wall, has been captured.

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Campaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Kidney and Urinary Cure, and I have not been troubled since."—City Drug Store.

THROUGH BRIDGE TRAIN TAKES PLUNGE

Accident on Denver and Rio Grande Road.

14 PASSENGERS ARE INJURED.

Heavy Fall of Rain, Almost a Cloudburst, Weakened Bridge and Underweight of Train the Structure Collapsed—List of Casualties.

Buena Vista, Colo., August 15.—At 10:30 last night the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, which left Denver at 9:30 a. m., went through a bridge near Nathrop, 3 miles east of here causing the injury of 14 passengers. The most seriously injured: Mrs. Hopkins, Albion, O., had cut severe left eye and internal injuries. Mrs. Lester, Pittsburg, face badly cut; slight internal injuries. Mrs. G. Knapp, Milwaukee, badly lacerated leg. Mrs. J. P. Knapp, Milwaukee, right leg broken. Fred Riser, San Francisco, badly bruised about the head and face. Mr. Benning, Corydon, Iowa, slightly injured about face and head. C. Conley, Eldorado, Kansas, severe bruises about head. J. D. Smith, Muscatine, Iowa, slight injuries about body. B. O. Brown, New York city, sprained knee. R. O. Naville, Washington, right arm badly injured. The wreck occurred on a bridge weakened by the flood, which was almost a cloudburst. The first engine of the passenger passed the bridge and the second got over excepting the tender. The baggage car went through and was smashed to kindling wood. The baggage man jumped and was not injured. The smoker and chair cars were turned partly over. The passengers injured were mostly in the tourist sleeper that was turned on its side in the ravine. The dining car and two sleepers remained on the track and the diner was converted into a hospital car. A wrecking train with a number of physicians was hurried from Buena Vista at 11:30 o'clock and it was not until 3:15 this morning that the injured were brought here. That many were not killed outright was marvelous.

On the Colorado and Southern near Schwanders, 6 miles west of here, a wreck was reported at 3 o'clock this morning. The engineer and fireman are reported seriously injured. Further details have not been received here.

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Columbia, S. C., August 10.—Lizzie Aiken, a negro woman 40 years old, was committed to jail for beheading her two daughters. The crime was committed in Colleton county. The heads were severed with an ax, then she threw them into a fire. The children were 3 and 5 years old. When first arrested the woman admitted the crime, saying she got a message from God, through a dog, that she must sacrifice her children to save the world. She has been attending revivals recently.

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SHIP ENCOUNTERED HURRICANE.

New Orleans, August 17.—The British steamship Rocina, Captain Henry, from Celba, Honduras, with fruit consigned to Vaccaro Bros. & Co., crossed the bar last night. She reports that she encountered a hurricane, lost one man overboard, had her ventilators carried away and her davits twisted. All the cargo of oranges on deck were swept away by the tremendous seas.

SENATOR HAYBURN'S ROMANCE.

Philadelphia, August 12.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, is here awaiting the day set for his marriage to Miss Geraldine Yeaman, sweetheart of his boyhood, and divorced wife of a doctor, who lives at Kennett Square, Pa. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday.

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Sale of Land for Taxes!

The following tracts and parcels of land hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1902, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said tax due, I will sell at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday, September 7th, 1903, the following described lands: E. A. MARTIN, Tax Collector.

- RUTHERFORDTON TOWNSHIP
J. S. Bright, 48 acres land (mills) taxes and cost, \$2 14
Lee Bryant, one town lot (res) taxes and cost, \$2 70
John Carrier, Sr., 6 acres acre, n. w. taxes and cost, \$2 67
Susan Hamilton, 26 acres w. h. taxes and cost, \$1 70
Thomas M. Hamilton, 2 acres m. h. taxes and cost, \$2 52
Columbus Jeffries, 17 1/2 acres Fite land taxes and cost, \$3 85
Jarvis Miller, 1 acre n. h. taxes and cost, \$3 03
Madison McEntire, 12 acres Morris land taxes and cost, \$1 33
Quince Miller, 1 acre n. w. taxes and cost, \$2 21
Will Rector, 1/4 acre (res) n. h. taxes and cost, \$2 88
Matt Simmons, 30 acres w. land, taxes and cost, \$2 41
Francis Taylor, 1 acre n. h. taxes and cost, \$1 00
John Western, Sr., 46 acres mills creek taxes and cost, \$2 65
John Carrier, year 4901, 6 acres land n. n. h. taxes and cost, \$2 68

- GREEN HILL TOWNSHIP
Z. V. Geer, 118 acres land b. r. taxes and cost, \$3 04
Lawson Hays, 21 acres land m. cr. taxes and cost, \$1 10
May Melton, 77 acres land m. cr. taxes and cost, \$1 90
Miss Maggie Nanney, 32 acres land m. cr. taxes and cost, \$1 30
W. K. Hamilton, 48 acres land maple cr. taxes and cost, \$1 70
Joe Logan, 38 acres land t. c. h. taxes and cost, \$1 81
Lula Hamrick, 50 acres land maple cr. taxes and cost, \$2 20

- ESTON TOWNSHIP
W. R. Shuford, 58 acres land b. r. taxes and cost, \$2 90
J. G. Snider, 39 acres land mt. cr. taxes and cost, \$1 77
Jenk Abrams, 17 acres land, taxes and cost, \$1 37
W. R. Shuford, year 1901, 58 acres land b. r. taxes and cost, \$2 90

- SULPHUR SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
Margaret Abernethy, 2 acres land on McK cr. taxes and cost 80 cts
Clara Owens, 70 acres land McK cr. taxes and cost, \$5 48
Mrs. Liles, 40 acres land McK cr. taxes and cost, \$2 95
T. M. Robbins, 43 acres land b. r. taxes and cost, \$2 08
A. F. Robbins, 50 acres land, bid due on taxes and cost, \$6 80
Mary Steadman, 115 acres land, J. cr. taxes and cost, \$4 22

COLEFA TOWNSHIP

- W. W. Lovelace, 58 acres land S. R. C. taxes and cost, \$4 14
COOL SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
W. L. Holland, 50 acres land, taxes and cost, \$2 95
Miss Alpha Butler, one town lot, taxes and cost, \$1 10
J. L. Moseley, 5 acres land, taxes and cost, \$1 36

Notice!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, IN SUPERIOR COURT.
Pannie D. Toms and husband Henry S. Toms, plaintiffs,
vs.
Maggie C. Carpenter and husband, K. J. Carpenter, E. C. Ford and husband, G. B. Ford, G. D. Carrier, Annie Belle Erwin, O. C. Erwin, Jennie Erwin Miller and husband, L. D. Miller, Julia Erwin, Ellen Erwin, minor, J. C. Erwin, minor, Ernestine Erwin Justice and husband, J. D. Justice, Mrs. Emma Carrier, Eugenia Carrier, minor, Henry Carrier, minor, heretofore all of said county in Rutherfordton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th day of July, 1903.

Notice!

The undersigned, M. L. and Ed Beam, having this day signed letters of administration on the estate of D. Beam, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate, to come forward and settle at once. Also persons having claims of any nature whatever against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 21st day of July, 1904; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims not presented within the time above named. This July 20th, 1903.

Teachers Wanted.

We need at once a few more teachers for fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply.
AMERICAN TEACHERS' ASS'N.,
J. L. GRAHAM, L. L. D., Manager,
152-154 Randolph Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.