

HANGING AT MARSHALL

Peter Smith Executed for Criminal Assault

'Broke Down and Wept in His Cell, but Was Able to Make a Statement on the Gallows—Was Going to a Better Country

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. Peter Smith, white, and 65 years of age, was hanged at Marshall today for a criminal assault on Eva Sutton, a white girl of Madison county. The trap was sprung at 1:15 o'clock. Just before the execution a telegram was received from Governor Glenn declining to interfere. Smith made a statement before a crowd of perhaps a thousand people, in which he protested that he was facing death without fear, that he was a saved man and that he loved his enemies as well as those who had stood by him. He thanked God that his enemies could "lock him about no longer," and said he would prefer death to the penitentiary. Smith gave evidence of extreme weakness at times and was compelled to pause once or twice while making his final statement.

At 9 o'clock, when reporters were admitted to the jail, Smith was found in a state of physical, and one might also say, mental collapse. Those who looked upon the man at that hour felt convinced that it would be necessary to carry him to the gallows. At first his questioners received only monosyllabic replies, but later Smith told the reporters that he wanted to thank the good people of Asheville who had called to see him at the jail, and also his friends in Madison county. Then after these few words, the thought of the imminence of death returned. He said he hoped to go to a better world, and dear to him would follow him to that better world, after which he broke down and cried piteously. This fit of weeping lasted for several minutes, and then he raised his head and told the reporters that he did not care to say anything more. Smith handed one of his visitors two five-cent pieces with the request that they be given to his wife and Johnnie, with instruction to keep the money always. These five-cent pieces represented the man's worldly possessions.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. Sheriff Reed returned this afternoon from Marshall, where he went to assist in the hanging of Peter Smith. Before being executed Smith gave the sheriff the names of two men whom the condemned man swore were responsible for the death of Smith's stepdaughter some time ago. The girl was murdered, her head being severed from her body. Smith was indicted for the crime, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict. Sheriff Reed will probably divulge the names of the men tomorrow.

Western Carolina Notes Asheville, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. Major Millsaps, chairman of the committee on place of the next quadrennial session of the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, has called a meeting of the committee at Asheville for October 10, to consider Asheville's inducements as a place for holding the conference.

"Boney" Nelson, a white man formerly of this city, was run over and killed by a freight train near Waynesville Saturday evening. It is said that Nelson was under the influence of whiskey and had gone to sleep while lying across the track. The engineer of the freight did not see Nelson until too late to stop the engine. The unfortunate man was struck and his body was terribly mutilated.

Bishop A. Coke Smith of the Southern Methodist Church, who is recovering from a serious illness, has decided to make Asheville his permanent home. Bishop Smith has been in Asheville for his health ever since last spring, and has found the climate of this section so beneficial that he will remove his residence from Norfolk to Asheville.

William L. Guthrie Dead Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. William L. Guthrie, aged 28 years, died at 1:15 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie, 411 East Lee street, after a lingering illness with stomach and lung trouble. The funeral will be conducted from the residence by Rev. C. E. Hodges tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the interment following in Greene Hill cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs. John Crews, E. J. Mendenhall, John Bain, W. B. Phipps, J. H. Gilliland and George W. Probst.

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year's work here and the people generally regret that he is to leave them so soon.

KEPT SUICIDE PACT.

An American in Germany Kills Himself According to Agreement

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A naturalized American named Theobald Boverns committed suicide here yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium. Boverns left a letter giving as the reason for his act a suicide pact made with a man in America many years ago. He claimed that while in America he repelled the advances of a girl who consequently killed herself. A relative of the girl visited him and challenged him to what is known in Germany as an "American duel." That is, the two men drew lots to decide which should kill himself at the expiration of a certain time. Boverns lost and, according to his story, was given twelve years to live. He returned to Germany, married, and had practically forgotten the pact, when recently he received a letter from the other party to the agreement calling his attention to the fact that he had not carried out the terms of the agreement. Thereupon Boverns killed himself. It is hardly necessary to state that the story is believed to be due to an unbalanced mind.

Greensboro Brief Mention

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. George H. Royster has been notified of his appointment as general organizer of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias for the state of Virginia, in addition to the states of North and South Carolina, which have been his territory for several years.

The police are on the look-out for a young man named J. Martin Elliott, against whom a warrant was issued Saturday afternoon upon complaint of Lula Durham of White Oak, who charged him with criminally assaulting her. The officers are of the opinion that her story is not altogether straight. Elliott came here a few days ago and has been engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the Industrial News.

J. E. Ellington has sold his interest in the jewelry firm of Bernau & Ellington to his partner, R. C. Bernau, who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Ellington will open a jewelry establishment about November 1st in the store room recently vacated by Willis' book store.

Marshals for Mecklenburg Fair

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. Chief Marshal D. Hatcher Watkins of the Mecklenburg fair today completed his list of assistant marshals for the fair, October 24-27. Every section of the state is well represented. Those from Raleigh are William A. Graham, Minor Elliott, George B. Crater, Rufus McAllen, Norman H. Johnston, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Victor Boyden and Alex Stronach.

A News and Observer Slander

Waynesville, N. C., Oct. 2. Please publish the following: Editor News and Observer, Raleigh: Your article in Sunday's paper about Industrial News is false and without foundation. Neither Senator Pettigrew nor any of the holders of the old state tax bonds have contributed a single cent directly or indirectly to our paper, nor have they been asked to do so. Your charge or insinuation is not only false, but ridiculously absurd. Our paper shall oppose the payment of those bonds, I hereby demand that you publish this telegram in the next issue of your paper.

THOS. S. ROLLINS, President of the Industrial Publishing Company.

Waddle Horse for the President

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special.—Esmoak & McCray received a telegram today from Raleigh requesting them to furnish a saddle horse to be used by President Roosevelt during his visit to the state fair. The firm has secured a splendid animal, the one recently purchased from them by Mrs. R. H. Reynolds of this city for her own use.

TELEGRAPH TERSITIES

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Matin reports that twenty cases of the plague, ten of which proved fatal, have occurred on the Manchurian frontier and that the epidemic has attacked the Russian troops.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—It has been decided by the Russian government to construct a second track along the line of the trans-Siberian Railway.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Mombi, Japan, today said that the United States cruiser Cincinnati went ashore on Hime Island at 3 o'clock this morning. Lloyd's agent telegraphed subsequently that the Cincinnati had arrived at Mombi.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Briefs were submitted today in the court of appeals on the motion for the reargument of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from the death judgment for the murder of millionaire William M. Rice.

London, Oct. 2.—Tom Jenkins, the American wrestler, was defeated today in two straight falls by Madrali, "the terrible Turk." The match took place at the Lyceum music hall. Madrali won the first fall in nineteen minutes forty-five seconds, and the second in twenty-two minutes forty-six seconds.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The negotiations between the electrical firms and their locked-out employes have failed, neither side displaying any disposition to yield. Fifty thousand men are now idle, and it seems to light as though 65,000 metal workers will join the strike.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The international tuberculosis congress was opened here today by President Loubet. Thirty-five countries were represented. The members of the congress, including the exhibitors at the exposition of appliances, etc., number 5,000. The hall was crowded and there was a large number outside.

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BASEBALL GAMES

American League Washington, Oct. 2.—Washington won out in a hard fought and exciting game today, though Chicago made a great rally in the ninth.

The score: R.H.E. Washington.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 8 1 Batteries: Patton and Heyden; Smith and McFarland. Umpire, Hurst and McCarthy.

New York, Oct. 2.—It was no trouble at all for the Detroit to beat the New Yorkers twice today. They made hits when needed. Griffith's new men, Laporte, Hahn and Oldring, played well, better than the veterans.

First game: R.H.E. Detroit.....0 1 5 0 0 1 0 0 0—7 9 2 New York.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 10 4 Batteries: Donovan and Warner; Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpire, Sheridan.

Second game: R.H.E. Detroit.....2 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1—7 10 1 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 4 Batteries: Furbank and Drill; Kleinow and Connor. Umpire, Sheridan.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Coakley was in good form today. The Phillies hit Luchanan hard.

The score: R.H.E. St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2 Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0—5 11 1 Batteries: Buchanan and Spencer; Coakley and Schreck. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Connor.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Joss pitched a listless game today, and the champions batted him all over the lot.

The score: R.H.E. Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 8 1 Boston.....2 0 0 1 0 2 3 0—8 14 3 Batteries: Joss and Buelow; Winter and Piger. Umpire, Connolly.

National League Chicago, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia gave an awful exhibition of wild throwing today and the locals went in run after run on ridiculous errors. Brown allowed only five hits, but four of them were for extra bases.

The score: R.H.E. Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 6 6 Chicago.....0 2 0 2 0 4 0 0—8 5 3 Batteries: Nichols and Doolin; Brown and Kling. Umpire, Emslie.

New York-Cincinnati. Wet grounds. Brooklyn-St. Louis. Wet grounds. Boston-Pittsburg. Rain.

Gift of Encampment Site

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special. At a meeting of the board of aldermen tonight an ordinance was adopted to the effect that the city of Wilmington will deed to Governor R. B. Glenn and his successors in office the one hundred acres of land on Wrightsville sound, provided the same is used by the state for a permanent encampment site, with the proviso that if the state should ever cease to use the same for an encampment site the land would revert to the city.

The property of the city of Wilmington offers to give was the same on which the encampment was held during the past summer, and is on that section of the sound known as Summer Rest.

DONATIONS TO A SCHOOL

A. T. Stevens and Others Thanked. Election Wanted in White Oak

The county board of education met yesterday in regular session. All the members were present. On the presentation of a petition signed by twenty-three of the forty-three freeholders of district No. 2, near Olive's Chapel in White Oak township, for a special tax election there the board deferred action until October 13th when a full hearing to both sides will be given. The district will contain 100 children of school age. The petitioners want the special tax to be 30 cents on the \$100 valuation and 50 cents on the poll.

Mr. A. P. Stevens of Holly Springs township, district No. 4, has donated to the public school there four acres of land valued at \$100. The citizens of the same district have contributed over \$100 for the erection of the school building on this land. The county board of education at its session yesterday passed a resolution thanking Mr. Stevens and the other patriotic citizens there and commending their action to the people of other districts.

The building for this school has been let to H. S. Keith of Raleigh and work will be begun at once. It will be a handsome two-room building, with vestibule and cloak room and surmounted by a tower.

The board will be in session again today.

Mason and Mason Tonight

Mason and Mason who are starring in the big musical comedy, "Fritz and Snitz," and are supported by a company of sixty people, will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight. The production is under the direction of the well known New York managers, Broadhurst and Currier. The big organization is said to consist of a cast of exceptional merit, including clever farceurs and beautiful show girls who all are said to contribute earnestly their share to a whirlwind of fun. It is said to be distinctly one of the big leading musical productions of the season, and judging by advance reports, this company has been playing to crowded and enthusiastic houses in various cities where they have been appearing. The large chorus is spoken of as consisting of very beautiful girls, who do some exceedingly clever musical numbers, which receive many encores at every performance.

Babes in Toyland Thursday

"Babes in Toyland," Hamlin and Mitchell's gorgeous musical extravaganza, from the Majestic Theatre, New York, will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday evening, October 5. "Babes in Toyland" is Glen M. Donough and Victor Herbert's brilliant dramatization of the fairy tale, "Babes in the Woods."

To children it is the event of a life

time; to the grown person it is the sublimation of art.

In three acts one is shown through the wood of intrigue and deception, with which Barnaby, uncle of Alan and Jane, conspires to hid himself of the children, and thus acquire their wealth, as well as marry Marry Conroy, Alan's sweetheart.

The machinations of Barnaby result in Alan and Jane and the Piper children all running away to Toyland, where they masquerade as living dolls. This is made possible for them, as the Master Toy-maker of the world, living in Toyland, has just achieved his lifelong desire and can now make dolls who can walk, talk and have souls. It is during this masquerade of the children and the dolls, Dutch, French, English, that the famous Toyland March is played, which Haneker, the famous New York music critic, declared a classic equal to Gounod's "March of the Marionettes."

There are twenty-one stage pictures showing Fairyland, and everyone is the acme of art, the work of the celebrated scenic artist, John Young. These pictures are all so lovely and intricate in design that to decide which is the most gorgeous one must judge for one's self.

RUSH FOR CLANSMAN TICKETS Manager Denies that Seats Were Bought for Speculation

The box sheet for The Clansman was opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bobbitt-Wynne drug store and in half an hour all the seats on the lower floor except the two back rows had been sold. The demand was unprecedented here. There was a rush, and many who were on the spot, at 9 o'clock failed to get a seat.

The claim was freely made that tickets had been bought by some persons in wholesale lots for the purpose of speculation. This accusation Manager Upchurch answered by saying that he would pay ten dollars reward for the name and proof that any one was selling tickets at a profit. Furthermore, he added that he had been informed that there was a law against scalping tickets and if this was true every person he could detect would be prosecuted.

"There are 564 reserved seats on the lower floor," said Manager Upchurch. "When the box sheet was placed on sale there was a big demand for the tickets, but I think I can tell nearly all who bought more than two or three." The manager said that Frank Simpson bought twenty for teachers at the blind institution; Harry Lee, fourteen for Attorney General Gilmer and others who requested him; a man from Youngsville came here, had been waiting since 7 o'clock in the drug store, and got thirty-five for people in that town coming here on a special train; Earl Cotton, fourteen for students from Wake Forest; Walter Hay, ten; Engineer Robinson, ten; Thomas Dixon had sixteen reserved for his special friends; Mrs. Earnshaw, eight for Baptist University teachers; E. E. Britton, ten for Wilson people; for the city press, eighteen; twenty-three for Louisville people on mail orders enclosing the money; Frank Johnson, six; J. Beale Johnson, six; John Ray, Jr., of Wake Forest, eleven; W. A. Wynne, eighteen; Fred Harris, ten; Frank King, eight; nineteen in lots of from two to four for Raleigh people; the asylum, six. This accounts for 228 tickets. There were 564 seats; 72 had not then been sold, leaving 492, of which 228 are accounted for above. Of the other 264 seats sold, Manager Upchurch says there were in small lots, few if any exceeding four.

Matinee tickets for The Clansman go on sale this morning at the Academy box office at 10 o'clock for both floors. The balcony seats for the night performance go on sale at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Display at the State Fair

Secretary Jos. E. Pogue announced yesterday that the Corbett Buggy Company of Henderson had secured space for a large and attractive display of the vehicles of their manufacture at the state fair.

Work was begun yesterday putting the tin roof on the new grand stand.

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- 1 Hall's Large Combination Safe. 1 No. 7 Remington Tabulating Typewriter. 1 No. 7 Remington Typewriter. 1 Typewriter Table. 1 Typewriter's Chair. 1 Addressograph (used for addressing Circulars, Etc.) 1 Neostyle (used for copying circulars, letters etc.) 1 Letter Press and Table. 1 Rocking Chair. 2 Bent-wood Chairs. 1 Vertical Filing Case. 1 Small Office table. 1 Pencil Sharpening Machine. 1 "Printamout" Check Protector. 2 Wire Waste Paper Baskets. 2 Wire Letter Trays. 1 Water Cooler and Buckets. 1 Large Smyrna Drugget. 3 Small Rugs. 1 Wall Mirror. 1 Clothes Tree. 1 Atlas. 2 Square Top Tables. 1 Revolving Chair. 2 Flat Top Desks. 5 Loose Leaf Ledgers. Also 1 Womack on Corporations, and 1,000 handsome Advertising Calendar which will require new printed matter on them, and 1,000 memorandum Lumber Advertising Books. Term of sale: Cash, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. L. WATSON, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF THE W. W. MILLS COMPANY, BANKRUPT.

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