

ELEVEN JAIL BIRDS ESCAPE

Shrewd and Daring Delivery at Asheville

MURDERER AMONG THEM

John Pate, Charged With Killing a Woman, and Four Other White Prisoners Cut Through Steel Cages and Open the Way for Six Negroes—None Recaptured

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special. The most deliberately planned and shrewdly executed jail delivery that has occurred in western North Carolina since the notorious Ray and Anderson escape here, some twenty years ago, took place at the Buncombe county jail in this city last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, when eleven prisoners, five white and six colored, cut their way through the steel cages, sawed loose an outer iron bar across the ventilator, and swinging clear of the window climbed down the brick wall of the jail building and escaped in the darkness.

Among the escaping prisoners was John Pate (white), charged with the murder of a woman on California creek in Madison county over a year ago. At the time of the jail delivery there were twenty prisoners confined in the two cages of the county jail. Of this number nine declined to take advantage of an opportunity to regain their liberty and remained behind the iron bars of the bastille.

Although the nine prisoners refrained from making their escape, they nevertheless failed to warn the sheriff, or in any way prevent the escape of the other eleven, and the first knowledge that Sheriff Reed had of a jail delivery was shortly after 10 o'clock, when he went into the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night.

The escape of the eleven prisoners was well planned and splendidly executed. That they received some aid from the outside is certain. It is also reasonably certain that the steel springs placed in the soles of a certain class of shoes played no mean part in the escape. These springs were taken from their shoes by the prisoners and worked into files and used in cutting one of the prisoners in the jail said this morning, while talking through the bars, that these instruments were used and that likewise a saw that had been slipped to the prisoners from the outside.

It is believed that the work of sawing through the steel plate of the cage was accomplished yesterday. The four edges of the piece of steel sawed out showed bright and gave evidence that the saw's teeth had recently been there. The hole through which the prisoners left the cage was made close to the floor in the rear cell.

At this point the cell is solid steel, an eighth of an inch in thickness, and braced and strengthened with a steel bar on the outside a quarter of an inch thick. A piece of this plate measuring 14 by 1 1/2 inches was cut from the solid steel bar of the cage and likewise the steel bar. With the steel cut through on four sides and the iron bar cut at the bottom, the prisoners pushed the plate outward and then twisted it loose at the top and drew it back into the cell where it was found by Sheriff Reed.

Crawling through this opening the five white prisoners gained the corridor of the upper portion of the jail. An opening in the floor of the white men's cell admitted the six negroes from the cage below and shortly the eleven prisoners were ready for the work of completely liberating themselves.

Near the roof of the jail building on the west side there is a small window for ventilation, though it is covered on the outside with iron bars. It was through this window that the eleven men passed out.

Climbing up on the outside of the cage the men were able to reach the small window. With the aid of a saw one of the iron bars was cut in two at the bottom and then prized inward making an opening fourteen inches one way and 7 1/2 inches the other.

The men then squeezed themselves through this small hole and easily descended to the ground below by means of iron bars across the large windows. A majority of the escaped prisoners were charged with larceny. One of them, Bob Duncan, is the man who effected the jail delivery at Hendersonville several months ago, when 23 prisoners escaped.

Up to tonight the officers have failed to recapture any of the prisoners.

FUNERAL OF P. E. SMITH
Largest Attendance Ever Known in Halifax County

Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special.—Perhaps the longest procession ever seen at a funeral here followed the remains of Mr. Peter E. Smith to the Episcopal cemetery yesterday afternoon, where they were interred at 4:30 o'clock.

brated his golden wedding. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Miss Lena Smith, Mrs. Reba Shields and Mrs. J. H. Durham; also he leaves a sister, Miss Addie Smith, and three brothers, Rev. W. J. Smith and Col. S. L. Smith of Charlotte and Mr. C. S. Smith of Morganton.

The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Phelps, assisted by Rev. W. J. Smith, brother of the deceased.

Mr. Smith had all his life been one of the most public-spirited men of his time, and he felt a keen interest in passing events until the first hour of his illness, a few days before his death. He drove down the street and when he returned home he was almost unconscious and regained consciousness only once afterwards. He had figured largely in the interests of Scotland Neck from its very beginning. He was a graduate of the State University at Chapel Hill and was a mechanic and machinist of rare skill. He was the master builder of the Confederate ram "Albatross," which was built on the banks of the Roanoke river near here during the civil war. If your correspondent is not mistaken, a part of the "Albatross" is in the State Museum at Raleigh.

Mr. Smith was truly a man of rare ability and was possessed of a character thoroughly free from guile. No man has ever lived in this community for whom every one had greater regard. He was upright in all his dealings and business with his fellow-men, a faithful and consecrated member of the Episcopal church, and was ever ready to serve humanity in whatever way he could. All who knew him will say "Peace to his ashes."

Mrs. T. J. Davis died at her home near town Thursday, after a brief illness, and was buried at Kehukee cemetery Friday afternoon.

UP IN A BALLOON BOYS

Result of a Long Distance Aerial Race in France

Some of the Aeronauts Go Through Driving Wind and Snow Storms. Time and Distance Traveled—One Not Heard From

Paris, Oct. 16.—The long distance balloon race, which started yesterday afternoon from the Tuilleries gardens, has resulted so far as known as follows:

Boulanger, in the balloon Eden, landed this morning at 1:40 at Annaberg, Germany, a distance of 810 kilometers, from Paris.

David, in the balloon Camborne, landed at Platin, on the Austrian frontier, 780 kilometers at 7 this morning.

Maison, in the balloon Concord, landed at Neustadt, Bavaria, at midnight, 610 kilometers.

Erik Tollander de Basche, in the balloon Finland, landed at midnight at Metz, 382 kilometers.

Bachelard, in the balloon Phoebe, landed at 10:30 at night in a tempest of Engreux, 290 kilometers.

Leblanc, in the Alabastro, landed at 1 o'clock in the morning at Deasborne, Germany, in a snowstorm, 340 kilometers.

Oultremont, in the balloon Belgique, landed at 9:15 at night in violent tempest at Kirin, Oldenburg, 398 kilometers.

Von Willer, in the Centaur, landed at 3 in the afternoon in a tempest at Darmstadt, 450 kilometers.

Gaspier, in the Eole, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning at Rules, Luxembourg.

Duprat, in the Belle Helene, arrived at Craignan, on the Belgian frontier, among the Ardennes, in a terrific snow storm.

Balsou, in the Academic Eronautique, at 7:20 this morning, near Voucieux.

Jacques Fabe, in the Kalbylie, landed at 10:30 this morning at Kirchdorf, Hungary.

The balloon Elvierso, manned by Duro, has not been reported yet.

Tomorrow Euckall, in the Balloon Vivienne, will leave in the Parce des Coteaux. He was unable to start yesterday.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS
Revenue Officers Get Both Tiger and Man in Wilkes

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special.—Particulars were received here today of a battle royal that took place near the Wilkes Watauga line a few days ago between revenue officers and the owner of a "blind tiger."

The officers were advised that a man named Davie Handy had been selling blockade whiskey at his place for some time. When they went to make a raid, Handy resisted arrest and opened fire on the revenue officers, forcing them to leave. The officers returned, however, at daylight next morning and broke open the door to Handy's place.

WILL REPEAT THE DOSE

President Will Be Glad to Leave High Point

Policemen Battle With Lawbreaking Negroes—Another Factory to Start Up in 30 Days—Burned Eagle Furniture Factory Will Be Rebuilt

High Point, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special. Nowhere in the United States could a more rousing welcome be given the president than here. The one hundred factories are located in a mile of each other and all the whistles can be heard plainly by the president, which would not be the case anywhere else. As soon as he enters the city he will at once recognize this mighty volume of welcome which will be kept up until the train comes to a standstill, and then repeated as the train departs.

The factories of the town will all close down at a quarter past three, giving the employes plenty of time to get to the railroad crossing. The fourteen hundred school children of the town are to be supplied with flags and all other citizens are expected to carry a flag. The train will arrive here between 4 and 4:30 in the afternoon.

The great preparations High Point is making for the president's reception has reached the ears of the telegraph companies and the operators here have been asked if they needed assistance on that day to handle the news. It is quite likely that an extra force will not be needed.

A small-sized "race war" took place here yesterday afternoon. It was in this way: A crowd of negroes got into a fight and then followed a race from the officers. The scene of the conflict was in the northern part of the city in a negro settlement, and guns and rocks were used promiscuously. One negro came near being killed. The ball from a 38-calibre pistol grazed his face, leaving a long scar. Officers were telephoned for and went to the scene in double-quick time, but when they arrived the bad negro had departed. He was followed for some distance, but finally eluded the officers. A gang of negroes that met the desperado were informed by him that he (the desperado) was going about seventy-five miles down the Asheboro road. HAW far that is no one but the negro knows. However, one of the negroes who was engaged in the melee was captured and now languishes in the city jail.

Following close on this fight another altercation took place between some white boys in front of the "Burning Bush" tent. According to reliable testimony some young men were quietly resting on the curbing thereabouts, when four well-known toughs passed them, and on coming back proceeded to maul the face of one of the crowd. As four on one man was too much for some of the by-standers, they took a hand and put one or two of the little Jesse Jameses out of business. They will have a hearing this evening before his honor Mayor Wrenn.

Mr. C. W. Cecil of this place has the record on raising mole weeds. He has one in his garden so large that a man weighing 150 pounds could climb without breaking the weed-tree.

Highway Commissioner J. H. Johnston says he will have the rock on the road leading from Winston here to the city limits by next week. It is expected to have the road completed before bad weather sets in.

Parties from West Virginia are contemplating locating here and establishing a manufacturing plant. Mr. L. L. Kimes of Keyser, W. Va., one of the parties, is in the city looking around with this end in view.

The Tigh Point Piano and Organ Company is the name of the new concern organized here. The stockholders have met and perfected an organization by electing officers. The authorized capital is \$30,000. Mr. Shipman, the promoter, has leased the old plant of the High Point Trunk and Bag Company in order to save time, and work will begin about November 1st.

Saturday the stockholders of the Engle Furniture Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week, met and decided to build again at once and that the buildings should be of brick, in every way in keeping with the requirements of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

Until a regular pastor is secured for the First Baptist Church here, Rev. Thomas Carriek will supply for same.

SHARP LOOKOUT FOR 'SQUITOES

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with W. L. Brown substitute. Thomas A. Pearce is named postmaster at Hazleton, Gates county.

Today's arrivals include J. W. Oden and Mrs. L. M. Blakey of Washington, N. C.; P. H. Johnson of High Point and W. L. Liddell of Charlotte and Henry L. Bridgers of Tarboro.

R. H. McNeill left today for Tennessee on legal business.

State Senator Lee Wright of Rowan, accompanied by Mrs. Wright and child, are in Washington viewing the attractions of the national capital. Mr. Wright came here from Richmond, where he argued the case of William Hoorah of Rowan, who sued the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway of Virginia for \$5,000 damages. Hoorah was a trespasser, lost both legs. A non-suit was entered in the trial at Richmond, but Mr. Wright says his client will take an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Speaking of the politics in the state,

Mr. Wright says there is promise of a lively political fight for the Democratic nomination for congress in the eighth district. The strong belief that the party nominee will triumph next year, serves to increase interest in the contest. In addition to W. C. Newland of Lenoir, who made the race against Representative Blackburn, others who will be in the contest are understood to be W. D. Turner and Charles H. Armfield of Iredell and R. N. Hackett of Wilkes.

800 Deaths in Louisiana

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The official figures of the Louisiana State Board of Health on the yellow fever epidemic to date shows a total of 7,435 cases of fever and 810 deaths in Louisiana and 1,135 cases and 144 deaths in Mississippi, Florida and Alabama, making a total of 8,620 cases and 954 deaths in the south. The latest mortality was in St. Bernard parish, where there was one death to every thirty cases, and the highest in Leeville, where there was one death to every five cases.

This Seducer Must Pay the Cash

The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case brought by P. S. Bailey against Thomas F. Milleford from Union county, N. C. The result is that the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond stands. This decision denied petitioner an injunction to restrain the enforcement of a judgment for \$5,000 damages awarded by the superior court of Union county for seduction of respondent's daughter, and a decree to set aside the judgment on the ground of fraud, conspiracy and perjury.

AN UNRULY PASSENGER

While Train Is Running 50 Miles an Hour

Negro With a Pistol Wounded Conductor Near Charlotte and Is Finally Subdued and Landed in Jail in That City—Particulars

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special. With the train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, passengers on the Southern Railway fast Florida limited train this morning witnessed an exciting fight between Conductor T. W. Pritchard and a burly negro.

The conductor's attention was called to the second-class car by hearing pistol shots. When he entered the coach he was told that William Gaines, a big darkey, had been firing a revolver from a car window.

When Conductor Pritchard accosted the negro a fight ensued, Gaines making a desperate effort to kill the conductor.

Traveling men came to the conductor's aid and the negro was finally subdued, but not until he had painfully wounded the conductor and one of the latter's rescuers.

The negro was taken from the train here and jailed.

OBSERVATIONS FROM OXFORD

Big Crowd Coming to Raleigh Tomorrow and Thursday

Oxford, N. C., October 16.—Special. Large crowds will go from Oxford to Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday to attend the fair. Prof. Hobgood will carry the young ladies from the Seminary, and the cadets of Horner school will also go. The graded school will have holiday Thursday in honor of the president, and a great many of the teachers and pupils will attend.

"Children's Day" was observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning, taking the place of the morning service. The exercises were interesting and the children well trained under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Hicks and Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming.

Rev. George M. Tolson has sent in his resignation as rector of the St. Stephen's church, and he will leave November first for Weldon where he will take up his work. There is much regret at his departure, for since coming into the parish several years ago, he has made many friends and accomplished much good.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL SUICIDES

Daughter of Wealthy and Good People Betrayed by a Bad Man

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 16.—Miss Susie Jones, the beautiful daughter of well known and wealthy parents, is lying in an infirmary at death's door, suffering from a bullet wound in her left breast, inflicted by her own hand.

The young woman is only seventeen years old and was alone at her home when she made the attempt to end her life. It is learned the girl had been despondent for about three days over a love affair with a widower, named John Lemmon. The girl had purchased a trousseau and was to be married this week, but Lemmon is said to have refused her. Physicians were summoned to her side, but it is not thought she can survive through the night.

Killed by a Dying Snake

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Samuel Brouillett is dead near Marksville, La., from the bite of a rattlesnake, the bite being administered after the machine had been cut in two by a moving machine. Brouillett passed near the half of the snake with the head, which bit him on the leg, the poison being so venomous that he died within six hours.

COMING BY AUTOMOBILE

How Some Greensboro People Will Visit the Fair

Two New Suits for \$60,000 Against the North Carolina Railroad—The Roosevelt Reception Committee. Noted Glenn Williams Case

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special. A party of Greensboro gentlemen composed of Messrs. E. Colwell, Jr., H. L. Hopkins, Ernest Clapp and P. D. Gold, Jr., have arranged to go to Raleigh next Thursday in their automobiles, leaving here at 5 o'clock that morning. An experienced machinist has been engaged to accompany them, taking a full set of tools to make repairs in case of a break-down.

The following have been appointed as a committee to meet President Roosevelt when his special train stops in this city five minutes next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock: From the chamber of commerce, Caesar Cone, Lee H. Battle, E. C. Bernau, C. D. Baskow, R. D. Douglas, David Dreyfus, Nell Ellington, P. D. Gold, Jr., R. R. King, J. N. Longest, R. J. Mebane, J. W. Scott, C. M. Vanstory, E. P. Wharton, C. G. Wright, R. M. Douglas, J. W. Fry, Tyre Glenn, E. Colwell, Jr., G. S. Bradshaw, Marion Cobb, J. I. Foust, C. H. Ireland, W. A. Lash, J. F. Jordan, W. A. Hewitt, A. W. McAllister, E. J. Justice, O. W. Monroe, G. Grimsley, S. B. Adams. Representing the city: Mayor T. J. Murphy, City Attorney A. M. Scales, Aldermen O. C. Wyson, J. A. Odell, T. A. Hunter, L. B. Brandt, M. W. Thompson and W. E. Harrison.

The Young People's Missionary Society of West Market Street, M. E. church, will hold a memorial service next Sunday afternoon for Miss Margaret Foster, the beneficiary of the society who died last week at her home in Mississippi. Miss Foster was preparing herself to become a medical missionary to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Taylor arrived home this morning after spending several months abroad. Mr. Taylor spent most of the time in Paris studying French literature, but they found time to visit a number of places of interest in European countries.

Prof. F. W. Kraft, the new music director at Greensboro Female College, has been elected to the position of organist of West Market Street M. E. church and entered upon his duties there for the first time yesterday. Prof. Kraft is a skilled and talented musician and the church officials consider themselves fortunate in securing his services, which will not conflict with his work at the college.

It is learned here that Mr. T. B. Donnell, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the county, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week at his home five miles east of the city, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Two suits for \$30,000 each have been instituted in Guilford superior court by S. W. Geringer, administrator of Leslie H. Geringer, and C. B. Craven, administrator of Walter A. Craven, against the North Carolina Railroad Company on account of the death of the two young men who were killed by a shifting engine on the yards west of the city two weeks ago.

Judge James E. Boyd and Marshal J. M. Millikan and his deputies left last night for Statesville to hold federal court there this week. The docket is not large and no important cases will be tried. District Attorney Holton is not well enough to leave his home in Winston-Salem, and the prosecution of the cases will be in charge of Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price. It is thought that the term will end by Wednesday night.

An adjourned term of the United States district court will convene in Greensboro next Monday for the trial of the cases against Glenn Williams and the Old Nick Williams Company. Mr. Arthur L. Ware, for many years connected with the Vandeventer carpet mills of this city, is now holding a position with the Fountain Inn Manufacturing Company at Fountain Inn, S. C.

Miss Carrie Pratt has given up her position as assistant chief operator in the telephone exchange here and left last night for Greenville, S. C., to become chief operator for the Southern Bell Company.

Deputy Sheriff George P. Crutchfield, who captured Charles Mobley, an escaped penitentiary convict, took him to Raleigh, received a reward of \$10, and is back home again.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

New S. A. L. Depot

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 16.—Special.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway is just nearing completion its new passenger depot at this point. This building is located across from the freight station, and is very attractive in appearance. The station is built of light buff brick, covered with a red tile-roof. The walks around this building are granolithic, while the drive-ways are macadamized. The freight and baggage room doors are patented veneer doors, closing from the top. The building is a credit to the road and this city.

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You will find the prices on these lines sacrificed to close out.

November Fashion Sheets, Patterns and Delineators have arrived.

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BODY OF DR. G. M. MEBANE

Will Be Buried at Greensboro—Died Sunday in a New York Hotel

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 16.—Special. The remains of Dr. Giles Mebane McAden of this city, who died in a New York hotel yesterday, of pneumonia, while en route to Colorado for his health, will arrive here Wednesday morning accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry M. McAden, and his brother-in-law, Dr. C. A. Bland, who went to New York last night. The funeral with interment in Elmwood will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. McAden belonged to one of the most prominent families in this section, being a son of the late R. V. McAden. He was 38 years old and a graduate of Baltimore medical colleges but never practiced his profession on account of ill health. He toured Europe after his graduation and was a scholar of no mean attainments.

Dave and Joe Alexander, colored, were committed to jail here today without bail, charged with the murder of Calvin Simmons, also colored, who died at the Samaritan hospital last night as the result of pistol wounds. The shooting which culminated in Simmons' death occurred at a negro church in this county Friday night.

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