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GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

Dismissed for an Attempt to Engage in Extensive Smuggling of Chinese and Opium into this Country.

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Washington, June 20.—Patrick H. Winston, United States attorney; Thos. R. Brown, United States marshal; Andrew Was-on, United States collector at Port Townsend; C. J. Mulkey, United States special agent, and six special inspectors of customs in Peget sound district, all in the State of Washington, have been dismissed as a result of reports made to Secretary Carlisle by Special Treasury Agents Wood and Lewis. They are charged with being connected with one of the most extensive and successful conspiracies ever formed to smuggle Chinese and opium into the United States for northwestern territory.

Another Shooting in Davie.

Winston, N. C., June 20.—O. R. Mallard, an ex policeman of Winston, was shot twice last evening, near Advance, in Davie county, by John Martin, colored. One ball struck the calf of his left leg, the other went through the ankle. Mallard went out as an officer on a colored excursion from Winston to the Yadkin river. In attempting to stop a row between Martin and another negro, the former became angry, and began shooting. Martin is still at large.

Kope Elias, the new revenue collector for the Western District west from Washington to Asheville today. The citizens of the latter place are making a strong effort for the retention of the main office. They have voluntarily offered to make up the Collector's bond, \$250,000.

Rev. Edward Croiland and Miss Carrie Mickey, of Salem, were married tonight. The ceremony was performed in the Moravian church by Bishop Rothermel.

The athletic performance given at Metropolitan Hall last night was greeted by a good audience and was a very creditable and interesting entertainment. The class showed fine training under Prof. H. F. Smith, of Richmond, and the professor himself gave some very fine exhibitions of athletic skill and strength.

Spain has tried to run herself without criminal courts, and the lawyers have struck.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier. Harmless, effective, and agreeable, it has taken high rank among toilet articles. This preparation causes thin and weak hair to become abundant, strong and healthy, and restores to gray hair its original color.

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THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

PROF. ALDERMAN'S SUCCESSOR AND THE PERSONNEL OF THE FACULTY.

Decided to Enlarge the Dormitory Accommodations, and to Increase the Faculty—the Various Departments.

Greensboro, June 20.—Special.—The people of the State are to be congratulated on the success of the first year of the State Normal and Industrial School. The board of directors appear to be preparing for better work and enlarged usefulness during the coming year. At their recent meeting they saw their way clear to enlarge the dormitory accommodations and to increase the faculty. With the exception of Prof. Alderman and Dr. Biting, all of the present faculty will remain at the institution for another year. In addition, the board of directors have elected to positions in the faculty Prof. P. P. Claxton, Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, Miss Mary Petty, Miss Maude F. Broadaway, and Dr. Anna M. Gove. With the exception of Dr. Gove, all those selected are North Carolinians of high standing in their profession.

Dr. Gove is about twenty-seven years of age, and in addition to being a good physician, is an attractive woman of popular and winning manners. She is a graduate of the New York Medical College for women and has had good experience to fit her for the duties of the position to which she has been elected. Before entering the medical college she had fine educational training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From the representation of those who knew her well she seems to be a worthy successor to Dr. Biting, who has been so helpful to the institution during the first year of its existence. Miss Broadaway is a graduate of Salem Female Academy and of the State Normal and Industrial School, she having been a member of the class which graduated in May. She has also attended schools of physical culture in New York, and will spend a part of her vacation in similar work in Chicago. She has had several years experience as a teacher in the Winston graded schools, and during the past year, in connection with her work at the institution, she assisted Dr. Biting in the physical culture work. Miss Mary Petty is a native of Guilford county and is a graduate of Guilford College, North Carolina, and of Wellesley College, Massachusetts, from which institution she has the degree of Bachelor of Science. She is a teacher of recognized ability and experience, having taught in the Statesville Female College and in Guilford College since her graduation. Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson is a native of Hillsboro and graduated at Misses Kollock's school. She is a well known woman among the teachers of North Carolina, having been for years in charge of the department of English Language and Literature in the Greensboro Female College. She is a strong woman and a popular teacher, and comes to this institution with the highest endorsements from the authorities of the Greensboro Female College, and enjoys in a remarkable degree the confidence and affection of the students who have attended that excellent institution. The Normal and Industrial School is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mrs. Robertson to help Prof. Joyner in the work of the department of English and History.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner is one of the best known and most popular members of the teaching profession in the State. He graduated with honor at the University in 1881 with the degree of Ph. B., having completed the four years course at that institution in three years. He and President McIver were members of the same class, which was the largest that has graduated at the University since the re opening in 1865. Prof. Joyner was probably the youngest member of the class. Immediately after his graduation, he took charge of the Collegiate Institute at LaGrange, and in two and one-half years under his management the local school with twenty-eight pupils increased in numbers to one hundred and thirty, representing twelve counties and three States. Desiring to engage in public school work, he accepted a position in the graded schools of Winston, where he taught with great success and acceptability. In 1886 he was a member of the faculty of the Normal Schools of Washington and Franklin. Having decided to study law, he entered the law school of Dick & Dillard at Greensboro, and obtained his license to practice in 1886. He began the practice of his profession at Greensboro as a member of the firm of

Fairecloth, Allen & Joyner, his partners being Judge Fairecloth and Hon. W. R. Allen. After two years he formed a partnership with his classmate, Hon. N. J. Rouse, the recent Cleveland elector from the third district. When Prof. Alderman was called to the institute work in 1883, Mr. Joyner was elected superintendent of the Greensboro graded schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Alderman. He has held this position for four years and the schools of Greensboro have prospered under his management. During his summer vacations Prof. Joyner has conducted a large number of institutes under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. Joyner is an accomplished gentleman and scholar and a popular speaker. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church and is well known throughout the State as a zealous Christian worker.

Prof. P. P. Claxton is a native of Tennessee. He graduated from the University of that State with the degree of A. B. in 1882, having taken at the same time some post-graduate work in that institution. Immediately upon his graduation he accepted a position in the Greensboro graded schools, where he remained for one year. The next year he became superintendent of the graded schools of Kinston. In 1884 he went to Johns Hopkins University, where he spent a year studying pedagogics and the tuncio languages. The following year he spent in Europe, where he made a special study of German and the public school system of Germany. On his return from Europe, desiring to continue work in North Carolina, he accepted the position as superintendent of the Wilson graded school. Five years ago he was called to the superintendency of the Asheville city graded schools, and is now paid the largest salary that is paid to any graded school superintendent in North Carolina. He is well known to the people of this State, having done normal school and institute work in various sections. He is admirably equipped to discharge the duties of his new position. There are few more scholarly men of his age in this State or elsewhere. He is only 31 years old, and is believed by those who know him to be a man of unusual and of great promise. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and is an earnest worker in all Christian and philanthropic enterprises.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial School some important additions were made to the faculty of that institution. Dr. Miriam Biting, the resident female physician and teacher of physiology, having resigned her position, the Board elected Dr. Anna M. Gove, of New York, to take her place in the faculty and as resident physician. Miss Maude F. Broadaway was elected director of the gymnasium. She and the resident physician will have charge of the physical culture work. Prof. Alderman having resigned his position as head of the department of English Literature and History, it was decided to divide the work of that department, which had been done by Prof. Alderman and the tutors who assisted him between a gentleman and a lady of good teaching experience. The Board elected Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of the Greensboro Graded Schools, as the head of the department, and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson to aid him in the work.

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NOT GUILTY THE VERDICT.

LUZZIE BORDEN ACQUITTED BY THE JURY.

The Celebrated Murder Case at New Bedford, Mass., Brought to a Close Yesterday and the Accused is Declared to Be Not Guilty.

By Southern Associated Press.

New Bedford, Mass., June 20.—There was not so great a jam outside the court house this morning, although at the opening of the court there was as many people in the room as at any time during the Borden trial. Miss Borden entered the room at 8:55. The Court came in at 9 promptly, and the District Attorney continued his argument. The District Attorney again recurred to his theory of motive for the murder as shown in the relation between Lizzie Borden and her stepmother, from which he said we can suspect even the malice existing. I have called your attention to the way in which they lived under the same roof. It impresses me deeply, as I am sure it did you. The malice was all before the fact. The wickedness, the ingratitude, had gone on under that roof for many, many months! Because the lips of those who do know are sealed in death, we don't know but that some new phase had come up in the family life, adding to the feeling of malice and jealousy existing in this woman. No suggestion could be made by that poor man as in favor of his wife but would fan the flames into unquenchable fire. There may be that in this case, which shows that Lizzie Borden did not plan to kill her father, and I hope so. But it was not Lizzie Borden who came down stairs to meet her father, but a murderess, transformed from the ties of affection to the most consummate cruelty ever known. She came down to meet that stern old man who loved his daughter, but who also loved his wife, and coming down stairs, she came to meet the Nemesis. He knew too much of the family relations, and she did not dare to let him live. When she came down stairs it was her father she met, but it was also the husband of the stepmother she had hated. There was no escape from the crime, but to complete the bloody work. The second murder was not planned, but was done as a wicked and fearful necessity; and I say this to relieve my mind of the dreadful feeling that there is a paricide in the world. Knowlton then analyzed the testimony as to what went on in the Borden house during the short time between Andrew Borden's arrival at home and Lizzie's announcement of the murder. The story of Lizzie ironing clothes he discredited and the visit to the barn alibi he said would not stand. Officer Medley's story which went to show that nobody had been in the barn Knowlton held to be correct. The prisoner watched Knowlton fixedly during his argument. He declared the silk dress produced by the defendant was not the dress worn at the time of the murder as shown by Mrs. Churchill, Doherty and D. Bowen. The search of the day of the murder was insufficient, but put the defendant on her guard, and Saturday's thorough search failed to disclose the dress; therefore, he claimed it was concealed. Paper would have protected the defendant's person, and burnt paper was found in the stove. The two versions of the burning of the defendant's dress were irreconcilable. The production of the hatchet was no part of the government's case, but it was part of its duty to produce all it knew bearing on the case. Knowlton reviewed at length the evidence as to the handleless hatchet, and discussed its bearing on the case, dwelling on the significance of its fitting the wounds, and being broken short as if by design. Knowlton briefly but powerfully summarized his entire argument, claimed that the defence amounted to nothing, and closed at 12:05 with an eloquent appeal to the jury to decide as their consciences should direct. The court then took a recess.

At 1:40 the court resumed its session and the defendant was given an opportunity to speak. She said: "I am innocent, but I will leave my case in your hands and with my counsel." Judge Dewey then discharged the jury. He told them to disregard previous hearings, and defined the different degrees of murder. He stated the presumption of innocence which was increased with the defendant's character. There must be a real and operative motive. Judge Dewey charged the jury to weigh the evidence so as to see whether the defendant's permanent state of mind showed a motive for the crimes. Every material allegation in the indictment must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt, that is, to a moral certainty. He compared direct and circumstantial evidence, and said the failure to prove an essential fact would be fatal, but failure to prove a helpful fact might not be. Lizzie's statements about the note were discussed at length, and he said they must be satisfied they were false. Every fact proved must be reasonably consistent with guilt. The government did not show that anybody else had the opportunity to commit the crime, but must prove that the defendant committed it. The jury must reason as to the effect of the defendant's conduct and statements. They were not to conclude by expert testimony, but were to apply to it reasonable judgment. They may convict if satisfied the act was done by another party but that the defendant was present aiding and abetting. The fact that the defendant did not testify ought not to influence them against her. The justice concluded the charge to the jury at 3:15. The jury filed into their seats at 4:30 and were polled. Miss Borden was asked to stand up and the foreman was asked to return the verdict upon which he announced "Not Guilty." After the verdict had been received the district attorney moved that the other cases against Miss Borden be nolle prossed and the order of the court was to that effect. Chief Justice Mason then gracefully thanked the jurors in appreciation of their work and faithful service, and reminded them that the precautions taken with them which may have seemed irksome at the time were solely in the interest of justice, a fact which they undoubtedly realized now. The jury was then discharged and court was adjourned.

Morehead Chips.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 20.—Special.—The Teachers' Assembly has spent the day in boating, fishing and bathing, preparatory to beginning the regular work tomorrow. A musical carnival was held in Assembly Hall tonight by members of the Assembly, and the selections were unusually fine.

The weather is delightful and a strong sea breeze is steadily blowing to the great delight of everybody.

The intelligence of the assembly has never been surpassed in this or any other State, and the discussions pending must prove of much interest to the friends of education.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

By Southern Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, June 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, held here today, it was decided that beginning June 28th next depositors desiring to withdraw their deposits from the bank will be paid in full. H. Walters, vice-president of the company, received the following telegram today: "BALTIMORE, Md., June 19.—Draw on us at sight for one hundred thousand dollars or any part thereof if required for your Savings and Trust Company. (Signed) W. T. WALTERS, B. B. NEWCOMER.

Editors on a Jaunt.

The Seaboard Air-Line is tendering a complimentary trip to a party of editors representing leading newspapers, the objective point being Chenney Rock, in Rutherford county. The party passed through the city yesterday afternoon and will arrive at Rutherfordton this morning, going across the picturesque mountain region by stage to Chenney Rock. The party included Norfolk, Richmond and Raleigh newspaper men and editors from other points along the route. They will be handsomely entertained by the railroad people and will spend two days in the mountain region. The following special was received last night: HAMLIN, N. C., June 20.—Special.—The party of editors entertained on a special in elegant style by the Seaboard Air-Line reached Hamlet safely, and will arrive at Charlotte tomorrow morning and Rutherfordton at noon, then by stage to Chenney Rock and other places of beauty. The party consists of E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer; J. L. Webber, of the Charleston News and Courier; W. P. Williams, of Portsmouth; A. B. Camp, of Norfolk, Virginia; J. A. Harrell, of Weldon; J. T. Patrick, of Southern Pines; C. Millard Superintendent of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad; Walter I. Irwin of Norfolk, Va.; S. A. Ashe, Jr., of the News and Observer; F. A. Olds, press correspondent of Raleigh; N. W. West of Raleigh; T. J. Anderson, passenger agent of the S. A. L. Portsmouth; Sewell Moffitt of Southern Pines, and will meet in Charlotte, J. P. Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer; Wade Harris, of the Charlotte News; William Moncure of Wilmington, Superintendent of the Carolina Central division; R. P. Heyden, of the Richmond Times.

Delegates to the Convention.

ASHEVILLE, June 21.—Special.—The Liquor Dealers' and Grape Growers' Association of Buncombe county appointed as delegates to the Association J. H. Loughnan, John O'Donnell, J. K. Hoyt and W. O. Muller.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by King & McGee.

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