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TWO MURDER TRIALS

One Set for Thursday and Another for Friday

JIM BOOKER ARRAIGNED

A Special Venue of Fifty Men Summoned in the Booker Murder Trial—Many Minor Cases Disposed of Today.

The criminal court convened again this morning and the cases were disposed of almost as fast as the grand jury reported indictments.

The majority of cases were of minor importance.

Bad Keith, assault, judgment suspended.

Pink Love, judgment absolute, John Temple and Lewis Temple, case continued.

Will Wilkins, for assault with a deadly weapon, called and failed to answer. Capias instanter issued for him in another case also.

Meredith Jones, larceny, guilty, sent to the roads for four months.

Haywood Rogers was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Rogers is the negro who shot Mr. Thompson last March. It appeared that he had some provocation and since he has been in jail four months he was given 90 days on the roads for the assault and judgment was suspended in the other case.

Frank Moore and Ellis Dunston for larceny. Frank is the white boy who gave so much trouble here and was finally sent to a reformatory. Therefore judgment was suspended against him in two cases.

James Wilson, a white boy, charged with larceny of \$10 was found guilty and sent to the roads for four months.

Len Stewart and Jerry Moyer for affray. Judgment was suspended in Moyer's case and Stewart was sentenced for six months on the roads.

William Whitaker plead guilty of larceny and judgment was suspended.

George Bridges plead guilty and was sentenced for four years on the roads.

Charles Brooks was given two years for larceny.

Case against Barney Farrington was not prossed.

Judgment was suspended on J. W. Avert, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Case against D. H. Williams was suspended on the payment of cost. Williams was the man who was caught by the police here last summer taking corn from the field at the A. & M. College. He was played under bond for his appearance at the September term of the court but he left Raleigh before that time.

The grand jury entered the court room in a body at 11:20 this morning and rendered to Judge Timberlake a true bill against Jim Booker for the murder of Mahala White.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock was brought into court and arraigned. His trial was set for Friday.

Groves will be tried Thursday.

Rocking Trains.

Rock throwers got in some good work on the C. & A. road last night. No. 35, the north bound passenger train that reached Charlotte at 8:20 o'clock, was rocked at a point a few miles below Clover. The train was running about 40 miles an hour when the passengers in the first class car were startled by the smashing of a window pane. A young lady, a Miss Ellison, of Winston, was sitting in a seat near the glass when the missile was hurled. Several pieces of the shattered pane struck her in the face, cutting several gashes.—Charlotte News.

Letter at Work.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Joe Leiter again has the wheat traders on the anxious seat. They are wondering what new scheme is being worked at their expense by the company broker french. He went to St. Louis and had a conference with Haardtstick, presumably the best authority on the French wheat market in this country.

Diet Opened.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. BERLIN Jan 11.—The session of the Prussian diet opened today by a speech from the throne, read by Prince Hohenlohe the imperial chancellor. The address was confined to internal affairs, and devoid of international interest.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson Last Evening.

The reception last evening given by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foster at their beautiful home on North Blount street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson, was one of the most brilliant and delightful affairs of the season. The residence, which always wears an open welcoming look, seemed to smile more brightly last evening with the decorations of roses and holiday greenery. It was a fairy land illuminated with the brilliancy of numerous electric lights, as sweet strains of music were wafted through the house by a band concealed in the hallway behind potted plants. A throng of guests filled the house between the hours of eight and eleven.

In the front parlor guests were received by Mr and Mrs Foster, Mr and Mrs Williamson, Mrs Harry Spencer, of Martinsville, Va., Mr and Mrs C. M. Busbee, Mr and Mrs W. B. Grimes, and were charmingly ushered into the rear parlor by Miss Minnie Tucker, where tea and coffee were delightfully served by Mrs. L. F. McAden, Mrs H. W. Jackson, Mrs Geo. B. McGee and Mrs Julian Timberlake.

In the dining room the decorations were American Beauty roses, with scarlet the prevailing color. Broad bands of scarlet ribbon were drawn diagonally across the table, being caught and held in place by large scarlet bows. Scarlet shades of pretty patterns were placed upon the silver candelabra, and the table was set with cut glass, china and silver in beautiful array. Very dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Root, Mrs. Chas. Baske, wife of Chapel Hill, Mrs. B. S. Jermain, Mrs. W. H. Pace and Miss Emily Kenan of Warsaw.

DEBATE TO CLOSE

Senate Considered McKenna's Nomination for Over Two Hours.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house voted to close all debate on the civil service at five o'clock this afternoon on motion of Representative Moody of Massachusetts. The senate judiciary committee had the nomination of McKenna under consideration two hours today but adjourned without reaching a conclusion.

RAIN AND WARMER.

The Weather Bureau Promises More Rain and Warmer Wednesday.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity is light rain tonight and Wednesday, warm.

The barometer is low over the country west of the Mississippi and high on the Atlantic coast.

The weather is cloudy or rainy at a large number of stations throughout the country, and the rainy spell in the east may be of some days duration.

The temperature continues high in the south and is rising in the west. It is slightly colder in the east, north of North Carolina.

Shorter and Quicker Route.

An arrangement has been made between the Durham and Charlotte rail road and the Carthage and Western railroad, whereby a through train schedule will be put into operation between Gulf, N. C., and Carthage, N. C., which will be a great saving in time to the traveling public.

This schedule will be put into effect Monday, January 31, 1893, and will be as follows:

Leave Gulf at 2:20 p. m. and arrive at Carthage at 4:10 p. m. Returning, leave Carthage at 11:15 p. m. and arrive at Gulf at 1:35 p. m.

These trains connect at 2. C. F. and N. Y. trains Nos. 1 and 2. By the above arrangement passengers from any point on the C. F. and N. Y. railway, who wish to go to Carthage, will save three hours, and also save over three hours on the return trip by traveling this route.

Funeral of Mrs. Ashe.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Hill Ashe was held in the church of the Good Shepherd at 3:30 this afternoon. The pall bearers were C. B. Root, J. B. Batcher, Theo. Hill, T. B. Womack, Thomas Partin, Ernest Bain, Chas. C. McDonald, Ham F. Smith, C. E. Johnson, Hugh Morson, C. G. Latta and Walter Woolcott. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Raised Rate of Discount

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.—The bank of Bengal raised its rate of discount from ten to eleven per cent.

DAY OF MARRIAGES

The Inclement Weather Threw So Disrupt on Cupid's Work.

In spite of the rain six couples sent their representatives to the register of deeds office today and secured the permission of the state to wed. Among the couples were Mr. William Sidney Whitaker and Mrs. Bessie Scarborough. Immediately after securing the license the couple went to the home of Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman and the ceremony was performed in his parlor. Mr and Mrs. Whitaker left this afternoon for Mrs. Whitaker's home near Eagle Rock. Although the bride and groom have both reached about the three score mark, they are hale and hearty, and their friends wish them many happy years.

Licenses were also granted to Mr. J. P. Cooper and Miss Tina A. Smith and Mr. Charles B. Williams and Miss Mollie Neal. The following colored couples: Aaron Hill and Laura Pegram, Lonnie Rochell and Mollie Hedgpeth and Mills Hinton and Julia Hinton.

Verdict Tonight.

By Cable to Press-Visitor.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Second day of the court martial of Esterhazy proceeded today. Col. Picquet continued his testimony. It is reported that there was great excitement in the court when Picquet was confronted with Gen. Gung, sub chief of the general staff. He alleged that Picquet made revelations of exceptional gravity. A verdict is expected tonight.

A Public Museum.

By Cable to Press-Visitor.

LOXLEY, Jan. 11.—Queen Victoria has decided to convert the old palace at Kew, near the botanic gardens, into a public museum.

Mrs. Sack Mad.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Sack is in a different mood today and is insulting all who come near her. She is screaming like a baby and making all kinds of threats. She feels now as if she were acting as she pleases. She says people have done all they can to her. Good behavior don't commence until she is in the Asylum prison.

Governor Capriles.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—Senator Capriles, the former autonomous governor at Santiago de Cuba, who was to have sailed yesterday to Spain, has postponed his departure at least for the moment. Later today it became known and the committee from Santiago requested Blanco to appoint Capriles governor of that Province. The request was granted. Six hundred sick and invalid soldiers embarked for Spain today.

Good Reputation Required.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Assistant commissioner Groovy of the patent office has prepared a draft of a bill which he will introduce in congress governing the recognition of agents, attorneys and other persons representing applicants for patents before the patent office. He gives an authority to the examining officers to require persons desiring to practice to show that they have a good reputation. If possessed of the requisite qualifications he will be able then to render the applications, vacante service.

Death of a Worthy Colored Man.

At his home in Ocean, near this city, Thomas Williams died this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been sick for about a year and a half. The deceased was a slave of Mr. Nat. Hill, of Pittsboro, N. C., and was a carpenter by trade. He came to Raleigh shortly after the close of the civil war, and was employed by the late Thomas H. Briggs up to the close of his life and after that time by the son of Mr. Briggs until disease prostrated him. He was a good man, a fine workman and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all classes of our citizens for whom and with whom he ever worked. He leaves a wife and several children, all worthy and respectable people.

Capital Hose Company, Attention!

Regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:45. Election of officers to take place. Let all the members attend promptly.

Mitchell Byrd, aged 52 years, is the last arrival at the penitentiary. He is to serve ten years for murder.

HANNA RE-ELECTED

He Won on the First Ballot Over All Competitors.

NO TROUBLE OCCURRED.

Extra Police Were on Duty and Every Thing Possible Was Done to Prevent a Riot—the Capitol Was Thronged.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—Trouble is feared when the ballot on the senatorship is taken today. Extra police were sworn in yesterday and are still on duty and their posts scattered around the capitol. They are armed ready to suppress any riot that may occur. Senator Hanna's friends are swarming the streets threatening vengeance on Mayor McKisson, the anti-Hanna candidate. The contest is so close that one weak kneed member on either side can change the result. The leaders of both sides are hustling up to the very last minute. Bribery is charged and this adds to the excitement.

Crowds Present.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—The State house was crowded. All the noisy element gathered about. No tickets were needed. The Hanna supporters expressed no fear of any dramatic performance. The report that Representative Owsen of Cincinnati would make a sensational statement on the floor of the house has been denied.

Vote at Two.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—Those actively engaged in the inaugural of the senatorial contest were up all night. They agreed to vote at two this afternoon.

Hanna Elected.

By Telegraph to Press-Visitor.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—In the house the first ballot resulted: Hanna 55, McKisson 49, Wiley 1, Rentz 1 and Warner 1. This with the seventeen ballots in the senate elects Hanna.

Report Confirmed.

By Telegraph to Press-Visitor.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—Hanna was elected on the first ballot, fifty-six in the house and seventeen in the senate.

THE JAPANESE TEA.

A Delightful Occasion Tomorrow Night.

The Japanese tea to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild tomorrow afternoon and evening from 4 to 11:30 o'clock will be one of the most attractive and enjoyable social events of the winter. Elaborate preparations are being made by the ladies composing the committee in charge, and the spacious store, formerly occupied by Mr. W. G. Sparks, on Fayetteville street, is being beautifully adorned with Japanese decorations. Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mrs. Shade will serve tea under the pagoda, and the following ladies to dispense attractive Japanese pastries will give attention to the guests and add the charm of their winning personality to the occasion: Messrs. L. E. Lee, Blanche Baker, Mamie Summers, Jane Andrews, Anne Busby, Mattie Pace, Mamie Norris, Gertrude Bush, Lottie Hoke, Edith Norris, Edith Hagney, Nannie Skinner and Jane Ward.

The admission charge for children in the afternoon will be five cents and children will receive a pretty souvenir Japanese fan.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Assembly Hall of Centennial School for work ending Jan. 7th, 1893: Minnie Bagwell, John Calvert, Henry Harvey, Mamie Hays, M. Mills, John Park, Joe Pogue, Barton Ray, Joe Watt, and Jessie Wharton.

Will Use Electricity.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Geo. Gould, of the Manhattan Railway Co., authorized the publication of the following: "We have decided to introduce electricity on elevated road and will now proceed to effect a general installation, with little delay as possible. I wish it understood that we propose to work energetically along the lines and leave nothing undone to adapt our accommodations in the fullest possible degree to the requirements of the public."

J. Pierpont, Jr.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., will sail with his wife for Europe tomorrow to join his father in his business affairs. His wife has her sealskins registered at the custom house.

BURGLARS IN DURHAM.

Four Stores Entered by Robbers and Valuable Goods Carried Away.

Durham Herald. They went to the back window of Pridgen & Jones' shoe store, on Main street, and prized open the shutters, broke out the glass in the window and crawled in. The robbers, apparently, from the condition the store was found in, went over their stock of goods and got such shoes as they wanted, scattering the others over the floor. As near as can be ascertained they carried off about \$200 worth. In securing these the general supposition is a wagon was used.

F. M. Carlton's store, on Mangum street, was entered from the back door, by taking out the glass in one panel of the double doors, and by this means fastening the lock. Here they secured sardines, snuff, tobacco, several pistols, knives and other things. The money drawer was prized open, but they got only 25 cents. The drawer was ruined. They must have been cool and deliberate, and took their time, as they ate some canned goods and left the fragments on the counter.

Green Andrews' saloon, on corner of Conson and Parrish streets, was also visited, and entered from the rear by breaking out a glass in the back window. Here they took whiskey and all of the cigars and cigars the saloon contained, clearing out the show case. They did not get any money, as it was in the safe, and there is no sign that they attempted to open it.

Gerry & Co.'s store, on Main street was visited, and two panes of glass were broken out of a window in the rear. The room was used in making candy, and contained nothing but some sugar and pans, and nothing is missing, as it is cut off from the store proper.

Miller-Sisson Wallace Co.

The management of the Miller-Sisson-Wallace Co., will give free to the person sending in the largest list of words formed from the words "Polk Miller," two best reserved seats:

The following are the rules to be observed:

1. The contest consists of forming words, using only the letters found in the words "Polk Miller."
2. Use no letter in any word more times than it occurs in "Polk Miller."
3. Foreign words will not be counted.
4. Any standard dictionary will be accepted as authority.
5. All lists must be in the hands of the local manager of the Opera House, before 9 p. m. on the day of performance.
6. Should two or more persons present lists each containing the same number of words, the list first received will be entitled to consideration.
7. Words must be alphabetically arranged and numbered consecutively.

This company will give their first performance in this city, at Metro-politan Opera House, Wednesday night, Jan. 13.

London Assurance.

Tickets for "London Assurance" by the University Dramatic Club next Friday night are on sale at King's Drug store. The following is the cast of characters:

- Sir Harcourt Courtney—Mr. G. B. Pool
- Charles Courtney—Mr. R. H. Graves
- Douze—Mr. R. S. Busby
- Max Harcourt—Mr. S. May
- Daily Smoker—Mr. R. Rawls
- Wark Modine—Mr. W. G. Cox
- Cool—Mr. F. F. Harris
- Solomon Isaac—Mr. W. G. Cox
- Martin—Mr. A. Stabon
- James—Mr. I. Harris
- Lady Gay Sparker—Mr. R. E. Polon
- Grace Harcourt—Mr. C. L. Meyers
- Port—Mr. Stabon

Organization.

Director—Mr. S. May
Manager—Mr. R. E. Polon
Assistant—Mr. Geo. D. Vick
Stage Manager—Mr. A. W. Belden.

Mills Burned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. LISBON, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Lisbon woolen mills were burned last night valued at fifty thousand, insurance twenty thousand.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Lamp Explodes in the of Messrs. Myatt and Hunter.

This morning at 9:47 an alarm of fire was turned in from the box at the corner of Wilmington and Martin streets. The companies quickly responded but when they reached the spot they found that it was unnecessary to turn on the water.

Although the fire amounted to nothing it came near being a very serious matter. A large lamp hangs over one of the counters. Capt. Billy Hood got on the counter to get down some goods and he accidentally struck the lamp knocking it from its rack upon the floor. Of course, an explosion followed. Fortunately there was not much oil in it at the time. Bagging was immediately thrown upon the flames and water was poured upon this thus preventing the fire from extending. Not four feet from where the lamp fell was a quantity of powder. The store was filled with hay, brand, &c., and a fire in this building would have been a serious calamity.

Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. O. B. Wilson of Tusculoosa, Ala., a widely known Presbyterian minister, is in the city, the guest of Rev. Dr. Daniel. He comes upon invitation of the pastor and session of the Presbyterian church here, to deliver an address upon "Negro Evangelization" next Wednesday night. Mr. Wilson has devoted his life to this work. He is full of zeal and fire in his speech and all should hear him.

Manning in Havana Cathedral.

HAVANA, Jan. 9. This afternoon while services were in progress in the Roman Catholic Cathedral a man named Ramon Vives entered and fired several revolver shots. The bullets struck the image of St. Peter, destroying the chalice and a hand.

The shooting caused the greatest alarm, and the people dispersed amid wild confusion. Vives, who was promptly disarmed by those near him, has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movement in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

New York Cotton.

Months.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	5 75	5 73	5 74 5 75
February	—	—	5 74 5 76
March	5 80	5 76	5 78 5 79
April	5 83	5 82	5 82 5 84
May	5 88	5 85	5 85 5 88
June	5 92	5 89	5 90 5 92
July	5 96	5 93	5 94 5 95
August	5 99	5 97	5 97 5 98
September	5 99	5 96	5 96 5 98
October	4 00	3 96	3 98 5 99
November	4 00	3 99	4 00 5 01

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—1 p.

Cotton opened with fair demand, prices lower; middling 3 7 3/4, sales 10,000 of which 9,500 were American receipts 61,000, American 57,000. Futures opened easy, demand moderate.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

January	3 10 3/4
January-February	3 10 3/4
February-March	3 10 3/4
March-April	3 10 3/4
April-May	3 11 1/4
May-June	3 12 1/4
June-July	3 13 1/4
July-August	3 14 1/4
August-September	3 15 1/4
September-October	3 16 1/4
October-November	3 16 1/4
November-December	3 16 1/4

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago grain and provision market today:

Wheat—July 8 1/4, May 9 1/4
Corn—July 2 1/4, May 2 1/4
Oats—July 2 1/4, May 2 1/4
Pork—Jan. 2 1/4, May 2 1/4
Lard—Jan. 1 1/4, May 1 1/4
Clear Rib Sides—Jan. 4 1/4, May 4 1/4

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	14 1/2
American Tobacco	90 1/2
Con. Gas	17 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	5 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2
Jersey Central	94 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	10 1/2
Rock Island	9 1/2
St. Paul	96 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	34 1/2
New York central	104 1/2
Southern Preferred	31 1/2
Union Pacific	20 1/2
Chicago & North Western	12 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	64 1/2

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Not Four of the News: Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Baptist board of missions and Sunday schools will meet at 7 o'clock p. m. in the mission rooms here January 15th.

President Andrews, of Brown University will lecture in Winston March 15, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on General Robert E. Lee.

The Raleigh Euchre club will be entertained this evening by Miss Jane Andrews at her residence on Blount street.

A number of prominent S. A. L. officials are expected to pass through the city this afternoon on a tour of inspection. It is said that vice-President St. John and others of note will be in the party.

Messrs. Thomas & Campbell announce in today's paper that they will have a special sale of rockers on Thursday, January 13. Read their advertisements and if you are in need of rockers don't miss their special sale.

A young man was found searching for Major Hayes this morning to learn what are the qualifications for entering the army. The information was desired for a young man named John Crawford, of Orange county.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University, will sail for Europe about February 1 for a six months tour through the old world. He has been asked to deliver the annual commencement address of Tulane university, but as he will be absent from America at that time he did not accept the invitation.

A handsome oil portrait of the late Charles F. Deems, founder of the Deems fund for the aid of worthy young men in getting an education at the university, has been presented to the university by Dr. John M. Manning in behalf of Mrs. McD. Williams, the artist.

Quite a number of Masons went to Oxford this morning to attend the session of the Grand Lodge which meets there this evening. Messrs. Drewry, Bradley and Wilson went yesterday and among the number who went today were Messrs. Wm. Simpson, Nat. Brown, Jas. Dinwiddie, C. P. Snuggs, Joe Fraps, D. L. Hamilton, W. W. Parish, Levi Branson, Harris, Baumgarten and Barnes.

Mr. Charles McNamee, general manager for George Vanderbilt at Baltimore, has sent Mr. Bottomly, Vanderbilt's land scape gardener, here to arrange the shrubbery and other plants in the square on which the governor's mansion stands. The plants and shrubs have already been shipped here. Mr. Bottomly will make out a plan of his arrangement of the mansion square and submit it to the governor when he returns from Wilmington probably tomorrow. All this is done without the cost of a cent to the state. Mr. Bottomly remarked that if he had charge of the capitol square he would cut out nearly half of the trees since they are entirely too thick.

Today the annual meeting of