

ADAMS TO BE JUDGE Skinner the Unfortunate Victim of a Whim

A Prominent Republican Talks Interestingly of the Hot Race For the Judgeship—Thinks Judge Timberlake Will Get Consideration—Adams Unanimously Endorsed.

After passing the usual Christmas salutations, a representative of The Times asked a prominent republican yesterday what he thought of the race for the federal judgeship.
"From all indications," replied the republican, "Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, will receive the appointment."
"And what are your grounds for this statement?" he was asked.
"This positive person drew himself up to his full height, expanded his chest, winked his left eye and looked wise. Then he observed, 'I got it pretty straight today that Pritchard, Duncan, the three republican congressmen-elect, Grant, Cowles and McWhorter and nearly every republican legislator, have endorsed him. With such backing as this, it is not to be denied, the other aspirants will have to content themselves exercising that great virtue that so few of us possess, which is commonly known as patience.'"
"What about Skinner?" was the next question.
"Well," answered the object of this interrogation, "Skinner is the unfortunate victim of a whim on the part of a certain republican, whose endorsement is needed to land the job. This person refused to take any interest in the contest while the late Judge Pritchard was in the land of the living. But on Monday evening after the remains had been laid to rest, a telegram was sent to Colonel Skinner asking him to meet Mr. — in Raleigh. Colonel Skinner wired back, so I have learned, that he was on his way to Asheville to see Judge Pritchard and would see the person later. The gentleman, whose endorsement was needed, disliked such treatment and has now thrown his influence over to Adams."

"Then you think that Adams will surely be the next presiding officer of the eastern district?"
"I most assuredly do," was the emphatic reply.
"Don't you think Judge Timberlake will receive any consideration at all?" the reporter asked.
"Oh yes, he will receive plenty of consideration, but that will be about all. I think Judge Timberlake is well able to discharge the duties of this important position, and I think his appointment would be a wise move, but he is not strong enough with the clerk."
"And then the source of information rambled off into other topics."

Marked for Death.
"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bu. Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained ten pounds weight. I am now perfectly cured and feel like a new man." Trial bottle free.

CLARENCE MITCHELL LEAVES.
Will Locate in Durham, Where a Better Opening Presents Itself.
Mr. Clarence E. Mitchell, better known to his innumerable friends as "Baby", will leave tomorrow for Durham, where he has accepted a position with the Seaman Printingry.
Clarence has been in the printing business for more than seven years, having played the "devil" for Edwards & Broughton when only a lad in knee breeches. With the exception of about seven months he has been with the same firm since his entrance into the printing business. His place in the printing office will possibly be filled by one equally skilled in the art, but his place with the B. B. B. Sunday school class can never be filled until he decides to return to the Capital City.
Realizing that he is going to accept a better position, with more rapid promotion, it is not so bad to give him up, but when we think of where he is going it's too much.
Clarence will move his family to the Bull City after January first.

LITTLE NEGROES TREATED.
Deaf and Dumb Children Have Enjoyable Christmas.
J. D. Collins, supervisor of the Colored Deaf and Dumb Institute, was on the streets this morning with a band of well-behaved, cleanly dressed little colored lads.
On Capitol Square the procession stopped. A bag of apples was distributed among the boys. Their rapid "sign" talk and pleased faces attracted everybody's attention.
There are now 194 boys and girls at the institution, of whom 94 are boys. Yesterday the children were treated to a great feast of apples, oranges, nuts and candies and they seemed to enjoy it immensely.
More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissue and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.—King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett Streets.

Expressman Who Embezzled Less Than \$1,000 Will Be Brought Back For Trial.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Dec. 26—Charles Brandner, former assistant cashier in the foreign exchange and financial department of the American Express Company offices in Chicago, who was arrested several days ago in Cartagena, Colombia, on a charge of embezzling \$996 from the company, will be brought back to Chicago despite the fact that the expense of bringing him back will amount to almost twice the amount of his embezzlement.
The trip will be the longest ever taken by a Chicago policeman and Detective David Dooley, who will start to Cartagena tonight, estimates the cost of the trip at \$1,500.

Crazed by Royalist Propaganda Jean Mathis Attacks President Fallieres.

(By Cable to The Times)
Paris, Dec. 26—President Fallieres today presided at the council of ministers, showing no sign of perturbation as the result of the attack on him yesterday by Jean Mathis.
Mathis, the police believe, was crazed by the royalist propaganda and his attack on Fallieres is thought to have been an aftermath of the shooting of Major Dreyfus by Gregori at the Pantheon last summer. In telling of his attack on the president, Mathis is said to have used the identical language of Gregori after the shooting.

One Dead, Three Injured in the Wreck.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
San Francisco, Dec. 26—Speeding toward Oakland along the foot-hills boulevard this morning an automobile turned turtle. The driver of the machine was killed and the other three occupants had a remarkable escape from death or fatal injury.
The dead: William L. Mowry, chauffeur.
The injured: Miss Marie Jorgensen, Miss Mary Jensen, Einer Jensen.
Another automobile crashed into a Seventh street local train at Broadway and Oak streets and five persons were seriously injured, three of them perhaps fatally.

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RALEIGH NEGRO KILLED IN GARNER

Yesterday afternoon, near Garner, Early Walker, a negro who works for Mr. Hobby, the flyerman, shot and instantly killed Walter Crowder, another negro of this city.
Walker and Crowder were part of a large crowd of negroes, all of whom were drunk. So far as can be learned everybody was in the very best of humor. There had been no quarreling between Walker and Crowder. Nearly every negro in the crowd had a gun and was using it in "wild West" fashion, shooting promiscuously.
Early Walker declares he "did not go to do it." Crowder was shot through the stomach and died almost instantly.
Walker came in this morning and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff O. L. Parham. He is now in jail.
Immediately after he was put in jail he sent for Mr. Hobby and asked him to send to the family of the dead man \$5.00 of the money that was due him for wages to help pay the burial expenses of the dead man. Early said he had seen the family of the dead man and told them how it happened and none of them thought he had done it or purpose.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26—Because he was unable to go home to see his mother Christmas day, Joseph Gansel, aged 22, fired five shots into his body and died.

BANKING FIRM HEAD ASSIGNS TRAPPED BY SIGN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Dec. 26—Henry W. Poor, head of the firm of H. W. Poor & Co., bankers and brokers, of 330 Wall street, today made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Mark T. Cox. The nature of the business troubles was not made known in the papers of the assignment.
The banking firm was recently sued for \$200,000 by Howard Willett, who charged false representation in the sale of \$243,000 railroad bonds. In November last Mr. Poor, the head of the firm, sold his \$250,000 library. Mr. Poor is well known in banking circles, having been connected with Wall street trading for many years. He resides at 10 Lexington avenue. Hawkins & Delafield, attorneys of 1 Nassau street, are the attorney for the assignee.

CHICAGO, ILLS., DEC. 26—

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 26—All catechumens attending the Gahanbar of Mazdesan Mazdaznan went on fast today.
That was the really important development in the sun worshippers' convention, as announced at the Lake Front Temple in Lake Park avenue. Only an initiate knows what catechumens are or why is a gahanbar or what Mazdaznan really means, but anyway this was slated to be the important news of the day.
Once again Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, founder and chief of the Maz'izzan cult was absent. His followers, however, prostrated themselves toward the east promptly at 7:16 o'clock and sent their prayers out over the troubled waters of Lake Michigan. The sun was nowhere in sight but the almanac stated it was sunrise time.
The catechumens then began their fast and Hanish began his preparatory health lessons. Sunday is the really big healing day and at high noon all sorts of diseases are to be conquered.
It developed that Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish has evolved a prayer. With the body in perfect repose this prayer must be repeated nine times, with one breath to a prayer and one minute between each prayer. Then it is to be repeated eight times, then seven times and so on all the way down to once. Those of the faithful who persevere it is guaranteed that this prayer will cure carbuncles, boils, blotches, pimples, eruptions and blood diseases of every sort in one treatment. Furthermore, if it is kept up day after day it will finally eradicate tumors.
The services were scheduled to last far into the night.

SUN WORSHIPPERS MEET Holding Convention in City of Chicago.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Ills., Dec. 26—Four firemen were trapped and nearly burned to death, three other persons were injured, 50 tenants of a rooming house thrown in a panic, street car traffic on the Cottage Grove avenue and Indiana avenue lines were tied up and the southside elevated service halted by a \$650,000 fire that destroyed the garage and 30 automobiles of the Pope-Toledo automobile livery company, 1252 and 1254 Wabash avenue. The fire is believed to have started from an explosion of gasoline.
The four firemen who were in danger of their lives were trapped when a huge 25 foot high tin sign over the front of the garage crashed to the sidewalk. The firemen were playing a stream of water on the front of the building when watchers gave a warning cry. Four of the men saw no chance for retreat and rushed forward, close to the flames. The sign, a great mass of wreckage, fell farther out and made the prisoners.

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KETCHEL WILLING TO MEET JOHNSON

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26—Stanley Ketchell, middleweight champion of the world and aspirant for the heavyweight honor, after hearing the outcome of the Burns-Johnson fight said:
"I cannot say now whether I will meet Johnson or not. I realize he is a clever boxer and that I will have to come at least even with him in weight and somewhat closer in height than I am. Until now I have always said I would draw the color line. I had expected to meet Burns in San Francisco on July 4. Whether I will meet Johnson for the title remains entirely with my manager, Joe O'Connor. If he can fit it up for me to meet Johnson it is perfectly satisfactory to me, although I would rather wait until I can compare more favorably with him in height and weight."
"The outcome of the fight was a surprise to me, for I had figured Burns would win."

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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Johnson Licked Burns to Limit
(Continued from First Page.)
ter blow with cruel force, but always he came back into the storm. Johnson stuck his grinning face out and sneered as he easily blocked and slipped Burns' feeble efforts to land, but the white man bravely taunted back through his tattered lips.
No fighting like Johnson's was ever seen here since Australia was shoved up above the waters. Australians understood now why Fitzsimmons could not stand up for two rounds before the black man. Those who had bet on Burns at 7 to 4, and then tried to hedge by offering 2 to 1 on Johnson at the end of the first round, forgot their prospective losses in watching the marvelous attack of dusky champion.

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OILING THE MACHINERY Newberry Talks Interestingly of Naval Affairs

The New Secretary of the Navy Has Ideas He is Trying to Work Out. But is Not Posing As a Reformer, Nor Criticizing Present Heads of the Departments.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26—Truman H. Newberry, head of the navy department, is visiting Detroit for the first time since his entry into President Roosevelt's official family. Mr. Newberry says he has some ideas he is trying to work out, but declares he is not posing as a reformer, nor criticizing present heads of the departments.
"I'm simply taking the machinery and oiling it where necessary. If I find an unnecessary part I cast it aside and I am reducing the whorl machine to the best working order within my power."
"What I intend to do is to increase the membership of the general board and the board on construction in order to get greater co-operation between the two. To accomplish that I have amended the naval regulations so as to distribute the work of outfitting designing in such a way as to avoid the archaic and unbusiness-like methods which have prevailed in the past."

Although Mr. Newberry believes that much good can be accomplished without legislation it is probable before the re-organization is completed the president will transmit to congress a recommendation that the various bureaus of the department be merged. Mr. Newberry's plan of re-organization does not alone deal with the heads of the departments, but affairs of all branches of the service.
This is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

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