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Dick Johnson Gets a Pardon

ON ROADS FOR RETAILING.

Governor Glenn Issues a Conditional Pardon to Dick Johnson, White, Who is on the County for 12 Months.

Mr. Zeb V. Long has returned from Raleigh, where he went to present a petition to Gov. Glenn for the pardon of Dick Johnson, white who was convicted of retailing in the May term of court of this year, and sentenced to the county roads for 12 months by Judge Council.

Dick is a married man and his wife and several small children are dependent upon him. His wife who has been sick for some time is unable to support the children, and winter being near, the citizens signed the petition, asking for a conditional pardon for him.

The conditions of the pardon are that he will become a law abiding citizen, support his family and never engage in the whiskey business again.

The evidence in the trial of Johnson in the courts showed that he had been retailing for a number of years, but this was the first time he had been caught up with.

The application for pardon was signed by the judge, solicitor, members of the bar and prominent gentlemen of the city.

Statement From Guss Brown.

Below we publish a statement from Gus Brown, whose house was burned yesterday. He asks us to publish this as a correction. We received the information from a man who was at the fire, and published it as we got it. We stated that most all his furniture was saved, which was the statement given us by a colored man present a good friend of Brown's. We are glad to correct our mistake, so here it goes:

To The Mascot:
"I notice in yesterday's issue of your paper that the greater portion of my household goods were saved from the fire. I beg to say this is not the case. Most everything in our front room was saved, but not a thing out of our living room was saved. Beds, etc. all our clothing except one suit which was in the front room was burned. Everything in this room was burned and the most we had was in our living room. The stove was saved but broken and will be of no more use, all dishes, cooking utensils, rations, etc., in the kitchen was burned. Nothing but cupboard and safe saved from kitchen. Total loss not less than \$170 and part of this furniture I owe for."

GUS BROWN.

Hunting Without Permit.

Hub McLelland, colored was before Justice W. W. Turner this morning charged with hunting without permit on the lands of R. L. Cash.

It seems that Hub had been hunting on the lands of M. Cash prior to this, and was ordered not to do so any more.

A few days ago he was discovered hunting on the lands again, and Mr. Cash immediately swore out a warrant against him.

Mr. Turner imposed a fine of \$5.00 and cost, it all amounting to \$8.10, which has not yet been paid. If not paid at an early date Hub will have to do the stunt on the county roads for 30 days.

Calls "Teddy" a Big Liar

"WHO GOT THE MONEY?"

Demands That Congress Make a Complete Investigation of the Canal and of Cromwell's Relation With The French Company.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York World, to which Delavan Smith, referred in his reply to President Roosevelt's attack upon him as authority for the article of the Panama canal, which appeared in his paper and called forth the president's letter, says today: "In view of President Roosevelt's deliberate misstatements of the fact in his scandalous personal attack upon Delavan Emith, editor of the Indianapolis News, the World calls upon the congress of the United States to make immediately a full and impartial investigation of the entire Panama canal scandal."

The World adds: "The natural query of the Indianapolis News as to 'who got the money?' was based on the World's summary of M. Cromwell's connection with the Panama canal. The inquiry was originally the World's and the World accepts Mr. Roosevelt's challenge. If congress can have all the documents in the case, as Mr. Roosevelt says, let congress make a complete investigation of the Panama canal affair and in particular of William Nelson Cromwell's relation with the French company, with Panama and with the government of the United States. Let congress officially answer this question: 'Who got the money?'"

The World concludes: "The fact that Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States issues a public statement about such an important matter, full of flagrant untruths, reeking with misstatements, challenging line by line the testimony of his associate Cromwell and the office record, makes it imperative that full publicity come at once through authority and by the action of congress."

Woman Shoots at Robber.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 8.—A burglar, who attempted to rob the residence of Mrs. J. K. Link, of this city, last night, received a welcome in the shape of two pistol shots.

He had climbed a tree and leaped into a second-story window of Mrs. Link's home, in his attempt to rob the house. Two shots were fired at the robber as he fled and made good his escape. Hearing the report of Mrs. Link's revolver, Mrs. J. M. Haupin, a neighbor, rushed to the scene with pistol in hand and fired twice at the fleeing burglar. The officers are with a clue to the guilty party.

Stockholders Meet Tonight.

Mr. C. S. Holland who is getting up the stock for a new grocery and feed store and a cafe and pool rooms announces that he has secured \$6,000 subscription on his stock, and will tonight hold a meeting of the stock holders in the basement of the Gem theater, at 8:30 o'clock.

At this meeting the officers and general managers of the concern will be elected, and other business transacted. It is the purpose of this concern to put up a first class grocery store, and handle feed stuffs in connection. Besides this they will have a new and up to date pool room, all in connection.

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Last Message for Mr. Teddy

MESSAGE WAS ILLUSTRATED

In His Last Regular Message to the National Congress the President Emphasizes the Importance of the Nation's Resources Especially the Forests—Wants Larger Navy—Urges Income and Inheritance Taxes—Wants Hepburn Law Enforced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress was given an object lesson today. President Roosevelt was the pedagogue and the subject was deforestation. In his annual message the president drove home his conservation policy by means of half-tone reproductions of photographs showing the shocking results of timber waste in northern China and eastern Asia all taken by a special agent of the Agricultural Department. This was the second time an illustrated President's message has been sent to congress. The former occasion was after the President's notable trip to Panama.

The message was explicit. Adequate measures were urged for the proper care of the forests of the country, for the improvement of rivers and harbors and for the conservation of natural resources generally. Large appropriations are asked for carrying on the work of the Conservation Commission, which receives a full measure of praise for the great amount of work it has accomplished in making an inventory of the nation's resources.

"The Appalachian-White Mountain Forest reserve, inland waterways improvement and the inauguration of effective Federal control of the waterways of the country are advocated.

But conservation does not take up all the message. As was to have been expected and in line with the policy of the administration increased naval strength is urged.

Among the other matters touched upon in the message are the following:

Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Extension of the powers of the Interstate Commission in the matter of controlling rates.

Liberal appropriation for the continued enforcement of the uniform railroad accounting provisions of the Hepburn act.

Passage of the government employers' liability act.

Campaign fund publicity.

Child labor bill.

Income and inheritance tax.

District of Columbia form of government.

Cruise of the battleship fleet.

Changes in the organization of the Navy Department.

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Smith Case Is Concluded

RED HOPKINS UNDER BOND.

Murder Trial Resumed at the Court House Today at Request of Attorneys—Judge Badger Said He Didn't Like to go Back After Indignity Offered His Court, But Would do so to Accommodate the Attorneys—Ed. Hauling Man Out to Quarry.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The unravelling of the Smith murder mystery was concluded today at 12:50 o'clock and Cotton and Holderfield must reside in jail until superior court convenes January.

Upon the conclusion of the state's evidence Solicitor Armistead Jones arose and asked the court to hold the two defendants without bail. Mr. Walter Watson argued briefly that the account of the corpus delicti not being proven. His honor's judgment was that probable cause had been shown and the defendants were bound over to the superior court without bail.

The sensational disclosures of the day were made by Ed. Chavis and Winslow Kelly. The former told of the trip to the rock quarry, and the latter testified that Red Hopkins came into his restaurant and got a bottle, the contents of which was proven to be chloroform, and that when he returned he asked Kelly, "If anything goes bad tonight, for God's sake keep quiet about this or its all 'Kitty barred' with me". It is rumored that Red Hopkins has "gone back," on his statement to the police and for this reason he was not used for a witness. He is held under \$10,000 bond as a witness.

To Give a Doll Away.

The Lawrence, Brothers have something that will appeal to all the little girls of the city. In their large window they have a doll that is as large as a real baby that they are going to give away to the girl holding the lucky ticket.

To each person that buys a dollars worth of goods they will give a coupon with a number on it, they retaining a stub with duplicate of that number on it. They will also give to every little girl who visits their store the same kind of a coupon whether she buys anything or not.

On the afternoon of December the 23, those duplicate numbers held by the store will be placed in a hat and some person not interested in the matter will draw the numbers out, the last number being the lucky number that gets the doll.

Every afternoon at 3 o'clock a present of some description will be given away to the children. This promises to be a good chance for some little girl to get her a nice doll for Christmas.

The Statesville Drug Company is also going to give a beautiful doll on the same plan, and no doubt some little girl will be happy on Christmas with the pretty doll.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good 25c. at Statesville Drug Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Read M. P. Alexander's new advertisement in today's issue.

Do not fail to read the new advertisements in this paper today.

The old Robbins house opposite the St. Charles hotel is being re-covered today.

The infant daughter of Mr. P. A. Jones is very ill and is threatened with pneumonia.

The balconies in front of the Hotel Iredell building are receiving a fresh coat of paint today.

Robert, the young son of Mr. J. H. Wilson, who has been very sick with fever is much improved.

Two horses, wagon, harness and four cows were sold at public auction on the streets this afternoon.

Mr. Charley Cook, of Amity, was brought to Long's sanatorium this week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

If you will read the large ad of C. L. Murdock, in this issue you may find something that will interest you in the way of bargains.

Mr. M. W. Johnson the barber has secured the services of Mr. R. B. Crowder of Winston, an up-to-date barber and he went to work this morning. Mr. Johnson will install a shower bath and make other improvements in his shop week.

The watering trough in front of the court house is being repaired today. A new hydrant is being installed in place of the old one. The old hydrant became useless and the one being installed is of the latest and most improved type.

Mark a Bill of Money, and buy your Christmas jewelry from R. F. Henry with it, and you will see or own this bill several times before next Christmas. Mark a bill and send to a mail order house and I'll wager a V that you will never see it again.

Sheriff Deaton asks The Mascot to make the announcement that he has installed a phone in his office at the court house, and that all persons having business with him over the phone, will please take notice and call for the sheriff's office instead of the court house.

Another Secret Marriage.

Mr. Stamey Sloan, son of Mrs. E. L. Sloan and Miss Daisy Shoemaker, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shoemaker, both of North Iredell, were married near Evalin on November 11, Rev. J. P. Gwaltney officiating.

These young people are very popular in their neighborhood. The young man Sloan is related to the Sloans of this city, and this announcement will be a surprise to them all.

Why the young couple wanted to keep this a secret is not known as there was no objection to the marriage, but they have kept it a secret so far, both living at the homes of their parents.

The young couple have the best wishes of their large host of friends in the county.

Gen. Armfield Boosted.

The many friends of Brigadier General Armfield of this city will be glad to learn that his friends of this and adjoining cities are pressing him to run for the position of adjutant general of the state troops.

Gen. Armfield is an officer of fine standing and ability, having climbed from the bottom to the top in a short number of years. During Aycock's administration about four years ago he was made brigadier general his former rank having been that of colonel.

Death of Mr. Moses H. Cone

END COMES IN BALTIMORE.

Well-Known Greensboro Business Man and One of South's Industrial Leaders, Died Suddenly in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore Yesterday Afternoon—Began His Career as Dry Goods Clerk and Rose Rapidly.

Greensboro, Dec. 8.—Moses H. Cone, known throughout the commercial world as a leader in the industrial development of the south, died suddenly this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where he had gone for treatment five weeks ago. He had been in bad health since his return from a trip around the world over a year ago, but few of the most intimate friends suspected that his condition was serious. News of his death came as a great shock to people of Greensboro, few of whom even knew that he had gone to a hospital for treatment. The funeral arrangements haven't been made, though it is probable that Mr. Cone will be buried on his magnificent estate, Flat Top Manor, near Blowing Rock, The members of the family in Greensboro left tonight for Baltimore.

Mr. Cone was 51 years old, having been born in Jonesboro, Tenn., in 1857. After leaving school he began his business career as a clerk in the dry good house of Guggenheimer & Co., in Lynchburg, Va. Later he went to Baltimore and was employed by his father in a wholesale grocery business, and after a term of service became a junior partner in the firm of H. Cone & Son. He was one of the most active traveling representatives of the firm and spent much of his time in North Carolina, making many fast and true friends among the business men of this State. There are many merchants in North Carolina today who bought goods of Moses Cone a quarter of a century ago and recall with pleasure their dealings with the enterprising young salesman.

Mr. Cone was married in 1888 to Miss Bertha M. Lindau, of Baltimore who survives him. There are no children. He was the eldest of eleven children, his brother and sister being: Messrs. Ceaser, Sol N. Julius W. and Bernard M. Cone, of Greensboro; Clarence N. Cone, of Baltimore, and Fred W. Cone, of Asheville; Mrs. M. D. Long of Asheville, Dr. Clara Belle Cone and Miss Etta Cone, of Baltimore.

Freight Wreck at Newton.

A freight train engine on the Southern Railroad, was upturned at Newton this morning, and has not yet been put on the track.

The west bound train No. 11 and east bound train No. 22 could not pass, so the passengers were transferred No. 11 returning to Salisbury and No. 22 to Asheville.

No. 22 did not arrive here until about 3 o'clock.

A passenger on No. 22 stated that the track would hardly be clear on time for Nos 12 and 35 to pass tonight.

Mothers how can you take chances—keep a bottle of Mothers Joy in your house. You need Mothers Joy every day.

Messrs. Paul and Thomas Sikes and N. H. Smith of Fayetteville are in the city.