

TRICK ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR

Parick Was Convicted Largely on Testimony of Alleged Accomplices Who Received Immunity By Pleading and That Three Members of Court of Appeals Made Errors in the Trial.

Gov. Higgins Today Commutes His Sentence to Imprisonment for Life. The governor in a statement explaining his action commented that he was highly convinced on evidence that Jones, who purchased immunity from prosecution by confessing his guilt, by testifying against Parick.

HANGED IN CITY OF RALEIGH

Ben Williams, 35, died on the gallows here this morning after a death penalty trial for the murder of Alex. Clark, colored, near Va. The trap was set at 12:25 and the attending physician pronounced life extinct ten minutes later.

Clark were both employees of the Seaboard Air Line and the death of Clark was cold-blooded. Williams went to the house where he was sleeping and called him and shot him down with a .38-caliber revolver.

MISSIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS

Gov. Glenn's State Judicial Officers election so that they will meet in January 1. There are judges O. H. Gulon, in the first; C. C. Lyon, in the second; and J. Crawford Biggs, in the seventh; J. H. ...

ROMANCE ATTACHED TO MARRIAGE IN WILKES

The marriage of Mr. Aubrey L. Bury, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Lois Plazer, of North Wilkesboro, was happily celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pharr, at high noon yesterday.

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BOSTON NEGROES ARE ENRAGED BY MESSAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Negroes here are furious over Roosevelt's message justifying the discharge of the negro troops. The Suffrage League met last night and adopted resolutions to be sent to all negro organizations throughout the country.

FORMER WINSTON BOY STABBED IN BREAST

Mrs. A. A. Whitrow went to Spencer last night in response to a telegram stating that her son, Harvey Burke, aged 18, one of the contractors on the new building being erected for the Spencer graded school, was stabbed yesterday by Leander Burton, a 17-year-old boy.

IS ATTEMPTING TO DISSOLVE ICE TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Mayer began suit in the Supreme Court today under the Donnelly anti-trust law to dissolve the ice trust. The complaint charges company with restricting harvesting of ice in Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York.

AMERICA CONSUMES MORE THAN HALF CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Statistics of the commerce and labor department show that America is becoming a consumer of more than half the rubber crop of the world.

GOVERNOR GLENN IN WASHINGTON

RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—Governor R. B. Glenn and Mrs. Glenn left yesterday afternoon for a stay of a day or two in Washington on pleasure bent.

CENSUS REPORT OF THE COTTON GINNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The census bureau cotton reports gives 11,099,000 bales compared with 9,297,829 for 1905.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Standfield is quite sick at her home on Main street. The offices of the county officials will be closed next Tuesday.

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Advertisement for 'The Twentieth Century Housewife' featuring a list of household items and their prices. Items include flour, sugar, coffee, and various kitchenware. The ad is for a 'Special Sale' and includes a coupon for a free trial of the product.