

WARDAMAN ON THE BOARD

State Board of Mississippi Oust Governor of the State.

Board Asked Him For Resignation Which He Refused in Sarcastic Way and Proposed to Remove Him from Office by Force.

MINNAC TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE

Man Attempted to Kill His Wife in a Field in After a Violent Quarrel.

MAN IS PROSECUTED TODAY

Man Charged with Murder of His Wife.

WOMAN SULTAN'S LIFE THREATENED

Woman Threatened with Death by Sultan.

STATE'S TAXABLE PROPERTY SHOWING

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission as a board of tax commissioners was transmitted to Governor Glenn this week to be in turn transmitted to the general assembly which convenes January 9. The report shows that the total assessed valuations of all property in the State for 1905 was \$461,529,668, against \$442,589,221 for 1904. This is an increase of \$19,940,447 over the valuation of 1904. For 1905 281,973 polls were listed against 276,459 in 1904. Income listed for taxation amounted to \$2,598,855 against \$2,454,501 in 1904. The total tax levy for 1905 was \$3,435,829, and of this amount \$2,356 was underevalued. This was the levy for all state purposes. The total levy for State, county and municipal purposes was \$4,326,710.

The special legislative committee for the examination and comparison of the books and vouchers in the offices of the State treasurer and the State auditor have been in session here this week. The committee consists of A. H. Eller, of Forsyth, and H. W. Stubbs, of Martin county, on the part of the Senate; and Wesscott Robinson, of Guilford; Walter Murphy, of Rowan, and J. J. Laughlin, of Pitt, on the part of the House of Representatives.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL CHICAGO JUDGE

(By Publishers' Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Judge Cutting, of the criminal court, by a man giving his name Elmer Brock, who declared the judge had delayed settlement of a \$10,000 estate which has been in litigation for eight years. Brock said: "I can't endure the delay no longer so I decided to shoot Cutting and get a judge who would take some action." The police assert that the man is insane.

SOME GOOD THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS SOON

List of Principal Plays to Be Presented at Elks' Auditorium During the Next Few Weeks.

Some good theatrical attractions will be here in the near future. The local play-house has been dark a good part of the time recently but with the beginning of the new year there will doubtless be a change in this respect. Following are among the principal attractions that will appear here during the next few weeks:

CONVICTED MAN THANKS THE JUDGE AND JURY

CYNTHIA, Ky., Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett was found guilty by a jury today and given a life sentence for the assassination of James Cockrell in Jackson, Ky., five years ago. Judge Betts was pronouncing sentence when Jett interrupted him and declared that Judge Betts was the only judge who ever gave him a square deal. The prisoner then thanked the jury.

RESCUED AFTER FIFTEEN DAYS

Miner Entombed By Cave-In Released and Comes Out Apparently in Good Shape.

(By Publishers' Press.) BATTLEFIELD, Carolina, Dec. 21.—Miners who have been working fifteen days to take out the miner entombed by a cave-in reached Hicks' tomb this morning. It is expected he will be rescued today. A small hole was cut to pass him water to wash his face. The rescue work has been difficult but another cave-in could be caused, killing Hicks. Hicks has never lost his nerve. He has directed the rescue work, talking through a small hole into his "tomb." He has joked with the men at the top. Newspapers have been sent to him and a phonograph played to cheer him in his captivity. This morning Hicks offered to let his rescuers that he wouldn't be out for dinner. Hicks will be blindfolded and sent to a hospital when rescued. It will probably be several days before he can venture out of doors. Later—Hicks has been gotten out of the mine and is well.

CLOSING EXERCISES BY THE WINSTON SCHOOLS

The city schools closed for the holidays at one o'clock today. They will reopen Monday, January 7. At the West End and North Winston schools appropriate Christmas exercises were held. These consisted of scripture selections which tell of the advent of Christ into world and numerous Christmas songs. Following is the program of the exercises at West End: "Christmas Bells"—Second Grade. "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"—The School. Scripture. "The Christmas Manger Hymn"—Second Grade. "Prayer"—Dr. Lilly. "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—School. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—First, Second and Third Grades. Address—Dr. D. Clay Lilly. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—School. The school children as well as the older ones are full of the Christmas spirit, and it is to be hoped that the season will bring them even greater happiness than they are anticipating.

Frank Nunn, of Oklahoma, arrived in Martinsville this afternoon to assist in the search for his father, who has not been heard from in ten days.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MASKED MOB

Mob of Sixty Men Enters Maryland Jail and Secures Assault of White Woman.

(By Publishers' Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Chambers, a negro who assaulted Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, Md., was taken from jail here this morning and lynched by a mob of about sixty masked men. Davis confessed his crime. The mob had little difficulty in getting the prisoner. A stranger appeared at the jail about two o'clock and knocked. He said he had a prisoner he wished to deliver and then departed, saying he would return with his man. Shortly afterward the mob appeared, attacked the door with sledge hammers and bricks and broke them open. The jailers were covered with guns and Davis was dragged from his cell. He was taken through the negro quarters of the city to scene of execution. Fifty bullets were fired into his lungs, back. The jailer apparently made no effort to interfere and the mob behaved in an orderly manner. The jail which was broken open, is within two blocks of the governor's mansion.

600 TURKEYS DRIVEN TO MT. AIRY LIKE CATTLE

The number of turkeys offered for sale here this week has not been as large as the week before Thanksgiving. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. The News reports that on Tuesday of this week men from Patrick county, Va., drove, like cattle, a gang of turkeys to Mt. Airy, and they numbered six hundred. The News says: There is a fenced lot here now that has in it thirteen hundred turkeys. Belton & Goldsmith do the largest business in this line and they now have nine hands under their sheds who are busy from morning until night doing nothing but pick the feathers from the fowls and pack them for shipment to northern markets. This force of hands kills and picks from 400 to 500 each day. Picked dry the birds sell for about three cents more per pound. Some of the northern cities will not buy a turkey unless it is dry picked. Belton & Goldsmith will dress about two thousand turkeys the last two weeks of this month and will get something like \$4,000 for the lot. Nice turkeys sell here for about 12 cents per pound gross. Ernest Dowdy, a student in the Baltimore Medical College, is at home for the holidays.

CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Requested for The Sentinel. Last night the Christian church was crowded to witness the presentation of the cantata, "Columbia's Christmas Greetings" by the choir and Sunday school. The decorations were of green cedar and ferns and of red, white and blue lighting. A large Christmas tree was loaded with a treat for the members of the school. Columbia, dressed in white with red, white and blue scarf, sat on her throne and her maids of honor, dressed in white, surrounded her with flags. George and Martha Washington and other historic characters appeared in continental costumes, among them Molly Stark in her plain garb, and La Fayette in his bright costume, did honors to Columbia. The music was mostly bright patriotic airs, with "Old Folks at Home" and other melodies interspersed. The little folks of the primary department had their share and the children of the intermediate classes brought presents for those in need and placed them in a barrel decorated with bunting, as they recited their parts. Dr. R. H. Jones, superintendent, was unable to be present, and Mr. P. T. Lehman, assistant, presided. Mr. E. W. Carroll, who was to have taken the part representing the West, was kept away by sickness. Miss Ina Jones received a beautiful gold-headed umbrella as an appreciation of her services as organist. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hopkins, received a very fine umbrella, and Mrs. E. R. Muesel, a fine vase, given by her class of young ladies.

A GREAT THROG GREET'S SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the train from Roanoke. He was due at 2, but heavy travel over the railroads delayed his train. At least two thousand children and hundreds of grown people were at the union passenger station to greet and welcome old Santa, whose name has been famous for in those many years. Many of the children shouted themselves hoarse when they caught a glimpse of the old man as the train pulled into the station. Santa was escorted to a carriage, drawn by ponies and from the station drove to the store of Myers-Westbrook Co., where he will make his headquarters. He was followed up Fourth street by hundreds of his little admirers. Santa is domiciled in one of the big show windows on Liberty street, reading letters sent in by the children, telling what they want at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stone, of Siloam, were in the city last night, stopping at the Phoenix. All who have parts in the cantata of the Baptist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

WOMAN SENT UP FOR LIFE TERM

One of Two Negro Women Tried Is Convicted of Complicity in Assault on Col. L. Banks Holt.

Mistrial In Case of the Other Woman, Jury Being Unable to Agree on a Verdict As To Her—Henry Walker Was Principal Witness Against the Woman. (Special to The Sentinel.) GRAHAM, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Fannie McCain and Annie Moore, who were charged with the shooting of Col. L. Banks Holt, in his home, a few weeks ago, returned a verdict of guilty as to Annie Turner. The twelve men were unable to agree as to Fannie McCain, hence a mistrial in her case. Judge Moore gave the Turner woman a life sentence in the penitentiary. Her counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Henry Walker, also colored, who shot Col. Holt, was convicted some weeks past and is under sentence to hang. He claims that the two women persuaded him to shoot Col. Holt.

GENTENARY CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TONIGHT

The Christmas entertainment of the Centenary Methodist Sunday school will be held tonight promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises. Following is the program that will be rendered: Processional—Orchestra. Song—"All Hail to the Prince of Life," No. 144—School. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Address of Welcome—Charles Norfleet. Exercises—"Little Candles"—Miss Alice Rose's Class. Exercise—"Bethlehem"—Mrs. J. K. Norfleet's Class. Song—"My God, My King," No. 102—Song—Primary Department. Song—"Procession of the Months, December to January"—Miss Mary Medearis' Class. Song—"The Little Town of Bethlehem"—Miss Mamie Hineshaw's Class. Song—"Song of Victory," No. 60—School. Christmas Dialog—Mrs. E. Albee's Class and Miss Eva Poludek. Christmas Greetings—Dr. H. P. Corentzberg. Semi Chorus—"Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd," No. 131—Misses Pearl Medearis, Metta Watson, Julia Wilson, Mary Cromer, Sallie Griffith, Mary Medearis. Collection for the Poor. Music—"Dutch of Violets"—By Orchestra. Song—"Glory to the Father Give," No. 130. Benediction.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED IN THIS CITY

The police this morning arrested Will Holland, alias Ham Holland, colored, an escaped convict from Guilford county. The negro was in the employ of Mr. J. M. Richard, of the city market, and at first denied emphatically that he was ever sent to the roads. After he was locked up Holland "came across" and told Chief Thomas all about it, saying he was sent to the Guilford roads for a term of ten months and that he had served only three or four months when he escaped. Holland has been here several weeks. An officer came up this afternoon from Greensboro and carried the prisoner back this evening.

BRAZIL MAY SEEK JAPANESE LABORERS

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The State Department has been informed by agents in Brazil that capitalists there are seeking to import Japanese laborers to harvest the coffee crop. The proposal is to ask governmental authority to introduce 10,000 Japs at once. R. Kumabe, secretary of the Japanese agricultural board, is investigating possibilities of rice culture in Brazil. This will probably call for more Japanese laborers. The comment is made that these preparations do not show Japan as anxious to keep coolies in the Orient as she has pretended.



THE MESSAGES TO CONGRESS.