

Postmaster of New York City is Killed

Then Blows Out His Own Brains—Shooting Occurs on Broadway.

Nov. 8.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, was fatally shot today by a man who was near his home on Broadway. The assassin was later identified as Mackay, a stenographer who blew out his brains. "Silly my attorneys in their death," was found in Morgan's pocket.

Mercantile Concern For City

Another mercantile concern within the past few days that we are contributing to our already excellent mercantile establishments. The concern is open for business on the corner of Broadway and the store will be the home of the mercantile business. The store-room is now in the hands of the mercantile business. The store-room is now in the hands of the mercantile business.

Wants Conference

It is believed that the conference will be held in the city. The conference will be held in the city. The conference will be held in the city.

Police Are Busy

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Are Leaving Cuba

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FOR G. F. C. MOVEMENT FUND

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Committee Will Hear Dealers in Chemicals

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FINES AND COSTS AGGREGATE OVER \$300

Recorder Griffith disposed of an old-time docket this morning, there being 34 cases on the docket for various offenses. The session was the busiest held at the recorder's court for the past six months and lasted until nearly twelve o'clock. The fines and costs in the cases this morning amounted to \$318.90, the fines amounting to \$223 and the costs amounting to \$95.90.

William Bass, colored, was arraigned before the court under two indictments charging him with resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapon. He was convicted in both cases and was fined \$20 and the costs for each offense.

Clarence Gray, colored, was convicted of assaulting Robert Little and Frances Lyon with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a chair, and was fined \$10 and the costs. Charlie Williams, also colored, was fined \$10 and the costs for assaulting the same couple with a pistol.

Jim Lloyd was before the court this morning on the charge of the larceny of \$8 from W. M. Hawkes on yesterday. Probable cause was found and Lloyd was bound over to the next term of Superior Court in a \$100 bond.

Dave Stewart, colored, was fined \$20 and the costs for assaulting Lula Hairston, colored, with a pistol yesterday. He shot at her but did not hit her. The affair took place on Hickory street. Annie Austin, colored, was in the tolls charged with recalling whiskey to Dave Stewart on Hickory street. She was convicted and was fined \$50 and the costs.

Among the minor cases disposed of were those against Jane Weaver, colored, for nuisance, not pressed with leave; Lillie Brown, colored, for an assault on Bessie Thomas, also colored, fined \$1 and the costs; Boyden Galloway, nuisance, continued; Charles Tilley, nuisance, continued; Willis Smith, colored, nuisance, taxed with the costs; Foy Smith, for an assault on Jim Palmer, fined \$2 and the costs; Arthur Miller, colored, for carrying concealed weapon, fined \$20 and the costs; Eliza Hairston, colored, for an assault on Jamie Jones with a rock, continued; Jim Clayton, colored, for nuisance, continued; Alma Vinhog, colored, for nuisance, continued; Ben Timberlake, colored, for an assault on Hannah Jarrett, fined \$5 and the costs; Frank Jarrett, for an assault on Ben Timberlake, warrant dismissed; Will Johnson, colored, for an assault on Nancy Mitchell, continued; and Henry Brown, for assault on Jennie Thomas, fined \$1 and the costs.

Expected to Abdicate. BELGRADE, Nov. 9.—Unable to curb war-like spirit of Servians King Peter is hourly expected to abdicate in favor of his son, Crown Prince George.



A WORLD QUESTION THAT BEGINS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

T. S. Rollins And Thomas Settle After Attorney Holton's Job?

New Republican Congressmen Expected to Say Who Shall Have Pie in Their Respective Districts; Asheville Republican Says Settle Won't Get Holton's Job.

Speculation is already rife among Republicans as to who is to get the best pie in North Carolina after Mr. Taft is inaugurated president.

It is held by many of the "outs" that judging from Mr. Taft's speech in Greensboro two years ago he does not believe in long tenure in office and they are fondly anticipating a lively shake-up at the proper time.

The election of three Republican congressmen in this state means that State Chairman Adams will not be permitted to have all the "say-so" as to who shall have "pie." It is predicted that the new congressmen, Messrs. Morehead, Cowles and Grant, will demand that they be permitted to say who shall have offices in their respective districts.

They are already asking who will be the next postmaster of Winston-Salem. The names of County Chairman S. E. Hall and Mr. D. H. Blair are among the number mentioned. Whether either will be applicants for the job, which pays \$3,200 a year, is not known.

Big Horse Show is Started at Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The annual Horse Show opened in Madison Square Garden this morning. Society folk are in large attendance. The list of entries is the largest in many years, and the animals of better stock.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE AT CAPITAL IS DEDICATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The new army war college was dedicated here this afternoon. Secretary Root, General Franklin Bell and Brigadier General Witherspoon spoke. The college will stand a permanent monument to Secretary Root. The building is a magnificent one, situated at Washington Arsenal, fronting on the Potomac.

Claims Allowed by County School Board

The following claims were allowed by the county school board at its meeting last week: Fogle Brothers, for blackboards, \$19.50; Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company, for stoves, \$26.29; J. H. Domb, for metal shingles for school number one, Vienna township, \$70.73; Kernersville Hardware and Sporting Goods Company, for a stove, \$9.64; Farmers' Trade House, for bankers, axes, and other small merchandise, \$9.40; Winston Brick and Tile Company, for brick for the Germania High school, \$39.00; and G. G. Pickard, for materials and repair work, \$8.44. The total claims amounted to \$183.01.

Denies the Report. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Senator Joaquin De Casasus, former Mexican ambassador to this country, is here and authorizes denial that he will succeed Senator Cress as representative of Mexican government in Washington.

DUTCH TRYING TO OVERTHROW CASTRO.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 9.—Dutch interests independent of the government are today reported as pushing the movement for overthrow of President Castro, of Venezuela, and establishment of Dutch government. The report follows action of Netherlands in revoking decree prohibiting exporting of ammunition from Caracas to Venezuela.

New County Fathers Hold a Conference

Messrs. Brickenstein, Moir and Clinard, the three new county commissioners, elected last Tuesday, held a conference with Chairman M. D. Bailey, of the present board, at the courthouse this afternoon. They discussed various matters relating to the business to be transacted by the new board.

Strong Address to Men By C. K. Ober

Mr. C. K. Ober, of New York, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday on the subject, "The Greatest Fact in the World." The large gymnasium was crowded on this occasion and the address made a profound impression.

FOOL JOKE ENDS FATALLY.

South Carolina Swain Who Suggests the Firing of His Friend's Revolver in Order to Frighten a Young Woman Who Was Under Their Protection, is Killed by the Accidental Discharge of the Weapon.

LAURENS, S. C., Nov. 8.—An effort to perpetrate a practical joke upon Miss Mary Brown, a young woman, whom he and Wade C. Pinson, his friend, were accompanying home in a buggy from a party late Friday night, resulted in the accidental killing of Thomwell Boyce, a young white man of this county, by his friend.

BIG BOSTON FIRM FAILS.

Large Stock Brokerage Concern Has Made an Assignment.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—Burnham, Bennett & Co., stock brokers, made an assignment today. This was a big concern and did a very extensive brokerage business.

Taft's Vote in Georgia.

The following is from the Atlanta Journal: The vote polled by President-elect William H. Taft in last Tuesday's election in Georgia was not the record-breaking Republican vote received by a G. O. P. candidate in the Empire state of the "Solid South," although an impression to this effect has been gathered by several thousand the vote polled by President Roosevelt four years ago, it is true, but the Republican vote in Georgia last Tuesday was far below the average for the nine preceding presidential elections— from 1872 to 1904.

Rebel Uprising.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The uprising of rebels of Bosnia and Herzegovina is becoming so serious that the war office today is considering the dispatch of a much larger army to the infected region.

Dies in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Count August Bazellet Von La Rosse, former royal chamberlain of Bavaria, is dead here. He came to this country in 1865 after his family fortune was swept away in great panic.

DEATH OF SARDOU AT HIS PARIS HOME

PARIS, Nov. 9.—France's greatest playwright and one of the greatest the world has ever known is the general verdict heard today regarding M. Victorian Sardou, who lies dead at his Paris apartment. Sardou died yesterday of congestion of the lungs. He was 77 years old. For fifty-eight years Sardou wrote plays for the French stage.

Surry Man Dies as Result of Injuries

ELKIN, Nov. 9.—On Friday evening, the 6th inst. near Rusk postoffice, this county, Messrs. John Holyfield and Luther Norman fell out over some trivial matter and proceeded to blows, Holyfield getting the better of the fight. Bystanders parted the combatants and it was thought the matter was over but in a little while Norman renewed the attack when, it is alleged, Holyfield struck him on the back of the head with some kind of weapon, knocking him down. He soon regained consciousness and was taken home. On Monday following his head began to give him severe pain and he was taken to a sanitarium at Wilkesboro for treatment. His condition continued to grow worse until Friday night, when he died. His remains were taken to his home yesterday and buried today. Both parties to the tragedy were of good families and it is deeply deplored by the entire community. Norman was a son of M. H. Norman, Esq., who at one time represented Surry county in the legislature, and a son-in-law of B. W. Snow, a merchant at Burch station. He leaves a young wife and two small children.

Merchants and Farmers Bank of Elkin

The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Elkin opened its doors to the public and commenced business on the 2nd inst. They have one of the prettiest buildings in the town and its interior arrangements are nicely finished and its furniture and fixtures are all of the latest design and everything is right up to date.

Mr. Freeland Flynn and Miss Etta Durham

Mr. Freeland Flynn and Miss Etta Durham were married Wednesday, and Mr. John Ingold and Mrs. Mattie Blackburn were married Thursday at the Wilkes county line near here by Rev. J. R. Jolly, of this place. This seems to be a favorite spot for lovers to plight their troth and unite each with the other for life's journey along the pathway of married life.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander, of Statesville

Mrs. S. E. Alexander, of Statesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Clark, in West Elkin.

Mr. Frank Tharp expects to leave this week for Florida

Mr. Frank Tharp expects to leave this week for Florida to spend the winter and look after his orange groves and market this year's crop of oranges. He sold a great many oranges on this market last winter, and has taken quite a number of orders for this place and Wilkesboro to be shipped as soon as he gets down there and gives it his own personal supervision.

Turkey Gives Consent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—Over the protest of Austrian ambassador Turkey has given consent to transmission of war munitions through Turkish territory.

HE WILL PROCEED NOW WITH BIG CONTRACT.

ROANOKE, Nov. 9.—D. A. Langhorne, of Lanherne & Langhorne, of Lynchburg, is here today making arrangements to proceed with his large contract of work in the coal fields of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, which was suspended some months ago. Orders to this effect have been given by the C. & O.

Trial of Dr. Gregory Is Begun at Roanoke

ROANOKE, Nov. 9.—The trial of Dr. W. S. Gregory, the Roanoke dentist who is charged with attempting criminal assault on Miss Theodora Irvin, one of his patients, began this morning. Miss Irvin is a teacher of education in one of the leading schools of New York. Among the counsel for Gregory are Marshall Me-

Cormick, of Berryville; H. O. Humphrey, commonwealth's attorney of Bedford; Roy B. Smith and Judge Hairston, of Roanoke. The attorney for the prosecution is being assisted by Henry M. Smith, of Richmond.