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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CHARGE NEGRO TRIED TO SHOW TWO MEN
During the Excitement, However, His Gun Went Off Accidentally and He Shot His Own Foot.
Brail Pharr, negro, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Caldwell upon complaint from several negroes living in the Harrisburg section that he had threatened to shoot them.
Pharr was found at the home of Shep Harris and is nursing a badly injured foot, the result of an accidental discharge of the gun with which he is alleged to have chased several negroes during the morning.
Pink Howie and Andy McEachern, who were working at the home of W. C. (Bill) Pharr, colored, told Sheriff Caldwell Brail Pharr came to the house this morning and accused Howie of "turning up" a still which the officers found Thursday. Howie denied the charge. He told the Sheriff, but Pharr continued to threaten his life with his gun. McEachern told the sheriff that Pharr also threatened to shoot him.
The two negroes were chased across a field, it is said, and during the chase the gun carried by Pharr went off, sending a load of shot through his right foot.
Pharr told Sheriff Caldwell that he had started hunting and had not threatened to shoot anybody. He was standing at the mail box at the Bill Pharr home, talking with his aunt, when he accidentally pulled the trigger of the gun, he said. His statements were denied by all of the other negroes.

CHIEF TALBERT MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT
Shows That More Than \$11,000 Was Collected in Fines, Costs and Forfeitures in Court.
Chief L. A. Talbert, of the Concord Police department, has just completed his 1925 report, showing the number of arrests his patrolmen made during the year and the amount of money collected in police court from fines, forfeitures and costs.
In addition to his annual report, Chief Talbert made public his semi-annual report covering the last six months of 1925. This report shows that fines and forfeitures in the six months period totalled \$2,072.14.
In his annual report Chief Talbert reports 1,758 arrests in the city. From the arrests fines, forfeitures and costs collected in the recorder's court amounted to \$11,656.88.
Of the total collected in the court \$5,671.77 went to the county schools, representing the fines and forfeitures. The remainder, \$5,985.11 went to the city, representing the costs assessed against the defendants.

Mesquite Suits in Montgomery Ended.
After having effected compromises of all cases pending against it in this county, as recently published, the Tallahassee Power Company made a clean sweep by compromising all of the several cases pending against them in Montgomery county, where the first litigation in the noted "mesquite cases" was started.
The Montgomery Herald, of Troy, in its last issue had the following story concerning the settlements there:
"Judgments of compromise were docketed in all cases pending against the Tallahassee Power Company in Montgomery county on Tuesday of this week. The cases settled were entitled as follows:
"Richard Russell, Crete Russell, Veta Clodfelter, Bernice Russell, Marvin Moulden, Fannie Russell, Celia Russell, Wade Russell, and Melvin Russell, heirs of Alex Russell, vs. Tallahassee Power Co."
"Mary Ann Russell vs. T. P. Co."
"Harrison Russell vs. T. P. Co."
"A. A. Hill vs. Tallahassee Power Co."
"Harrison Russell, Mary Ann Russell, Roy Russell, Veta Smith and Willie Russell, heirs of G. W. Russell, vs. T. P. Co."
"W. D. Clodfelter vs. T. P. Co."
"All of the above named cases have been pending in the Montgomery county courts for a number of months, and it will mean a great deal to the litigants that the cases have been compromised and settled. The civil courts here have become congested by reason of the damage suit that was tried here a year ago and which consumed all of the two-weeks term of civil court to try. It has not been learned just what amount is involved in the compromise, but it is learned that all of the cases carry about the same considerations.
"These cases were brought by persons living in the Beaver Dam creek section of Montgomery county against the Tallahassee Power Company for damming up of the waters of Beaver Dam creek, which, it is contended, caused the breeding of mosquitos, and the consequent spreading of malaria, which it is claimed damaged the health as well as the property of the plaintiffs.
"The case of Coggin et al vs. Tallahassee Power Company was tried in the courts here a little more than a year ago, and the verdict of the jury was that the power company had not damaged the health or the property of citizens living in that community, which verdict is said to have weighed heavily in the settling of the cases which went off the docket Tuesday."

Four Deeds Recorded Here Thursday
Four deeds recording transfer of real estate in the county were filed in the court house Thursday as follows:
B. W. Durham to Miles Pruett for \$400, property in No. 4 township.
B. W. Durham and A. J. Brown to H. C. Clawson for \$275, property in Clineheart, Kanopolis suburb.
Board of Education of Cabarrus County to Lewis O. Borer for \$275 property in No. 9 township.
Dr. H. Frank Flowe to A. L. Brown for \$400, property in Teeter-town, suburb of Kanopolis.

It is said that when Caesar was a young man he owed a sum equivalent to about \$1,300,000.

"Jack Dempsey," Barnyard King



With 14 knockouts to his credit, "Jack Dempsey," shown above with George Duntar, his owner, was the greatest rock on the walk of the National Fanciers' Exhibition in Chicago. In fights Jack wears tiny boxing gloves affixed to his spurs.

FOREST PRESERVATION.
"One of the encouraging incidents of the New Year is revived interest in forest preservation—for that is the meaning behind the movement for establishment of the Smoky Mountains National Park, now having promotion in this section of the State. The success of this State enterprise seems assured. It is now being given renewed impetus through individual action, as witness the offer of Judge Finley of a free gift of a whole mountain top for preservation as a park, with prospect of additions that would make of it a territory of some consequence. Not only is there a determination to save the Great Smokies, but to flank it with individual parks in other parts of the mountain section. The Louisville Gorge section and the Grandfather Mountain region are inviting prospective additions. It is time that the minds of the people of North Carolina should be turned more seriously to the matter of "conservation, because, in its forests, the State has an asset untouched in any other section of the United States.
"Dr. Isaac Lippincott, professor of economics at Washington University, recently delivered an address to the League of Women Voters at St. Louis, in the course of which he contended that "the greatest economic problem of the day is conservation of natural resources." This, he said, includes the preservation of soil against soil butchery, the improvement of the river so that they can carry our share of domestic commerce, the control of floods, the restoration of timber to the watersheds of the streams and wise measures for conservation of the labor supply of the country.
"Accomplishment of these important ends is the very object back of the park movement in North Carolina and is submitted in explanation of the concern manifested by the promotion of the movement. Preservation of our forests is the main result sought, aside from establishment of permanent pleasure grounds. The saving of our mountains is an attainment eminently to be desired, and the importance of it is further manifested in the fact that during the last 50 years the United States consumed more than 500,000,000 acres of timber. Her replacements have been about one-third, for she extracts 30 cubic feet of timber with only an annual replacement of 12 cubic feet. Oak and hickory trees are especially scarce."

Watch Senator Simmons.
Asheville Citizen.
Watch Senator Simmons of North Carolina, advise the observant David Lawrence. "He is the man on whom the eyes of the American taxpayers may well be focused for the next few weeks."
"Republican leaders express confidence that the tax measure will pass the senate in the form in which it came through the house of representatives, but they are neither so complacent nor so confident as they seem. They will have to get by Senator Simmons with the bill and they remember that he is good at blocking runs.
Referring to Mr. Simmons, Lawrence adds: "Single-handed, he outwitted and out-manuevered the republican majority last fall and changed the character of the tax bill so that it included his rates. He is engaged in the same manuevering now. The republicans recognize his ability and they are a bit nervous."
Certainly the republican majority is up against a man of high talent and a master strategist. Senator Simmons is a man who is rather than seems—in fact, he makes no pretenses at all; he gets results.

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W. A. OVERCASH

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101 Shares Cabarrus Cotton Mills Stock, Common.
10 Shares Cabarrus Cotton Mills Stock, Preferred.
21 Shares Gibson Mfg. Company Stock, Common.
54 Shares Wiscasset Mills Co. Stock, Common.
10 Shares Concord National Bank Stock, and other personal property.
This is the 19th day of January, 1926.
R. MORRISON KING, Executor.
By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attys. 21-4t-6p.