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RESULTED IN MISTRIAL.

The Jury in the Case of Jerome Jarvis vs. U. S. Court Disagree.

After being out about 18 hours discussing the merits of the Jerome Jarvis case, the foreman of the jury announced to the court that it could not agree upon a verdict. A mistrial was then ordered by the court and the jury released.

The other cases on trial were: U. S. vs. William Spencer, retailing liquors without paying the special government tax. Found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay \$100 fine.

U. S. vs. T. W. Brock, retailing liquors, etc., mistrial.

U. S. vs. Samuel W. Scarborough, mailing obscene letter. Guilty.

MISS DAVIS A FAVORITE. PERFORMANCE PRAISED.

Something Nice Said About "The Player Maid."

Of the "Player Maid," which will be at the New Masonic Opera House, next week, the Richmond Times-Dispatch Saturday said:

"Florence Davis, the personification of the smiles and frowns, the caprices, the explosions of temper, the coquetry, the whimsicalities, and all the rest that goes to make up a young woman, in a presentation of the charming four-act romantic comedy, 'The Player Maid,' at the Academy last night, deserved a larger audience than that greeted her. Miss Davis as 'Eleanore Hallman,' the favorite actress of Drury Lane at the time of Garrick, and Foote, charmed her audience, and the play, which is one abounding in amusing situations, called forth peal after peal of laughter. In the first act, the audience is given a peep behind the scenes of the famous London play house, and shown how refreshingly different a Romeo and Juliette can be in the green room from what they are before the footlights. This first act, with its stage mechanism, was put on with more naturalness than it was last year when 'The Player Maid' was presented here.

"Mr. Elliott Dexter, as the Earl of Roxbury, was not wanting in the part of a most ardent lover, and Miss Louise Randolph, who is quite pretty and wore handsome and becoming gowns, was very satisfactory, as Kitty, an actress. Mr. John E. Trice, Jr., as the leading actor of Drury Lane, could have made more of the part than he did. The play is well staged and the costumes are handsome and attractive."

A November Marriage

The Columbus, O. Dispatch of October 22nd has the following, which is of local interest. The Dispatch also prints excellent portraits of Miss Bryan and Mr. Jordan.

"Edwin Henry Jordan, manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, will leave November 9th for New Bern, N. C., where he will marry Miss Isabel Constance, youngest daughter of Hon. Henry R. Bryan, judge of the Superior courts of North Carolina.

Miss Bryan is a first cousin of Mr. John H. Winder, president of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winder last summer. The wedding will take place November 10th at Christ church at 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will reside at 781 Bryden Road, Columbus.

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JIM WALKER RALEIGH

Some Determined Efforts Needed for His Statue.

Death of Postmaster Bailey's Wife. State Charters Granted. Grand Lodge Makes Report on Temple. Governor Urged to Give Some Liberty to Rogers and Sorrell.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Mrs. C. T. Bailey, the wife of the postmaster of Raleigh died early this morning, after a brief illness of erysipelas. She was at the State Fair last Thursday and on her face was a small pimple, from which the erysipelas developed. It was known Monday that her condition was dangerous. She had been in poor health for several years. Her brother, Mr. B. W. Leigh, of Norfolk, was telegraphed for and arrived last night. Mrs. Bailey was born Mary Wimbush, at St. Leon, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, and her age was 33 years. She leaves an infant of 14 months. In every way she was an admirable woman and her friends and those of her husband here are profoundly sorrowful at her untimely death.

So far only \$1,000 has been secured for the statue of Sir Walter Raleigh, of which \$462 was given last week by the Virginia Dare Association of North Carolina. If the President and the executive committee of the Raleigh monument association will now, stir themselves and get at work they can quickly raise the funds needed, as the time is ripe and the people ready for this movement, which is really educational and which ought to be a matter of pride to every North Carolinian. If someone would only take the initiative, the work can be quickly done. The interest of the women in the matter ought to be an incentive to the women; in fact the women stand ready to take up the work and carry it on to success.

A charter is granted the New Gardfield Wood-Working Co., with offices at the town of that name, in Rowan county and at Salisbury, the capital stock being \$20,000, and Leopold Graft of Gold Hill and others being the stockholders.

The building committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons has made the full report on the Temple to the order, the price agreed on being \$129,500, and it is expected that the Grand Lodge will ratify all that has been done and that work can begin certainly within 90 days.

At the Soldiers Home the plumbing and steam-heating for the new rooms on the second floor of the dormitory building is being put in, and it is thought that in two or three weeks the rooms will be occupied.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is arranging to install new lodges at Marion and Huntersville. He is very proud of the remarkable growth of the order in this State.

Work is being actively pushed on the enlargement of the round-house at the Seaboard Air Line shops here. It is comparatively a new building with stalls for 30 engines, but the latter have become so large that the extension was necessary.

Governor Glenn is being urged to give Rogers and Sorrell, who are in jail until next January on the charge of embezzlement, some leave of liberty, as it is claimed that the health of the two men, particularly that of Rogers, is being impaired by close confinement, both men having always led an outdoor and very active lives. Sorrell has stood the imprisonment much better than Rogers. The latter is brought out of the jail to the court house twice each week, to see his children and to give instructions to them about his business affairs.

Charters are granted the North Lumber Co., Asheboro; to do a general lumber business, manufacture sash doors and blinds, furniture, etc., capital stock \$100,000, C. C. McAllister, T. C. Worth and Charles Ross; stockholders, to the Richlands manufacturing company, Onslow county, capital stock \$25,000 to do any kind of manufacturing; the Round Pine Lumber Company, of Sanford, to deal in timbers and to operate lumber plants, etc., capital stock \$25,000, T. L. Chisholm, S. P. Holt, Roscoe E. Carrington, stockholders, the Armfield-Laughlin Realty Company of Asheboro, capital stock \$25,000, W. J. Armfield, Jr., S. W. Laughlin and Joshua D. Ross stockholders; the South Atlantic Waste Co., Charlotte, to make cotton mill and other waste and other products, to operate one or more plants in or near Charlotte for such manufacturers, capital stock \$125,000, George Stephens, John Todd and A. H. Washburne being the stockholders.

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CANNOT GET STRAIGHT.

In Matter of Smith Killing in Union Depot at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—This morning the autopsy over the body of Charles G. Smith, the young Petersburg man who was shot by a fakir here in the Union depot last Saturday, was before the coroner and the county physician, the latter making a postmortem, in order to find the bullet, and the direction of the wound. The body of Smith was taken to Petersburg last Sunday and was there embalmed. Two of the brothers of the dead man, A. M. Smith of Washington and Ed Smith of Petersburg came here with the body, as did also the undertaker who embalmed it. A. M. Smith said that the body had been very carefully embalmed and not buried, as he desired that an autopsy should be made and the whole story discovered. He denies most positively that Charles Smith, the dead man, is the man who was arrested here on Friday of fair week on a charge of picking pockets and who put up \$100 cash for his appearance which was forfeited. It will be remembered that the Mayor stated that he and the police justice were certain that the men were the same. A friend of the dead man said the latter had been on the road for some years, although only 25 years old and that he was here in the early spring of 1903 with a carnival company which had a tent with a big snake, known as "Jumbo". He also denies that Smith was the thief. Police captain Thompson says he is certain the men are not the same. All sorts of queer stories have been current about this shooting, one being that Harry Clark and Bob Littlestone or Littleton, the two men held on the charge of killing Smith, both had a grudge against him, and that threats had been made certainly by one of them to kill Smith and that their gun play in the station was not to kill each other but to kill Smith. Only two of the shots seemed to have been low, one striking Smith and the other passing through the clothing of a Wake county man and touching his body barely enough to draw blood and then going in the back of one of the seats. Two of the bullets struck at least eight feet above the floor and one was found in the ladies waiting room, to get in which it must have passed over a partition fifteen feet or more in height. Littlestone declares that Clark did the killing and to this time a good deal of the testimony has been that way. Clark, on his part, says Littlestone did it. Smith never said anything about who shot him. As he was carried into the hospital, where he soon died, he was conscious, but spoke only a few words, saying he was badly hurt and in pain, and calling the name of his brother Ed who was with him.

The jury found that Smith came to his death by a pistol bullet and that the hands of unknown persons. The bullet which was 38 calibre was fired into Smith's back, the pistol being only a few inches therefrom, and was found in abdomen, bearing marks of clothing. A medical student who went into a carriage with Smith to the hospital swore Smith said "they shot me" calling no names.

A fakir named Melvin, Wood of Petersburg swore he was in the carriage also and that Smith said "The jew shot me." This being a name for Clark alias Morris, who is held as one of the two men who shot.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Oct. 25.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	10.55			10.33
Jan	10.62	10.64		10.45
Feb	10.75	10.82		10.64
Receipts	46,982			
Last Year	51,000			

SIZE OF THE UNIVERSE.

Miles Are Too Insignificant to Be Used in Its Computation.

While it is interesting to know the distance of some of the stars in miles, when stated in that way the numbers are so large that they frequently convey very indistinct conceptions to the mind. For this reason it is customary to estimate stars' distances in "light years." A light year is the distance that light, moving at the rate of 186,300 miles per second, travels in one year. This amounts in round numbers to 5,880,000,000,000 miles. The distance of Alpha Centauri is 4.35 light years, that of Sirius, the dog star, is almost exactly twice as great, or 8.6 light years. In other words, light requires 8.6 years to come to us from Sirius. And there are among the very nearest of the stars, some whose parallaxes have been rather estimated than measured appeared to be situated at a distance which light could not traverse in less than one or two centuries. The great star Arcturus, for instance, has, according to Dr. Elkin, a parallax of only eighteenthousandths of a second. Its distance must in that case be about 181 light years, or more than a thousand million million miles. And if its distance is so great, then, since light varies inversely as the square of the distance from its source, it can be shown that Arcturus must actually give forth 5,000 or 6,000 times as much light as the sun yields.

Yet Arcturus is evidently much nearer than the vast majority of the stars are. Not one in a million is known to have a parallax large enough even to be intelligently guessed at. There may be stars whose light requires thousands instead of hundreds of years to cross the space separating them from us.

We thus see that only a few points on the nearer shores of the starry universe lie within reach of our measurements—here and there a jutting headland, while behind stretches the vast expanse over which the hundreds of millions of stars known to exist are scattered.

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Commissioner Young Has First Such Case of Incendiarism.

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President Roosevelt's Tribute to Confederate Dead. No Private Secretary.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Insurance Commissioner Young says that in all of his experience in investigating incendiary fires he has for the first time come across persons who are able to swear positively that they saw the fire-bug strike a match and set fire to the building. Such evidence is of course conclusive, but it is very seldom that it is procurable. The incendiary is being searched for. Deputy Commissioner is now in the eastern part of the State investigating some other fires which are said to be of incendiary origin.

Charters are granted in McDowell, Land and Trust Company of Marion, capital stock of \$50,000, W. T. Morgan and others stockholders. The Morris Telephone Company of Roxboro, authorized capital stock \$100,000, of which \$10,300 is paid-up, this company being given very extensive privileges; also the Washington Investment Company at Washington, authorized capital stock \$100,000, R. T. Hodges and others stockholders.

Revenue collector has had a very successful trip into Franklin county where they captured two moonshiners, two horses, a wagon, and a lot of whiskey, as well as a large illicit distillery, the entire outfit having been brought to Raleigh, and the men being in jail. Prof. Carlyle of Wake Forest College says that the slate roof is being placed upon a very handsome alumni building, the estimated cost of which is \$25,000 and that the dedication of this structure will be one of the events of the year.

A rain very welcome to most of the farmers, began to fall last night. The greater part of the cotton is picked. The bolls containing cotton are very wide open and the cotton is extremely easy to gather. Thanks to the wonderful weather very little has been lost.

People continue to speak of incidents during the visit of President Roosevelt to Raleigh and a group of Confederate veterans, inmates of the Soldiers Home here express their great pleasure at one which occurred directly after the President had left the capitol and was about to pass the Confederate monument at the western entrance to the capitol square. Lieutenant Governor Winston who was riding beside him called his attention to the noble monument, which North Carolina has reared to her Confederate dead. The President rose, took off his hat and bowed low twice towards the monument. The veterans were delighted at this striking incident.

The final touches are being put to the new agricultural building at the A. & M. College. Every person who sees this structure is impressed by the beauty of its architecture.

As yet Governor Glenn has not appointed a private secretary. He said today that he was in no hurry about the matter.

State Tax List Completed

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Oct. 25.—The State auditor completed his return of taxable values of property today. The listed property aggregates \$356,395,921; railways \$70,108,025; bank stock \$9,505,138; corporation excess \$9,550,246; building and loan associations \$841,270; grand total \$442,400,700.

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