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M. MARSHALL FIELD DEAD

The Greatest Merchant Prince of This Country Dies in New York City.
New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an eight days' illness of pneumonia. Death came peacefully while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the death bed.
Marshall Field was without any question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation, and was one of the "world's" richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway.
At 17 he became clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained four years. He then came to Chicago in 1856 and began his career there as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co. During the four years he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 was given a partnership.

Engine Off The Track.
The engine of a freight train on the A. & N. C. railway went off the track at Clark's last night, delaying both the morning and mail trains about two hours. The cause of the accident is not known but the damages were nominal.

IN MEMORIAM
Late W. B. Lane.

I feel it my duty to say something, as I think I miss Mr. Lane more than any one except his family.
He left many landmarks that will stand as a memorial of himself.
W. B. Lane was a native of Craven county, educated at the University of North Carolina, and was one of the first conductors of the A. & N. C. R. R. He was elected and served two terms in the Legislature as a representative of Craven county, and was also its sheriff for eight years. Mr. Lane was one of the first volunteers of the Civil War and wore the scars of the battle field till death. He was a true citizen and a good neighbor. He visited the sick and often relieved their sufferings. He always met you with a smile and had something worth treasuring to tell you.
Mr. Lane loved his church and tried to make Ashbury the banner church on the Craven circuit. One of the saddest meetings I ever attended was that of the Craven Circuit Board of Stewards which met Jan. 15, 1906, in Quarterly Conference. Bro. W. B. Lane was not present to make one of his tender, sweet advising speeches. His voice is hushed and his place is hard to fill. I served as a steward with Bro. Lane and I shall miss his kindly advice.
E. Z. R. DAVIS.

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Remember I will call for your work, repair it and return it. Work on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry always guaranteed. Am still at 69 Broad street.
E. J. MATTHEWS.

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and Vegetables
for CASH or will handle on consignment. Let me know your prices on what you have—or will have.
Stephen Whitton, Jr.,
Commission Merchant

GRANTED RESPITE
Governor Grants It in Case of Mitchell
Sentenced to Hang on the 22nd. Big Sum Paid For Rural Free Delivery. Governor Goes to Petersburg to Lecture. Smith Murder Case Ready For Jury. More Charters Granted.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Governor Glenn on request of attorneys for Nathaniel Mitchell of Bertie county, having been sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd for the murder of his wife and afterwards burning her body, has granted an additional respite to February 13th. This is in order to give opportunity for the condemned man's counsel to lay further testimony before the Governor. Defendant's counsel pleads with the Governor that he will appoint a committee of three experts to look into the case and to report as to Mitchell's sanity.

Governor Glenn said that while he feels sure the negro was possessed of sufficient intelligence to know right from wrong, he will grant this respite rather than to take away the life of a man unadvisably.
Charters were issued today to the Scotland Neck Iron Works, incorporated at Scotland Neck, L. Albertzetter, Sr. and Junior and S. J. Stern, are incorporators, capital stock is \$5,000 paid in.

The Nahunta Brick and Improvement Company at Tremont in Swain county. Company will handle lumber and all building materials in addition to brick. L. O. Hays and others stockholders, capital \$5,200. Chestnut Hill Drug Co., Salisbury, \$10,000 capital stock, S. C. Peacock president, W. Fogleman, vice-president and T. C. Earnhardt, secretary and treasurer.

The Bethel Hill Institute and Business College at Bethel Hill, Person county with \$10,000 capitalization, \$2,000 of which is paid in, P. H. Fontaine and others, M. S. Jones at Bethel Hill, R. J. Tuck of South Boston, Va., and other parties are interested.

There has been paid from the Raleigh postoffice \$183,764.80 within the last three months for the rural free delivery branch of the service. The indications are, when considered with the number of applications for such service and over such routes that it is safe to say that by the end of the present-year such payments will have reached the \$250,000 mark.

Judge Charles Cook of Warren county, but more recently a resident of Muskogee, Indian Territory and a most successful practitioner of law in that section is spending a few days with old Raleigh friends.
Governor Glenn will leave tomorrow accompanied by Miss Rebekah Glenn, for Petersburg, Va., where he will deliver one of his characteristic addresses on temperance, before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of that city. Miss Glenn will go to Washington where she will be joined by her father, after he has paid his visit to the governor of Virginia in Richmond. Governor Glenn expects to be back in his office by next Wednesday.

The three closing speeches in the cases of Lilliston and Clark, charged with the murder of Charles G. Smith of Petersburg, Va., will be made this morning. It is expected that the case will go to the jury before noon. The evidence so far adduced seems to place the burden on the defendant Lilliston, and nearly all onlookers are of the opinion that Clark was not directly a party to the alleged murder.

To Stimulate The Study of Insurance Law.
The Insurance Herald says of a former well known New Bernian: "Shepard Bryan of Atlanta, and an attorney at the Georgia bar, has established an annual prize of \$25, in the University of North Carolina, where he graduated, for the best thesis by a law student of the University school upon any branch of insurance law. This prize is offered in honor of Henry R. Bryan, father of the donor and judge of the State Superior court of North Carolina."

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Ten Good Reasons for the Appalachian Forest Reserve.
Before the American Forest Congress at Washington January 17th, President Geo. T. Winston of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, presented the following reasons for the establishment of the Appalachian Forest Reservation.
1. To do justice to the South and promote national sentiment.
The United States own 60 forest reserves, of 80 million acres, worth 200 million dollars. Not one is in the South. The proposed Appalachian Reserve will contain four million acres and cost ten million dollars. Has not the time come for the South to receive from the national government some recognition besides taxation?
2. To complete and crown the system of national forest reserves.
Every mountain system west of the Mississippi River contains a forest reserve. The Appalachian Mountains, extending from Pennsylvania to Alabama, are from every point of view, the most important mountain system on the continent.
3. To preserve a health and pleasure resort for 60,000,000 people.
The Appalachian Forest reserve is located in seven States with 13,000,000 inhabitants and is within 24 hours of 60,000,000 people.
4. To preserve water power and maintain a steady stream flow.
Over one million horse power yet remains to be developed in this region, provided a steady stream flow can be maintained. To do this, the forests must be preserved.
5. To preserve the mountain soil from denudation and the Piedmont soil from food and destruction.
Over 200 square miles of soil is annually washed into rivers, not to consider the destruction of crops, houses and animals. Forest conservation will prevent increase of, and wish reforestation will diminish, this tremendous loss.
6. To maintain a supply of wood for manufactures.
7. To maintain a perpetual lumber supply of building purposes.
The railroads alone are consuming annually over one million acres of forests. Without forest conservation the supply will soon be exhausted.
8. To preserve forever the head waters of many rivers.
In the Appalachian Mountains rise very many great rivers flowing through very many great States, whose waters, for power, for commerce, for health, for water supply to cities, and for food fishes should be guarded with the utmost care from contamination and diminution.
9. For Flora and Fauna and Natural Beauty.
Before the ruthless hand of mammon and all consuming spirit of gain let the Appalachian Forest Reserve stand inviolate forever, with its matchless flora and fauna, a modern Paradise of Nature, where weary and degenerate mortals may go for all ages to rest on the bosom of Mother Earth and become again children of the real Golden Age.
10. To show the world how to eat your cake and keep it too.
In the language of President Roosevelt, "Use the forest for grazing, for farming, for lumber, for whatever they are best adapted; but so use them that you will not destroy their usefulness for future generations."

The Eye
Our eye work is not excelled by the best eye specialist in the country, which assertion has been proven time and time again to the satisfaction of New Bern's best citizens, who after having complicated errors of the refractive medium of the eye corrected by us with glasses, and afterwards consulted such specialists as Dr. White, Richmond, Va. Presbyterian Hospital and Dr. Knapp & Sons, of New York City and others, who told them the glasses fitted were the best they could get. We will give you the names of these parties on application.
J. O. BAXTER,
Ophthalmologist.

VERDICT FOR FAKIRS REACHED.
Gamblers Clark Acquitted And Lilliston Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

One of The Most Puzzling Cases in Criminal Annals of Raleigh. Interesting Statement For Newspaper Publishers. Two Pardons Granted And Four Refused.
Raleigh, Jan. 18.—In the puzzling case of Robert H. Lilliston, of Norfolk, Va., and Harry Clark, of Missouri, two fair fakirs tried for the killing of Chas. G. Smith, of Petersburg, Va., in Raleigh, at the close of fair week, the jury reached a verdict this morning, Clark being acquitted, Lilliston being found guilty of murder in the second degree. An appeal will be taken by Lilliston, and other cases are brought against Clark for an assault with deadly weapon, which will be disposed of at once.
The circumstances attending upon the killing of the man Smith were of an uncertain nature and the closest attention to all details has been given in the progress of the trial by the court, lawyers and spectators. Judge George W. Ward, in his charge to the jury, entered with great care into every shade of each detail, stating with definiteness and clear cut lines the law in the matter, at the same time emphasizing that sometimes disregarded features of the law, the killing of an innocent bystander, when such assaults have been committed, the assailants showing malice or apparently free of malice. Contestants and all interested parties pronounce the judge's charge to be one of absolute fairness and great force. The verdict was not announced until the opening of the court this morning as no verdict could be arrived at until nearly midnight. Beyond the hearing of the Harnett Supply Company case this closes the docket for the present term, and Judge Ward will leave the city today. He will sit next week at Goldsboro.
Commissioner M. B. Varner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing gave out a statement concerning newspapers in North Carolina that will be of interest to publishers all over the State and also to the reading public. The comparison of the reports for 1901 and 1905 shows that there are now published in North Carolina a smaller number of newspapers than in 1901, yet the circulation has increased 19 per cent. over that year.
Governor Glenn issued pardons to Frank Hooper, a negro of Wayne county, and states in this case: "Prisoner was convicted at October term of 1898 of larceny of twenty dollars and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Under our present law no such sentence could be pronounced. The judge and solicitor—now Congressman Poul— in the strongest terms recommend this pardon. To me the sentence seems excessive. The defendant has been a trusty in the penitentiary for years and has a clean record. He is pardoned conditionally, provided he remain of good behavior and is sober and industrious." This case is one of interest, since the negro, who has been proficient in a great many ways about the penitentiary, will be retained as a special servant there by reason of his faithfulness in the discharge of many duties.
John Bass, of Granville county, convicted 1903 for assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to five years is found by the Governor to be not guilty. There was no violence in the case and judge, jury and solicitor recommend such pardon.
F. H. Mehaffey, Guilford county, convicted 1904, was sentenced three years for forgery. He had been a man of good character, but was given to occasional spree, and while drunk forged the name of employer. He was without counsel and threw himself on the court's mercy. The judge stated at the time good behavior would shorten his term, or rather recommend such. Conditional pardon is granted on good behavior, as both judge and solicitor and private prosecutor recommend.

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SCHEDULE FOR 1906.
Games of Baseball to be Played by the U. of N. C. Team This Year.
The Chapel Hill correspondence to the News & Observer, says:
The football season is over, but here is an item of news worth telling. Who would have thought that Carolina would get a man on the All-American team this season, or ever? Well, Abernathy Carolina's star full-back, has really been put on Stauffer's (of Penn.), All-American team. Good for the Tar Heels.
The \$25 suit of clothes offered by Mr. C. T. Pearson, of Durham, to the scrub football player who made the most improvement during the season was won by Mr. J. B. Davis of Winston.
The three swimmers offered by Mr. Lement, the Baltimore tailor, to the three most faithful scrubs were yesterday awarded to Messrs. T. W. Dickson, G. Q. Rogers, and J. H. Moring.
Mr. T. G. Miller, manager of the baseball team for this season, has arranged the following schedule of games:
March 24, Bingham (Mebane) at Chapel Hill.
March 27, Lafayette at Chapel Hill.
March 28, Lafayette at Chapel Hill.
March 31, Wake Forest, at Raleigh.
April 3d, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
April 11, Bingham (Asheville), at Chapel Hill.
April 13, South Carolina College at Chapel Hill.
April 19, Davidson, at Chapel Hill.
April 21, A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 23, Virginia, in Richmond.
April 24, Virginia, in Charlottesville.
April 25, Navy, in Annapolis.
April 26, St. John's, in Annapolis.
April 27, Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.
April 28, Georgetown in Washington.
May 3, Virginia in Chapel Hill.
May 5, Georgetown, in Richmond.

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Proposals for plans and construction of Graded School building for colored race in the city of New Bern to cost not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$4,000.
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Secretary of Building Committee.

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Four pardons were refused, that of W. L. Brookshire, McDowell county, for forgery in 1904, defendant having forged name of employer to obtain money with which to run away with a woman. Pardon refused after two applications, and Brookshire had other bad points in his record. Frank Upchurch, Wake county, convicted for larceny of a watch from employer can show no reason for clemency and is denied. David Lowe, of Davidson county convicted 1905 for assault and battery with deadly weapon. Sentence of twelve months on the roads is not seemed excessive, and neither judge nor solicitor recommend pardon, which is denied. Norman Rice Madison county, for assaulting a woman with a deadly weapon, is also denied, he now serving a 18 months sentence on Buncombe county roads.
Judge Thomas F. Purnell issued an order staying proceedings in the case of Adams and Sawyer, for murder on the high seas. The case was on docket at Wilmington. The president has respited Henry Scott, in the same case until July 6, date of execution having been fixed for January 26.

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Remember this is no odds and ends and left over Goods, but fresh New Goods. \$2,000.00 worth of Staple and Fancy Goods just come in that will be included in this sale.
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