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San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The Standard Oil Co., has been found liable in California in extension of its field. The fraud charges against this company the government will investigate.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The National Congress on uniform divorce laws presented at the second session today, the draft of a bill which was desired to be passed by all the State legislatures and which looked toward a better condition and operation of divorce laws. The bill cites six seasons for which divorce can be obtained. They are: infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty. The legislatures will be asked to agree upon the period of residence before application for divorce can be made. This will tend to decrease migration divorce.

Lexington, Mo., Nov. 13.—The executive committee of the National Editorial Association is called to meet in St. Louis on December 4th, to discuss the discrimination of the Hepburn rate bill as applied against all newspapers in the matter of railway transportation.

New York, Nov. 13.—Lawyer Delmar of California and chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, states that his client is in a state of mental and physical decay.

New York, Nov. 13.—John Driscoll, a citizen of Waterbury, Conn., suddenly became a raving maniac on the street here today and it was with the utmost difficulty that he was prevented from doing great damage. Some time ago Driscoll was hit a hard blow on the head by a man with a blackjack. He has complained of the pain made by the blow. It is supposed that the injury caused the insanity.

Norfolk, Nov. 13.—Captain Crockett of the schooner Whiting testified in his own defense today in the case against him of cruelty to seamen. He denied that he had shanghaied the nine men who were taken from his boat in pitiful condition or in any other way abused them.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The National convention for the promotion of immigration and irrigation held its second day's session and discussed some important matters of the improvement of the south along these lines. Gov. Heyward of South Carolina was chosen president of the permanent organization and J. R. McMullin secretary.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, was given absolute divorce from her husband. The case terminated rather suddenly but the defendant is given the full measure of shame. By the provisions of the decree are that Castellane be allowed \$30,000 annually, that the Countess have the custody of the children but that the father be allowed to visit them twice a week. The mother cannot remove them from France without the father's consent. The charges of immorality and infidelity against the

Count were sustained.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—It has been discovered that more than \$1,000,000 of money that was sent as relief for the earthquake and fire sufferers has been diverted by means of embezzlement and other varieties of theft. It is said the money never reached the committee. President Roosevelt has named a commission to investigate the matter.

Asheville, Nov. 14.—A thousand men and many blood hounds are looking for Will Harris, a negro desperado who killed two officers, another negro and fatally wounded a fourth man. The man Harris escaped from the Mecklenburg chain gang and went to Asheville. He had in his possession a Savage rifle and with it he shot and killed without provocation, Ben Allison a negro restaurant keeper. Another negro, Tom Neill is mortally wounded. The police giving chase shot at Harris. The police captain and patrolmen Bailey and Blackstock going after him. The captain first encountered Harris and was shot in the arm. He told officer Blackstock to fire but before the policeman could obey the order he fell dead with a bullet in his chest. Harris then started to run down the street and was intercepted by Bailey and he was instantly killed by a bullet from the negro's gun.

Harris kept running and soon had reached the Biltmore estate and found refuge in the wooded portion of the place. There was no delay on the part of the police and citizens to get Harris and they have surrounded the woods where they are sure he is located. A reward of \$1,200 has been offered for him.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Governor Glenn's thanksgiving proclamation issued this afternoon says in part, "while excessive rains have damaged our crops, and twice the public peace was marred by acts of lawlessness, yet our manifold blessings have so far surpassed our temporary ills, that they call to us for thanksgiving and praise. The percentage of increase in the state agricultural industry, educationally, and morally, has been phenomenal, and far exceeded our fondest hopes. The prices of farming and trucking lands have largely increased in value. Industrial enterprises are being rapidly developed throughout the State, and are paying good dividends. Peace and good will now exist between labor and capital. No pestilence or scourge has visited our state, and with the above two exceptions, law and order have been maintained. Our educational progress is a source of congratulations, as longer terms; more efficient teachers, better school houses and equipment, mark a new and progressive period in our school life, while the growing temperance religious spirit of our people denotes a moral condition never before witnessed. Thus in things material and things moral we, as a state, have prospered during the past year as never before."

Washington, Nov. 14.—Persistent reports are being received that Gen. Castro, president of Venezuela, is dead can not be proved by authorities at Caracas. It is believed here that the government is trying to conceal his death in order to keep in power.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—This city is entirely at the mercy of thugs and hold up men. Many robberies are committed daily, and the robbers laugh at the attempts of the police to check the career of crime. The condition has been the cause of a mass meeting of citizens to take strenuous steps against these outrages.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The Wabash railway system will expend \$12,000,000 on improvement of the road by doubling

tracking and new equipment.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—This afternoon Secretary of State Grimes filed with the Corporation Commission his argument and brief in his complaint against the Bell Telephone Co. He asks that tolls for long distant messages be reduced to five cents a minute and telephone rentals to \$2 per month for business houses and \$1.50 per month for residences. Of the 87 telephone companies doing business in North Carolina only eight report over \$2 for business houses, 25 report an average of \$1 to \$1.50 of the 67 only 5 report an average charge of over \$1.50 for residences 27 reporting an average of \$1. Grimes says he does not consider it unreasonable to ask reduction. The Bell Telephone Company valued its property in North Carolina at \$1,157,000 and testified it had paid a profit on this of \$53,673, reducing taxes and that this was 5 per cent on the valuation. The State valuation is only \$337,000, in which the company paid almost 16 per cent. The Corporation Commission will pass upon the question in a few days.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The Tribune has compiled the number of murders that have been committed up to the present time since January 1, 1906. The entire number is 9,000 which is declared to break all previous records.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Attorney General Moody has begun suit against the Standard Oil Company, for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. The complaint states that it is an unlawful combine and asks that the articles of incorporation be revoked.

Asheville, Nov. 15.—Will Harris, the negro murderer of four men was killed today in a fierce fight with a posse of men at Fletcher, ten miles from here. Harris was in a barn and the men numbering several hundred surrounded the place and began firing. He returned the fire and then attempted to escape but was shot down and his body fairly riddled with bullets.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15th.—Crime is still rampant in this city and the police seem powerless to check it. It is carried on in open defiance of the law. Detectives are arriving from other cities and numerous arrests have been made. The adjoining cities and villages are as much at the mercy of robbers as is this place.

Colon, Nov. 15th.—President Roosevelt was given a tremendous greeting here today, and the city is en fete in consequence of his presence. One of the inspiring scenes in connection with his welcome was a chorus of hundreds of school children who sang "Star Spangled Banner." He was the guest of President Amador.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 15th.—A game of football has been arranged to be played between the Carlisle College team (Indians) and University of North Carolina. The game will probably occur on Thanksgiving Day.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15.—News comes from the far northwest that loss of life and property on account of floods, snow and cold is great. Many places have been isolated for 36 hours and the rivers are flooding the plains.

Life of a Great Man

The publishing company of Jenkins & Denton have been given the contract for publishing the life of the late Rev. Sam Jones. It will be a work that will give the only authoritative account of the great preacher's career and it will consequently be a valuable adjunct to any library. Sam Jones was too well known to the people of the entire country to need any formal introduction but like all the men who have done great things and won much fame we desire to keep his name fresh in our memories acquainting ourselves with his words and works.

The book is now ready for sale. It is compiled by Rev. Walt Halcomb, the co-laborer and closest friend of the great evangelist, assisted by Mrs. Jones and there is not an incident in the life of Mr. Jones worth recording that does not appear. It is all in all a complete and splendid memorial of a man who was perhaps the most remarkable man in some respects the world has ever known.

Notice.

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Duffy's Dead Shot Chill and Fever Cure is a splendid medicine. 5 or 6 doses will cure any case of chills and fevers. No Cure, No Pay. For sale by all druggists and country stores.

WRONG PARTIES VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Young Trotter Makes Admissions Which May Convict Him of Serious Offense.

COUNTERFEITER AS DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

First Quarterly Meeting of Odd Fellows, a Pleasant Occasion. Western N. C. Conference Now in Session. Bishop Wilson Presiding. Bishop Cheshire Holds Services. Negro Shot by Policeman.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Nov. 13. Graham Trotter, a young man of Mt. Airy, of excellent family, and teller of the First National bank there, is in the city lock-up here, awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to Mt. Airy, charged with complicity in the assault Friday night on a man by the name of Turner, who was returning to Mount Airy in a buggy with Miss Ashby and another young lady, Miss Ashby was shot twice as the horse and buggy were flying from the scene of the hold up. A young man named Brim was arrested in Mount Airy Saturday and is in jail awaiting the result of Miss Ashby's injuries.

With instructions from Mount Airy to arrest Trotter, officers here received notice that he had boarded the train some distance out from that place and might get lost in Greensboro. The officers went a mile out from the station and boarded the train, where the registration is made at the Y, and finding the party described, made the arrest, and are holding him without bail.

When seen in his cell at the police station the young man said he did not care to make any statement. He did say, however, that he heard he would be wanted as a witness and left home and came to Pilot Mountain where he boarded the train and came here. It was suggested to him that a mistake had been made in shooting Miss Ashby when he quickly said, "now, you have it, that's the truth."

Asked for further particulars, he said in effect that the parties who were in the hold-up were looking for certain people and were simply mistaken when they held up the buggy in which Turner and Miss Ashby were riding. He showed considerable knowledge of the entire affair, but was not pressed, and finding that he had already said too much or more than was necessary, he said he did not care to talk any further.

Trotter's admission that the hold up and shooting was a mistake bears out the report made by a Mt. Airy gentleman who was here Sunday. He said that it was generally understood that the men implicated were on the road that night to meet an appointment with two women of the town. As they failed to meet them, they thought that some one else had interfered with the appointment and the attack was made under the impression that the buggy contained these parties and they made a terrible mistake.

The United States Marshal's office here, has been notified by wire from United States District Attorney Rose of Baltimore, to proceed to Salisbury and take to Baltimore, Irvin Talley, who was arrested by Chief of Police Miller in Salisbury Saturday. Talley is designated as a "desperate criminal" convicted of counterfeiting, who escaped from the Baltimore jail last September.

Today and Wednesday will be big days with local lodges of the Independent order of Odd Fellows as they have with them some seventy-five or a hundred visiting Odd Fellows in attendance upon the first quarterly meeting of this district, the session to be held in the hall of the Buena Vista Lodge No. 121. Mr. Thos M Stevens, of Durham, Grand Master of the order in North Carolina, and Mr B H Woodell, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary have accepted the invitations extended to them by District Deputy R L Woodard, to be present and take part in the exercises.

Bishop A W Wilson of Baltimore, arrived in this city Saturday night, on his way to Mt. Airy, where he will preside over the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, which meets there to-morrow. The Bishop, with delegates and pastors from this section will leave Greensboro at 7:55 Tuesday for Mt. Airy.

There was a large congregation at West Market street Methodist Church last night to hear Bishop Wilson preach and his sermon was one of great power and eloquence.

Sunday morning he preached to an overflowing congregation at Muir's Chapel, four miles from the city and after intermission of two hours for dinner which was served by the congregation to all present, the new church was dedicated.

This church is now one of the best country churches in the whole section,

SOME PAPERS ARE SLOW.

Norman H. Johnson Addresses The Retail Merchants And Makes Suggestions.

MINISTERS GO TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

U. S. Marshal Returns From Court. A Large Attendance at Baptist Convention Expected. Fearful Burning Accident.

[Special Correspondence.]

Greensboro, Nov. 14.—Many of the newspapers are just printing the news sent out in this correspondence, two weeks ago, that Major Reese would be again tried for alleged wrecking of the Asheville bank, on a bill of indictment found at the Federal Court in Greensboro prior to the fact he was tried in three times at Charlotte. In about two weeks from this date, still further glaring headlines may precede the story, that owing to the death last week of Mrs. William Rye, one of the most important witnesses for the government, the case will be called for trial and a nol prosequere.

There was a pretty good attendance of merchants of the city at the Court House last night to hear Norman H. Johnson, of Raleigh, attorney for the North Carolina Merchants Association discuss many topics of capital importance to the retail merchants of the state. He was introduced by Mr. J. N. Hendrix, president of the local organization. In speaking of the recently passed purloined bill he said that he regarded it as one of the most beneficial ever passed. The speaker was strongly opposed to the proposed parcel-post bill, which has been agitated for some time past he said that if it became law instead of there being a hundred or more merchants in Greensboro there would be not more than five. He said that those who are backing the movement for the parcel-post would ruin the retail merchants.

United States Marshal J. M. Milliken and Deputy Bailey arrived on the noon train from Asheville, where they have been in attendance on the Federal court. There were no criminal cases of importance tried. Deputy Joe Milliken remains to attend court which is now engaged trying civil cases, and will probably adjourn today.

The pastors of the Greensboro Methodist Episcopal churches together with a large number of delegates and others, left today for Mt. Airy to attend the annual session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference. They will go to Winston, where they will take a special train for Mt. Airy. Quite a number of delegates and ministers from other towns were in the city yesterday on their way to attend the Conference.

A meeting of the board of stewards of West Market street Methodist church was held last night and the finishing touches put upon the report to be made to conference this week. As usual, the obligations of the churches met in full. The contributions per member have been four or five dollars each more than they were last year. For missions alone over three thousand dollars was contributed. The Sunday school report is also exceptionally good.

Canvassing committees, representing the three Baptist church of the city began yesterday, the work of securing homes for the ministers and delegates to the Baptist State Convention, which will meet here next month. This is a large gathering, but it is believed that Greensboro will do its full duty and extend to the members the hospitality for which the city is noted.

While standing in front of an open fire place yesterday afternoon, with his eight months' old babe in her arms, Jessie Houston colored, had a fit and fell head long, her hands reaching the log and burning to death. The mother was badly burned about the hands, and was crazed with grief when she learned the tragic death of her child.

having been just completed and fully paid for, it costing \$6,000. It is the third church built since the congregation first worshipped there a century ago in a log cabin constructed by Rev. Mr. Muir, an itinerant Methodist preacher. A larger building was erected in 1853, and the new one takes its place. The ceremonies yesterday were very impressive and were participated in by a large number of people.

At St. Andrews Episcopal Church last night, Bishop Cheshire preached a notably strong sermon to an overflowing congregation, and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 15.

The negro George Wilson, who was shot by policeman Skeene last Friday while running, after escaping from arrest, is now reported in a critical condition at the hospital. The ball lodged in his back, and he was not thought to be seriously hurt, but his condition is very grave. Should the man die, it is being said that an investigation will prove a serious matter to the officer, who shot him.

SEVERAL ILLICIT STILLS DESTROYED

City Ownership of Water Plant Question Warming Up. Sharp Fight

TELEPHONE RATES WILL NOT BE RAISED.

Mecklenburg Week in the Supreme Court. McIver Day Program Will be Very Interesting. Only 12 Distilleries in the Raleigh District. Talk of State Base Ball League.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—The revenue officers have been pretty active during the past few days. Deputy Collectors Merritt and Lloyd captured one still last Thursday several miles from Franklin and yesterday went back to the same place and found another still in full blast in exactly the same bed. One was an 80 and the other a 65 gallon capacity. The moonshiners got away, some of their pals having dashed across the fields and given them warning immediately before the officers arrived on the scene. The moonshiners are quite busy now making moonshine for whiskey use as they put it.

Rev. Crawford Jackson of Atlanta is in the State, seeking to raise funds to establish about 50 miles from that city a reformatory for white children. His purpose is, he says, to have such a reformatory to take children from any state in the south.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company, which it is said would raise the rates here will not do this. This information is specially given by the district manager, Mr. Gentry. The Raleigh rate is \$18 per year for residences. The matter of city ownership of the Raleigh waterworks is being made quite an issue in Raleigh, one of the newspapers taking ground for such ownership and the other attacking it. The time in which the city could buy the old plant, privately owned, has nearly ended and estimates have been filed for a new plant.

Labor Commissioner Varner has almost finished the inspection of cotton mills and next week will end this and then the very interesting annual report will be made up showing the number of such mills, spindles, looms, employees, etc. There will be a very heavy increase over last year. From what can be gathered it seems that there are about 18 new mills and very extensive additions to the plants in many of the older ones.

The number of whiskey distilleries in this revenue district are now only 12. New ones have been built at Rocky Mt. and Fremont. Before the Watts law went into effect there were over 300. The present distilleries are so much larger than the many small ones, that the taxes which the government receives are almost as large as they were formerly.

There is some talk about having a North Carolina baseball league next season. The railroad connections are such that a good circuit can be made. For the past three years there has been no circuit in this State but interest in the game has increased rather than abated.

The number of Confederate veterans present at the North Carolina Home is now 106 and transportation requests have been prepared for ten more who will arrive in a few days.

The Supreme Court will this week hear appeals from the 12th district. This is the Charlotte district and the docket is unusually larger than from any of the others.

The State department of agriculture will issue its pure food bulletin by December 1st this containing the analyses of the samples taken during the past six months.

From the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction there has been issued the complete programme for North Carolina Day which this year is McIver Day, Friday, December 14th. The pamphlet is very well prepared and is full of instruction and inspiration.

The Morehead-Beaufort Bridge.

All of the rails to complete the track across the A & N C. Ry. bridge between Mor head and Beaufort will be carried to be put down, today, and the completed track will be in place Saturday night, so that trains may cross. Next week freight will be carried over in cars and December first is named as the day when the regular passenger schedule for trains will be established, making Beaufort the eastern terminus of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

When you're broke the girls are shy They turn and fly as you come nigh Trace up old man, show some pluck Take Rocky Mountain Tea, it will change your luck.

For sale by F. S. Duffy.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS WHOLE FAMILY

Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Home Remedies and Medicines Gave No Relief—Mother Expresses Joy at

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA-REMEDIES

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It afflicted us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment, and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. If it will be of any benefit to you, you can publish my letter with pleasure. Yours truly, Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

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Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 10c. Ointment, 25c. Pills, 50c. (In terms of Childs' Cures) 25c. per vial, 50c. per box of all druggists. Peter Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "No Patent Fees, No Tax to Carry Over."

A BUNCH OF PARDONS.

Convicts Who Have Been Good are Released From Durance Vile. Many Refused.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 14th.—Governor Glenn today granted four pardons, these being the following:

Frank Towery, of Burke, who last year was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to two years on the public roads; the governor says that Towery is ignorant, his wife deserted him and had been reported dead and that he has grave doubts as to whether Towery, at his second marriage knew she was living. Towery is old and infirm and pardon is granted at the recommendation of the Solicitor and county commissioners.

John Evans, Rockingham county, convicted of assault and battery upon his wife, was sentenced to twelve months. Since the trial it develops that he was more sinned against than sinning and upon recommendation of the Judge, prosecuting attorney and many good citizens a conditional pardon is granted.

Walter Nelson, of Buncombe county, convicted of aiding and breaking jail, sentenced to 18 months; pardon recommended by Judge, Solicitor and county commissioners, he having made a good prisoner for over a year. For this reason there is a conditional pardon.

Willie Phifer, of Mecklenburg county, convicted in August of last year, he being a boy of 12 who stole a \$15 bicycle got an 18 months sentence, conditional pardon granted upon recommendation of Judge and Solicitor.

PARDONS REFUSED.

L A Spouse of Madison who pleaded guilty of forcible trespass and got 12 months on the county road, was really guilty of forgery and obtaining money under false pretense, so his sentence was not excessive.

James Armstrong of Iredell, convicted of larceny in August of last year, sentence 18 months on roads. No one recommends pardon and the punishment for larceny and robbery was not excessive.

Thomas Hathway of Chowan, convicted in 1900 of perjury, sentenced 15 years in penitentiary; neither Judge nor Solicitor recommend pardon.

Neison Bumgarner of Wilkes, convicted of manslaughter, sentence 4 months in jail, the governor regarded this as very mild, as Bumgarner's conduct caused the death of the man. No reason is shown for pardon.

Stokes McCrary of Buncombe, convicted in July of last year of larceny sentenced two years; pending application for pardon he made in his case.

Bob Smitheron of Forsyth, convicted of larceny, sentence 2 years on road. No reason for pardon and neither Judge nor Solicitor recommend it.

C. C. Mills of Rowan, convicted for larceny last February, sentence 18 months. Neither Judge nor Solicitor recommended pardon and no good reason shown for it but on account Mills condition Governor recommends to county commissioners that he be kept in jail and not be made to work beyond his strength.