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## A BIG ROUNDUP.

### Blind Tigers Galore Appear Before The Mayor and Are Bound Over to Court.

The biggest "drag net haul" that has yet been made since the prohibition law went into effect was made yesterday. The arrest was not due to the direct fact of illegal transactions in the liquor traffic but to the fact that the persons interested have in their possession United States license which settle their account with the federal government. This license is regarded as prima facie evidence that they sell liquor contrary to the prohibition law of the city. Following is the list of persons against whom warrants were issued:

Baker Bryan, Thomas J. Toler, N. G. Lee, D. W. Dowdy, L. J. Taylor, Isaac Simmons, J. W. Hamilton, Manchester Parker, John W. Slade, Maude Lewis, Bertha Lewis, all of whom waived examination and were admitted to bail in the sum of $200 pending trial in the next term of criminal court. The cases of N. Tisdale, Tom C. Howard and Joe Stallings were continued in order to secure important witnesses and for the convenience of counsel.

Elizabeth Rouse was fined five dollars and costs for assault and disorderly conduct.

Charles Bryan was fined five dollars for disorderly conduct.

### Better Observance of the Sabbath

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Dec. 20th.—The State Sabbath Convention to be held in this city on the 15th and 16th of January promises to be attended by a large number of people from various sections of North Carolina and will be the first convention of the kind ever held in the State.

The movement for the convention was inaugurated by the Greensboro Ministerial Association at their December meeting, after listening to a strong address by Rev W H McMasters, of Blairsville, Pa., who is visiting almost all of the states of the union in the interest of the better observance of the Sabbath. The sessions will be held in West Market Street Methodist church. Some of the features of the program will be "The Christian Sabbath," by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College. "The Civil Sabbath," by ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, "A State Sabbath Association—its news and its work," by Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville; "The Revelation of Moral and National Causes," by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Davidson College; "Enforcement of Law, by Governor R. B. Glenn. A conference on Sabbath observance as promotive of the individual life, the home life and national prosperity will be participated in by Rev. M. C. Lilly, of Winston; Rev. J. H. Presley, Rev. Wm. Duncan and Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest. Other speakers will be Dr. H. W. Battle, Dr. G. H. Detwiler, Rev. G. T. Rowe, Rev. L. F. Johnson and Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond.

### Died With Diphtheria

Arapahoe, Dec. 15.

Mollie, the youngest daughter of Mrs Sarah Brinson, died very suddenly and unexpectedly to all about seven o'clock Saturday night; she had been ill for some time with diphtheria, but was thought to be improving until a few minutes before her death. She was about thirteen years of age and was a bright and happy girl. She leaves the hearts of her mother, two sisters and three brothers broken. May God bless them, fit and prepare them to meet her in that city where parting is no more, where infinite day excludes the night and pleasure banishes pain. The body will be taken to the family burying ground Monday afternoon for interment. We extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy.

A FRIEND.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not.

## AN ERROR CORRECTED.

### The Figures Published in the State Papers Relative to Tax Values of Counties Wrong as to Guilford County.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Dec. 19—The State corporation commission's report of property values of the various counties, published in the News and Observer in full yesterday morning, and sent out broadcast by Raleigh correspondents, does Guilford county an injustice. In the group of counties which show the largest increase, Guilford is ranked fifth, with a total valuation of $14,785-504. An examination in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county shows that the corporation commission has used the exact figures returned for 1905, while their returns for 1906 on record there, as forwarded to Raleigh show that the taxable real and personal property of Guilford for 1906 should be given at $16,332,426 instead of $14,785,-504, thus moving Guilford up to the third rank among the counties of the State unless the figures given are as inaccurate as to other counties as they certainly are as to Guilford.

If as reported, the total taxable increase in the State is $18,000,000, Guilford claims the credit of one-twelfth of the whole increase, since hers over 1906 was $1,546,922. The publication of these incorrect figures would not have created so much feeling here, had not an actual libel on the county been published a few weeks ago in the report of the commissioner of labor. The report states that Guilford's financial condition is "bad," her school facilities "poor," educational progress "slow."

The truth as to Guilford's financial condition is that with all her nearly seventeen million dollars of taxable property she does not owe a dollar except for a recent bond indebtedness of $185,000, every dollar of which is being expended in building good roads. Besides the expenditure of over $50,000 each year in regular county taxes for public schools, exclusive of the city schools at High Point and Greensboro, there was collected last year in rural districts which had voluntarily voted for special school taxes the sum of $14,000. Besides this Guilford has within its borders the following high schools and colleges for young men and women exclusive of the city public schools of Greensboro and High Point where over three thousand students from other sections of the state are given first-class educational facilities each year.

"For boys: Oak Ridge Institute at Oak Ridge, Whitsett Institute at Whitsett, Jefferson Academy at McLeansville.

For Women: Greensboro Female College, The State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro; for men and women, Guilford College at Guilford.

For the colored race there are the following: Bennett College, The State Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Lutheran College, all of Greensboro.

Publication of the above is particularly requested by this correspondent, so that dear old truth can take new courage by realizing that though occasionally she seems to be crushed to earth there is always somebody that can make her stand up again when she and Guilford county happens to be partners"

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. S. Duffy.

### Association of Colored Colleges

The fifth annual session of the Association of Colored A. & M. College schools of secondary and higher education will be held in Greensboro December 27th and 28th. There will be in attendance some of the most prominent negro educators of the country, and all the teachers of the State are earnestly asked to lend their influence in making this occasion of great moment.

## AROUND THE WORLD ON A WIRE

### Telegraphic Communication With The Uttermost Parts of The Earth.

## SENSATIONAL, TRAGIC, FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL

Handed to The Journal Readers In Condensed But Accurate Form. Almost Every Part of The Globe Represented In News Items.

Raleigh, Dec 18—The Supreme court today declined to interfere in the case of Hodge, the Durham wife murderer who appealed from lower court on error. Nothing but the pardon of the Governor will save him from the gallows.

Raleigh, Dec. 18—The Supreme court filed a very important opinion in the case of George Hall, convicted upon his own confession of being one of the mob which broke into the jail at Salisbury and lynched three negroes. Hall's attorney after conviction raised the question of jurisdiction, claiming the court which tried him was not legal because Gov. Glenn was out of the State when he ordered it in special term and assigned the judge to hold it.

The Supreme court, Judge Walker delivering the opinion, holds that Hall was properly found guilty and the lower court had the power to so find. It holds that the plea of Hall to the jurisdiction cannot raise the question as to the execution of the court but only to its right to hear and determine causes upon the assumption that it was regularly and lawfully constituted and organized. Hall's plea is therefore overruled as the record proper shows no defect in jurisdiction.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18—L. Sevier was today elected Vice president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Washington, Dec. 18 — President Roosevelt's message on the Japanese school question in California was read in connection with Secretary Metcalf's report. The President says that there is discrimination in San Francisco as Japanese are admitted to the State University. He says he hopes that the suit to test the constitutionality of the law will not be instituted. He intimates that civil and federal power will be invoked if necessary to protect the Japanese from violence.

Mrs. Du Bois, wife of the Senator from Idaho, says that the Mormons in Utah and Idaho insult the Americans at every opportunity and that Mormonism is growing more bold. Its practices are the worse kind of slavery.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Ben Williams, the negro who is to hanged here Thursday is in great fear of death, and now talks about it constantly. Up to a day or two ago he seemed to have had an idea that he would escape the gallows, but now he has abandoned all hope whatever.

Washington, D. C, Dec 18—President Roosevelt has taken cognizance of the need of fuel in the northwest and will suggest to Congress that will make immediate laws to enforce the railroads to expedite the movements of fuel and grain. He has been in conference with Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota and deems the case worthy of investigation.

New York Dec. 18.—Voting began today for the new officers of the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance Companies. Many votes were by proxy. The full contingent of stockholders are present either principal or by proxy.

Paris, Dec. 19—Madame Anna Goul formerly Countess Castellane has won all the suits brought against her to compel her to pay her recent husband's debts.

Washington, Dec. 19th.—President Roosevelt sent a communication to Congress today defending his action discharging negro troops at Brownsville, Texas. He declares it was just in every way. The soldiers had been raiders and had white men been charged with the same offense he would have done the same thing, there was absolutely no prejudice. He denounces their crime as the blackest in the annals of military history, stating that their purpose was murderous and that he ordered the discharge from the strict sense of duty as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

The 20th report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been submitted to Congress. It says that shippers cannot hope for relief under the present laws. The scarcity of cars presents a most intolerable condition. Commissioner White, acting without authority to deal effectively with the situation is investigating matters in an attempt to discover a remedy which railroads can apply voluntarily or be forced to apply. The new rate law is declared to be the most important legislation of the year.

Senator Elkins (West Virginia) introduced resolution seeking to establish means to provide for relief of money market.

An appeal has been received from China asking for aid in the famine stricken portion of that country. Four provinces of the empire contain 15,000,000 people who are suffering from the famine.

Raleigh, Dec 19—The North Carolina Commissioners to the Jamestown exposition here awarded the contract for the North Carolina building to J. E. Elliott of Hickory at $18,800. Commissioner General Pogue says contract will be thoroughly and promptly carried out and the building will be ready by April 26th, when the exposition opens.

New York, Dec 19—Bishop Henry McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church died from an attack of apoplexy last night.

Greensboro, Dec 19—At meeting of stockholders of North State Fire Insurance Company here tonight, it was decided to double the capital of $100,000 and the additional $100,000 was subscribed in fifteen minutes.

Raleigh, Dec 19—Governor and Mrs. Glenn want to Washington today. He has business with Secretary of State Root.

The Corporation Commission made an order following its conference with the Seaboard Air Line and the Raleigh & Charleston railways fixing the amount to be paid by each road toward a union depot at Lumberton. The Seaboard Air Line is directed to pay four-fifths the expense.

New York, Dec 19—The result of the election of officers of the New York Life and Mutual Life will not be known in two weeks.

Raleigh, Dec 20—This afternoon Ben Williams, who murdered another negro a year ago on the street here, was hanged in the presence of about 75 people in a little enclosure in rear of the jail. A number of people climbed on telephone and telegraph poles and got on house roofs to view the ghastly sight. Williams was entirely cool and collected. With him on the gallows was Rev. J. E. King, pastor of the colored Episcopal church and Charles W. Harris, his attorney, the latter, at the request of Williams making a farewell statement for him. saying Williams had been fairly tried, and he was being dealt with justly and according to law and fully deserved his fate, adding that he had no ill-will towards anyone. Williams neck was broken by the drop. His body was turned over to an undertaker to be sent to the University Medical College at Chapel Hill.

Washington, Dec 20—Hon. J. B. Foraker said in the Senate today that the President had no constitutional right to dismiss the negro troops of Texas and that his action was taken on misconceived testimony.

The census bureau reports 11,099,000 bales ginned up to December 13, against 9,297,818 at corresponding time last year.

The credit currency bill was today submitted to the house by Chairman Fowler of the Finance Committee. The bill provides for bank book credits.

Raleigh, Dec. 20th.—In reporting to Governor Glenn the result of the examination of the offices of Treasurer, Auditor and Insurance Commissioner the legislative committee says it finds a growing custom among a number of judges to fail to give receipts to the Auditor for salaries. It finds a great increase in amount of work in the departments, in some forces the clerks are underpaid and in some others not large enough to do work.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gov. Higgins has commuted the sentence of Albert Patrick, the murderer of millionaire Price to life imprisonment. Patrick was four years in the death cell of Sing Sing prison awaiting his execution which had been decreed three times.

## HISTORICAL EXHIBIT, AT JAMESTOWN

### D. of A. R. Plan to Have Complete Line of North Carolina Literature.

## SPECIAL COURT FOR NEGRO'S ACCOMPLICES.

Change of Uniform for Convicts Guilty Only of Misdemeanor. A Valuable Canine Detective. Lots of Game Reported in Central Part of State.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Dec 18— At a meeting of the Guilford Battle Ground Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Carnegie Library assembly Hall yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston Chairman of the Jamestown Historical Committee, and one of the most public spirited women in North Carolina, was present by special invitation, and made an address on the importance of gathering up all the old relics of the Revolutionary war of whatever kind and have them on exhibit in the historical building at the Jamestown exposition next year. She said the principal object in having North Carolina well represented in this building is that the false ideas about the early life of the state might be corrected. If after the exposition the people generally continue to misrepresent the history of North Carolina it would be the state's own fault, for an excellent oppotunity is now presented to show to the world the true facts in regard to that period. There was no reason why North Carolina could not have the best exhibit. When it is remembered that the Jamestown exposition is to be pure a historical one, and the only one of the kind ever held, and that hundreds of the world's foremost historians will be there, it will be seen at once that it is highly important that our exhibit equal or surpass any of the other states so that the Old North State may be given due credit.

Mrs Patterson stated that she had been assured before undertaking the utmost care would be exercised in the handling of the articles and she felt reasonably sure that all things entrusted to the Exposition would be returned in good condition. Maj. J. Morehead, president or the Guilford Battle Ground Company has tendered the loan of his valuable collection at the exposition. The ladies present became enthusiastic at once and twelve of them tendered the loan of some valuable and treasured pieces of furniture, handiwork, silverware, paper books portraits, costumes; and other things of the colonial days.

Judge Fred Moore and Solicitor Brooks left yesterday for Graham to hold a special term of Alamance Superior court, called by Governor Glenn to try two negro women, alleged accomplices with the negro man under sentence of death for the burglary of the home and the shooting of L. Banks Holt on the night of November 7th. It is rumored that on account of the serious illness of Mr. Holt, an important witness for the prosecution, the case may have to be continued.

Last week, in sentencing a young man from High Point to the roads, Judge Moore said it was very strange to him, that the legislature or the county commissioners did not provide a convict uniforms for misdemeanor cases, distinct from the bated felon stripes of the criminal. This morning at a meeting of the lawyers of the city to fix a calendar for January court, Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted, requesting the legislature to prohibit the use of felon uniforms for persons sentenced to the roads for misdemeanors. This ought to make ex-Representative John D. Waddell of Forsyth feel good, for he vainly, but earnestly sought the enactment of such a law at two different sessions of the General Assembly.

Game Warden, John Weatherly's dog Jack last night "smelled" a trunk at the Southern passenger station, checked for Washington, at Wilkesboro. The lock was broken and 300 fat partridges each in a separate paper bag, were confiscated. Friday night another trunk, checked from Mocksville to Baltimore was confiscated and 150 birds found. Prices at auction sale have dropped. The first of the season birds sold in half dozen lots at 55 cents. These two lots only fetched sixty cents.

Ex sheriff James F. Jordan, who is a sportsman right, as well as a first-class officer and business man, declared that in an experience of 29 years, he has never seen so much game as he finds this season. He is interested in game preserves in this and other counties of the Piedmont section and also in Cumberland and Chatham counties east. He says that owing to the extremely wet summer he is satisfied many young quail were drowned, yet there is the finest crop to shoot he has ever known. He does not hesitate to attribute the increase to the operations of the Audubon law and the protection offered birds and game by the lease system of preserves, and the vigilance of officers in preventing their wholesale shipment out of the state.

On Friday sheriff Jordan, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. D. C. Waddill, Jr. manager of the Battery Park hotel, of Asheville, went after birds. They found 21 covies, and bagged 72. On Saturday they went in another direction, found 26 covies and bagged 67. Mr. Jordan says they could have killed thrice the number, but added that no true sportsman would shoot many times at the same covey, and he made it a rule never to do so.

### Havelock.

Dec 19th

Miss Vivian Dudley was the guest of Mrs A D Rooks Wednesday.

Mr M A Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in New Bern with his sister.

Mr Clyde Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at Harlowe with his mother Mrs Mary Jackson.

Miss Georgia and Mr Clyde Godwin has been very sick but we are glad to say they are improving.

Miss Mamie Ballard is very sicck.

Miss Irene Godwin has been very sick bnt is improving very rapidly.

Mr J H Hunter the agent of this place is sick. Doctors think he has the appendicitis but he seems to be getting along very well.

Miss Estell Godwin was a visitor of Miss Hazel Anna Rooks Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Sallie Russel was a visitor of Miss Lena Penrinks of Newport Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie White and Mrs Helen Hancock were visitors of Mrs Rooks Sunday.

Mr Geo Nicoll wife and children spent Tuesday night with Mrs Lizzie White.

Messrs Clyde Godwin, Georgie Turnage and Miss Georgia Godwin were the guest of Beula Rooks Sunday.

Mrs Lula Jackson spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs Minnie Bryan.

Mr John Brinkley spent Sunday with Mr Hubert Wynne of Cherry Point.

Mr Earl Rooks was the guest of Misses Georgia Rena and Lillie Estell Godwin Sunday night.

We are having a great deal of sickness around here expect it will be a very sickly time here this winter.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty,
Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. F S Duffy.

## EXONERATED POLICEMAN.

### Officer Skeene Did Not Exceed His Duty in Shooting Negro Prisoner.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, Dec 20—Last night the board of aldermen in special session investigated the shooting by Policeman Skeene sometime ago of a negro prisoner, and decided that while the shooting was unfortunate, it was not in violation of the law, and the officer did not exceed his rights in the premises. A few weeks ago, while bringing to the lock-up George Wilson, who had been disorderly and was under the influence of whiskey at the time, the negro gave him some trouble, taking the officer's billet and striking the officer. The negro man ran and Policeman Skeene shot at the fleeing man, felling him. The negro was carried to the hospital and it was thought at first that he could not live, but while still there and paralyzed, it is now that he will recover. The negroes of the city were incensed at the shooting and circulated greatly exaggerated and incorrect reports about it. A negro minister went to work and secured money with which to prosecute the officer. Several lawyers volunteered their services in Mr. Skeene's behalf but he decided that one attorney could be sufficient. Col. Barringer appeared for him. An effort was made last week to have the officer indicted before the Grand Jury, but it is said that Solicitor Brooks, after examining the witnesses, said it would be useless to send a bill. The investigation was heard upon request of policeman Skeene.

Extra fine native and western beef at Oaks Market.

### The Majestic Range Demonstration.

The Majestic range which has no superiors and few equals as a cook stove is on exhibition at the Whitty hardware store. The range is not new in the city, there are many who have one in their kitchens and are greatly pleased with it. It is built upon the most approved and scientific plan of stoves and while the manufacturers do not claim that it is the cheapest they show how and why it is the least expensive. Many people went the store to see it and several ranges were purchased. A warm lunch was served to the visitors.

## TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA

### Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excruciating Pains—A Western Lady's

## WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered the torments of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using at times also Cuticura Soap. They told me then that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one who suffers as did your obedient servant. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

## TORTURING, DISFIGURING

### Humors, Eczemas, and Itchings Cured by Cuticura

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, "How to Cure Baby Humors."

## MURDERER BOHANNON MUST DIE.

### Supreme Court Having Decided Against Him He Will Have to Hang.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Dec. 20—The Supreme court having affirmed the judgment of death against Frank Bohannon, convicted of the murder of Railroad Foreman Beachman last summer, under the law requiring the governor to forth with issue an order for execution, not later than thirty days from the date of the decision, it looks as if there will be a hanging in Greensboro before the middle of next month. There was some suggestion this morning of seeking a reprieve for Bohannon after the governor had fixed the date for the execution in January until after the Supreme court had passed on the appeal taken from the sentence of death, pronounced last week on Frazier Jones, convicted of killing his wife, so that if Jones was to be hanged too, both executions could be had simultaneously. A short calculation though showed the suggestion impracticable. However desirable it might be to avoid the horror of two separate executions, by combination, it was found that at the earliest Jones' appeal could not be argued in the Supreme court before the first week in April. Granting the Supreme court affirmed the sentence, it would probably be the 15th before it was announced, and this would put the execution off until near the first of June. So it appears there will be two separate hangings here within less than six months of the coming year. There never were two better subjects, for the killing in both cases was inconceivably bold, reckless cruel, and causeless.

Extra Fine Native Beef at Coast Line Market

### The Dangers of the Revenue Service.

The officers of the Internal Revenue Service make little fuss over their accomplishments. The world scarcely hears of them unless they have had a desperate hand-to-hand fight with mountain desperadoes which has resulted in the death of several of their number. But day after day and night after night they go about their work, calmly, quietly, in constant danger of death from a shot from some ambushed moonshiner or blockader. Yet these men are an absolute necessity for the safe-guarding of the country's interests and they deserve much credit for their hard task, scarcely appreciated by the great mass of the people.

Mr. David A. Gates, a well known member of the Internal Revenue Service, has an article on "The Passing of the Moonshiners," in the January Metropolitan Magazine, which gives you a clearer idea than you have ever had before of how he and his fellows work for the prosection of the Revenue laws. The article is written with fine spirit, and is full of human incidents and dramatic anecdotes.

Fine lot of dressed chickens and turkeys at Oaks Market.

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