

## SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS ORGANIZE

Organization for the Benefit and Improvement of Services of the Public

## J. I. CASE GO TO HAVE LONGER BUILDING

Couple Stole Dresses, Negro Woman Escaped, Convicts Caught and Restored to the Work House. Piedmont Baptist Association, Forty Delegates Are Expected.

### Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, August 15.—An association to be known as the North Carolina Association of Superior Court Clerks was organized in this city yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, there being almost a hundred clerks of the State present. The afternoon was spent in drafting a constitution and by-laws and the sessions will continue through tomorrow.

Mr. E. J. Justice left last night for New York, in response to a notice from Special Master, W. A. Montgomery, of the first hearing tomorrow before him in the injunction proceedings of the North Carolina passenger rate war, about which so much has been said, and written. Mr. Justice will appear with former Gov. Charles B. Aycock.

Delegates from all parts of the States, are arriving to attend the Piedmont Baptist Association, which will meet in the Ashboro Street Baptist Church at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting will be in session two days, and it is to be presided over by the moderator, the Rev. P. M. Jones of Reidsville, and the introductory sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, of High Point. In the afternoon a business session will be held and at night State missions will be discussed by the Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Friday an organization meeting will be held and a moderator for the ensuing year elected.

About forty delegates are expected to be present at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Piedmont Baptist Association to be held Thursday morning in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The first session will be held at eleven o'clock at which Rev. R. Hedley, of Reidsville, will make an address. At 2:30 p. m. a special meeting for the women of the society will be held. In connection with this meeting the children of the Ashboro Street Baptist Church will render several selections, prepared especially for the occasion.

A contract has been given for the erection of a new warehouse for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., of this city. The work of removing the old building was begun yesterday morning, and as soon as possible the new one will be erected. The new building is to be made of brick and the dimensions are 65x100 feet. Judge Adams, to whom the building belongs is having the work done.

This firm has its home office in Racine, Wis., came to Greensboro, three years ago, and under the successful management of Mr. C. L. Klingman, the company has carried on such an extensive business in the States of North and South Carolina, and Virginia, that it was found necessary to double the capacity of their present quarters.

It has been learned that the man and woman who came to Greensboro a few days ago, procured rooms at Mrs. H. B. Tatum's and left in the night with two handsome dresses belonging to a member of the family, are from Memphis, Tenn., where the man was known as a short change artist. The couple gave the names of Gassett. According to the information from Memphis, it seems that Gassett was indicted there under several charges, but managed to clear himself and left the city. His photograph and description can be found in the rogues' gallery there. Before coming to Greensboro, Gassett and his wife were in High Point, where they are alleged to have committed an offense similar to the one with which they are charged here.

Yesterday afternoon Fannie Taylor and Martha Edwards the other two of the four negro women that about two weeks ago made their escape from the work house, and who were caught at Brown Summit, the other two, were taken back to the workhouse to serve out the remainder of their term. The other two women were caught at Lexington some time ago, and carried back here, and with the arrest of these the ring will

## NEWS OF THE WORLD AT LARGE

Wars and Rumors of Wars, Strikes and Other Activities Reported

## DOMESTIC TRAGEDY AND NATIONAL CALAMITY

Specials Covering a Large Portion of the World Indited for the Interest of the Readers of the Journal. Strike Situation in Still Unchanged.

### Special to Journal.

Chicago, August 17.—The strikers have shown a desire to make terms with the Western Union, but manager Clowry has refused every offer yet made. Commissioner Nellis is back in Washington, and reports that there is little hope for settlement. Some union operators have been turned down, but have been asked to be reinstated; but have been turned down. The cable operators of Havana, have struck in sympathy with the Telegraphers Union, of this country.

Berlin, August 17.—Robert Pinkerton, member of the famous detectives died on the steamer Bremen, which arrived in port. He died August 12, and was on his way to Europe for the benefit of his health.

Tangier, Morocco, August 17.—A courier from Casablanca states that the French army have been surrounded inside of the city, by an immense army of Moors, and the annihilation of the French troops is feared. Morocco is in a state of anarchy.

Johnstown, Pa., August 17.—The cage used in lowering and raising the miners in the coal mines broke from its fastenings today and shot 400 feet to the bottom of the shaft and five men on the inside of the cage were killed.

The Hague, August 17.—Arrangements are about completed to make the peace conference—an established institution with periodical meetings.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 17.—John Owens, one of the best known and popular newspaper men of this city committed suicide today by taking laudanum. The cause of his act is said to be on account of a woman with whom he was infatuated. He is a married man and has a family.

Atlanta, August 17.—Alarm is felt among the cotton growers about boll rot. The disease has manifested itself in no uncertain way and already investigation is being made and it is feared that the disease will spread further.

### Negro Postmaster a Defaulter.

Special to Journal. Beaufort, S. C., August 17.—S. D. Jones, the negro postmaster of Port Royal, is in jail to answer for the embezzlement of \$800 of the funds of the government. He waived preliminary examination and failed to get bond.

Jones was pastor of a church in Port Royal. He was sick at the time of his arrest and it was several days before he could be removed. He has recuperated remarkably under the influence of the jailer.

### Dynamite Kills.

Special to Journal. Berlin, August 16.—Dynamite in a factory for the manufacture of that article, exploded today, killing five and injuring eighty others.

### Death of Harrison P. Bell.

Special to Journal. Atlanta, August 16.—Harrison P. Bell, the last surviving member of the Confederate Congress is dead.

### Lightning Work in Illnesses.

Special to Journal. Minneapolis, Minn., August 15.—One person was killed in a severe thunder storm today by a bolt of lightning. Seven others were seriously injured by the same bolt.

### Caught Stealing Fort.

Special to Journal. Atlanta, August 15.—Two men believed to be Japanese were discovered drawing plans of Ft. McPherson, near this city. They escaped and have not been caught.

### One More Baseline Elites the Best.

Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, August 15.—Governor General Donatnik, was killed today by the explosion of a bomb.

The assumption of a negro bar, who was shot in the neck, are all back at work.

## THE MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENT DEDICATED

An Event of Importance in the Annals of Pender County, and of Interest Throughout the State.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas addressed a large gathering yesterday at the unveiling of the Moore's Creek monument in Pender county. The monument is the result of Congressman Thomas' efforts on behalf of the people of that section, who were desirous of perpetuating the fame of the place. By securing an appropriation from Congress to build a monument to Revolutionary war, he has secured an important historical fact and gave to the world some interesting data. The history of the appropriation and the synopsis of the speech on the occasion is as follows:

### History of the Appropriation.

The celebration today upon Moore's Creek Battle Ground is not only interesting, but more than a matter of local importance. It interests the whole State, and has also become national in its scope and character. When Pender county became a part of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, Congressman Charles R. Thomas, determined, if it was within human power to secure national recognition for the famous battlefield of Moore's Creek Bridge, upon which was won the first victory of the war of the Revolution, February 27, 1776. He immediately introduced in the 58th Congress, following up the efforts which had been made by Congressman Bellamy, a bill asking an appropriation to repair the monument and beautify the grounds around the monument. At this time the base of the monument was crumbling and the monument was going to decay, weather beaten and stained. The grounds around the monument were cared for, as well as possible with the small annual appropriation granted by the State Legislature, and through work of citizens of Pender county, but an appropriation from Congress was necessary, not only to rescue the monument and grounds, but to give national recognition of this great battle field. The bill of Congressman Thomas was for an appropriation of \$10,000. A favorable report was obtained for this bill in the 58th Congress and Mr. Thomas advocated the passage of the bill, based upon the committee report, in an eloquent speech upon the floor of the House of Representatives, giving the history of the battle and appealing to the patriotism of the American Congress to grant recognition. However, he was unsuccessful in securing the appropriation in that Congress. In the 59th Congress, having the appropriation in view he solicited an appointment upon the Committee on Library, as well as on Committee on Public Buildings, of which he was already a member, and as a member of Committee on Library obtained another favorable report upon his bill. The attitude of Speaker Cannon, however, was adverse to the passage of the monument bills and it looked as if the appropriation would again fail, but Mr. Thomas, with his skill and experience as a legislator, conceived the idea of adding his bill which had been favorably reported from his Committee in the House to the Army Appropriation Bill. The bill having had a favorable report from the House Committee, gave it a standing before the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate. Mr. Thomas appeared in person before the Committee on Military Affairs in the Senate, and ably aided by Senator Overman, who was a member of the Senate Committee, succeeded in having his House bill placed upon the Army Appropriation Bill, as a rider in the Senate, securing at the same time a promise from the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in the House, that he would agree to amendment of the Army Bill in conference. On the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Appropriation became an accomplished fact, due to the skill, energy, and legislative tact of the representative of the Third District, aided by Senator Overman in the Senate.

### Speech of Congressman Thomas.

Congressman Thomas said among other things, that he rejoiced to see present upon this glorious and auspicious occasion to see the fruition and accomplishment of the hopes of the citizens of Pender county and Cape Fear section of North Carolina. He congratulated the Moore's Creek Monumental Association upon the completion of their labor of love in erecting the beautiful new monument to the "women of the Revolution" and the entire success of their efforts. He spoke of his own very great happiness in having served his people and aided in the accomplishment of the results for which he had so long labored and the perpetuation of all generations through these monuments of the Revolution and the first victory of the Revolution and the heroic men and women of the Cape Fear section. He regarded the battle ground and the occasion as new of men.

He eulogized the modesty of North Carolina, but also her unflinching courage in all the wars of the country. He paid a high tribute to the women of the Cape Fear section in the war of the Revolution, including the "Revolutionary Women" generally, such as composed the "Boston Tea Party", Mrs. Ashe, Mary Bunch, and others whose patriotism and heroism were equal to that of the men.

From the date of the battle at Moore's Creek, February 27, 1776, the basis of colonists North and South were strengthened and the desire and hope for independence grew stronger. He gave a clear and thrilling account of the battle which was fought on the side of the colonists by the Minute men of Neuse Region, wearing upon their hats silver crescents inscribed "Liberty or Death", and by the Regulars under Colonel Moore, the whole patriot army being led by Colonel Caswell and Lillington, paying in their connection a high tribute to the men of the Cape Fear section and the battalions of Minute Men from New Bern and Wilmington.

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## PLACE BLAME ON EMPLOYEES

Coroners Jury Returns Verdict Putting Southern Railway in Bad Light

## MANSLAUGHTER WILL BE THE CHARGE

Gross Negligence and Carelessness of Employees and General Loose Conduct of Affairs of Entire System. Conductor, Engineer and Train Dispatchers Are Named.

### Special to Journal.

Raleigh, August 19.—The coroner's jury here, this afternoon, after an inquest into the killing of engineer W. C. Parker and fireman Robert Young, and W. J. Bethel, in a collision of the Southern Railway, at Auburn this county, August 6th, a verdict that the collision was caused by the gross negligence and carelessness of W. W. Rippey, engineer and C. M. Oakley, conductor of the passenger train, in overlooking their orders, to meet a freight train at Auburn, and that chief train dispatcher, B. R. Ketchum and Victor Parkin, subordinate dispatcher, are guilty of gross negligence and carelessness in not using the "middle order" which the evidence shows in force on said railway, before August 6th, and further that the Southern Railway is to be censured for the loose way in which its rules are enforced in this—the Durham district.

Warrants were at once issued for all four of the persons thus found guilty, by this jury, and they will be brought here for trial.

### Rev. H. C. Moore Resigns.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, August 19.—Rev. Hight C. Moore, has resigned as Sunday School of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, in order to field secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

There is to be a class of twenty law students here from Wake Forest College, August 26th, to stand examination before the Supreme court for licenses to practice law. Court convenes on that day. It is understood that there will be unusually large classes from the State University, Trinity College and other schools in and out of the State. The outlook is for an unusually light docket of appeals for the sixteen districts for this term of the court.

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## R. & P. S. TRAIN GOES TO WILSON

New Road Finished to That City and Will Soon be Built to Washington

## CLASS OF EM-BRYO LAWYERS

Ashley Horne's Generous and Practical Offer. Outline of High School Courses Made. Death of Alphonso H. Hayes, Famous as Member of Drum Corps. Successor.

### Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon the first train was run through from Raleigh to Wilson over the Norfolk and Southern road, now building via Wilson to Washington thereby affording a new and very important outlet for eastern North Carolina. The run was made by Vice-President C. O. Hanes, and a party of friends. The work is being pushed beyond Wilson so that the run through to Washington is not a great way off. Trains will be running regularly to Wilson by September 1st.

Gaston H. Broughton, died at his home in this city last night in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He had been in failing health for many years. He is survived by a widow and ten children, one of whom is Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., the distinguished Baptist minister. The funeral was conducted this afternoon.

An order is made by the Corporation Commission discontinuing the station at Pine Log and designation that at Lowe, for use for both passengers and freight, the company to provide adequate accommodations within sixty days. The station is on the Seaboard Air Line, six miles from Lumberton.

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## E. A. KLINE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Case Gained Wide Distinction Because of Many Peculiar Characteristics

## TRIAL LASTED OVER A WEEK

Able Counsel on Both Sides. Merits of the Case Thoroughly Discussed. Jury Deliberated, But a Short Time. Kline Still Held Under Bond on a Similar Charge.

### Special to Journal.

Beaufort, August 16.—The special term of the United States court which lasted ten days was closed today and by it a case of unusual importance goes on record. For some time the crime known as peonage—a term arising in Mexican jurisprudence to designate a case where labor is enacted under other conditions than penal servitude, but without pay, has had the attention of the United States court. The case of this description that has been held here in the first offense of the kind in the State.

The government had prepared the case with great care and had spent many weeks in making plans. Mr. A. J. Hoyt, the special agent for the government, a detective of more than ordinary ability worked up the evidence, and was satisfied that he had procured enough witnesses to prove the defendant guilty. It was largely his testimony that led to Mr. Kline's arrest and he had not made some distinct hits in getting the case ready for trial.

As has been stated the trial lasted ten days. The reason for this was that most of the witnesses for the government were foreigners and unable to speak a word of English. The services of an interpreter had to be procured and the manner of giving evidence was of course much longer than usual. There was also some difficulty experienced in having the foreigners understand the examination, some of them having but recently landed in the country. Take the case in all its phases, however, it was conducted with as much speed as could be done.

The speeches before the jury were able and were gems of oratory and logic. Assisting Mr. L. I. Moore, for the defense, were Messrs. W. W. Clark and C. L. Abernethy, and their efforts for their client were notably strong and worthy of praise.

The counsel for the government was district attorney, Harry Skinner, and his assistant J. A. Giles. Mr. Skinner closed his argument at noon yesterday. The speech was a master piece of logic and oratory combined with a simple and thorough manner of explaining the law on the point in question. He was followed by Judge Purnell who gave the usual instructions to the jury which were short, impartial and explicit. The jury took the case at 12:45 and reported two hours later, the verdict was not guilty and it was received with expressions of joy.

Upon attorney Moore's motion to discharge the defendant, Mr. Skinner arose in opposition stating that there were two other indictments of a similar nature, independent, of course, of any preceding indictment yet having the same witnesses and being of the same nature, Kline was placed under \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the next regular term of Federal court at New Bern in October. The witnesses were placed under \$250.00 bonds.

The number of deaths that occur on the globe amount to 67 a minute, and the births to about 69 to 70 a minute.

The weather conditions are extremely favorable for cotton. The heavy fruiting of the plants is attracting much attention. The plants are small but never were there more blooms in proportion to size.

W. Deane Smith, one of the drummers of the Confederate Veterans drum corps, died here last night of paralysis. He was drum major of the 42nd Regiment of the Civil War.

Fatalities in Collapse of Building. Special to Journal. Chicago, August 15.—A burning house under process of repair collapsed today and five people were killed by the falling timbers and eleven were seriously injured.

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## ARMORED CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA

Will Be in Commission January Next. Tar Heel Crew Desired For Boat

## WELL PLEASED WITH EXPOSITION

North Carolina Contingent Did Themselves Proud. New Power and Light Plant for A. & N. College in Process of Construction. Corporation Commission Out of State.

### Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, August 17.—North Carolinians are certainly proud of the part they took in the "North Carolina Week" at the Jamestown Exposition. Expressions of pleasure are heard on every hand.

Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Slavery League tells me that the report circulated that he favored the dispensary at Raleigh, as against prohibition, is absolutely untrue; that on the contrary he has been opposed to the dispensary from the very inception of the present fight. He expresses the belief that it sells fully as much whisky as the bar rooms did, and possibly more and that it has always maintained two bar-rooms; one on either side.

Li Victor Blue, U. S. Navy, now on special duty at the Newport News ship yard, says the cruiser North Carolina, which is being fitted there, will probably go into commission next January. He desires if possible to get a North Carolina crew for her. He will be her executive officer. He desires that the bandmen shall be from North Carolina. There are many good positions available.

Next Monday the State board will publish the names of those who passed the examination for principals of the new rural high schools, and who are to be given certificates.

John W. Dockell, in charge of the negro Normal Schools, says teachers for that at Fayetteville, have been elected. The bids for the new buildings