

WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ROOSEVELT

Negro Boy Prisoner Also Said He Was on Speaking Terms With Washington

JUDGE UNABLE TO HOLD COURT

Criminal Cases Go Over to the December Term. Frazier Jones Under Sentence of Death For Brutal Murder Living on The Fate of the Land Regular Quarterly Shake-up of Industrial News.

Special Correspondence. Greensboro, N. C., September 20.—Judge Council has been compelled by sickness to go home, leaving the grand jury and the docket in the hands of Solicitor Brooks for disposal of jail cases. He is disposing of all cases where the parties consent with the result that only about twenty prisoners will be left in jail to await trial at the December term of court. A great many other cases where the parties are out on bond are also being disposed of upon submissions of pleas of guilty. There are two homicide cases on the docket, one against police officer Sechrest, of High Point and one against Lee Kirk, colored, of this place, for the killing of "Black Joe" Morehead.

Frazier Jones, who last winter was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged in February for the atrocious murder of his wife on Thanksgiving Day, is still in jail and no step has been taken to have the law enforced. His attorney took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The case has never been docketed and Jones seems to be comfortably housed and fed at the public expense without danger of further expiration of his dastardly and cold blooded crime.

Solicitor Brooks has secured a conviction in every jury case, save one. This case was where a man from High Point was indicted under the new law making the possession of one gallon of liquor evidence of guilt of retailing. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in this case. A large number of convictions and submissions were had for retailing, several being sent to the roads.

In one case for running a blind tiger yesterday David Robinson, former boot black at Benbow hotel, was the star witness for the prosecution. The negro said he came to Greensboro last January, and from the first day after his arrival until he was arrested in June he had no trouble in securing liquor of the defendant at his restaurant on Davis St. David has been in jail, held under detention on failure to give bond as a witness. He said he had been stable boy of President Roosevelt, and held his horse for him to mount when he took saddle rides. Owing to his affection and acquaintance with the president, David said, that since being in jail, he had written a letter to President Roosevelt informing his majesty of his imprisonment and that Mr. Roosevelt had referred the latter to Bonaparte, who in turn referred it to Governor Glenn. Governor Glenn took the matter up with Solicitor Brooks but nothing could be done to relieve him from imprisonment. When asked on cross examination if he knew "George Washington, David said he was very well acquainted with his picture. He said "Bonaparte was nearly as fine a gentleman as Roosevelt." Upon the subject of Vice-President Fairbanks, David declared that he was very different from Roosevelt. The latter employed both white and "nigger" servants, while Fairbanks would not give a nigger any employment at all, using white folks entirely.

This blind tiger star witness was allowed his freedom this morning, his salaried to Solicitor Brooks, when he was brought from jail and told to take his liberty but be sure and attend next court as a witness against another blind tiger, exciting unbounded admiration and applause from the colored people in the crowded Jim Crow gallery.

David's blind tiger victim Ed Eley, colored, was duly convicted and got 12 months on the roads. The most important jury trial was that against T. J. Jarrel, for the larceny of a horse and buggy from a party near Oesties, in Alamance county. Jarrel pleaded not guilty but the jury after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary.

The directors of the Industrial News met here last night, but it has been impossible to verify the rumor that George B. Greer of the Raleigh News-Sun had been elected to the board.

CONGREGATION RAISES \$11,000

First Baptist Church Dedicates House of Worship Under Inspiring Circumstances

COL. MASON GOES TO THE PHILIPPINES

Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway Spend Huge Sum to Enter Raleigh. Condition of Rev. Dr. Moment Still Critical. Fine Opening of Peace Institute. Insurance Commission Meeting.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., September 23.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church expresses very great pleasure at the success of the re-dedication services which were held yesterday. The church was built in 1859, largely through the liberality of the father of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, and cost \$35,000. The remodeling began a year ago, and the total cost of the alterations was \$32,000. Of this \$15,000 remained unpaid, but yesterday a very large offering was made in response to particularly earnest calls from the pulpit by Rev. Dr. Tyree, the pastor and Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, the president of the Baptist University, as well as by the members of the finance committee, \$11,355 being contributed. The new church is very greatly admired and is certainly one of the most beautiful as to interior in the entire State. Members of other denominations were among the givers yesterday. The young women attending the Baptist University here, made a collective gift of \$100.

Today Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Mason left here for the Philippines, where he joins his regiment, the 29th Infantry. They will be absent three years. Mrs. Mason was Miss Marion Haywood of this city, a daughter of the late Dr. Richard B. Haywood.

The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway is expending almost a quarter of a million dollars to get into Raleigh. The work is now almost complete and in two weeks the trains will be running regularly into the Union passenger station from Washington. This gives a new line to Norfolk and to all northeastern points.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church is still critical and the chances are against his recovery. Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, of Fredericksburg, Va., preached in this church yesterday and was asked to take charge during the illness of Mr. Moment. Mr. Roseboro is a native of Statesville, and is making a very fine impression.

Insurance Commissioner Young expresses very great satisfaction at the annual convention of Insurance Commissioners held at Richmond and says it is the best he ever attended. Next year he expects to attend. He was asked by your correspondent about the fire insurance rates and said they were less than the average rate anywhere in the South or in the north-west, in fact everywhere in Statesville-like conditions.

Mr. Young was questioned as to how the fire waste law was being enforced and replied that it was being more and more carried out, but that the people and the officials also had to be educated up to it. He keeps a man on the go all the while, investigating fires. There is yet a lack of complete co-operation on the part of city and town officials and the insurance Department, for a good many of them do not co-operate as they should. The effort is being made to educate them as to the duties without going to extreme measures. He says that progress in this line is better than he expected yet not nearly what it ought to be.

The Presbyterians may have in this State what is known as the "string" system of colleges, including those at Charlotte, Statesville, Raleigh, and Red Springs. This is found to operate very well in a number of States. At Peace Institute here, a number of improvements are to be made, including new dormitories, which are found to be an absolute necessity. A president's house is also to be constructed.

Times, formerly of the Charlotte Observer had been made business manager of the News, and that other equally important changes had been made in the editorial and reportorial departments of the paper. Collector Dunson and Marshal Dockery of Raleigh, were the most notable members of the directors present.

Mr. W. B. Patterson returned from New York last night.

WORK OF DESTROYING PARASITES

Dr. T. Butler Returning From National Veterinarian Convention

MUST ACT WITHIN TEN DAYS

Postmaster General Meyer Will Attend Corner Stone Exercises. Cotton Looks Fine. Amateur Performance of "Slumberland" Was Great. Capitol Club to Give Smoker.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., September 20.—State Veterinarian T. Butler has returned from Columbus, Ohio and Kansas City and Richmond, Va. At Kansas City he attended a meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association and at Richmond the Interstate Association of stock sanitary boards. Speaking about the work in eradicating ticks from North Carolina he said that a grand work is now being done by the United States and the States of Virginia and North Carolina co-operating and that ten counties will this year be cleared of ticks in this State and nine in Virginia, this being considerably more than was expected. He says that Dr. A. J. Kierman, who is in charge of the work in these States says he intends to make Raleigh his home.

Next Monday the poisoning case of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland will be called and a special venire ordered, though the trial is not expected to begin until September 30th.

Today State Superintendent Joyner arranged part of the program for North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State. The subject this year will be the Scotch-Irish settlements in North Carolina, these including Mecklenburg, Guilford, Orange Rowan and various other counties in that part of the State. The date fixed by law is October 13th, but it is always varied to suit the convenience of the schools. Private schools observe the day to quite a large extent.

The Carolina Pleasure Palace, incorporated at Wilmington, is granted a charter to own and operate bowling alleys, baths, etc., capital stock \$25,000. J. Van B. Metts and others being the stockholders.

Another cotton holding company is chartered, the Mosher Cotton Holding Company, authorized capital stock \$100,000. B. A. Troutman and others stockholders.

This year an unusually large number of lumber companies have been chartered, and today one was added, this being the Oriental Manufacturing Company, at the town of that name. It will have various other branches of business. The capital stock is \$25,000 and W. J. Moore and others are stockholders.

The Knight-Littell Company, Asheville, changes its name to the Inland Stationery Company. Sheriff Crutchfield, of Guilford county brought a convict to the penitentiary today to serve one year.

Your correspondent has seen amateur performances here for many years, but does not recall any which approached in point of excellence as "Slumberland" given at the Academy of Music last evening. There was admirable work from start to finish. State Auditor Dixon proved himself to be all rights on the boards.

Grand Master of Masons, Francis D. Winston extends a special invitation to postmaster general Meyer to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple. He will accept. This afternoon the Chamber of Commerce committee met to arrange for the convention of postmasters here during Fair week.

There is quite a little need of rain in all this section and more southeast of here.

A letter from Texas says that present indications as to the cotton crop point to a maximum of 2,600,000 bales though with late frost, there will be more. The color of cotton is beautiful, and the staple shows some improvement. North Texas and northwest Texas show deterioration this month to a considerable extent. It is impossible for the State to make anything but a short crop by comparison with the great acreage which has been planted.

Adjutant General Robertson is sending to all the officers of the National Guard a copy of the new revised army regulations.

As a matter of form, the Corporation Commission give the Southern & Carolina, and Northwestern Railroads (Continued on Page Five.)

A SPECIAL VENIRE OF 150 MEN FOR JURY

Drawn For the Trial of the Rowlands Heavy Criminal Docket. Special to Journal.

DUE PROCESS IN JONES CASE

The Incident Noted in Saturday Papers Not Correct as Reported

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., September 23.—In the Superior court today a special venire of 150 men was drawn for the trial of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland on the charge of poisoning Charles R. Strange, engineer. Of course the defendants were present. With Mrs. Rowland was her sister from Indiana, and with Dr. Rowland was his uncle David Gill, from Vance county. The trial was set for next Monday. There is now no question of the trial, which up to this time had been a more or less doubt as to its coming off. Judge Long's charge was very short and was like a snap shot. There is a great deal of business at this term with a heavy criminal docket and he of course desires to clean the way for the notable Rowland case.

A special venire of 50 was drawn in the case of the negroes, Elvira Powell, who is charged with the murder of the infant child of Rosa Johnson, a young white woman; the charge of infanticide also lying against the young mother.

The Powell case is set for Thursday.

Secretary of State, Grimes has returned from a visit to Pitt and Beaufort counties, where he had farms. When asked about the condition of the cotton crop there he replied that he had talked with a number of eastern growers, that they ridiculed the official cotton crop reports, saying not one of them believed for an instant that as much cotton would be produced as the estimate shows.

IRON WEIGHT CRUSHES SKULL

Alderman Eugene Williams Narrowly Escapes Death. Result Still in Doubt.

Mr. Eugene Williams, a member of the corporation of the New Bern Iron Works is at the Stewart Sanatorium suffering from a terrible accident, the result of which cannot be determined for perhaps several days. He was conducting a block of iron which was suspended from a carriage, which moved on a track, from one place in the shop to another. While in transit the block slipped from the grip on the carriage and it came down to the ground, striking Mr. Williams on the head and knocking him senseless. He was carried in a transfer to Dr. Cato's office and the injury was found to consist of a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. He was removed to the Stewart Sanatorium and last night an operation was performed by Dr. Primrose assisted by Dr. Cato.

The injury is described by the operating surgeon as follows: A very extensive compound, depressed fracture of the skull necessitating the operation of trephining. A long piece of skull was removed which pressed on the brain. The patient rallied after the operation and regained consciousness. He is doing as well as can be expected, but is still in a very serious condition.

NOT WORTH THE CANDLE

Prisoner in City Jail Tunnels to Freedom But is Immediately Returned.

A remarkable escape was made from the city jail yesterday. Frank Taylor was waiting in duress vile to be sent to Kinston on a charge of purloining certain articles of wearing apparel and marine instruments from the boat of Captain Goulding.

At dinner time, Frank's ebullient countenance beamed upon the turkey with a smile of supreme contentment, but the wily coon had a trick up his sleeve for all that.

About five o'clock the sheriff applied for the prisoner to take him to Kinston for safe keeping until court in default of bond, but upon opening the cell all he found was a hole and a small one at that. Frank was gone. He had taken leg ball. The hole didn't look large enough for a child to crawl through it was measured, eleven inches one way, fourteen the other, through a ten inch wall. Frank was a grow man of a hundred and fifty pounds weight, but he went through that hole for there was no other hole for him to go through, not even a key hole. The door was fastened with a pad-lock.

Before the excitement was over the escape became quiet. Policemen Bryan and Lupton walked in with the prisoner between them, having caught him on Kilmorie street. They sighted him in the Five Points, but he walked away, it wasn't a run, and they walked him down.

At a late hour Frank was still in town and if he didn't do any more tunneling he will probably be taken to Kinston this morning.

Mr. D. Cresswell went to Marshall and returned last night.

NO PUBLICITY OF INVESTIGATION

Findings in Southern Railway Books Will Not Be Known Until Examination

WILL LECTURE ABOUT THE SOUTH

Governor Glenn Has Two Engagements in Connecticut. Opposed to The Newspaper Trust. Phenomenal Growth of Odd Fellows. Disparatory Business Larger Than Last Year.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., September 21.—Governor Glenn returned today from Washington where he had stopped for a day on his way home from Atlantic City, where he spent a week. Chairman McNeill of the Corporation Commission also returned today. Both of these officials were there in regard to the Southern Railway rate case. Governor Glenn remarked about the investigation of the books which is now in progress which is going on in a humdrum fashion and that it had been agreed to make a sort of informal investigation of the books and vouchers and to give out nothing until the work was completed. He added that if anything got into the papers it would be accidental and most probable inaccurate.

Gov. Glenn goes to Connecticut in January and gives two lectures, one at Manchester, January 9, and the other at Hartford, on the 10th, these being upon the south, he having been asked to take this as his subject. He remarked that he would make North Carolina very prominent and that his talks would be on the South with North Carolina emphasized. He has been especially invited to go to Savannah Ga., and deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the \$200,000 Y. M. C. A. It was the original plan to do this in September, but when the committee found the governor could not go this month, it wrote him that it would postpone the date to suit his convenience, so desirous was it to have him present.

The newspaper publishers here are all in line against the newspaper combine or trust which is putting up the prices so sharply on newspapers and which it announces that they are to be raised on book paper. The Associated Press met in New York this week to consider the matter and the strike of the telegraphers and being certain that a fight will be put against the paper trust.

to the regular work of the Civic League in beautifying ugly spots about the city, vacant lots, etc.

The Southern railroads have no sense of the fitness of things, or common sense, if fairly illustrated by refusal to give reasonable rates to secretaries of chambers of commerce of Southern cities at a proposed convention as were given to delegates to another convention in the same city coming from Ohio river points. The Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce recently gave notice of a convention to be held there October 16-17 of all secretaries of chambers of commerce in Southern cities. The responses were numerous and hearty, these valuable advocates and promoters of southern development and city building recognizing the need of some such general convention and organization. Mr. W. B. Royator, secretary of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, after efforts to obtain rates has been compelled to notify all secretaries that the convention has been "called off" the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce desiring that the following resolution explanatory of the "take" be published.

"Whereas, the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce promoted and published a meeting of the secretaries of Chambers of Commerce in the South to be held here October 16-17, on which date the railroads had already granted to another convention here a rate of one cent a mile from Ohio river points; and

"Whereas, the railroads have refused to grant us a rate of less than "one and one-third fare, plus 25 cents on the certificate plan," which rate will prevent a large attendance.

"Therefore be it resolved, That rather than have a disappointing attendance which is likely under this rate, we have abandoned the project of holding a convention, at least until the railroads can give a rate that will take a satisfactory attendance possible."

Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., September 23.—President Bryan says that he will make an announcement of his intention to a few days.

HUNTING SEASON PROMISES MUCH

Gilbert T. Pearson Secretary of Audubon Society Reports Large Amount of Game

BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE PRESENT

Extenuating Circumstances for Poor Street Car Service. Civic League Carnival Was a Great Success. Delightful and Unusual Social Affair in Greensboro. Gate City News.

Special Correspondence. Greensboro, N. C., September 23.—Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, who has just returned from a trip in the South Eastern section of the State, in the interest of the Audubon Society, says that at every point he had reports of the prospects for fall hunting. Without exception, the quail crop is fine. He says there is no doubt that the observance of the protection game laws in the past few years, has much to do with the abundance of game.

A beautiful birth-day present was sent from here today to Col. H. Friese, of Salem, who celebrates his half century of life tomorrow. The present was from Mr. John Schultz and his sister, old Salem's who reside here. It is a cedar box for handkerchiefs, cravats etc. It is made from one of the notable four cedars in the beautiful Salem graveyard, which fell a few years ago, from an overload of sleet. These cedars were 135 years old, and were planted by Mr. Christ, long ago, resting in the sacred spot. The box is beautifully hand carved, polished and finished and is the entire work of Mr. Schultz.

The street-car company here, it seems could not help from having such inadequate service for the past ten days. Lightning burnt out some very material fixtures at the power house, and the delay in getting it remedied was owing to the impossibility of getting shipments from a distant point where the fixtures had to be made. A rush express order was sent and the things will be in better shape after today.

The Civic League Carnival closed at Lindley Park last week proved a great success. Nearly five hundred dollars will be raised for the benefit of league work and improvements, and the whole city has been awakened to renewed interest in civic league work, and admiration for the unselfish civic service of members of this excellent organization.

There was a very delightful as well as unusual social function seven miles from the city this afternoon at three o'clock. The citizens of Tabernacle Church neighborhood, as a mark of appreciation of the work, and good behavior of the thirty five convicts under Captain J. H. Melver, gave the entire force a picnic dinner consisting of chicken, herbaceous, cake, pies, watermelons, ice cream, and everything else good to eat and drink. A half holiday was given the force, and they seemed to feel more deeply the good will evinced in giving the picnic than they even did the physical enjoyment of the splendid edibles. The Tabernacle road, is said to be the best macadam work in the county.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable tonic for thirty years. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F. E. Duffy.

One Million Aircrafts sent up one million balloons last Saturday, celebrating its one-millionth "Want" advertisement this year. Each balloon carried an envelope containing an order for \$10 in gold. Any one sending one of these balloons should send the order to the New York World and get the \$10 gold-piece offered. This is the largest advertising record ever made in eight months by any newspaper in the world.

Mr. Thomas Lupton Landing This Way. Liverpool, September 18.—Mr. Thomas Lupton sailed for America today in his own yacht. His visit will be brief and will make a great challenge for the ownership of the James Gordon Bennett cup and arrangements for the race will be made.

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