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ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY

THE FIVE SAFE-CRACKERS FIND WHAT THEY SUPPOSED WAS A WEAK SPOT IN JAIL BUT THEIR PLAN WAS FRUSTRATED

GOAT MASCOT FOR CRUISER

Negro Brought to the Pen For Term of Fifteen Years at Hard Labor--Work on the Extension of the Street Railroad Begun--The Big Trestle Across Albemarle Will Soon Be Under Process of Construction--Federal Court Docket Has 350 Cases--Negro Convention to Discuss Question of Independent Delegation to Chicago.

Special Correspondence.
Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Sheriff S. J. Peay, of Stokes, came in today and brought a negro aged about 20 years, by name Hardy Moore, who gets 15 years at hard labor for murder. He shot a man, fled and after a long pursuit was captured in Ohio.

About midnight last night a large force of laborers began the work of extension of the street railway on West Martin street, beginning at the post-office. It has been reported that the work would begin yesterday morning. At one time there was a petition signed by certain business men against this extension and some meetings were held in regard to the matter, but for the past six months no opposition worth speaking of had been heard.

The five Yeggmen (which is the criminal's term for safe-crackers)—who are held in jail here to be tried this month, in the Federal court for post-office robberies, had an attempt to get from their cell, which is on the upper tier in the cell immediately below in which there are six negroes. They found a place where the floor of the cell was a little thin and were trying to force an opening when the discovery was made. This would merely have put them in another cell, and not at large, but their purpose evidently was to watch when the attendants went into the cell and then perhaps get upon the deputies from above. Since this affair the Yeggmen have been very quiet. They did this work in the day time as they are watched every moment at night by special guard.

When your correspondent asked the contractor, who has charge of the building of the Masonic Temple, if he would have the work done by August first, he replied that it would certainly be completed by that time.

When Col. Charles E. Johnson paid a visit to the cruiser North Carolina at Norfolk last week, he was requested by Capt. Marshall and Lt. Commander Blue to secure a black goat as a mascot. He at once got busy and passed the word that such an animal was wanted. He began to reach the conclusion that goats are very scarce indeed, but luckily today was able to find the right animal. The goat is large, very black, with fine horns, and the only white about him is just above the hoofs and a narrow streak on the under part of the body. Tomorrow the goat will be sent to Mr. Blue. Col. Johnson remarked that he was having him fed on pinetops to give him a thoroughly North Carolina air. No doubt, if he lives this goat will be seen in many a parade in this country and in various parts of the world.

Col. Johnson remarked that the officers of the North Carolina told him the ship was lucky, as some rats had already come aboard her, this being considered a sign of good luck.

Among the visitors at the office of the Corporation Commission was Auditor Byrd, of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, who said that work would soon be resumed on the great bridge or trestle, five and a quarter miles in length, across Albemarle Sound between Mackey's Ferry and Edenton. The railway makes use of the two points of land which project well into the sound on both sides and in this way the distance is greatly shortened.

EVIDENCE FOUND OF WOMAN'S DEATH

RINGS OF MRS. GUINNESS FOUND IN RUINS OF FIRE CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF HER DEATH

GOVERNORS IN WASHINGTON

Tillman to Go Abroad For Rest—Fire Visits Nevada City—Senator Raynor Delivers Bitter Speech Against the President—Yaqui Indians Agree to Sign Peace Treaty.

Special to Journal.
LaPorte, Ind., May 12.—Evidence has been found that Mrs. Guinness, the marriage agent, is dead, and that her body was burned in the fire. Three rings, one with her name engraved, have been found and the police and detectives are agreed that her body was in the ruins.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The conference of governors at the White House will begin this afternoon. Only about six have been detained on account of other business. The President will present many questions of vital importance which are deemed to be of vital importance to the States. The general object is to ascertain the needs of each section.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Tillman is in a sanitarium here, and is accompanied by his wife. He has recovered somewhat from the paralytic stroke he received a few weeks ago. He will take a European trip soon.

Tonopah, Nev., May 12.—Fire broke out in a small building in the business section today and one whole business block was devastated and several other buildings damaged. This city is an important mining centre and the loss will be felt severely. Loss \$250,000.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Raynor, of Maryland, delivered one of his characteristic caustic addresses today, scoring the president's action for practically exiling Col. Stewart to the command of a post in the desert of Nevada. The Senator was particularly cutting and severe.

Mexico City, May 12.—The government has succeeded in securing a promise from the Yaqui Indians that they will sign a treaty of peace. The Indians insist that it shall last only ten years.

Students Expelled For Insubordination

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—President Dudley, of the Negro State Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Greensboro, is here. He says he has expelled seventeen sophomores for insubordination and for attempting to induce the entire student body to join a revolt.

Memorial Day in Wilson
Wilson, N. C., May 12.—Memorial Day appropriately celebrated here today. Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, delivered an eloquent address, followed by Representative Dixon, of Boston. Daughters of the Confederacy gave veterans dinner after which parade formed and moved to cemetery where school children decorated Confederate mounds.

do not usually come in until the court opens.
Today the negroes of the State, but not in any large number, held what they called a mass convention here, to see what should be done towards securing representation at the National Convention on their part at Chicago. They have for some time been sending all sorts of information to members of the Republican party and some of them have raised quite a breeze. One of the old-time Republicans said he was a delegate to the National Convention 12 years ago, and that there the negroes showed up as delegates and made claim and that the committee threw out about 75 lily white delegates and put in the negroes. He added that conditions this year in North Carolina were even more favorable to the negroes than they were at that time. It is true that most of the white Republicans very heartily ridiculed the negro movement and say the negroes cut no figure.

The President has a farm on Walnut Creek, south of the city, on lands which it has owned for some years and from a part of which it more than 20 years ago obtained clay for brick making. It is now cultivating the lands for the first time and about a dozen convicts are employed there. One of these, Toussaint Porch, who was sentenced from Northampton county last January for a year for manslaughter, made his escape.

UNCLES JOSE.

SENATOR SIMMONS OPPOS INSTRUCTIO

He Says Let The Best Man Win And Let Delegates Go Unpledged

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Senator Simmons said here, today, in response to an inquiry that it had been his personal opinion all the while there was no necessity for instructing delegates to the Democratic National Convention he held this view without reproach to any candidate, and thought it best to let delegates decide for themselves after arrival at Denver. If Bryan is found to be the best man, nominate him, but if another were found to be stronger and better nominate him, the party being greater than the man and it should not now commit itself.

Second Regiment Receives Orders

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Governor Glenn directs that the Second Regiment, Col. Bragaw, of Washington, in command, attend the maneuvers of the Regulars and National Guards at Chicamauga. The First and Third Regiments have had their similar service at Manassas and Chicamauga, and regard it as invaluable. Congress has provided for paying all expenses of this important tour of duty. The strength of headquarters head hospital corps and the twelve companies of the regiment will total 625.

ROSE LEAF JELLY DELICIOUS

It Adds a Tempting Touch to the Summer Meal

Rose leaf jelly is a novelty of the menu to serve when summer is at its height of lusciousness, says the June Designer.

It is made simply by steeping innumerable rose petals on the back of the stove for hours, or until the water which covers them has absorbed their scent and substance. As they become dissolved through long steeping, the water should be poured off, again filled with innumerable petals, and the slow steeping allowed to go on as at first.

At length when the water appears to absorb nothing more it should be strained off through a fine bit of cheese-cloth. To this drawn-off fluid should be added, sugar in the proportion of one cupful to one cupful of rose-juice, which combination may then be allowed to boil until it shows signs of congealing.

In fact, the cooking is the same as that pursued with currant, or any other simple jelly. A few drops of the extract of rose is sometimes advantageous to add that the flavor may be intensified.

When through its own perversity the rose sirup will not "jell," it can be put by in air-tight jars, and used later to make into jelly by the addition of a little dissolved gelatine.

Chicago May Have Street Car Strike

Chicago, May 12.—The North and West Side street car men decided today to strike if the nineteen men who resigned from Union Division are not discharged. "This is not a matter that can be arbitrated," says a union official. "The non-union men will have to go or the union men will refuse to work."

BEAR CREEK ITEMS

Special Correspondence.
Bear Creek, N. C., May 12.—We are having some fine weather at present, and our farmers are on the bustle, planting peanuts.
Mr. Abram Meadows is farming on the Oak Grove Plantation this year.
We understand that Mr. A. D. Freshwater is going to engage in fine hog raising.
Mr. E. M. Bell is trucking this year. His cabbage is looking fine.
Mr. Dan Sanders left for Wilmington last Monday, where he will spend the summer.
"Wild West" is going to work for the C. R. L. & P. Co. We regret to see his leave.
Mr. D. J. Sanders is in New Bern, on business this week.
Mr. J. H. Hancock made a flying visit to Jacksonville last Saturday.
Mr. J. B. Riggs is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon recover.
Mr. William McCosley, one of our leading farmers, is chopping cotton this week.
Mr. Abram Meadows and wife, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hubert.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farnell, spent Saturday and Sunday night at Wards Mill, with their parents.
We are glad to announce that Mrs. Jane Ward is able to be out again after a severe illness.

What is the matter with General Willis? We have not heard from him lately.
Mr. D. W. Russell has purchased a nice freight boat, the Beulah and Blizlock and Broad streets.

THE NEGRO CONVENTION SOMETHING OF A FROST

But They Carried Out Their Program And Roasted The Powers That Be

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Under 50 delegates attended the negro State mass convention here, today, to demand recognition as Republicans.—There was a close caucus which made H. A. Hagans, chairman. When the meeting was made public about 100 were present. Resolutions endorsing Foraker and denouncing Taft and the Lilly White Republican office-holders were presented, but were attacked by J. E. Dellinger, J. E. Sheppard and others, and was finally withdrawn after warm debate and much more moderate ones were adopted.

James H. Young, the leading negro office-holder here, was denied admission to the caucus, and said if the convention was not close confirmation Taft would be endorsed. The convention elected Thos. H. Sutton and J. E. Dorsett, whites, and S. H. Vick, and W. S. Hagans, negroes, delegates to the National Convention at Chicago.

Ready For Graft Trial

Harrisburg, May 12.—The six defendants in the second capitol contract case to come to trial arrived here tonight with attorneys. All are ready for the opening of the trial tomorrow. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the State out of \$5,000 on metallic furniture for the State Department.

The men indicted are H. Burd Cassel, Congressman from the Ninth District, President of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied the furniture; Architect Joseph M. Huston, ex-Auditor-General William P. Snyder, ex-State Treasurer W. L. Sathues, ex-Supt. James M. Shumaker and Frank L. Irvine, a travelling auditor for the State.

Jail Given to Commissioners

Yesterday the new Craven county jail was formally turned over to the county commissioners by the architect and contractors. The commissioners met at 11 o'clock in special session and thoroughly inspected and showed their entire satisfaction with every detail of the structure. A feature which may be regarded as remarkable is that there was a balance of more than \$5,000 in the construction of the building which the commissioners ordered to be turned over to the contractors.

The building will be open to the public today and all who wish may visit the place. Tomorrow the Craven county prisoners will be brought down from Kingston and confined there in, and after that no one will be allowed who has not earned a right to be in it.

The first white prisoner is Dowdy, who is serving a two years sentence.—The first colored prisoner is Tom Foy, who is held for trial for selling liquor without a license, not being able to obtain a bondman.

Where Crime Is Almost Unknown

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 14.—Alonso Doeherty, twenty-one years old yesterday, shot and killed Joseph McMillan, aged 25, whom he met walking with a young woman with whom he himself had "kept company" for three years. He declares that he was not prompted by jealousy, but by an uncontrollable impulse. The tragedy is notable from the fact that crime is almost unknown in this island province.

Death of Mrs. Caroline E. Webb

The remains of Mrs. Caroline E. Webb, arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., last evening, and were carried to the Presbyterian church—where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Garth officiating.

More Bones

Men working on the sidewalk excavations on Broad street, opposite to the court house, unearthed some more human bones yesterday. They were lying near the surface and there was nothing to show that the bodies were placed in any receptacle. The skull and jaw bones were found in a state of preservation that is considered wonderful on account of the length of time they have lain there. The teeth were still firmly imbedded in the jaw bone and there were but few vacant places. The bones were re-entered in their resting place. It appears that bones have been found in so many places that the Indians or very early settlers must have had a common burying place in the vicinity of Pollock and Broad streets.

CITIZENS CHANGE THEIR MIND

CONCLUDE THAT STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION IS NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL--WANT TO HAVE IT BUILT

Anti-Prohibition Campaign Being Pushed Quietly—Hon. Thomas Settle Addresses Large Crowd on Behalf of Liquor Interests—Senator Simmons's Opinion of Prohibition Prospects—Will Fight The Cattle Tick.

SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—About a month ago the street railway people learned that some persons had planned to enjoin them from building the East Martin street extension to the Soldiers Home and that a purse had been raised to employ counsel. For this reason work was begun very quietly night before last a little before midnight, when 100 men were marched up to the point where Martin street intersects with Fayetteville and the excavation for the line began. At the moment no one was near, but people soon gathered and many remained all night. A remarkable amount of work has been done since that time and a very pleasant thing has happened; this being that all opposition to the extension has been withdrawn, for W. A. Wyatt, the chairman of the committee which was fighting the extension called up the railway people by telephone and congratulated Supt. H. B. Carr, on his work, withdrawing all opposition and expressing the hope that he would push the work with the greatest possible rapidity so as to have the street clear.

The Raleigh schools are on the point of ending a very successful term which remark applying to the various colleges which are so numerous here it seems probable that in the near future Raleigh will have another college. This is but proper, as the city is the educational center of the State.

Last evening the first formal Anti-Prohibition speech was made here, this being at the court house and the speaker being ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, of Washington. The band of the Third Regiment was used to furnish music and draw the crowd.—Most of the work done by the saloon side in this fight has been of the silent sort, and very few speakers have cared to face audiences of more than two or three persons. In other words a great deal of the argument on this side has been along the line of what the politicians call "bushwhack."

Among today's visitors was Senator F. M. Simmons, who was seen in the office of State Auditor Dixon. When he was asked what was the outlook for prohibition majority he replied that the State would be carried by a very handsome majority, provided the fight is continued and pressed to the very close of the campaign and everything is done to develop and bring out the vote. Auditor Dixon remarked that this was entirely true, and that if the vote could be gotten out the majority for prohibition would be at least 75,000. Of course it is going to be hard to get out the vote. It has been said that a lot of the anti-prohibitionists will stay at home on election day, and it is equally certain that a number of those on the other side will do the same thing, unless every effort is made to bring out the voters.

The officers and men of the Second Regiment are greatly pleased at the governor's order that it shall take the tour of duty at the grand maneuvers at Chickamauga. It is understood that seven companies of this regiment will go to the seacoast defense maneuvers at Fort Caswell next month, as will also five companies of the Third Regiment and two of the First. Col. Craig, of the Third Regiment has asked Major Bernard, one of his battalion commanders to attend and he will do so.

It is learned from the weather bureau here, that rain is considerably needed in the central counties of the State.

State Veterinarian Taft Butler says a big campaign against cattle tick is now on in an important section of the State; the United States having eight experts in the field and the State having six. The number will be increased to 25 a little later. Congress has appropriated a quarter of a million dollars for tick extermination and this fund will be used in about thirteen States. The work now in progress in North Carolina is in Wake, Warren, Franklin, Chatham, Randolph, Stanly, Montgomery, Union and Anson.

Upon the recommendation of Col. Gardner, of the First Regiment, Colonel, Robert Hall Morrison is promoted Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, with rank of Second Lieutenant, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred D. Barkley, First Lieutenant, K. A. Link of Company A, First Regiment, at Hickory, has resigned.

TEN THOUSAND DROWNED IN CHINA

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPING OVER LARGE PART OF COUNTRY CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Canton, China, May 13.—A huge tidal wave passed up the course of the Yang tse Kiang, river this morning and overflowed the adjacent shores and land to such an extent that 10,000 people were drowned. The catastrophe was as sudden as it was overwhelming and was undoubtedly caused by some volcanic disturbance. The amount of territory covered by the flood will exceed 1,000 square miles.

ROOSEVELT ROASTS CAMPAIGN

Congress Will Adjourn May 23rd—Army Signal Corps Testing Wireless Telegraphy From Balloons—Second Flight of Aeroplane—Quaha Devastated By Cyclone.

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Washington, D. C., May 13.—The conference of governors began its sessions this afternoon with an attendance of about 40 executives of States. There were also some Congressmen and Senators in the body. President Roosevelt delivered the address and made some caustic remarks about the neglect of Congress to appropriate money for the water ways commission.

Congress will adjourn May 23rd. A great many acts suggested and urged by President Roosevelt will be wholly neglected or laid on the table. Many of these measures are of great importance.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The signal corps of the United States army made some very satisfactory tests of wireless telegraphy from balloons.—They claim that they have a system which is wholly practical.

Manteo, N. C., May 13.—W. J. H. Brothman made a second successful flight in their aeroplane today. They rose to a height of from 200 to 300 feet and went in a westerly direction. They are said to have attained a speed of 45 miles per hour.

Omaha, May 13.—A cyclone visited this city today destroying nearly \$100,000 worth of property. Twenty people have been killed.

LUNATIC COUNTERFEITER ACCUSES HIS GUARDS

Spurious Money Plant in The State Insane Asylum at Columbia, South Carolina

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Capt. James M. Wright, of the United States Secret Service, has just returned to Atlanta after running down a counterfeiter plot.

A short time ago complaints made to the Treasury Department in Washington, of the extensive circulation of counterfeit money were turned over to Capt. Wright in Atlanta, and he was soon hot on the trail. Among those suspected of having passed some of this money were R. M. Kennedy and C. W. Brown, two guards at the State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C. When Capt. Wright became convinced that these men had dealt extensively in passing the money he transferred his investigations to the mad house.

His investigation disclosed the fact that the counterfeiter was Willis Driggers, an inmate of the asylum. The moulds with which he made the money were recovered. The lunatic confessed as to his accomplices, and they were arrested.

Knox Loses Three Delegates

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—That the Pennsylvania delegation to the Chicago convention will be far from solid for Knox was made plain here today when the Evening Press, strongly for Knox, announced dolefully that Carl Cappel, national delegate from the Thirty-second Pennsylvania District, had decided to cast Knox aside and take up Taft. Cappel is reticent, saying that he will announce his candidate in good time.

With the defection of Cappel there are now three of Pennsylvania's "solid delegation" gone over to Taft. Lewis Emery, Jr., has announced his preference for Taft, and friends of Knox will try to have him thrown out of the convention, asserting that he is a Democrat. Delegate Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, has also announced himself for Taft.

Noted Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, with rank of Second Lieutenant, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred D. Barkley, First Lieutenant, K. A. Link of Company A, First Regiment, at Hickory, has resigned.

FAILS FOR THREE MILLION DOLLARS

MAN IN MILWAUKEE IN NEED OF MONEY OFFERS TO SURRENDER MRS. GUINNESS FOR \$5,000

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—The Western Reserve Trust Company, one of the principal banks of the city, failed today for \$3,000,000. The officers have been arrested pending examination of the affairs of the institution. The failure has caused much consternation in the city.

BOTH MCKEES ARE DIVORCED

Paris, May 14.—The celebrated case of Mr. and Mrs. Hart McKee, which has been prosecuted with great vigor and bitterness by both parties, was ended today by the judge granting the application of both.

London, May 14.—The Franco-British Exposition opened today in the presence of an enormous crowd. The Exposition will remain open until November 1st.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The Brownsville matter has had temporary setbacks. Sen. Foraker, who has given it his personal attention agrees to quit in view of his possible re-election to the Senate.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Col. John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate spy, is critically ill in a hospital here. He underwent a serious surgical operation and it is feared that on account of his advanced years, he will not survive from the shock.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—President Roosevelt has accepted the presidency of the tuberculosis league, which meets here in annual session in September.

ARAPAHOE NOTES

Special Correspondence.
Arapahoe, N. C., May 14.—Our people are having fine weather for their farm work. The cool weather is retarding the growth of crops somewhat, but taken as a whole, they are looking very well anyway. Potatoes are looking fine except for a poor stand. Cabbage is being shipped and the crop will soon be cut. While the prices have not been very high the sale of cabbage has greatly improved business among the merchants, and put a little money in circulation.

Our mail route is undergoing a series of changes, mostly detrimental to its patrons. At one time it left Grantsboro in the early morning, arriving at Arapahoe at 11 o'clock. This schedule was fairly satisfactory, but all at once without the knowledge or consent of the patrons, the higher power decreed that Arapahoe should be the starting point, and the carrier was ordered to leave this place in the early morning, go to Oriental and return here late in the afternoon,—which of course delayed our mail half a day or more. A petition has been sent to the department, asking that the former schedule and route be re-established.

Our public school closed its spring session, the last of April, and Prof. Miles has gone home to spend the summer. The Professor wishes to teach the next term, but it is more than likely that a new teacher will be selected.

A summer school will begin here June 1st, with Prof. Wright, teacher. The wife of Mr. H. T. Borden is quite sick, and there is some sickness in the family of Mr. J. A. Johnson, also. We hope they will all recover soon.

Three Victims Per Month
Oklahoma City, May 13.—"I believe that the Guinness house, claimed three victims a month during the time that I was there, but I had no knowledge of any of this business," said Emil Greenberg, formerly Mrs. Guinness's hired man today.

"Mrs. Guinness always kept whiskey and it might be that she used poison in this. I never heard a shot fired, although there were lots of times when I could not have heard it. There were pistols all over the place, at least a dozen watches and numerous pocketbooks scattered about."