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BLIND TIGER RAID IN SELMA

TWENTY NEGROES AND TWO
WHITE MEN ARRESTED.

A Detective Was Employed to Work Up the Case With Remarkable Success. Trial Held Wednesday Night. Defendants Waived Bond and Were Bound Over to Court in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars Each. Blind Tiger Business in Selma Gets a Set Back.

Selma, Sept. 22.—For a long time it has been known that a great deal of liquor was being sold here. Some time ago your correspondent made mention of that and said that negroes here who formerly could not buy a peck of meal at a time and pay cash for it, now were wearing good clothes and not working any too much either, and when caught up with should be given good terms on the roads. Well, the good people of the town now have cause for rejoicing for some of them have been caught. The case was worked up by the Raleigh Detective Agency, W. J. Roark, manager, and they made a good job of it too, for on last Monday night a raid was made on the blind tiger element of our town. It took the officers just three hours and a half to land eighteen negroes in the guard house. They were Alex Youngblood, Will Turner, Lonnie Anderson, Jim Evans, Oscar Mitchener, Rufus Richardson, Kemey Richardson, Hazel Richardson, Ernest Richardson, Jack Allen, Mack Edwards, Bud Parker, Ed Kelly, Tom Hurst, Bob Surles, George Ellis, John Batten and Ed Reid.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning the Mayor, Mr. S. P. Wood and Mr. C. A. Corbett, J. P., opened court. All of them waived examination and gave bonds for their appearance on Wednesday night at 7:30.

When court met last night Messrs. Abell & Ward and A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, and C. U. Harris, of Raleigh, appeared for the defendants. In addition to these already mentioned the following persons had also been arrested and given bond for their appearance Wednesday night: James H. Parker, Jr., and W. P. Blackman, white, and Gertrude Evans and Julia Richardson, colored. All those arrested Monday night were negroes.

It was reported to the court that Mr. James H. Parker, Jr., was seriously sick, that he would waive examination and give bond for his appearance to the next term of Johnston Superior Court, which was agreed to by the Court.

The case against Jack Allen was then called. He pleaded not guilty. A witness, a detective who had worked up the cases, swore that on the night of September 14th he met Jack Allen on the street in front of the Jew store and after a few minutes conversation, and after Jack had told him that he was the white man's friend, that he had been here a long time and knew how to please the white folks, the witness asked Jack how was business. Jack told him that he knew where there were two or three nests that had eggs in them. The witness asked how long it would take to get them. Jack said, "some 20 minutes." The witness said: Jack left and soon came back with the pint of whiskey for which I gave him 50 cents. Jack said: "When I sell mine, I charge 50 cents a pint and when I get it from some one else I charge 10 cents for getting it." Witness said: I put a label on the bottle with Jack Allen's name and the date and price paid for it on the label.

The State then rested and the defendant's counsel, after consultation with the prosecuting attorneys, agreed to waive examination in all cases and let them give bond for their appearance a the next term of the Superior Court, in the sum of one hundred dollars each.

All of them gave the necessary bonds and were released, except two negroes who were carried to jail. It is to be hoped that they will stop selling liquor; but, for people who have no regard for law and order it is not expected.

DEMOCRATIC HAND-BOOK IS OUT.

Over Two Hundred Pages of Sound Democratic Doctrine That Should Be Read by Every Voter—Copies Mailed to All Who Desire One.

The North Carolina Democratic Hand-book for 1910 has been printed and is now ready for distribution. It is one of the best prepared and most complete hand-books ever issued in the state, dealing with the issues of the campaign in a clean and clear-cut manner. The principles of Democracy are set out in such a manner that every voter in the state can readily form an opinion which party is the one that is devoted to the best interests of the state as a whole.

The book contains over 200 pages, but is in such style that the reading is interesting.

The age of blindly following the leader is past and the era of education and intelligent voting is at hand. The citizens want to know all about the issues that are being fought out, and he studies the policies that are advocated, and makes up his mind accordingly.

In order that all may know just what the party has done and proposes to do the executive committee has issued the hand-book. At the top of the front cover is the following:

"Privilege must be arrested at Washington."

"Butlerism must be averted at Raleigh."

The first few pages are taken up with a brief introduction by Chairman Eller, which is followed by the platform adopted at Charlotte. Chairman Eller's and Senator Overman's speeches at the state convention occupy the next pages, after which there is a comparison of democratic and republican rule in this state, in which every department of the state is discussed. Many issues involved in the national campaign are thoroughly discussed, showing just what the position and record of each party is on these important matters.

This hand-book should be in the hands of every voter in the state in order that he may inform himself how to vote. These books are ready for distribution and any one desiring a copy should write to Chairman A. H. Eller, Raleigh, N. C.—Raleigh Times.

OLDEST EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

James Clark McGrew Dies After Celebrating Ninety-seventh Birthday.

Kingwood, W. Va., September 18.—James Clark McGrew, who claimed the distinction of being the oldest ex-Congressman in the United States, died at his home here today in his ninety-eighth year. Death came unexpectedly from heart failure, following the celebration of his ninety-seventh birthday last Wednesday. He served in the Forty-first and Forty-second Congress, and was one of the fifty-five Unionists in the famous Richmond convention who opposed cessation from Virginia.

New Orleans Had Slow Growth.

Washington, Sept. 17.—New Orleans' jump in population during the last decade was 18.1 per cent, which is less than gains shown by other large southern cities. Her population is 339,075, as compared with 287,104 in 1900, and 242,039 in 1890. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 18.6 per cent, showing a normal growth in the twenty years.

Godwin's Majority.

In the primary in the Sixth Congressional district last week H. L. Godwin received 7,217 votes to 2,715 for his opponent, O. L. Clark. Godwin's majority 4,499. Mr. Godwin is the first Congressman to get a third term in his district for about a quarter of a century.

Hon. O. L. Clark.

Out of the wreck emerges a man standing head and shoulders above the tribe. A clean man, able and true, without a fleck of the filth from the turbid waters of low politics upon his garments. There he stands, behold him!—Maxton Scottish Chief.

BRYAN WILL BOLT PARTY NOMINEE

REFUSES TO SUPPORT DAHLMAN
FOR GOVERNOR.

Crusade He is Waging Against Liquor Interests of State and Nation, He Writes, Overshadows Personal and Political Friendships and Party Regularity—Wants Issue Put Clearly, Before Voters of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 20.—In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the State and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of 20 years, William J. Bryan this evening announced he had bolted the head of the Democratic State ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlman for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity—but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the Democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of any other party, but announces that he is a pronounced advocate of county option and the early saloon closing law, both of which he insists, are menaced by Dr. Dahlman's candidacy.

The statement is as follows:

"In speaking for the State ticket, I shall not be able to present any arguments in favor of the election of Mr. Dahlman. His position on the liquor question makes that impossible. I regret this exceedingly, for he has been a political and personal friend for twenty years, and it would give me pleasure to speak for him if I could indorse the policy for which he stands, but he has chosen to make the liquor question the paramount issue, and makes his appeal on that issue.

"Possibly it is just as well to have the issue clearly presented, so that it may be settled this year instead of two years hence. Troublesome as the question is now, it would be even more embarrassing if presented in 1912, when a presidential election is on hand.

"If Mr. Dahlman is elected, it will be a declaration by the voters of the State against county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law.

"If he is defeated, it will be a declaration in favor of county option and in favor of the 8 o'clock closing law. In other words, the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the State shall go backward or forward on the liquor question. To present arguments in favor of going backward would not only contradict what I have already said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make hereafter to save our party from the odium of being the representative of the liquor interests."—Washington Post, Sept. 21.

COLLEGE AT AGE OF 80.

Woman of Advanced Years Enters Ohio State University.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Mrs. A. D. Winship, aged 80 years and a former resident of Racine, Wis., but now of Columbus, registered to-day as a student in Ohio State University. Mrs. Winship will take an optional course and says that she is going to college simply because she likes to acquire all the knowledge she can. She has recently returned from Michigan, where she has been attending a summer school.

Killed Big Snake.

Mr. D. P. Howell, section foreman of Southern Railway Company, at Stem, N. C., writes us that while cutting on the right of way recently a large snake ran him and his hands to the road. Mr. Howell ran to his car for his gun with which he killed the snake. The snake was seven feet, nine inches long and measured ten and a half inches around its body. The snake was carried to a station near by and the people seemed afraid of it after it had been dead for some time.

THE CASE OF THE MAN IN THE WELL

A VERDICT OF GUILTY BROUGHT
IN BY JURY.

The Case Took Up More of the Court's Time Than any Case in Several Years, Beginning Friday and Ending Wednesday. Some of the Facts in the Case Which Attracted So Much Attention, McPartland is From Connecticut.

The most important case coming before the present term of the Superior Court is State vs. Dock Jones, Charlie Creech, Grover Jones, Jasper Jones and Daniel Garrett. They were charged with an assault with deadly weapon on Frank McPartland, of New London, Conn., a tramp who happened to be in the neighborhood for a short time. A Nol Pros was entered as to Daniel Garrett.

The case was begun last Friday afternoon and a verdict of guilty rendered Wednesday afternoon. The case has been a hard fought one from the beginning, the attorneys on both sides fighting every inch of the way. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Abell & Ward, of Smithfield, and C. W. Edgerton, of Kenly. Solicitor Jones was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Poul & Brooks, of Smithfield, and Mr. W. J. Hooks, of Kenly.

We clip the following concerning the case and incidents connected with it from the Wilson correspondence of the News and Observer:

This correspondent interviewed young McPartland one day last week, before the trial began, and this is what he had to say of the affair and why he came to be in the neighborhood:

"About a year ago," said he, "there was an exodus of young men from my home town—New London, Conn. The slogan was 'Go west, young man,' and I, thinking this was the promised land, headed South. I came as far as Baltimore, Md., where I joined a ship that plied between that port and Liverpool. I held onto this berth for six months, making several trips across. Finally I concluded to give up following the water, and went to Atlanta, Ga., finding employment with a city transfer company and remained with them four months. I then began to get homesick and concluded to return, but having saved up nothing from my earnings my homeward trip was necessarily slow. When I reached Bagley I found employment with a white woman by the name of Pattie Watson as a farm hand and had been working in that capacity for about two weeks when I was set on by the crowd of ruffians."

When asked as to how long he remained in the well, and whether he ate frogs (as was told), he said: "When Jones hit me I knew nothing more until I found myself in the well; how long I had been in there I know not, but do know that after regaining consciousness I remained in the water two days and nights; after being taken out of my perilous position and counting up the time—from receiving the blow until rescued, four days remained blank to me, and I suppose will until my dying day; no, I never ate a frog, and in fact when I came to my senses was not even hungry, but was dying of thirst; there was water all around me but not a drop could I drink—it being stagnant and thick with slime."

McPartland has been in Wilson Sanatorium for several weeks recuperating from the terrible ordeal he passed through. As soon as he can, he will return to his home in New London, Conn., where his father is engaged in the boiler-making business. He has nothing but the kindest feelings for the people of the South—that the good ones are more numerous than the vicious ones.

He thinks that possibly because he was assaulted that his assailants may have taken him for a detective—that Jones and Creech had been selling whiskey.

Richard Gattis, a 14 year old boy, of Gastonia, was drowned in an old pond near Middlesex Friday while floundering in the pond with some swimming boys.

EDITOR JULIAN PASSES AWAY.

Well Known and Popular Editor Died At Home in Salisbury Friday Afternoon of Pellagra.

Salisbury, Sept. 17.—John M. Julian, editor of the Salisbury Evening Post, whose illness with pellagra has attracted wide attention, died yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Julian, who was stricken two weeks ago, had been unconscious since Sunday, and despite skilled attention, he grew gradually worse. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature and was secretary and treasurer of the Bill Nye Memorial Association in this state. He was 36 years old and is survived by a wife and three children.

At the beginning of Lee S. Overman's term in the United States senate, Mr. Julian served as his private secretary in Washington. He was a son of the late Sheriff D. R. Julian, of Rowan county. For the past six years he was editor of the Salisbury Evening Post, which began with the organization of the paper here six years ago, brought him into prominence both at home and throughout the state.

Surviving Mr. Julian are his widow, three children, a mother, Mrs. D. R. Julian, two brothers, Messrs. D. R. Julian, Jr., and R. L. Julian, and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Duttera, wife of Rev. Dr. Duttera, pastor of the Reformed church in Salisbury and Spencer, all of whom are well known in North Carolina. He was 36 years old and was a graduate of the State University, class of 1896. He was prominent in fraternity circles, in which he was greatly liked, being a frequent speaker at various gatherings.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

President Taft was 53 years old Thursday of last week.

Rear Admiral Francis W. Dickens, retired, died in New York last week.

Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the Emperor of China, arrived at San Francisco Monday.

Six new cases of Asiatic cholera and two deaths were reported Sunday in southeastern Italy.

The wife and three children of John Zoos were found murdered in their home at Winchester, Pa., Monday.

The new census gives Cleveland a population of 360,663, an increase of 178,895, or 46.9 per cent, over the figures of 1900.

The Democratic plurality given Frederick W. Plaisted for Governor of Maine is 9,114, according to the complete returns.

Two deaths resulted from an automobile accident near Nazareth, Pa., Monday. The machine crashed into a telephone pole.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, was nominated for Governor of New Jersey by the Democratic State Convention last week.

The seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis will be held in Rome, Italy, September 24 to 30, 1911. The announcement was made yesterday at Washington.

Leo J. Phillips, aged 25 years, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1910, was struck and killed near Altoona, Pa., last week by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Vivian M. Lewis was Monday nominated in New Jersey by the Republicans for governor to oppose Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, chosen by the Democrats.

King Manuel of Portugal has appointed sixteen new peers, all of them supporters of the present ministry. The King also has signed a decree of amnesty to those who have given offense to the Government through the newspapers.

Eight persons, five women and three men, were more or less seriously injured when a Wright aeroplane, driven by Arthur Hoxey, swerved sidelong into a crowd at the State Fair at Milwaukee Friday. None of the injured will die.

Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, and party arrived in Pekin Saturday night. The programme for the entertainment of the Secretary is said to be the most elaborate ever arranged in honor of a foreign official visiting the capital of China.

A TROLLEY WRECK KILLS FORTY-TWO

RESULT OF HEAD-ON COLLISION.
AT FORT WAYNE.

Seven Were Fatally Hurt, Fearful Loss of Life as Result of Misunderstanding of Orders—Motormen Had No Time to Set—The Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Forty-two persons were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Fort Wayne and Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Line to-day.

The wreck occurred seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car crowded to the steps, and a southbound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The collision is said to have been caused by misunderstanding of orders in regard to the southbound "extra" cars taking a switch near Kingsland so that the northbound car could pass it.

The motormen of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily loaded northbound car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured men and women following the crash of the cars brought the neighboring farmers to the scene.

Conductor Spiller of the southbound car, was unhurt and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car which was approaching the wreck at full speed and would have plunged into it.

Wrecking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton and the bodies of the dead and injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities.

W. J. BRYAN'S EDITOR BOLTS.

Metcalfe Will Support Republican for Governor of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 17.—R. L. Metcalfe, associate editor of W. J. Bryan's paper, issued a statement today declining to support Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, the "wet" Democratic candidate for governor. He says he will support C. H. Aldrich, the county option Republican candidate.

Metcalfe ran for the nomination for the United States Senate on a county option platform, and was defeated.

658 INFANT PARALYTICS.

Disease Spreads Over 45 Pennsylvania Counties—79 Cases in Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, Pa., September 18.—There were 658 cases of infantile paralysis, in 45 of the 67 counties of Pennsylvania, according to reports received by the State Department of Health. The largest number is in Lancaster county, where there are 135 cases.

Philadelphia reports 79 cases. Infantile paralysis was recently made a reportable disease in the State.

ALASKA REVEALS NEW RICHES.

Field of Soft Coal Discovered Exceeds Any Found Heretofore.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Prospectors returning from Knikarm, a branch of Cook's Inlet, report the discovery of an immense field of bituminous coal that promises to be more valuable than the Matanuska deposits. Alfred H. Brooks, head of the Alaska mineral resources division of the Geological Survey, will investigate the new field.

Chicago Has 2,185,283 People.

Washington, Sept. 17.—According to census statistics given out tonight, the population of Chicago is 2,185,283, compared with 1,698,575 in 1900, and 1,099,850 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910 therefore is 486,708, or 28.7 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 598,525, or 54.4 per cent.