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WATKINS JURY YET OUT.

Judge Adams Called Twelve Jurors in Monday and Asked Their Trouble—Still Discussing.

Monday evening's Asheville Gazette-News says:

"The jury in the case of P. C. Watkins, on trial last week in Superior court charged with the killing of John Hill Bunting at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, on the night of August 6, has not yet agreed and indication this morning was that the twelve men will not agree. The issue was given to the jury at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and so far as could be learned this morning the jury stands exactly as it did on the first ballot: Six for acquittal and six for conviction. There was a rumor Saturday night to the effect that on one ballot, the third ballot, it is alleged, the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Yesterday, however, this alleged standing of the jury was denied and the generally accepted information was yesterday and is today that the jury stands six and six. Sunday the jury spent the day alternately in the jury room, walking about the streets and lounging in the court house yard. Last night and this morning it is said that the jurymen wrangled right sharp. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Judge Adams called the jury into the court room. The men filed in looking a bit tired but nevertheless with stern faces and grim determination. Judge Adams asked the twelve men if they had agreed and Mr. Garren acting as foreman, arose and said, 'we have not.'"

"Is there any question of law you desire information on?" asked Judge Adams.

"I think not," came the brief reply. "Is there any part of the evidence that I could read you from the stenographer's notes that would refresh your memory and aid you?" again asked the court.

"I think not," the foreman again briefly replied.

After those two brief statements, "I think not," by the foreman there was instant pause and then Judge Adams addressing himself to the jury said: "Well, if that is the case there is nothing for you gentlemen to do but retire and make up your verdict."

"Continuing the court said in effect that law does not allow the court to discharge in a murder trial except where it is overwhelming that there is no possible chance of a verdict; that the law does not require the court to keep the jury together and that this does not mean for a few days. Judge Adams further said that this did not mean that he intended keeping the jury together the remainder of their lives but that it did mean, in effect, just what was said, that the jury would be kept together more than a few days. Judge Adams instructed the jurymen not to set their heads or form their opinions in such a manner as to be unreasonable; that they must reason about the matter and try to get together and render a verdict.

"The foreman had nothing further to say; the court had nothing further to say the jury was ordered to retire and the twelve men left the court room with faces apparently just as grim-set and with just as much determination as when they entered."

Mr. R. T. Grant arrived in the city this morning to spend several days.



MOTERING IS A PLEASURE ALWAYS ON THE ROADS OF PROGRESS

The accompanying cut shows a long stretch of Cabarrus road, such a one as is a source of great pride to the county and which should inspire us to build perfect highway through every section of Cabarrus. Motoring and driving over such a road is always a pleasure and this special piece of road is constantly in use. Autos and buggies are always to be found spinning along the road connecting Concord and Kannapolis. This is a prize winner.

easy one of the best pieces of highway in the State and has made for the county a reputation for progress.

The Tribune stands for road improvement everywhere in the county. It favors a bond issue sufficient to assure such roads as that shown here. We believe that this generation should build for future generations and for the permanent improvement of the county—such as first class macadam roads assure.

We ought to spend fifty thousand dollars a year for road improvements. Such an expenditure will be well worth every dollar of cost. All along such roads better homes and better farms will come. The school and churches will be better along such roads, and the trade for the city will be better; these will make Concord a better market for the entire county.

The only way to get such things is to get the money and begin operation.

WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Cy Forney Case Thrown Out—Case of Leuin Heilig Is Dismissed and an Appeal Taken to the Supreme Court.

The most of the time of the court on Monday was taken up with the case of Cy Forney against the Postal Telegraph Company and after hearing the evidence a motion was made by the defendant to dismiss the case. The court sustained this motion and the plaintiff took an appeal to the Supreme court.

The case of Leuin Heilig against the Southern Railway was also dismissed and an appeal to the higher court taken.

Case of T. D. Maness vs. Southern Loan & Trust Company was nonsuited by the plaintiff.

May Change Interest Rate.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 1.—The council committee on finance today decided to ask the city council to make the rate of interest 4 1-2 instead of 4 per cent in the proposed issue of \$400,000 to be issued for municipal improvements. This will meet little or no opposition in the council. It is understood that the committee is offered about 97 for the 4s and considerably above par for the 2 1-2s.

Improved "Dufold" underwear is the subject of the White-Morrison-Flowe Co.'s discussion in today's advertisement.

NOT MUCH DOING WITH COMMISSIONERS.

County Board in Session Yesterday and Attending to Matters of Only Routine Business—Vote of Thanks to Grand Jury—Road Fund Apportioned.

The board of county commissioners at yesterday's session did very little business out of the ordinary routine. Attorney M. B. Stickle appeared before the board and stated the need of an organized charity and the board appointed Chairman Kestler to represent the county in a meeting of committees of associated charities.

On account of complaint from the mills that the weights of cotton weighed at the platform are not accurate the board authorized the purchase of a new pair of scales and instructed that work be done in the matter of leveling up at the platform.

The commissioners adopted a vote of thanks to the grand jury and authorized that same be spread on the minutes. The board appreciated the short session of the grand jury and the fact that in visiting the county institutions they paid their own expenses.

The board made an apportionment of the road money as follows:

- Township No. 1—\$1,050.
- Township No. 2—\$1,050.
- Township No. 3—\$700.
- Township No. 4—\$900.
- Township No. 5—\$700.
- Township No. 6—\$600.
- Township No. 7—\$500.
- Township No. 8—\$1,000.
- Township No. 9—\$850.
- Township No. 10—\$600.
- Township No. 11—\$850.

New Order Registration of Mails Goes Into Effect.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The new order of the postoffice department of the United States, by which the fee for the registration of mail is increased from eight to ten cents, while at the same time the liability of the government for indemnity in case of loss, theft or destruction of a registered article in transit is increased from \$25 to \$50, went into effect today. The increase of the registration fee was ordered by Postmaster General Hitchcock upon the recommendation of the committee which has made an investigation of the registration service and has found that this division has been conducted at a considerable loss to the government. It is expected that other important modifications of the registry system that should lessen considerably the cost of its operation will be made in the near future.

Read the new ad of the Bull & Harris Furniture Company in this evening's paper.

KILLING IN CHARLOTTE.

Albert Hedwall, a Tailor, Killed Under Rather Puzzling Circumstances Monday Night—He and Drinking Companions Were Walking the Street When Hedwall Was Shot.

Charlotte, Nov. 2.—Albert Hedwall, a tailor, employed by the Tate & Brown Company, was shot on the street last night about 10:30 o'clock.

The body was found lying in the dust in the middle of South Davidson street in the midst of a negro settlement. According to the story of Mike Murphy, a negro shot Hedwall. His story was that the white men, three or four of them were walking along the street and Hedwall stumbled onto a negro who fired, the bullet killing him instantly. The evidence the officials got last night was very unsatisfactory. The men who were with Hedwall were drinking and a bottle of whiskey was found in the dead man's pocket.

An Interesting Event.

The Chrysanthemum Show to be given November 9th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James' Lutheran church, promises to be an interesting event. All are invited to enter flowers; all flowers entered, must be donated. The following is a list of the prizes:

1. The best single chrysanthemum of any color, first prize, electric iron, large size; second prize, hand painted bureau scarf.
 2. Three best pink chrysanthemums, prize, brass jardiniere.
 3. Three best cream chrysanthemums, prize, cut glass bon bon.
 4. Three best yellow chrysanthemums, prize, hand embroidered colored centerpiece.
 5. Three best white chrysanthemums, prize, cut glass olive dish.
 6. Three best red of bronze chrysanthemums, prize 3-pound box Nunnally's candy.
 7. Three best variegated chrysanthemums, prize, hand-embroidered side-board cover.
 8. The best collection chrysanthemums, and variety and color, first prize velvet rug, 36x72; second prize, hand-embroidered tray cover.
 9. Handsomest bouquet of cut flowers, any variety, prize, laundry ticket.
- Prizes of exhibits in the window of H. L. Parks & Co.

Thompkins For Minister to China.

New York, Nov. 31.—It is announced that D. A. Thompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., has been recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers and by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association as United States Minister to China.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Rutherfordton Man Thrown From Buggy and Killed—Two Companions Riding With Milton Were Injured Painfully, Though Not Seriously.

An Observer special from Rutherfordton of Monday recites the following story of an accidental killing:

"An accident occurred near McIntyre's store 9 miles northeast of this place, yesterday about noon in which Mr. Osborne Milton lost his life and Misses Verdie May Wilson and Mary Kate Ledbetter had a narrow escape, being badly bruised up.

"Milton accompanied by the two young ladies, was returning from Pleasant Grove Baptist church where they had attended Sunday school during the morning. As they started down the hill leading to the store, a bolt broke letting the shaft drop down, when the horse suddenly became frightened and dashed forward, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants out. In the fall Mr. Milton's head struck a stump, crushing his skull and death resulted almost immediately.

"Mr. Milton was the popular and efficient rural free delivery carrier on rural route No. 2 and was a young man of the best character. He was about 20 years of age and his sudden taking off is universally regretted. His interment took place at Pleasant Grove church today, of which church he was a consistent member.

Misses Wilson and Ledbetter are painfully but it is hoped not seriously hurt.

ALL CLAIM VICTORY.

In New York City Election the Three Candidates Claim Today's Election.

In New York City, where a municipal election is being held all the candidates claim victory.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader said:

"We are well satisfied with the result of the Democratic campaign. Gaynor will receive more votes than both the other candidates for mayor and he will carry the whole Democratic ticket with him in every borough."

Herbert Pearson, the Republican leader said:

"Our fight against Tammany misrule has won. Reports from every assembly district in the greater city show that Bannard will be elected by 50,000 plurality. The entire Fusion ticket will go through with a landslide."

Charles H. Gehring, for the Hearst forces, said:

"Hearst will get more than 300,000 votes, winning by over 100,000 plurality over the Tammany candidate. I look for a landslide to Hearst."

BOY A FIRE HERO.

Rescues Children From a Burning Building.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 1.—The house of P. C. Withers, at Lawyers' eleven miles south of Lynchburg, was destroyed by fire last night which was started by an explosion of a lamp. Three small children were rescued by Robert Harris, a twelve-year-old boy, who had been left in care of them, but everything in the house was burned.

This family lost its home last April by fire. The little town is wild over the courage displayed by the Harris boy in rescuing the children.

223 Suits Against the Southern in Forsyth.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 1.—Since the first train ran over the Southern track in this city on the 4th of July, 1873, there have been 223 suits against the road, this including damage suits, penalty suits and all other cases. This is an average of a little over six per year. The straight judgments rendered against the road aggregated \$24,275,25, the largest judgment being for \$4,250. Numbers of the suits were non-suited or dismissed.

Insurance Company Will Dissolve.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 1.—The stockholders of the Southern Fire Insurance Company today, at a called meeting, adopted the recommendation of the directors that the company dissolve. The business of the company was reinsured in September, and it is understood that the stockholders will realize 50 per cent or more on their holdings.

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