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President Roosevelt stands pat in the matter of discharging from service in the army the negroes who engaged in the recent troubles at Brownsville, Texas.

The State of Wilkes and the other mountain sections where moonshiners is made seem to have lost the palm to Durham.

Like Banquo's ghost, the reformatory question will not go down. The latest body to endorse the movement for the establishment of a home for the incarceration of youthful criminals away from the hardened offenders in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church which adjourned Monday at Mount Airy.

Has anybody discovered any difference in the looks of the railway bulletin boards since the new order of the corporation commission went into effect November 1st.

The Gazette extends its congratulations to The Charlotte News on its good fortune in securing as a member of its staff, in the capacity of city editor, Mr. Howard A. Banks.

Cases in the local police court, which are becoming more frequent, are serving to educate the public with the fact that the pernicious cocaine habit is fastening its fangs on many negroes in and around Gastonia with odious results.

than to struggle with a weak arm against a strong vice at some future time.

Nobody has any use for a kicker—the one who runs down his town least of all. Be careful what you say. Don't kick. Put your shoulder to the wheel and push the town along.

Hardly an issue of The Gazette goes out that its columns do not carry the news of the establishment of some new enterprise, either in the town itself or at some point within the bounds of the county.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Thanksgiving turkeys seem to be scarce around Gastonia. Special degree work will be done at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday night.

This morning's air had the autumn tinge again. For several days past it has been exceedingly warm for November—almost like early spring.

There is bustle and activity at the site of the new Flint Manufacturing Company's factory east of town.

At the first meeting for the new year of the board of stewards of Main Street Methodist church last night Mr. J. H. Separk was re-elected chairman.

Wednesday, yesterday and today have been the biggest days this season on the local cotton market. The rise in the price of the staple has brought lots of it out from storage places.

COURT ADJOURNS.

November Term Concluded Yesterday After Four Days' Session—A Number of Cases Disposed of—Ernest Oates, Hilton McDonald and Will Weaver Each Get Eight Months—Bird and Fowler Case Continued.

The November term of Gaston Superior Court adjourned yesterday at noon and Judge Webb, Solicitor Clarkson and the other attendants have returned to their homes.

The following cases were disposed of: Robt. Inmann, Elisha Brank, Hilton McDonald and Will Weaver, assault with intent to kill, not guilty as to Inman and Brank. A verdict of guilty was returned against both McDonald and Weaver and Judge Webb sentenced them to eight months each on the roads.

Carl Mayfield, retailing, judgment suspended on payment of cost. The defendant was required to give bond for his appearance for 12 months. J. M. Skidmore, assault with intent to kill, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Robert Lyman, enticing servants, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Willis Lyman, violation of contract, judgment suspended on payment of cost. George Cathey, forcible trespass, fined \$10.

Fate Arrowood and Jim Cathey, assault with deadly weapon, \$20 fine and \$100 bond. Will Sutton, larceny, 12 months on roads.

Ben Bridges, assault, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Ed Johnson, carrying concealed weapon, fined \$5.

Waddell Wilson, burglary, judgment suspended on payment of cost. John X. Nantz and Cleveland Nantz, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$25 each.

Ernest Oates, assault with intent to kill, eight months on road. Jim Stirling, carrying concealed weapon, fined \$10.

John Jackson, same offense, cost and \$50 bond. Andrew Springs, carrying concealed weapon, fined \$5.

John Ross, larceny, not guilty. Arthur Willis, assault, fined \$5. James Foley, burglary, six months on road.

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DEATHS AT KINGS MOUNTAIN.

Five Succumb to the Ravages of Disease in our Neighboring Town.

Kings Mountain Herald, 22nd. Mrs. J. P. Falls, whose serious condition has been mentioned in these columns from time to time, since last August, died at her home near this place on last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, after a long and lingering illness.

Mrs. Sarah C. Peadley, mother of Mrs. J. M. Williams, died here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. Williams, and was buried at 5 o'clock Sunday evening after the preaching of her funeral, by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Sims.

Mrs. Stroup, mother of Mr. Stroup, the section master at this place, died Saturday night at 7 o'clock and was buried on Monday at a cemetery near Lincolnton.

Mr. Drewy Jackson, an aged citizen and honored Confederate soldier, who lived at the Mauney Manufacturing Company's Mill, died at his home there Sunday and was buried at the cemetery here on Monday.

A young man by the name of James Pruett died at the Lola Mill last Sunday and was buried at the cemetery here that evening.

GREAT ART GALLERY.

Plan to Provide Home for Work of American Artists. A movement is on foot, it was learned the other day, to build and endow a home for a national gallery of American art in New York at a cost of about \$2,000,000, says the New York Tribune.

The National Academy of Design will provide a site on Cathedral Parkway, leaving covering sixteen city lots. Several prominent members of the academy are interested in the movement, which has been started by J. C. Nicolai, a member of the council of the academy.

Regarding the movement, J. C. Nicolai said: "There should be established here a permanent gallery exclusively for the exhibition of American art showing the work of early artists in the past and how American art has progressed. It should be a gallery like the Tate gallery in London. The man who will give enough money to endow such an institution will build for himself a bigger monument than if he endowed a hospital."

The proposed scheme is, with a suitable endowment, to erect a monumental building with the aid of academy funds on the academy site at One Hundred and Ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. With the necessary endowment this national gallery of American art would cost about \$2,000,000, and the academy will put \$500,000 into the scheme.

If a central site in the city should be located upon an expenditure of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 would be required, according to where the site was bought.

"My idea is that there should be established here a gallery devoted to American art in all its branches, freely open to the public every day in the year. The academy has already several hundred works available for this purpose which would be a fine nucleus."

BESSEMER CITY NEWS NOTES.

Bessemer City, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. L. Burke returned from Newton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Waller have recently taken up their residence in town, occupying the house vacated by Mr. Clemmer.—Mrs. H. N. Garrison and Miss Black have returned from a visit to Lowell.—Mrs. C. G. Robbins visited friends at Dallas this week, returning Wednesday.

The M. E. Sunday school is practicing for a concert to be given Christmas. The new dwelling houses of Mrs. Wiley and Mr. R. E. Scarborough will be ready for occupancy in about a month.—Miss Helen Beck, of Charlotte, a former resident of Bessemer, who is ill with fever at Winston-Salem, is improving.

Sale of the Enterprise Mill. Kings Mountain Herald, 22nd. According to the announcement made some time ago in these columns, the Enterprise Mill was sold at public outcry at 2 o'clock on last Monday, by W. A. Mauney and M. M. Carpenter, the committee appointed by the stockholders to make the sale.

The property was bid off by W. A. Ware for the endorser of the notes held against the company, and the price paid was \$78,500.

General News Items.

Harnett county's new jail has just been completed at a cost of \$6,800. Gen. J. H. Bryant died Tuesday in Washington. He was interested in a number of North Carolina enterprises.

Capt. Philip Hedrick, of Salisbury, is on trial in Rowan Superior Court for the murder of Gray C. Whitaker. The killing created quite a sensation when it occurred.

Dr. Allen W. Pitts, a well-known Charlotte suburbanite, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting yesterday in Sharon township with Mr. P. C. Harkey, a friend. The accident occurred while the latter was assisting Dr. Pitts to cross a ditch.

Mrs. Hortencia Morgan, an aged widow lady living in Cherokee county, South Carolina, near Gaffney, was brutally murdered in her home Tuesday, her throat being cut from ear to ear. Robbery was the motive, as the victim was known to keep her money at the house or on her person. Tom Morgan was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of having committed the deed, the circumstantial evidence against him being strong. He had over \$700 on his person when taken.

Death at McAdenville.

Mr. Columbus Usery, aged about 45, died at McAdenville this afternoon about 1 o'clock, his death resulting from a complication of diseases. The funeral services will take place to-morrow. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

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Coast Square Was Covered. Catawba County News. Mr. T. B. Moore took a view at the coast square when all was covered with snow the other morning.

The introduction of electrical power in Gaffney, says the Ledger, means a decreased demand for coal and wood by the manufacturing concerns, therefore we may confidently look for wood to be cheaper next year than it is this year. It also means that it will cost the mills less to run than it now costs them to run by steam.

A handsome bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Wade Hampton, costing \$30,000, was unveiled at Columbia, S. C., Tuesday, ten thousand people witnessing the ceremony. Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.