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BROWN NOT GUILTY.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION LOWER COURT.

Enrolling Clerk Brown's Case Ended. Decision That No Evidence of Fraud Existed.

Special.
Raleigh, N. C., December 15.—The Supreme Court files opinion in the case of the State against Enrolling Clerk Brown of the last Legislature, who was charged with fraudulently permitting "assignment act" to be enrolled. He was convicted.

The Supreme Court reverses the decision of the lower court unanimously and finds there was no evidence at all of fraud on Brown's part. Thus ends a celebrated case.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Cuba's Friends Arrested. Men in All Parts of the Country Anxious to Enlist in the Insurgents' Army. Women Volunteer Their Services as Nurses. Cuban League Formed in Detroit, Pa.—The town is full of excitement tonight over the hanging of Captain General Weyler in effigy.

About 100 young men made a dummy representing the Spanish general, put rope around his neck, dragged him through the streets, hanged him to a telegraph pole, shot him down and burned him at the stake.

The final act was witnessed by 1,000 spectators who cheered the boys.

New York.—The Cuban League of the United States was formally organized in this city. The men behind this movement are so well known and carry so much weight that it is beyond a doubt that this is the beginning of a movement that will take no small part in the history of both countries, having, as it does, the complete independence of Cuba from Spain for its principal object.

A league under the same name existed during the ten years' war and the nucleus in this country about which aid for Cuba centered.

A mass meeting will be held in Cooper Union next Monday night, when Senator Morgan, of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Congressman Hill, of the same committee in the House, Speaker Reed, of Maine, and Senator Cullom, of Illinois, will speak.

The Cuban junta in New Street has more callers than ever. Strong-limbed Americans, to the number of between seven and eight hundred—nearly enough to constitute a regiment—tramped up steps, threw out their chests, and in resolute tones asked that they be enlisted in the army of Cuba Libre. Not one of them was accepted. The laws of the United States prohibit the enlistment of men here for foreign armies.

A position urging Congress to take so definite action in the conflict now being waged between the Cubans and Spaniards, and expressing sympathy for the former, is being circulated in this city among merchants and business men, and is receiving many signatures.

Dr. Machado, the brother of the late President of the preceding Cuban republic, and one of the most prominent Cubans in this city, declares it is his unalterable belief that Gen. Maceo was poisoned, together with his entire staff, by some miscreant. He says the poison was probably administered in coffee. This, he said, was drunk by the Cuban soldier at all hours of the day and night.

The doctor denounced Zertucha as a "black coat" posing at different times as a socialist, an autonomist, and a conservative. He declares that Zertucha would have been shot by Gomez a year ago, when detected in a treacherous mission entrusted to him by the Spanish, but for the intervention of the man he recently betrayed to his death. At the time Zertucha was posing in the expression of gratitude to Maceo.

"Maceo," continued Dr. Machado, "feeling that Zertucha possessed a sense of gratitude, received him into his corps." Dr. Machado ridiculed the idea that Maceo crossed the trocha by water, and declared he could not reach Punta Brava by water. Zertucha, he says, accompanied him, administered the poison at an opportune moment, and then notified the Spaniards. The doctor asserted that Maceo's death, instead of acting as a deterrent, would be a stimulus to the cause of Cuba.

DALLAS, Tex.—The Cuban situation is the main subject of consideration in this section of Texas, and public sentiment is in favor of the patriots.

Two secret meetings were held here. It is known that enlistments are secretly being made. The first departure of men from North Texas under recent recruiting laws came. Twenty-three recruits, divided into three parties, took rail transportation by different routes for the Gulf Coast, eight for Galveston, nine for New Orleans, and six for Florida. From these points they will be furnished means for reaching the island and supplied with the best quality of equipment and abundant ammunition.

The feeling here is intense against Spain, as the belief is general that Maceo's death was the work of hired assassins and treachery.

CHICAGO, O.—A stream of men poured into the yards of A. de Arango, the local Cuban leader, and volunteered to join the Cuban army. It is estimated that 100 men were secured.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE has due to its investigation and report. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and NERVE TONIC.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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That there were 150 of them. A large proportion were well dressed young men of good education and apparently in good circumstances. They were told that no more men were needed.

Eleven women individually offered to go as nurses. They said they did not want pay, but thought it was their duty to nurse the sick and wounded.

The majority bore marks of refinement and some had evidences of wealth. They were advised to write to the Junta in New York.

STATE NEWS.

GOV. CARR FAVORS RECOGNITION OF CUBANS.

(Hitt) Distillery Six Miles From Raleigh. Seaboard and South Railways cited Before Railway Commission.

Special.
Raleigh, N. C., December 15.—Governor Carr warmly favors recognition of the Cubans as belligerents.

Revenue officers last night captured an illicit distillery only six miles from Raleigh.

The Seaboard and Southern Railways are cited before Railway Commission, Tuesday, to show cause why they should not make reasonable connections here.

This is very desirable action by commission.

Mr. H. B. Duffy of New Berne is at the Park hotel.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 15.
The cotton markets have shown more readiness today, and the net advance compared with yesterday, is 12 points—January 692.

If Liverpool holds her own tomorrow, and there are no further failures or other disturbing influences, New York will probably improve further.

New Berne market is firm at 6 to 6 1/2.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, December 15.
OPENING. CLOSE.
May Wheat. 81 1/2 82 1/2
May Ribs. 4.02 1/2 4.05

Read These Laws.

An act making it a misdemeanor to cause false fire alarms in the city of New Berne, North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact.

Section 1. That any person or persons wilfully or wantonly sending in or causing to be sent over the electric fire alarm system of said city any false fire alarm signal, or breaking or causing to be broken, or in any manner interfering with any of the alarm boxes or apparatus of the said system without authority or permission so to do from the proper authorities of said city, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 12th day of March, A. D. 1895.

Chapter 3, Section 17.

Any person who shall injure a bridge or other property belonging to the city, or place obstruction in any culvert, drain, or sewer, public or private; or injure any of the city lamps or lamp posts, shall be fined upon conviction ten dollars.

And if he fails to repair the injury or remove the obstruction for five hours after notice from the Mayor or a member of the street committee, every five hours that shall elapse thereafter without such repair or removal shall constitute a distinct offense.

Chapter 3, Section 45.

Any person who shall in any way injure or attempt to injure any electric lamp, wire or pole of the city of New Berne, shall upon conviction be fined twenty dollars.

Section 46.

Any person who shall wilfully or unlawfully extinguish any fire light used for lighting the streets of the city, shall upon conviction be fined ten dollars.

A reward of ten dollars will be paid for any information which shall lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating any of the above.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Here! Shtop a Lestle!

Come in and try my liquors. I have no specialty, but keep up best of everything—liquors, cigars and tobacco.

If looking for something for the fancy man. You won't have far to look. (As at 105 Middle St.) The best is kept by Burke.

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year." —Tusser.

Christmas is drawing near, and you are beginning to cast around for your presents. There are lots of things in town that are more ORNAMENTAL than USEFUL. We haven't many of that kind. They are all useful—something that your husband, brother or beau will appreciate. We have full lines of Gloves, pressed and undressed; Half Hose, Neckwear, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Collar and Jaff Boxes, Traveling Sets, Slippers shoes, etc.

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Flavoring Extracts and Spices. Very best Butter fresh from Dairy.

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We have just opened up our complete line of TOYS which we will sell at cost for the next few days.

Call early and get first choice.

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—132 MIDDLE STREET,—

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in an ill-fitting suit of clothes. You won't look the part. A Santa Claus that bugs at the knees does not inpire respect.

Don't let your family be ashamed of its Santa Claus. Come today and let us measure you for a suit that will brace up your self-respect.

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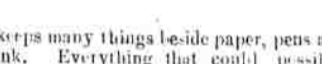
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