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NEW BERN FAIR, APRIL 16-21.

RALEIGH. Negro Murderer Jones Found Guilty in First Degree.

Jury Changes Its Mind and a New Poll Taken. Seaboard Air Line's New Line. Tour of State By The Democratic Nominees.

RALEIGH, March 31.—The jury in the trial of Tom Jones for the murder of Ella Jones and five of her children took the case a little before 6 o'clock Thursday. About 3 o'clock Friday morning the jury notified the court officer that it had agreed. It was quite freely said that the verdict would be guilty in the first degree. At 10 o'clock the jury came in and said that it had agreed. But the prisoner's counsel asked that the jury be polled. When the ninth juror, named Booth, was reached, he said he was for a verdict of guilty in the second degree. He stated that since he had entered the court room, that is almost in a moment, he had changed his mind. Some persons objected that looking at the prisoner may have caused the change. Booth did not give any reason. He appeared to be frightened and almost like he was about to "have a fit. Some of the other jurors said he was affected in the same way in the jury room. The jury was at once sent out and in about three-quarters of an hour returned, was again polled, and this time was unanimous in a verdict of guilty in the first degree. It was very remarkable. It is said to be the first time in this State where after a declaration that the jury had agreed a poll showed the contrary.

The prisoner's attorney made a motion for a new trial. This Judge Hoke declined to grant. The Judge told the jury it had rendered a proper verdict and that he was glad it had given the case simple consideration. He said he was convinced of the prisoner's guilt, of which indeed there was no denial, and also that he was not insane. He sentenced Jones to be hanged May 11th.

The prisoner's counsel gave notice of an appeal. He says he will look carefully into all the evidence and determine whether he will appeal or not. The odds are that he will not appeal. He declares that if he could have had the case decided until July he could have saved Jones from the gallows and put him in the department for the criminal insane in the penitentiary. He says that Jones ought not to be hanged, though a dangerous criminal, because of his mental state; that two years ago he had an epileptic fit and for 24 hours lay as one dead.

The people want the negro hanged. The negroes say he ought to have been lynched at the start. The verdict gives pleasure, though the negroes express regret that there is any delay at all. After the sentence had been pronounced a deputy sheriff said to Jones: "You had better be getting ready." Jones merely said: "I never did it." The deputy said: "You had better get a Bible." Jones remarked: "I haven't one." "Don't you want one?" asked the deputy. "Yes," replied the doomed man. The deputy this afternoon gave him a Bible. Governor Russell has been weighed and tipped the scales at 366 pounds. The German Manufacturing Company informs the Vance states committee that it will have the statue ready by June 30th. It will make the cast.

It was remarked here that the Seaboard Air Line would do a bad stroke of business if it gave up its plan to build a line paralleling the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac. Some one then said that the Seaboard might be forced to give up this plan and get trackage on the R. F. & P. Railroad by roads which control the northward lines out Washington.

A leading citizen here said after reading an item about the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad and the possible disposition of it, that he would be willing to gamble that the Southern Railway got it.

On the Monday after the State Democratic State convention the nominees will begin their notable tour of the State mainly of the west, and there will be a series of public meetings. The dates daily fixed are Burlington, April 10th; Winston 17th; Greensboro that night; Hickory 24th; Asheville 19th; Murray 21st; Bryson City 22nd; Waynesville 23rd; Marion 24th; Shelby 26th. The dates for Charlotte, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount will be given later on.

It is reported that by the end of next week the \$10,000 for the administration will have been authorized.

Word from Warrenton, B. C., says that Charles A. Cook, Justice of the Peace for Eastern North Carolina. He reasons for doing so is that it would seriously interfere with other business relations.

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PROBABLY A HOAX. The Reported Big Sale of Alabama Coal to English Syndicate.

Special to Journal. New York, March 31.—Representatives of the Southern Coal Companies in this city said they regarded the dispatch from New Orleans announcing the sale of 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal to an English syndicate, at 75 cents per ton at the mouth of the coal pits, with 80 cents allowance per ton for transportation from New Orleans, making the low price of \$1.55, as highly improbable, if not a gigantic hoax. J. C. Maher said the coal could not be bought at 75 cents a ton anywhere in those mining regions. The freight rates from New Orleans were never lower than \$1.25 per ton, and now probably \$1.75 per ton.

Archibald Forbes Dead. LONDON, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the well known war correspondent, died in this city during the night. He had been in bad health for some years, and during the last six months had been unable to write or do anything, owing to complications arising from rheumatism and paralysis. He spent most of his time as home in London. His wife was a Miss Helyar, daughter of the late Quartermaster General of the United States, General M. C. Meigs.

Great Debate in Senate. SENATE DEBATE. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Monday will be a field day on the Porto Rico debate. Senators Hays, Depew and Spooner will speak. Senator Spooner's speech, so tariff men say, will be a sure antidote to Senator Proctor's speech of yesterday. It will be a summary of the reasons for voting in favor of the present bill.

To Penitentiary for Conspiracy. SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. MONTECAL, March 31.—James Dexter, the well known broker, known to the police of Chicago, New York and the customs authorities of the United States, in connection with diamond smuggling, and other shady transactions, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary.

Dismissed From the Army. SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Information has been received at the War Department, of the court martial and conviction, with dismissal from service of Major Kirkman of the 49th United States Volunteer Infantry, at Manila. It is charged that Kirkman, while intoxicated en route to Manila, insulted Arch Bishop Chapelle.

Representative Morris of Minnesota is striving to have the President extend clemency to Kirkman.

Soldiers Fight For Rations. SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—A riot occurred at Wellington Barracks last night. Two hundred soldiers struck because of insufficient food. The Ontario men assaulted the Quebec men. The Guard of Imperial troops were called out.

Native Troops For Philippines. WASHINGTON, March 30.—Lieutenant Batson, famous as the leader of the little band of native scouts which rendered such effective service in the campaign in Luzon, has been honored by Secretary Root by being selected as the organizer of a battalion of native Macabebes, which is to serve as the nucleus of the force of native Filipinos to be raised hereafter.

Lieutenant Batson is at present in Washington on leave of absence from Manila. He will return to Manila with the rank of major and proceed at once to raise the new battalion. "I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and truly the dyspepsia's best friend," says E. Hangerstein, Oreston, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. P. G. Duff.

Chicago Playhouse Burns. CHICAGO, March 29.—The Columbia Theatre, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the city, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a total loss of \$100,000.

The fire was discovered in the laundry of the Theatre Club, which occupied part of the sixth floor of the building. It is supposed that some boys who dropped from the stove to the floor. The fire spread with great rapidity, and within 15 minutes the doorway of the fire the theatre was beyond saving.

Occupants of the building and employees of the theatre and the club were ordered to the street in such haste that in the excitement there would be some persons who were not rescued.

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MAKING BELIEVED. Public Announcement Though Delayed For Reasons.

Special to Journal. LONDON, March 31.—It is currently reported in the military clubs, today, that the Parading battle on Monday day, was such a success that the news of the relief of Mafeking is being reserved for this day next week, upon which day the Queen may land upon Irish soil.

LONDON, March 31.—Special.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein: "Yesterday's reports indicate that the enemy is leaving Brandfont for the north."

Lord Roberts also corrects the casualties in Thursday's engagement, and reports now that one officer was killed and nine wounded, most of them severely, of whom one has since died. Of the men, 10 were killed, 129 wounded, 3 missing.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 30.—Special.—At Kerec kopje the Boers with one gun made a strong fight for three hours, then retreated to Kerec Spruit, 8 miles south of Brandfont. General French on the right, Le Gallis with his mounted infantry on the left, carried out the flanking movement, while General Tucker's Seventh Division of Infantry attacked the center.

Rudyard Kipling accompanied Le Gallis' brigade during the attack. A large force of Australians took part in the fighting. The firing all along the line was very heavy. The Boers were in an entrenched position, the great steep sides of the kopje rising like a fortress.

The Colonial troops displayed great coolness in attacking the Boers. The New South Wales Lancers lost many horses.

BLOEMFONTEIN.—Special.—The majority of the members of the Orange Free State Volksraad have refused to attend the Conference which President Steyn called at Kroonstad to endorse the proposition for the continuance of the war.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Bitters always bring certain relief, cure my headache, and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. F. S. Duffy.



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The Striking Machinists. Special to Journal.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—A member of the striking machinists, says the Executive Committee announced this afternoon that the Cleveland men would not return to work Monday.

He added the statement, that he strikes at Chicago, would have no effect on the men here.

The men are unanimous in agreeing not to work until their demands are acceded to.

Bargaining For Islands.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A New York resident prominently connected in an official capacity with Danish affairs made public today a statement concerning the negotiations for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies.

The statement says that Denmark will positively not part with her possessions in the Antilles for \$3,000,000; that she has never agreed to do so and never will. Denmark asks a certain price, says the statement, and it gave to the United States representative, Secretary White, of the American Legation at London, its reasons for asking that price.

Mr. White was frankly told that the islands were a financial burden upon the shoulders of Denmark and that the Danish Government would fix a price on the basis of their present indebtedness to the mother country. This price was between four and five million dollars. A strong sentiment against selling the islands has sprung up in Denmark, and so forcible have been the protests that the King has semi-officially announced that if the United States should fail to avail of propositions already made, he would promise that the islands should not be sold.

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis' Pharmacy.

POSSIBILITIES

Are great. You must act quickly. On Friday we advised buying Sugar. It opened 98 and on Saturday sold 112. Calculate and see what you could have made. He who hesitates must lose. On any further advance sell stocks. Buy cotton on the break; buy July Wheat; Corn will be 40 before you can get in. Phone 129. Jas. H. Butler, Broker.

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So it is best now to settle down to business and get a good load of Dry Wood from Moore's Wood Yard.

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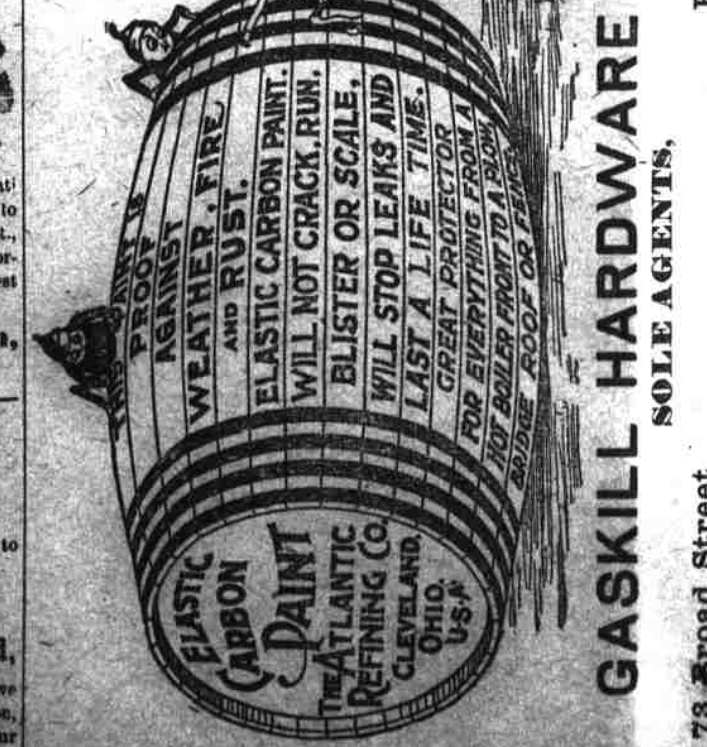
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