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HAS THE JURY BEEN TAMPERED WITH?

Out Since Tuesday Afternoon. Still No Verdict. Solicitor Files Affidavit Charging Two Jurymen With Violating Their Oaths. Judge Foushee Stated That He Would Take The Matter Up This Morning.

May Result In A Mistrial and If Such Occurs the Case Will Doubtless Be Moved to Another County For a Hearing. Judge Returns Home This Afternoon and Some Action Must Be Taken Before That Time.

Last night at 10 o'clock the jury in the Baker Bryan murder case retired to their rooms for the night after having the case in their hands for more than fifty-three hours and evidently they were as far from an agreement as they were when first empanelled.

Yesterday afternoon solicitor Charles Abernethy filed with Judge Foushee several affidavits charging two of the jurors with violating their oaths. In just what manner these jurors did this is not definitely known as nothing has been made public in regard to the matter up to this time. After a consultation with the solicitor the Judge stated that he would act upon the matter at the opening of this morning's session.

Judge Foushee returns to his home at Durham this afternoon and some action will certainly be taken. If the charges made by the solicitor prove to be without foundation and if the jury cannot agree upon a verdict, the case of course results in a mistrial. If such occurs there is every probability that it will be removed to another county, for trial. When it became known that some sensational charges were about to be made yesterday afternoon, the court room, which had been practically deserted all during the day, began to fill up and it is more than probable that there will be a large number of spectators present this morning to hear the proceedings.

NOTICE.

To fire insurance companies agents and tenants in my stores: If you are willing to rent my stores without carrying fire insurance do so, otherwise move out at the end of your present month. If you are carrying any such insurance on goods in my stores, please cancel it at once.
(Signed) ISAAC H. SMITH.

N. B. Banking & Trust Co. Buy Drainage Bonds.

The bids were opened yesterday by G. V. Richardson, President of the Mosely Creek Drainage district and the \$45,000 Drainage bond issue was awarded to the New Bern Banking and Trust Co. at \$45,362.50. There were bids from Chicago and Columbus, O., houses.

Western Farmers to Visit Here Soon.

The next excursion of western farmers, and which will visit New Bern during the early part of March, will be under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Croxton, of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company. The last delegation was under the supervision of Mr. R. E. Rice, of the Land and Industrial Department of the same company and during his visit here he made a number of superfluous remarks as to New Bern in general, which lowered him in the estimation of all who heard him. Mr. Croxton has a host of friends here who will extend a welcome to him and the party in his charge.

If you don't call for it, it's your fault; if you don't get it, it's your fault; if you do call for it, it's your fault if you don't get it.
J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

FARM FOR SALE
I offer for sale my 100 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,000 feet fronting on Pamlico road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boon, 104 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railroad magnate, testified before the Senate and House investigating

THE BIG REPUBLICAN BANQUET

Confederate-Veteran Dead, Norfolk-Southern Extension, Marriage Announcements, House Burnings.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 15.—At the Soldiers' home Monday Comrade Bryan Buck died, aged 71 years. He had been in the home five years and came from Pitt county. He served in the Fourth North Carolina and the Third regiment of cavalry during the Civil war and lost an arm in the service.

Republican State Chairman John M. Morehead has found it necessary to change the place of holding the banquet he is to give in connection with the meeting of the state republican executive committee here February 28 from the Yarrowhouse dining room to the arena of the big new auditorium. This is on account of the very large number of plates that it develops must be provided for prominent republicans from every section of the state are writing the state chairman that they will be in Raleigh for the banquet which is not by any means confined to the membership of the republican state executive committee. The meeting of the committee to be held on that date is to select the time and the place for the next state convention which it seems likely to be held in either Raleigh or Charlotte.

Mr. Jas. R. Young, insurance commissioner has returned from Charlotte, where he went to look after some fire escapes matter. During the 45 days of the present year the insurance department has secured five convictions for house-burning in North Carolina. During Mr. Young's administration there have been 133 convictions for this crime.

Col. W. B. Rodman, general counsel for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co., conferring with Norfolk & Southern officials in Raleigh about matters pertaining to the Raleigh-Charlotte division of the road that is to be constructed and linked up by the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad Co., just organized with E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, as president and E. C. Duncan, vice-president, states that he feels sure that actual construction of the new line will be under way within two months. The first work of this sort will be the building of a connection between the Norfolk & Southern as it comes into Raleigh from Washington, N. C., and the Raleigh & Southport which the N. & S. has brought to be used as a section of line for the Charlotte and southern extension. The N. & S. comes in on the north side of the city and the Raleigh & Southport starts from the southern section of the city. Options around the city for physical connection of the two roads have been procured and in most cases the transfers actually made.

The engagement of Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and a widely known magazine writer, and Miss Alice Aycock, eldest daughter of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, is announced. The marriage of Mr. Poe and Miss Aycock is to take place May 29th.



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COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY **J. R. BALL** COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C. LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 18.

New York Cottons.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1014	1014	1009	1009
May	1000	1000	1000	1000
July	980	980	1004	1000
Oct.	1000	1000	1001	1001

Yest Receipts, 28,500 bales.

Liverpool Cottons Market

	Opening	Closing
Mar. Apr.	560	560
May, Jun.	560	571

New Bern Market

Midling 97
Strict Middling 10
Good Middling 10
Bales 50 bales

ITASCA BLOWS UP DERELICT

Thought to be Schooner Frank M. Low off North Carolina Coast.

(Wilmington Star 15th.)

The revenue cutter Itasca, which left her station here Feb. 6th, for a cruise off the North Carolina coast, returned yesterday at noon after an uneventful trip with the exception of having destroyed a derelict, supposed to have been the schooner Frank M. Low, that sank off Cape Romain, following a gasoline explosion on board, Feb. 4th.

When the Itasca left here she patrolled the shoals to Cape Hatteras and beyond, and returning to Beaufort received information by wireless that a submerged wreck had been sighted 34 miles off Cape Romain. On the night of the 11th the cutter started for the wreck and picked it up at noon on the 12th, out in mid-ocean. All that was visible were three topmasts showing about 10 feet above the surface of the sea, the wreck lying in about 17 fathoms of water.

Lieut. W. K. Thompson, assisted by Lieut. W. H. Eberly in the surf boat planted mines and blew up the masts with rigging and sails attached so as to leave a clear six fathoms over the wreck. Capt. Berry stood by in the gig during the first two explosions to guard against any accident and incidentally picked up half a boat load of fish, red snappers and sea bass, stunned by the explosion.

The wreck was undoubtedly the schooner Frank M. Low, bound from Norfolk to Savannah, with a cargo of coal, which burned from an explosion of gasoline and sank February 4th, and whose crew was picked up from her boats by the steamer Seaway and landed in Savannah the next day.

While the Itasca was blowing up this wreck the revenue cutter Yamacraw, which was also searching for it, came up in time to give the Itasca enough additional mines to complete the work. The large pieces of masts dislodged by the explosions were picked up and taken on board the Itasca.

After completing the work on the derelict the Itasca ran up into the light between Lookout and Diamond Shoals and cruised off shore on the lookout for a little gasoline schooner that had been blown off shore in the previous gale. No sign of her was seen and the probability is she has gone down. There was no one on board and from her description she was small and of very light draught.

We have sold eleven Majestic Ranges this week. You don't have to, but you can dance on the oven doors without breaking them off. Be sure and buy your Majestic this week. \$8.00 set of ware free. Gaskill Hdw. Co.

Free Illustrated Lecture at the Court House Tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be a beautiful illustrated lecture at the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock by Mr. Welch representing the Cincinnati Commercial Organization. This lecture will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and will show how a great city advertises its advantages.

The entire lecture will be one series of stereopticon slides after another. Where this lecture has been given the press speaks highly of its presentation. Admission free.

This weather reminds you of a stove—This ad reminds you of Ice Cream Freezers—We have the Alaska in Transit—We'll remind you of the weather upon their arrival. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Basket Party.

Owing to the bad weather we did not have the Valentine party at Forest school house on Feb. 14. But if nothing prevents we expect to have a basket party on Saturday night, Feb. 17, 1912. Every body is cordially invited to come. The girls to bring well filled baskets and the boys to bring well filled pocket-books.

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