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SENTENCED AS A SCALPER.

George V. White Given Sixty Days in Jail for the Offense.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23. - In the Atlantic County Court to-day, at May's Landing, Judge Thompson presiding, George V. White, indicted for scalping tickets of the Pennsylvania Railroad, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Stephen Murray, of Atlantic City, indicted on a similar charge, escaped conviction on one count of the indictment by a legal technicality. He will be tried on two other counts charging him with selling tickets and passes. The evidence against him is said to be of a strong character.

Sad Experience of Norwegians.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The story of the fate of the missing Norwegian bark, Seladon, was confirmed to-day upon the arrival of the steamship Moana from Sydney, where the survivors recently landed. The Seladon left Newcastle, N. H. W., on July 13, 1896, for Honolulu, with a full cargo of coal. On the night of August 7, at 11:35 o'clock, the vessel struck Starbuck Island while running at a speed of seven knots, and fifteen minutes later four feet of water was reported in the hold, and two boats were launched with crews of eight men each.

After laying by the vessel until daylight, Capt. Jeger decided to make for Maden Island, which he reckoned to be two days' sail. Having nothing but a charter compass, however, the boat missed the island, and he attempted to make Christmas Island, but missed that also. They then ran before the wind for eleven days, proceeding without a mishap. On August 18 the boat capized, and all its occupants, except Chief Officer Nelson, who was drowned when picked up by the other boat. Capt. Jeger died of exhaustion on August 24, and was buried. On the 33rd day out, August 30, the fourteen men divided their last piece of meat, five pounds, which lasted three days. Meantime they were dependent upon occasional showers of rain for their water supply. For six more days they sailed on, too weak to move, and when all hope had been given up their boat ran upon the reef of Sophia Islands and cast them ashore.

Foreigners Beaten by Chinese.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 24.—China advices per steamer Empress of China are as follows: A Chouping missionary correspondent writes: "The rumors about foreigners and Christians kidnaping children are still being circulated. Last week three travellers passing through a village were set upon and beaten to death and buried by the excited mob. Another man living just outside the city was accused of kidnaping and so frightened by the threats that he lost his reason. Several Christians have been beaten, and attacks have been made upon some of our country chapels."

Miss Ingalls to be a Deaconess.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Senator Ingalls's second daughter, Miss Constance Ingalls, has announced her intention of becoming a deaconess in the Episcopal Church. Miss Ingalls states that she intends to devote the remainder of her life to charitable work, and will at once begin her training in the Episcopal Church Training School, at Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Ingalls about twenty-one years of age, and is a graduate of the Convent of Visitation at Washington, D. C.

Japan Might Seize the Steamer.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—According to advices brought by the steamer Empress of China, there is a report in Japan to the effect that the Pacific mail steamship City of China may be seized to secure the Mikado's claim against the Hawaiian government. The vessel is now under the Hawaiian flag, and in case of annexation would sail under the American flag, and be entitled to subsidies for carrying the mails.

A \$5,000,000 Deal.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A syndicate of New York financiers has purchased the Buffalo gas lighting interests for \$5,000,000. Negotiations for the purchase have been going on for some time, but were not announced here as completed until to-day. The gas companies and all their plants will be turned over to the new syndicate free of all floating or bonded debts.

Fresh Norfolk Oysters received daily, R. A. WHITE'S.

MARRIED IN COURT

Plaintiff and Defendant Create a Surprise.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

ROBT. HIBBART ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE LIFE OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

Hibbart is Twenty-two and the Woman is Forty-three. She Was a Proprietress of a Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—Robert J. Hibbart was placed on trial in Mays Landing to-day on the charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Phoebe Phillips at Atlantic City last summer. He shot her four times. After all the evidence was in Hibbart and Mrs. Phillips were allowed to see each other, and surprised everybody by announcing that they intended to be married, and wanted the ceremony to be performed at once. Rev. Joel R. Gillfillian was sent for, and the defendant and complainant were made man and wife. Hibbart is twenty-two and the woman is forty-three. She was proprietress of a hotel.

The case will go to the jury to-morrow morning. When Mrs. Phillips took the stand to-day she tried to shield Hibbart. She said he boarded with her and she had promised to marry him, but would not set a day. After many refusals he shot her.

THE GOVERNORS FAVOR CUBA.

Letters From Two Governors Who are in Sympathy With Cuba.

The New York Journal wired the following to the Governors of all the States: "As the President of the United States is about to submit a grave message on the Cuban question to the government of Spain, it is important to show that there is no division of sentiment among the American people. Will you kindly telegraph a message to the Journal showing the sentiment of the people of your State on this question?"

Nearly all of the answers are unanimous in supporting this government in taking a stand with Cuba. We print two replies, one from Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, and Governor D. L. Russell, of this State: "I think it is the general sentiment of the people of Alabama that the American government has had enough of Clevelandism in every manner, shape and form, including his dealing with Cuba, and that it is about time for the Federal government to express the sentiment declared in the conventions of both parties in respect to the independence of Cuba."

"JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON, Governor of Alabama."

"The overwhelming sentiment in this State condemns the reported atrocities of Weyler and the native sympathies of our people are enlisted in the Cuban cause. North Carolina was the first State to assert her independence of the mother country, and it has always been a characteristic of her citizens to resist the oppressor and to aid the oppressed. Our neutrality laws have been grossly perverted in the interests of Spain,"

DANIEL L. RUSSELL, Governor of North Carolina."

A LARGE CONFLAGRATION.

A Suburb of Birmingham Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—The business portion of College Station, a suburb of Birmingham, was wiped out by fire in the space of an hour this afternoon. At 11:15 p. m. a tongue of flame leaped from the roof of a frame shack occupied by a feather cleaning apparatus, and the flames spread until twenty buildings, the majority of which were frame business houses, were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$20,000, which is almost covered by insurance.

IMPRISONED BY A LAND SLIDE.

Forty Miners Killed by an Accident in Italy.

Palermo, Italy, Sept. 25.—An extensive landslide at Girgenti, ninety-six miles southeast of this city, occurred this morning. The accident caused heavy loss of life. It wrecked a sulphur mine in which a large number of men were working. Forty of the miners are missing. It is impossible to save them, as the earth is still sliding in on the mine.

A select line of Concord Grapes, Barlet Pears and Peaches, at R. A. WHITE'S.

ONE DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.

Ten New Cases Reported and Several Suspicious Cases Being Watched.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—The noon bulletin issued by the board of health to-day says: "Ten new cases reported so far, with one death, several suspicious cases being closely watched."

DOUBLE HANGING AT JEFFERSON.

Murderers of M. C. Hunt Paid Their Penalty for Their Crime.

Jefferson, Ga., Sept. 25.—Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, both convicted of the murder of M. C. Hunt, a prominent merchant of Belton, Ga., at the last term of the Superior Court, were hanged here yesterday on the same scaffold in the county jail yard. Grady Reynolds confessed to a newspaper reporter that he did the killing of Hunt single handed, and that Bud Brooks assisted him in concealing the body, and also shared in the booty found on the person of Hunt.

Suit Against J. Pierpont Morgan Argued.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—Argument was resumed to-day before Judge Packer, in the Common Pleas Court, upon the demurrer to the bill in equity filed in 1896 by W. W. Kurtz against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and J. Pierpont Morgan and others, composing the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The suit is important in that it seeks to enforce a claim by a bondholder of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad to certain funds deposited with Morgan & Co. during the reorganization of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and which, it is alleged, must be applied to the payment of debts due the unsecured creditors of the railroad company.

CROATIAN PEASANTS REBEL.

Authorities Attempted to Deprive Them of Their Ancient Privileges.

London, Sept. 25.—Special dispatches from Vienna describe the serious outbreaks among the Croatian peasantry at Sjernicak, near Agrag, the capital of Croatia and Slavonia. Four thousand rebels, armed with pitchforks and other farming implements, have taken up a fortified position. In a collision with gendarmes on Wednesday two Hungarian officials were killed, together with a peasant woman, and several peasants were wounded. Troops have been summoned to quell the disturbance.

The uprising is attributed to the fact that the Hungarian authorities have been showing an inclination to deprive the Croats of their ancient privileges.

Shot on His Wedding Day.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Josiah O. Stevens, aged sixty-four years, 768 West Cross street, shot and dangerously wounded his son, Robert J. Stevens, aged twenty-three, in a quarrel this morning over the latter's intended marriage, which was to have taken place to-night.

The father and sister of the young man were objecting strongly to his bringing his bride to his father's home, when the youth struck his sister in the face. This enraged the father, who drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a shot into his son's back, who fell to the floor unconscious. The elder Stevens then turned the weapon upon himself, but it was wrested from him by his two daughters. Young Stevens is now at the Maryland University Hospital in a critical condition.

Mormons in Durham.

Two Mormon elders are in Durham and are very anxious to preach to this people, but have not yet been able to secure a house. They want the court house, but in the past it has been refused for that purpose, and the present administration will not be likely to accommodate. In compliance with the laws of the land, they have given up their favorite doctrine of polygamy in practice, but when sounded it is found they still maintain it in theory. They claim that it is biblical doctrine. In this county they are also forbidden to use public school houses in which to preach their peculiar doctrine.

Mr. Hayward to Testify.

It is understood that Mr. W. W. Hayward, editor of the late Tribune, has been subpoenaed as a witness in the proceedings before Hon. Kerr Craige, special master, in the hearing in this city next Tuesday, as to the Southern Railway's lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

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EUPHROSYNÉ GERMAN CLUB.

First Dance of the Season Given by it Last Night.

The Euphrosyne Club gave a german in its dance hall in the Briggs building last night. It was the first dance of the season, and a most delightful one it was. Mr. William West led, assisted by Miss Tillinghast. The other couples dancing were Mr. James Baker and Miss Miriam Stamps; Mr. Stanly Faison and Miss Dorsey, of Baltimore; Mr. Fred Olds and Miss Annie Rogers; Mr. George Badger and Miss Bunting, of Wilmington; Mr. William Jones and Miss Florence Boylan; Mr. George Syme and Miss Adelaide Snow; Mr. William Smith and Miss Isabel Bryan, Mr. Vernon Ramseur and Miss Helen Primrose; Mr. James Hollingsworth and Miss Mattie Pace; Mr. Frank Garvin and Miss Lucy West; Mr. James Spainhour and Miss Frances Cameron; Mr. James Daggett and Miss Mary Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. William Snow and Miss Alice Jones; Mr. James McKee, Jr., and Miss Mary Ferebee; Mr. Allen Higgs and Miss Sophie Busbee; Mr. Herbert Thompson and Miss Louie Busbee; Mr. Moore Parker and Miss Nannie Jones; Mr. Alex. Thompson and Miss Margaret Boylan.

The stags were: Messrs. Bob Leach, John West, Garland Jones, Chas. Siewers and Hugh Primrose.

Chaperones: Mr. Latta, Mrs. Gales, Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Rogers.

RURAL RETREAT.

Improvements at Seven Springs--New Hotel to be Erected by Mr. Ham.

Rural Retreat, immediately near Seven Springs, has been made a beautiful place. Mr. Hiram Ham, the proprietor, has had a large force of prisoners at work there for the past month, grading and otherwise adding to the natural beauty of the country. Next month he will have the same force re-employed for another month, and when they get through with it, Mr. Ham will have one of the most attractive health and pleasure resorts in the State. Mr. Ham already has a delightful and commodious hotel, but in addition to this he will at once begin the erection of a much larger and finer hotel. Springs 9 and 10 are on Mr. Ham's premises, and have fine medicinal properties.

A Benediction on Debs.

We must hereafter employ some other word than Debsism to characterize defiance of law. Debs has repented, rebuked the anarchists in Chicago, and declared that from this time out, the ballot is to be his means of social reconstruction. Debs is right. There is nothing so good for a man as a schoolmastering experience. The conversion of Debs from Debsism shows what a power for good there is in the sober second thought of a labor leader.

To Lay Corner Stone.

The colored people are arranging for a big day at Garner on next Thursday, September 30th. The occasion will be the laying of the corner stone of Handy Chapel, A. M. E. Church at that point. The Southern will give a special rate of 20c. per mile for the round trip from Raleigh to Garner. Rev. M. B. Sheppard, the pastor, expects a large crowd.

Trocha Removed.

Captain General Burns, has removed the trocha with which the southern entrance to capital square has been hedged in. There are now means of ingress and egress for all, baby carriages included.

Insurance Company Licensed.

The Secretary of State to-day issued a license to the Boston Mutual Life Association. The term of its application begins on the 1st of October.

J. E. Bridgers & Co.

This enterprising firm offer their services to the public, and are well equipped to accommodate all who wish to get anything in the line of tailor-made clothing.

Article by Judge Clark.

In the October number of the Arena, Judge Clark has an article on the "Rights of the Public Over Quasi-Public Institutions."

New Convicts.

Sheriff Smith, of Richmond county, to-day brought three convicts to the State prison.

Law Students.

There are thirty-six applicants for course to practice law now registered in the office of the Supreme Court Clerk. They will be examined Monday.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Mexico's Chief of Police Kills Himself.

TOO PROUD TO LIVE

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT WITH A REVOLVER.

Vi La Ficencio Was His Evil Star--On His Advice Velasquez Participated in Crime of Lyching the Would-be Assassin.

City of Mexico, Sept. 24.—Ex-Inspector-General of Police, Eduardo Velasquez, committed suicide in Belem prison to-day. He was 32 years old. The inspector blew his brains out with a revolver. He was a proud man, exceedingly reserved, and very ambitious. He rose from a humble position through various posts to the command of the police having been sufficiently rapid to attract attention to him as a man of great talent. Since the alleged lynching plot was exposed and he, with other police, was imprisoned, he has suffered from an intense nervous strain. He was subjected to a long examination by Judge Flores, and at the conclusion of that ordeal, on his return to his room in the prison, it was noted he showed great dejection and anguish of mind.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the warden of the prison went to call him. He approached the bed and said in a friendly tone, as he knew the prisoner well, "Come, my boy, it's time to get up; the judge wants you."

Receiving no answer, he began to shake the inspector, saying, "don't be lazy," when he noted that Velasquez had a bullet wound in the right temple, and on investigating further, discovered a small, two barreled pistol with which the act had been committed. The muzzle of the pistol had been placed so close to the temple and pressed into the skin that it practically made made no noise on being discharged, hence the reason of no report being heard by the guards. How the pistol reached the prisoner is under investigation.

A letter was found in the room, in which Velasquez made his statements to the public, saying his death was, he felt, the satisfaction he owed to society. He also said that the crime was suggested to him by Inspector Vicencio, of the Second Police District, who is in prison. Velasquez added that under other circumstances, not having been a high official in authority, nothing could have induced him to take part in the crime.

The Weather.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and Warm to-night; and Sunday; probably fair Monday.

For North Carolina: Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer.

Conditions: Rain occurred during the past twenty-four hours at only three stations--Boston, and Juniper and Key West, Florida. Over nearly the entire United States fine clear weather prevails, with only here and there a cloudy sky.

The barometer is highest over the States on the Gulf of Mexico and south Atlantic ocean and is lowest north of the lake region.

The winds are variable and generally light and indicate a stability in atmospheric conditions which must be overthrown before a change can occur.

Dr. Kirby Stands by Mr. Williams.

Dr. Kirby did the best possible thing in giving Mr. Williams his position at the Insane Asylum, when he had resigned to accept employment at the penitentiary. It will be remembered that Williams very recently resigned his post at the State prison, to avoid dismissal. Knowing the good reputation of Mr. Williams, and that, aside from this, he had nothing to gain and all to lose by his course, we are pleased that he has been reinstated at the Asylum.

Mayor's Court.

Frank Woods, colored, was before the Mayor to-day for the larceny of a pair of shoes. His Honor required a justified bond of \$75 for Frank's appearance at Court, which could not be raised, and the defendant was sent to jail to await trial.

Primitive Baptists Meeting.

The Primitive Baptist Association are in session at Middle Creek church, in Panther Branch township. The association will continue in session to-morrow.

NEW RAILROAD.

Will be Constructed Snow Hill to Seven Springs, Passing Through LaGrange.

The people of Snow Hill, LaGrange and Seven Springs are very anxious to have a railroad built from Snow Hill to Seven Springs, passing through LaGrange. Last week meetings were held at these points and delegates were sent to the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad at Morehead City. The delegates were successful in getting the railroad to take hold of the matter, and it is understood that satisfactory terms have been arranged whereby the railroad will be built at an early date.

The terms, so far as we can learn, are that the people along the route of the proposed railway will give the right-of-way and furnish the crossings. The railroad proposes to do the rest.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. L. Haymore is in town.

Mrs. Garland Jones has gone to Baltimore.

Attorney General Walser has returned.

Mr. E. B. Dewey has returned to Goldsboro.

Miss Blanche Walker has gone to Philadelphia.

The infant son of Mr. B. C. Beckwith continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Young have returned to the city.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, arrived this morning.

Mr. George Fraps left to-day for Johns Hopkins University.

Maj. J. W. Wilson left last night for his home in Morganton.

Mrs. Gideon Morris is quite sick at her home on East Lenoir street.

Rev. T. B. Hill leaves to-day for Oxford, where he will officiate Sunday.

As Mary Ferebee, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Pace, left town to-day.

Rev. James A. Weston has gone to Stovall, where he will preach to-morrow.

Mrs. N. R. Clifton and her son, Mr. A. T. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, are at the Yarbboro.

Mr. J. M. Smith, Sheriff of Richmond county, is in the city, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie.

Hon. James E. Shepherd came down from the University this morning with his law class.

Miss Mary H. Hinton left to-day for Warrenton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Watson.

Miss Mattie W. Jones, who has been visiting the family of Mr. G. N. Walters, left for Norfolk this morning.

Misses Mary Turner and Eliza Busbee left to-day for Baltimore, where they will enter the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. and Mrs. Francis K. Myers left to-day for Wilmington, after which they will go to their home in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. George G. Martin, who has been sick at the home of his father, Col. W. H. Martin, in this city, left for Salisbury last night.

Sneak Thief.

A negro boy, about eighteen years old, called at D. T. Moore's, at 401 W. Hargett street, last night, while the family were at supper, and asked for something to eat. He was given something, and this morning Mr. Moore is minus his coat and hat. He would be glad to get the account books that were in the pocket of the coat.

Check of \$3,000.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, treasurer of the Raleigh branch of the Royal Arcanum, has received a check for \$3,000, the payment guaranteed on the life of the late Rev. W. S. Black, D. D. This amount will be paid to Dr. Black's heirs.

Tickets for Children.

The Raleigh Street Railway has placed on sale special tickets for school children at the rate of 40 for \$1. The tickets may be had of the conductors. The cars commencing on Monday will run to the Fair Grounds on the fifteen-minute schedule.

Will Save You Money.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Johnson & Johnson in this issue. The public will do well to call on them when in need of anything in their line.