



GAVE HIM A SCARE

Moonshiners Hold Up a Driver.

TOLD TO "LIGHT OUT"

THEY STEAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR WILEY JONES' VALISE.

Mr. Jones Secures Seven Packages of the Whiskey Stolen From Suit's Warehouse in New Light Township.

Monday morning Deputy Collector J. Wiley Jones, accompanied by Messrs. John O'Neil and W. T. Rowland, left the city by team for New Light township to investigate the robbery of the late W. T. Suit's distillery warehouse.

They arrived there about dusk, and next morning investigated the empty warehouse and made search of the surrounding territory for the lost packages of whiskey. They were rewarded by finding seven packages of the fourteen which were stolen. They were hidden in various parts of the thick woods some distance from the warehouse.

The robbers are certainly bold, bad men as two hauls were made in robbing this warehouse. On Friday night last they broke open the warehouse and carried off six packages, leaving eight packages. This robbery was discovered and Mr. Woodlief, a friend of the deceased, nailed up the house as he thought securely.

On Sunday night the robbers returned, broke open the warehouse again and carried off the remaining packages. These last packages were the ones discovered and reclaimed by Deputy Jones. The robbers had hidden the whiskey out until a favorable opportunity presented itself for removal. Deputy Jones secured a team from Mr. Henry Chapell and sent four packages of whiskey in the custody of Mr. Jno. O'Neil to this city, which arrived last night about 10 o'clock, while he and Mr. Rowland are following up the trail of the other stolen packages. They proceeded by the same team to Youngsville. At Youngsville the driver was instructed to return to Raleigh as they would return by rail after completing this investigation.

Last night the driver, whose name is Frank Scott, and who drives for the City Livery stable, came in breathless with a startling tale. He claims to have had an experience that he will not soon forget, and he made one of the quickest trips of his life.

He states that he had not left Mr. Jones more than five minutes, and was on his return to Raleigh when three men sprang out in the road and halted him under cover of pistols. They asked if he was not the driver who brought "those revenue men." He said, "Yes." They then asked what he had in the carriage, at same time one of them looked in, and seeing Mr. Jones' valise, seized upon and removed it. The driver was then told to "light out," and if he showed himself back there they would fill him full of lead. It is useless to say that he "lighted." These bold, bad men took upon themselves the credit of putting the revenue men to some inconvenience, but no so, as the driver had no instructions to return.

Deputy Jones arrived in the city this afternoon and learned for the first time of the loss of his valise. The valise contained only some revenue blanks and distraint warrants. He was also unable to locate any more packages of the stolen whiskey.

Deputy Marshal Rowland, who was with Mr. Jones, arrested the notorious Gordon Green and two colored men—Joe Mangum and Joe Grissom—on warrants for "blockading." They were taken before United States Commissioner Bullock, and gave bond for their reappearance to-morrow for preliminary hearing.

Mr. Ennis as a Lecturer.

We have among us a genius as a lecturer in the person of our townsman Mr. P. C. Ennis. He is out, and those who have heard him, say he has but few equals, and hardly a superior.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.
Third Day's Session--Work on the Docket Being Cleared Off.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Judge Robinson presiding.

The jury in State v. J. L. Burns, assault with deadly weapon, came into court unable to agree upon a verdict. It was a hung jury, four being for convicting and eight for acquitting defendant. The State, through the solicitor, consented to take a verdict of not guilty. That entry was made and the Rev. Mr. Burns was discharged.

State v. Preston Shaw, larceny; nol. prof.

State v. Wm. Grant, assault with deadly weapon; continued to Thursday.

State v. Judson Powell and Frances Mitchell, fornication and adultery; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and instant capias.

State v. Tom Dunn, carrying concealed weapons; pleads guilty; judgment six months on roads.

State v. Allison Debnam; larceny; verdict guilty; judgment twelve months on the roads.

State v. Haywood Rogers (two cases), assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons; set for trial Saturday.

State v. Emanuel Stancel; robbing train—small boy. Solicitor agreed that judgment be suspended upon his mother whipping him.

State v. Bill Whitted, fornication and adultery; guilty; judgment six months on roads.

State v. Ed. Mangum; larceny; pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

AMUSEMENTS.

Arnold-Welles Players One Whole Week, at 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

J. F. Arnold, the manager of the above company, is now in the city completing arrangements for the appearance of this attraction at the Metropolitan Opera House all next week, at popular prices. Mr. Arnold's name has never been identified with a 10, 20 and 30 cent attraction before, but with such well known combinations as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the late Frank Mayo, Maude Granger, "Dr. Bill," Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and others, and his personal appearance with this company is a sufficient guarantee that it is first class in every particular.

This company has broken all previous records where it has appeared, and it is safe to say that Raleigh will be no exception. An entire change of play and specialties will be given nightly, and for the opening performance the beautiful domestic comedy drama, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," will be given to introduce the merits of this company. All ladies will be admitted free Monday night, October 4, if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket.

Reserved seats on sale Friday morning at 9 a. m. at King & Co's drug store.

Prof. Gulley Receives a Cane.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of the Law School at Wake Forest College, was agreeably surprised yesterday morning by the members of his class who presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a mark of their appreciation of his services as instructor.

The presentation was made by Mr. C. D. Weeks, of the class, and was happily responded to by Prof. Gulley.

The class numbers fourteen, as follows: F. L. Blue, W. R. Braswell, E. L. Campbell, L. S. Cannon, D. L. Carlton, J. A. Gavin, J. A. Giles, L. N. Kenney, A. J. Medlin, A. M. M'Glarmey, R. N. Simms, H. O. Sapp, D. J. Thurston and C. D. Weeks. This is the largest and, in some respects, the best class that Prof. Gulley has ever had.

The growth of Wake Forest Law School is wonderful. Only three years old, it has already enrolled for the present session more than sixty students.

Yesterday's class represented four religious denominations.

New Arrival.

There is another acquisition to the family of Mr. W. H. Blalock, in the person of a little lady, who arrived last night. As it was Mr. Blalock's birthday, it may be considered a present in honor of the occasion. We wish Miss Evelyn Rogers Blalock and her parents many happy returns.

Entertainment at Mansion.

On next Friday, at the Governor's Mansion, from 4:30 till 10 o'clock, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a social evening and lawn party. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is cordially invited.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Unaccountable Conduct of an Iowa Farmer.

KILLS AND SUICIDES

ENDS LIFE OF WIFE, CHILDREN AND HIMSELF.

All Are Dead But Henry, and he Cannot Recover From His Wounds—A Horrible Scene.

Carroll, Iowa, Sept. 28.—The slaughter of a mother and her six children occurred at the home of John Boecker, a farmer, living eight miles northwest of here Monday night. Afterward the fiendish or demented husband and father, at whose hands they died, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans, and as far as is known lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed. Boecker's victims are his wife and these children: Carolina, aged fourteen; Christine, aged nine; Henry, aged eight; Lizzie, aged six; John, aged three, and an infant.

All are dead but Henry, and the latter cannot recover from his wounds.

Boecker had an engagement to help a neighbor thresh yesterday morning, and on his not putting in an appearance his brother, Henry, who lives about twenty rods away, went about 9 o'clock to see why he did not come. The doors of the Boecker house were locked and there were no signs of life about, and upon kicking in the door he came upon a horrible scene. Boecker, with his wife and baby, slept in a back room, and the three corpses lay on a bed. The wife had been shot in the neck with a shotgun, which stood in the corner; the baby had been shot and its head crushed with the butt of a revolver. The man, still breathing, had a bullet hole high up on the forehead, and by his side was a Smith & Wesson six shooter with two chambers empty.

Miss Bertha Creighton.

While in England a few years ago Miss Bertha Creighton, who will be seen here in September in Romeo and Juliet, met at a dinner Mr. Bram Stoker, Sir Henry Irving's manager. She was having a splendid conversation with the brilliant Irishman, and ingeniously telling him her hopes and fears for the future. "You should go to the top of the ladder," remarked Mr. Stoker, with his rich brogue; "as far as I can see, you have everything in your favor—that with a fine appearance—." Here the impatient young woman broke out with, "Oh, if that's all that is going to win for me I am in a very bad way, for it will be gone some day, and then where will I be?" Mr. Stoker looked very stern. "Don't fly in the face of Providence," he said, "go down on your knees and thank Almighty God for your pretty face; it's a blessing you will find mighty comforting and agreeable." Certain it is that although we are keen to say that beauty is only skin deep, what would a Juliet be without that loveliness which prompts the already infatuated Romeo to forget the disdainful Rosaline, and say of this vision: "She doth teach the torches to burn bright." Beauty is often a necessity and particularly with an actress, and perhaps Miss Creighton has come to appreciate Mr. Stoker's words, and bless the power which gave her such a priceless gift. Romeo and Juliet will be presented by Miss Creighton, supported by a strong company, at Metropolitan Opera House, Thursday night.

New Business.

Mr. William Ledbetter, who until recently held a position at the penitentiary, has opened an office on Wilmington street for the purpose of carrying on a general consignment business. He will handle a full line of Armour's goods, so that they will hereafter be sent direct here, instead of coming through Richmond merchants.

AMATEUR BICYCLE RACES.
Will be Held on Wednesday, Tuesday and Friday of the State Fair.

The bicycle races will be a special feature of the coming Fair. They are under the special direction of Mr. Ferrin Busbee, who has arranged races for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The purses offered aggregate \$300. The following is the official programme.

FIRST DAY—1 P. M., OCT. 20.

First Race—One-half mile, boys under 14; two prizes.

Second Race—One mile, boys under 14; two prizes.

Third Race—One mile open (Raleigh championship); one prize.

SECOND DAY—12 M., OCT. 21.

First Race—One-fourth mile open; three prizes.

Second Race—One mile open (State championship); one prize.

*Third Race—One mile, tandem; two prizes.

Fourth Race—Five miles (handicap); three prizes.

THIRD DAY—12 M., OCT. 22.

First Race—One-half mile, open; three prizes.

*Second Race—One-half, tandem; two prizes.

Third Race—One mile, handicap; three prizes.

Fourth Race—Two miles, handicap, three prizes.

*These races will be withdrawn unless three or more teams start.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Judge Robinson Denies That He is a Candidate.

On meeting Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson to day, we asked him about the current rumor that he was candidate for the office of United States District Attorney. "Whenever I want an office," he answered, "I always make an effort to get it. I not only work for it myself, but call on my friends for assistance. In this case I defy anyone to say that he has ever heard me say, or has ever heard others say that they have heard me say that I am a candidate for that position."

Lawn Party Last Night.

The lawn party, given by the ladies of the Catholic church last evening, was a delightful success. The lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns, and presented an enchanting aspect. The attendance was exceedingly good, and the receipts large. Charming music was dispensed by Austin's string band throughout the evening. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success, and for their delightful entertainment.

Criminal Carelessness.

Yesterday while a lady, accompanied by her escort, was riding a bicycle towards the country, at the north end of Person street, she was struck by a rock which caused her to fall from the wheel. Of course such a thing was not done intentionally, but boys should be more careful while discharging such dangerous missiles. The person who threw it was not seen.

Declined the Call.

Rev. John E. White, Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board received a call recently to Emmanuel Baptist church, Baltimore. This is the church of which Rev. A. C. Dixon was pastor before he went to Brooklyn. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

Mr. White wrote last night declining the call. Baltimore and New York appear to like North Carolina preachers.

Chickens Sent to Jamaica.

Col. J. S. Carr expressed to-day from his Occaneechee farm to J. Kinston, Jamaica, fifty dollars worth of improved chickens, and has many more of the same sort left to exhibit at the coming State Fair.

Capt. Burton Resigns.

Captain G. W. Burton, commanding Company G, Third Regiment—Reidsville Rifles—has tendered his resignation on account of ill health, which interferes with the active discharge of his duties as an officer.

Peace Warrant.

Mr. J. B. DeForest was before Justice Nichols yesterday for assault, and was placed under a \$100 justified bond to keep the peace. This was at once given by his friends, and he was thereupon discharged.

Bonds for Sale.

The attention of investors is directed to the notice, elsewhere printed, of City Treasurer Brown, who invites bids on the new bonds which are now for sale.

DID NOT LOVE HIM

Shot His Sweetheart Four Times.

PUT AN END TO HIS LIFE

THE GIRL ALTHOUGH BADLY WOUNDED MAY RECOVER.

Simmonds', a Railroad Brakeman, Attentions are Repulsed and a Tragedy is the Consequence.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Michael Simmonds, a railroad brakeman, aged 28, who shot and tried to kill his sweetheart, Miss Jennie Long, aged nineteen, night before last, committed suicide yesterday morning when heard the police trying to effect an entrance to his hiding place. The girl, who was shot four times, has a chance for recovery.

Simmonds had been attentive to the girl for several months, but she appeared inclined to repulse him. Night before last he went to her home in Canton, a suburb of Baltimore, and after a few words with her fired four shots from a revolver at her, each bullet taking effect. He then fled, and the police spent the night searching for him. Early in the morning they located him at the house of a friend, where he had spent the night. As they rang for admission a shot was heard, and when the police entered the house they found the fugitive lying on a sofa with a pistol by his side and a bullet through his heart.

SEAMAN ATTEMPTED AN ASSAULT.

The Charge of Cruelly Beating Against Capt. Waldemar Dismissed.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 28.—Capt. Waldemar, of the five-masted schooner Gov. Ames, was before Judge J. D. G. Brown in the Police Court this morning, charged with cruelly beating and otherwise abusing James Francis Washington, a colored seaman, who whipped with him a week ago at Providence. Washington had several scars about his face and told the court he had more on his back, which he claimed were inflicted by the captain.

Capt. Waldemar told his honor that the negro had refused to obey orders and that when he ordered him to his cabin to get his pay, having been discharged, the seaman attempted to assault him. He says he was obliged to use violence in self-defense. The captain was discharged.

Funeral of Miss Eliza Harris.

The funeral services of the late Miss Eliza Harris were held from the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock this morning, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was at the City Cemetery.

Virginia Game Law Invalid.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Judge Holmes, of the Mecklenburg county court, to day decided that the game law enacted at the last session of the Legislature is unconstitutional. The test case was brought up on a question of killing of partridges.

Miss Tillinghast Goes to Florida.

Miss Susie Tillinghast left to-day for St. Augustine, Florida, where she has taken a position in the Institution for the Deaf and Blind. Miss Tillinghast is an accomplished teacher, and has many friends in Raleigh who regret to see her leave.

New Furniture in the Museum.

The new cases for minerals, and other furniture, are now being put in the State Museum. It will be several weeks before the specimens are placed.

Last Chance.

Only one more day left, September 30th, in which to buy your tickets at Summer Excursion rates. A trip taken now will save you money. Call and see us.

H. S. LEARD, Trav. Pass. Agent.
W. C. KIMBALL, Depot Ticket Agent.
Z. P. SMITH, City Ticket Agent.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. I. F. Dortch has returned to Goldsboro.

Gov. Russell returned from Wilmington this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berwanger have returned from a trip to the North.

Mr. James A. Bryan, of Newbern, is registered at the Yarbrough.

Mr. H. B. Young has gone to Washington, where he will attend school.

Col. A. B. Andrews and family have returned from an extended Western tour.

Hon. M. W. Ransom left the city this morning.

Miss Kirkland, lady principal of the State Normal School, has returned to Greensboro.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes returned to day after spending the summer at Old Point and Washington.

Dr. James H. Baker this morning left for Baltimore, where he will pursue his studies in dentistry.

Miss Isabel Bryan, of Newbern, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in that city this morning.

Miss Louise Bunting, who has been visiting the family of Capt. William Smith, left to-day for a short stay in Goldsboro, after which she will return to Wilmington.

GOLDSBORO MOVES AHEAD.

A Chamber of Commerce Organized—Other Items of Interest.

A special from Goldsboro says: Fifty of Goldsboro's leading business men assembled in the mayor's office Monday night and permanently organized a chamber of commerce, the object of which will be to foster and build up trade in the city and to tell people in other sections of the unsurpassed advantages which this county, section and city possess, of its fertile soil, its mild climate, its unsurpassed adaptability to truck farming, bright tobacco, cotton and fruits, and its superior advantages as a manufacturing centre, with its railroads running in five directions, and its proximity to deep water.

It is to day one of the greatest cotton markets in the State.

There are a great many industrial improvements and extensions being made in this city.

The Wayne cotton mills have just given orders for a very large and excellent 300 horse power Corlies engine as a preliminary to extending and increasing the size of their mill which is now running on full time and unable to keep pace with its orders for their well known "Wayne Mills" and "Gem City" sheetings.

FAST BATTLE AT BUFFALO.

Mattie Matthews Downs a Chicago Boy In Twenty Rounds.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mattie Matthews, of New York, won from Frank Garrard, of Chicago, in twenty rounds, before a crowded house at the Olympic Athletic Club to-night. Matthews weighed in at 127 pounds, and Garrard at 134. No faster battle was ever seen in this city. Matthews landed innumerable blows on face and body, but Garrard was not much weakened at the end, although bleeding freely.

In the preliminary Rocky Neil, of Buffalo, won from Tom Smith, of Detroit, in the second round, and Joe Youngs, of this city, and Jimmy Casey, of Detroit, fought ten rounds, which were rather tame, to a draw.

BIG FIRES IN KENTUCKY.

Blue Grass Region and Timber Land Devastated by Flames.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Grass in all the Blue Grass region is so dried out because of long drought that fear of damage by fire is great. Last night 200 acres of meadow on John Hayes' farm, six miles northeast of here, were fired by a locomotive and burned over, destroying several stacks of hay and two miles of a fence. Other fires started have been extinguished by the united efforts of hundreds of neighbors.

The timber along the Kentucky river, southwest of Versailles, has been on fire since Saturday, and is still burning over a great extent. Many houses are threatened, and a small army of men are struggling to prevent the further spread of the flames. The loss and damage will be severe.

Revival at Central Church.

The revival meetings in Central Methodist church still continue, and the interest is very great. The public is invited. Service at 7:30 p. m.