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THE TIGER IN TOWN.

The Imitation Tammany Tiger Tells of Van Wyck's Victory.

The News and Observer of to-day says: A Tammany Tiger came to Raleigh yesterday in the United States mail. He was done up in a large box, securely packed, and and if the postoffice officials could have heard the roar of the victorious animal, it is doubtful if he would have reached his destination.

The box containing the tiger was sent by John B. Kenney, Esq., from the Waldorf hotel, New York, and bore the address: Josephus Daniels, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

"Rah for Bryan of 'Bwasca," was the greeting the young Daniels gave Mr. Kenney during the campaign of last year, and so when Mr. Kenney heard the tiger roaring at the Waldorf Hotel in New York Tuesday night at midnight, he bought one and sent it to his little Democratic friend.

The tiger is made of paper mache and is so constructed as to be continually wagging his head. It is attached to a card-board. Over his head is printed in big letters

"THE WINNER." Underneath is printed: "Let the Tammany Tiger wag its Head FOUR MORE YEARS. The Greater New York. The Greater Tammany."

On the side Mr. Kenney has written: "Hurrah for Bryan A. D. 1900. Greater New York, Nov. 2.—Midnight." The Tiger will be on exhibition to-day in the Chrysanthemum window at Mahler's Jewelry store.

NEGRO SHOTS HIS WIFE.

The Aurora Progressive Age to Be Revived January 1st.

A correspondent writing from Aurora, N. C., gives the following interesting items about that point: The Aurora Land Company has sold 3,000 acres of land in the past three years which is being cleared and cultivated rapidly.

The crops in this section are better this year than since 1890. The Old Dominion Steamship Company have put on the steamer Virginia Dare, which plys on the Pamlico river, between Aurora and Washington daily, connecting with the Norfolk and Southern at Belleport, N. C.

The Progressive Age, which has been under suspension for the past three years, will be revived January 1st. It will be republican, issued weekly, with Dr. A. B. Chapin as editor.

Argyle Spellman, colored, had a dispute with his wife Sunday night over her refusal to help him pay for a town lot, and Argyle became so angry that he got his gun and shot his wife in the arm, inflicting such a severe wound that the limb had to be amputated. She is in a critical condition. Argyle has been arrested, and is now in Washington jail.

CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

The Gash Was a Long One, But it Was Not Deep Enough to Kill.

Last night a man, who had evidently been on a protracted spree, walked into a drug store and said that a crowd of negroes at the depot had threatened to do him up, and asked that a "phone message be sent to the Mayor's office for a policeman, says the Greensboro Record. This was done, but an officer was not there. The man sat down by the stove in the rear room and asked one of the clerks for the use of his knife to cut his finger nails. He did not seem to be very drunk or excited, and the knife was handed to him. When he proceeded to trim his nails, the clerk was called to the front of the store to wait on a customer, leaving a doctor sitting by the stove, near the man. Presently the doctor got up and stepped to the prescription table. In a moment he heard the man say, "God bye, Doc," and looking around he was drawing the knife across his throat, cutting a gash from one ear to about the centre of the throat, but it was not deep enough to produce death, though at the point where he first placed the knife it went in pretty deep. He was of course disarmed, the wound dressed and he was sent home.

No names would be given, though it is stated that the party lives here. To avoid so much annoyance the name of the drugstore is also withheld.

Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission met this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Bell Telephone case was taken up. Senator Daniel, of Virginia Attorney for the Bell Company was present.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Jealousy Causes a General Killing.

SHOT IN THE THROAT

AFTER SHOOTING SEVERAL OTHERS, BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

Statement by the Eight-Year-Old Daughter: "Mamma Loves Jim Barton More Than She Does Me."

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4.—At 7 o'clock tonight a terrible and bloody tragedy occurred in a cottage house at the corner of Germania and Gaston avenue, East Dallas, where Mrs. Emma Smith kept a small boarding house. There boarded with her two men, James Boswell and James Barton, Boswell walked into Mrs. Smith's room and shot her in the throat. The man turned on Barton shooting him twice in the body, then blew his own brains out, falling dead. Mrs. Smith and Barton will die. In a statement, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Smith, said:

"Uncle Jim Boswell came into the room, and said to me: 'Mamma loves Jim Barton more than she does me.' He then shot Mamma and also shot Mr. Barton and then ran into the yard and shot himself."

NEGRO KILLED.

White Drunk, Went to Sleep on Raleigh and Gaston Track.

Robert G. Williamson, colored, hailing from Ridgeway, was killed Wednesday morning by a Raleigh and Gaston train on the Seaboard Air Line at Roanoke Rapids. The man was in Weldon the night before. He got drunk and walked into the sitting room of the hotel, and called for a ticket to Rocky Mount. The last seen of him he was under the shed. It is supposed he walked up the siding and lay down on the track. His mangled remains were found the next morning. No train man remembers to have seen him.

SOLDIER BOYS MUST BEHAVE.

More Rigid Discipline for the Virginia Volunteer Corps.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The military authorities of this State are determined to maintain discipline among the members of the volunteer corps at all risks. During the past month no fewer than six privates and non commissioned officers of the First Virginia Regiment and other commands here have been court-martialed. The general court will reconvene on November 15, when three more cases will be tried. These are Lieut. Abram Merton, Company B, First Battalion (colored), charged with absence without leave; Private H. R. Wilburn, Company A, First Virginia, neglect of duty, and Musician R. F. Dyer, of the Drum Corps of the same regiment. The charge against the latter is failure to repair to company rendezvous, &c.

INQUIRY INTO YANTIC COLLISION

Montreal Harbor Board Hear Witnesses in Favor of La Canadienne.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The pilotage committee of the harbor board held an inquiry into the Yantic-La Canadienne collision to day, which was adjourned until Friday, when additional witnesses for La Canadienne will be heard and the Yantic's case will be heard and the Yantic's case will be stated. The government, as owner of La Canadienne, was represented by counsel. The charterer, Mr. Lindsay, said the damage to the Canadienne would amount to \$8,000. Pilot Angers, of La Canadienne, and Holmsman Othot were the principal witnesses. Both testified that the Yantic had changed her course when approaching the Canadienne.

In reply to Capt. Moore, U. S. N. they, said the Yantic turned to the north toward the Canadienne. If the Yantic had kept on her course she would have cleared by 500 feet, while if Canadienne's helms had been put to starboard she would have gone ashore. Stopping their engines would not have averted the crash.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Bright Briefs of Interest From All Sections of the Country.

The genius hobo seems to be afflicting Durham.

The Bull and Duke factory both are very active.

The Tennessee Centennial was a financial success.

The hog catchers are on the rampage in Wilmington.

There were 37 deaths from yellow fever at Mobile yesterday.

The yellow fever has not improved in New Orleans since yesterday.

Princess Kiaulani, of Hawaii, sailed for Honolulu on the steamer Australia Wednesday.

Tramps held up R. W. Young, a farmer, near Weldon, and robbed him of about \$75.

A diver in the Clyde recently worked forty minutes at a depth of 186 feet, which feat is a record in Great Britain.

W. O. Darnell, at Lebanon, Ind., was yesterday appointed a receiver for the Chicago and Southeastern (Midland) railroad.

At Albany Park, N. J., Dominick Cabary and James Hennessy were killed by a freight at Cook avenue crossing. Both were badly mangled.

Utah endured a severe earthquake shock. Lamps, dishes, etc., were destroyed, clocks stopped and buildings swayed and cracked.

A man registering as O. P. Johnson, of Minnesota, was asphyxiated by gas in the United States hotel at Fewburg, N. Y., Wednesday night.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at Washington at 9 o'clock this morning. The President immediately resumed his work at the White House.

Two masked men boarded the Buffalo, New York and Boston limited train at Litchfield, Ill., Tuesday and took, at the points of revolvers, about \$80 from the passengers.

A mob in Jackson county, W. Va., has made threats to lynch John Morgan, who Tuesday murdered Mrs. Mary Green, son and daughter, for the purpose of robbery.

None of the railroads in Illinois has complied with the automatic coupling brake law. The Interstate Commerce Commission will give a hearing on the matter December 1.

Adolph L. Luetgert denied emphatically yesterday that ex Governor Chas. P. Johnson, of Missouri, would be one of his lawyers in his approaching second trial. He will retain his former attorneys.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions began at New London, Conn., yesterday with about 250 delegates present, representing Congregational churches in New England and the middle States east of Ohio.

An attempt to assassinate Mrs. John Henry, a wealthy and prominent woman, at her home in Olifton, Ohio, was made yesterday morning by Lindsay Neighbour, a gardener whom she had recently discharged. Two shots were fired at her.

James Duigard, thirty years old, was burned to death early yesterday in his apartments in Manhattan street, New York. Ten families in the building, a five-story apartment house, were driven into the street by the fire, and a panic ensued.

The bank of Shipshewana, at Ligonier, Ind., was entered by burglars Tuesday night, and the safe blown open with dynamite. Two men were engaged in the robbery. Cash to the amount of \$5,000 was taken. The burglars escaped on a had car.

Robert L. Reade, once a wealthy man and formerly the husband of Josie Mansfield, at whose request he was sent to the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, New York, last spring, has been released from that institution as cured, and his estate has been returned to him.

The suit of the Southern Iron Car Line Company against the old East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway for \$266,000, due on account of breach of certain lease contracts, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs by the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Knoxville yesterday.

Miss Grace Margaret Elliott, of San Francisco, who claims to be heir to \$25,000,000 said to have been left by the late Imblay Clark, who died in Australia, has given a written pledge to the California Bible Society to pay its debt of \$63,000 if she secures the inheritance.

COLORED FAIR OFFICERS.

The Old Officers Were Re-Elected by Acclamation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Industrial Association occurred last night. It was a harmonious meeting, and the old officers were elected by acclamation, Thomas Donaldson, president; R. H. W. Leak, secretary; C. W. Hoover. The stockholders are very much pleased with the management of these officers.

Oyster Claims.

State Auditor Ayer declines to pay the Pamlico county oyster claims, declared valid by the Supreme Court, and recommends the claimants to take the matter before the Legislature. The claimants are the sheriff and clerk, and the claims aggregate \$6,000.

Broke Down.

The engine to Southern's morning passenger train from Greensboro, broke down near Hillsboro. Another engine was attached to the train at Durham, and the train was brought here an hour late by the two engines.

Caldwell-Wilson.

The case of L. C. Caldwell against Maj. James W. Wilson, for the office of Railroad Commissioner, comes up for a hearing Monday at Statesville, before Judge Coble.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor: Please allow me through the columns of your paper, to return my thanks to the friends and citizens who responded so quickly, and labored so earnestly to suppress the fire in my home on yesterday; also to the Fire Department, who, as usual, was so promptly on time to assist in the work. I am profoundly thankful for all the services rendered, and that the loss was small.

Yours most respectfully, W. N. SNELLING.

Metropolitan Hall.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe promises for Saturday night the best show he has yet given in Raleigh. A grand double bill will be presented, and in addition to this Clayton, the marvel of strength, will again introduce his act, and will use a bridge fourteen feet long, placed across his chest in the form of a "see-saw." On this bridge will be placed as many men (regardless of weight), as can stand on it. This act alone will be well worth the price of admission. Saturday afternoon a ladies and children's matinee will be given with the following prices: Children 5 cents; adults to all parts of the house, 10 cents.

Bishop Cheshire at Salisbury.

The Salisbury Sun, of yesterday, says: "Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, arrived here this morning to fill his appointments in the city and county."

"To night he will preach at St. Peter's, in Brooklyn, at 7:30; to day he was at St. George's, at Woodleaf."

"Sunday morning Dr. Cheshire will be at St. Luke's, and at that service Mr. S. J. M. Brown will be ordained as a minister. At each of the services conducted by the Bishop he administers confirmation."

Out on Bail.

The preliminary trial of Mr. W. M. Crow, constable of Jackson township, for killing Andy Weeks, was long and tedious, occupying two whole days, says the Monroe Journal. The case was moved from before Justice of the Peace Sutton and tried by Esquire Simpson. Messrs. Covington and Redwine appeared for the defendant, and Messrs. Armfield and Williams prosecuted. The defendant was placed under justified bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of court. The bond was given, and he is now at liberty.

Stone for Capital Club Building.

The Salisbury Sun says: "The Dunn Mountain granite, which is shipped from near Salisbury, on the Southern Railway, and out of which the handsome postoffice building at Raleigh is constructed, has been adopted for use in the Capital Club building at Chapel Hill. There is no finer granite in the country than this, and we are pleased to know that the demands for this fine product of our State is increasing."

Oseola Tribe, No. 1 Imp., O. of R. M., meets to night, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. E. FAISON, Sachem.

HUSSEY WANTS \$100

Claims Marshal Carroll Owes This Amount.

JUDGMENT FOR \$25.

A CASE OF VERACITY BETWEEN THE PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

The Evidence Given by Each Was Exactly Opposite--The Defendant Appeals, and the Case Goes to Court.

A sensational case was tried before Justice John Nichols to-day. Mr. J. B. Hussey, a newspaper correspondent at Washington City, brought suit against marshal O. J. Carroll for \$100, claim for services rendered by Mr. Hussey for Mr. Carroll during the investigation of the charges preferred by the department at Washington against Marshal Carroll last winter, and which charges after being satisfactory answered, were dismissed by Attorney-General Richards.

The case was called at 1 o'clock. Mr. Hussey was represented by Judge Spier Waitaker, and Marshal Carroll by Judge T. B. Womack and Aristead Jones, Esq. There were only two witnesses--the parties involved--and the evidence that each gave was diametrically opposite.

Mr. Hussey testified first. He testified that he saw Mr. Carroll in Washington some time in January, February or March, a talk with him; said Mr. Carroll said he was very anxious to secure his (Hussey's) services and engaged him to secure some information which would materially help him out, and that he (Carroll) would reward him handsomely. He stated that Mr. Carroll also requested him to help him in a newspaper way, by making favorable notices in his correspondence. This, Mr. Hussey claimed, he did, but made no charge for, but based his charges on information furnished that was valuable. Said Mr. Carroll had offered to give him a fine suit of clothes, but he had refused.

He stated that no specific sum was agreed upon, but he thought \$100 was a reasonable sum.

He stated that Attorney-General Conrad had agreed upon removal of Marshal Carroll, and that he (Hussey) called on the Attorney General to secure postponement of the matter, and that he was successful, and the matter was delayed until the new Attorney General Richards came in. Stated Carroll informed him that Richards was kin to him, (Hussey) and urged him, for God sake, to go at once and go over the matter with the Attorney General. He claims he did so, and that the Attorney General told him charges would be dismissed.

He stated that he drew on Mr. Carroll twice for \$25, and that both drafts had been returned unpaid, the last being endorsed that "I do not owe this amount." Stated that reason he did not draw for full amount was financial condition of Mr. Carroll. One of these drafts was made about six weeks ago, and other only yesterday.

At the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony, the attorneys for Marshal Carroll entered a demurrer to the claim of the plaintiff, on the ground of the recent ruling of the Supreme Court, which forbids the payment of claims for services in obtaining public offices, etc.

Justice Nichols ruled against this point, and Marshal Carroll was put on the stand.

He testified that he never engaged Mr. Hussey to perform any service of any

character whatever. Said that he had a conversation with Mr. Hussey in Washington relative to the complimentary notices in the Tribune, furnished by Mr. Hussey as Washington correspondent of that paper, and that he had thanked him for these notices, and told him that he hoped to be able to some day be able to reciprocate them, and offered to give him a fine silk hat, or a fine suit of clothes; said that Mr. Hussey laughed at the idea, stating that he would not consider it for a moment; stated that there was no trouble at that time. It was later that the charges were preferred, and that the first intimation he had of it was through Mr. Dockery; said he went with Senator Pritchard and Mr. Dockery to investigate the trouble. The matter was explained to Attorney General Conrad and time was given to answer charges; said he wired Congressman Woodward to come to Washington, which he did. They returned to Raleigh, arraged answers and returned to Washington about the latter part of March. Mr. Woodward saw Attorney General Ribhards who had succeeded Mr. Conrad in the interim, and that the matter was then and there satisfactorily settled. After the matter was arranged by Mr. Woodward, the Attorney General expressed desire to see Mr. Carroll, who complied, and had interesting social conversation, and learned that Mr. Richards was kin to Mr. Hussey. Saw Mr. Hussey at hotel, just as he and Mr. Woodward were getting ready to return, and informed him of the distant kinship, and told him to cultivate the acquaintance. Told Mr. Hussey at the time that the matter was settled.

Justice Nichols said that the evidence placed him in an embarrassing position and that it was really a matter that should be tried by Judge and Jury.

He gave judgement in favor of the plaintiff for \$25.

The defendant appealed.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A Green Young Married Couple Narrowly Escape Death.

A young married couple arrived here yesterday from the eastern part of the State, and stopped at the Yarrowburgh House. Last night they came very near ending their honeymoon. When they retired, the green young husband blew out the gas, but fortunately a night porter discovered the fact and saved their green young lives.

Both jets were turned on and the windows and transoms were closed. Under these conditions they could not have lived long.

"I smelled something myself," explained the young man, "but I didn't know it was gas. I won't light the blame things any more if they are dangerous."

Howell--Dudley.

The Wilmington Dispatch says: Mr. John L. Dudley has issued cards announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Annie Hartridge Dudley, to Mr. William Harris Howell. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, November 17, at 8 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church.

Pullen Literary Society.

There will be a celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Pullen Literary Society at the A. and M. College chapel to night at 8:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Foot-Ball.

The University foot ball team took the Chattanooga vestible yesterday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where they play the foot-ball team of Vanderbilt to-day. Nine lower berths on the Pullman car "Outoora" were reserved for them here.

Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of the State convened in the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at Salisbury. Rev. A. D. McClure the retiring moderator preached the opening sermon.