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JAIL DELIVERY AT PERRY

JAILER CARTER IS ATTACKED BY PRISONERS WITH IRON ROD

TWO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

After Fierce Struggle But One Is Recaptured—The Other Is Pursued

Perry, Dec. 12.—A bold attempt was made by the prisoners confined in the county jail to escape late this afternoon. Mr. W. W. Carter, the jailer, went upstairs to put a "trusty" who had been working around the building, in his cell for the night. When the cell door was opened three other prisoners, all negroes, who occupied the same cell, rushed out, one of them striking Mr. Carter in the face with a piece of iron by which the corner of a cot had been fastened to the wall. Two of the prisoners held Mr. Carter, who was dazed by the blow, while the other two, Will McMullin, awaiting trial under an indictment of murder and Allen Baker, recently arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, made for a nearby swamp. During the struggle in the jail Mr. Carter had succeeded in getting his pistol out of his pocket and firing twice but without effect; it was then snatched from his hand by Allen Baker who fired two shots at Mr. Carter, but missed. McMullin and Baker had just reached the swamp when Chief of Police Hawkins appeared on the scene and commanded the escaping prisoners to

stop and on their failing to obey his command he proceeded to shoot twice at McMullin one taking effect in the hand and the other in the arm. He then stopped and was carried back to jail but Allen Baker had not been caught at a late hour tonight though a posse is out after him and is confident that he will be brought in by tomorrow.

Mr. O. N. Williams was the first to come to the assistance of Mr. Carter and helped to secure the other prisoners so as to prevent them from escaping. Dr. Weeks was called to attend Mr. Carter's wound which proved to be very painful though not necessarily serious.

Mrs. Carter who was in the building at the time was the first to give the alarm and rendered valuable assistance but afterward suffered a nervous collapse from which she was after a long time with much difficulty revived and at last reports was resting well.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Live Oak Publishing Company will be held at the offices of the company in Live Oak, Fla., on the evening of Monday the 23rd day of December, 1907, at 7 o'clock.

R. A. GRAY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION

NOT TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE PRESENT CONGRESS

A BILL TO BE FRAMED

To Cure Defects in Our Currency System and Save Future Trouble

Washington, Dec. 14.—It can be stated on the highest authority, that if the sub-committee of the house on banking and currency, now dealing with the subject, can have its way, no effort will be made by the present congress to adopt legislation remedial of the present financial situation. All the energies of that committee will be directed toward the framing and passage of laws more general in character, and which will be intended to preclude shrinkage of circulation entailing widespread financial distress.

The sub-committee held a four-hour conference today with its chairman, Representative Fowler of New Jersey, at which the bill, which the sub-committee has undertaken to draft, was earnestly discussed, but no decision as to its precise character and scope was reached. It is not likely the sub-committee will be ready to report on the bill until after the holidays. Then the main committee will spend considerable time examining the bill, perhaps to revise or amend it. Men high in the world of finance will be given an opportunity to appear before the committee to present their views on the proposed measure. Much time will be

spent in both house and senate in considering the bill, when reported.

Criminal Court to Date.

The Criminal Court for last week was taken up for the most part by one or two cases which were drawn out over three or four days. Several convictions were secured during the week. The record for the first week of the term is as follows: Tom Howard, larceny of a hog, guilty; Gus Marshall, illegal sale of liquor, guilty; Andrew Hix, illegal sale of liquor, guilty; Emmett Hires, illegal sale of liquor, guilty; Jas. Wilson, petit larceny, guilty; Jas. Allen, assault and attempt to commit murder, not guilty; Walter Pert, charge of illegal sale of liquor, not guilty; Rachael Ashley, using indecent language, not guilty; Will Allen, illegal sale of liquor, not guilty; Hunter Neeley, illegal sale of liquor, not guilty. There were also two or three others previously mentioned in these columns.

This morning the second week of the session began by empaneling the new jury for this week. The following compose the jury for this week's session: G. F. Haddock, A. J. Bass, J. S. Sullivan, Jasper Hart, M. E. Chancey, L. P. Ingals, W. L. Blackman, Sanford Bonds, W. B. Townsend, W. E. Harrell, A. J. Goff and J. S. Clarke.

The docket is about half finished, and as there will be quite a number for consideration this week, taking up only a very small amount of time, the session will probably be adjourned about Thursday.

Notice.

District 18 of the S. I. C. A. will meet at Rossburg on Friday, December 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Is What Admiral Evans Calls It in His Farewell Message to Public

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 14.—A day of changing storm, fog and sunshine found the Pacific bound Atlantic fleet within thirty-six hours of sailing, snugly at anchor in the roadstead awaiting the coming of the president on Monday morning to say his official adieu as commander in chief of the American army and navy. The treacherous weather interfered to a great extent with the social program outlined for the day and necessitated an abandonment of the reception and dance which was to have been held on the canopied quarterdeck of the flagship Connecticut tonight. This was to have been the most picturesque and unique entertainment of the navy's farewell week and its cancellation was a source of much disappointment.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the fleet, was ashore much of the day, having recovered from the slight indisposition he suffered during the early part of the week. He declared that the sixteen ships were ready to weigh anchor at any time. In an interview with the Associated Press he said:

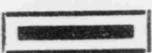
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