

And amongst others Mr. Marion Butler, the law leader of the Republican party in North Carolina, got a body blow at Greensboro Friday.—Charlotte Observer.

Thomas Pence writing the News and Observer says Congressman Blackburn declares he will go to the Attorney General and demand the removal of District Attorney Holton from office.

A dispatch from Asheville says that there is great dissatisfaction among friends of the Blackburn acquittal and that many assert that Blackburn would have been convicted, had Judge Goff permitted the case to go to the jury for a majority were in favor of conviction.

The Hon. Marion Butler is now in Greensboro. As it has often been stated and never denied that Marion is really in charge of the Republican party in this State, although there has been a shrewd effort to keep the fact concealed, it is supposed he is here to establish headquarters in the city where his newspaper has been established and is now in "operation".

BLACKBURN ACQUITTED.

After having moved heaven and earth to convict Representative Blackburn the case ended, after a three days' trial, in a dismal failure.

After the evidence was heard and argument of counsel, Judge Goff delivered a lengthy charge to the jury, closing with the following words directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

"And so, should you return a verdict of 'guilty', under these conditions I would at once set it aside. It is therefore useless to have you go through the formality of considering the case or returning a verdict.

This sudden announcement caused a burst of applause and a large number of ladies in attendance rushed up and shook Judge Goff's hand.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SCANDAL.

Disgraceful Condition of the Consular Service.

The President has, no doubt, endeavored to cleanse and improve the service by forcing the resignation of some of the grafters for "the good of the service," many worthless incumbents still remain.

While there has been much progress," says the New York Post, "there are many consuls who do not reflect credit on the country. There was the one at Coburg, for instance, who turned the consulate into a disreputable resort and made every exporter contribute a 'sample' for use in furnishing the consulate, or to be disposed of for the benefit of the consul's pocket.

Their records and the disgrace they have brought on the country, make the ears of every American, when traveling abroad, tingle with the remarks of foreigners, who point to the official representatives of this country as typical citizens of the United States.

A half hearted Christian is a living advertisement for the devil.

Republican Graft. One of the Life Insurance magnates has been arrested for giving a large sum of money, that should have been sacred to the widows and orphans of the policy holders, to the Republican National Committee.

Against these new follies of budding state-socialism, the Democratic party of the Union can afford to array itself with unflinching faith and in such a movement the Democrats of the South should be the leaders.

The Republican excuses for not revising the tariff at the present time really postpones the matter indefinitely, unless they revise it 25 per cent higher, which is the only change the Protective Tariff League approves.

It is very disquieting to the nerves of the Republican Senators when Senator Tillman each day reads to his colleagues a letter, memorial or affidavit, setting forth some particular instance of unreasonable railroad rates or the abuse of power by the coal trust against the little coal shippers.

How much did the Easter hats and bonnets cost your family? It is well to remember that under the present Republican protective tariff system the cost of millinery is increased over 50 per cent.

What with the cradle trust and the coffin trust both protected by the tariff, through the favor of the Republicans, the combines have us, whichever way we turn, from the time we first see daylight until we join the great silent majority.

Will Open New Store. Mr. Z. T. Bird, of High Point, has rented one of the store rooms in the Ross building, formerly owned by E. H. Morris.

A Strange Item. R. L. Coltrane of New Market township went to his stable last Friday morning and found that his mare had twin colts.

If we were to get our hell on earth for our sins, this country would smell like a brimstone factory.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Cannon Manufacturing Company, of Concord, has increased its authorized capital stock from \$200,000 to \$600,000.

The home of Rufus Lineberry, known as the old Troy residence, near Liberty, was recently destroyed by fire.

J. M. Pruitt, of Trap Hill, Wilkes county, father of Mrs. Alice Smoot, who was sentenced at Greensboro to a term in the Federal prison for counterfeiting, has been arrested and placed under a \$1,000 bond for a similar charge.

Chas. Williams, colored, was found dead on the railway track at Greensboro Sunday. This man had been drinking.

It is reported that volcanic disturbances of considerable proportions are to be seen at Dismal Swamp. Reptile and animal life are leaving the swamp to higher land.

The suit of D. T. Dicks vs the

SEPUBLICAN MACHINE.

He further declares that the so-called leaders have often made themselves so offensive to the best people of the Southern States as to make sure that no decent number of the other party would attempt to join.

To succeed, a political party must not only deserve success but be capable of wisely using it when it is achieved. It is useless to deny that the people of North Carolina will not commit and ought not to commit the affairs of this great State to the management and control of such a body of men as now seem to have the direction and control of the Republican party in North Carolina.

THE CHIEF CONCURS. "Even Mr. Rollins' chief, whom it is generally understood that he serves in a letter dated yesterday seems to occur fully with me in this view. It is unfortunate for Mr. Rollins that that letter was published in the newspaper organ of which he is the president in a column parallel with his attack on me.

Southern Railway for injuries received sometime ago lasted a day and a half, ending by a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The Electric Bond and Share Company, of Providence, R. I., has purchased the Raleigh Electric Street Railway.

The old Dr. Foushee place, in Chatham county belonging to Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, but occupied by S. M. Wilson was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

J. A. Reagan, a leading tobaccoist of Danville, Va., accidentally shot himself while hunting last Thursday.

While plowing in a field in Davidson county a few days ago W. A. H-treck, of Silver Hill, was suddenly stricken with blindness.

Dr. Wm. League, the oldest physician in Rowan county died at Enochville Sunday.

A company of Rowan capitalists have purchased the granite quarry of J. T. Atr & Co., of Faith.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LIBERTY LIBERTY, N. C. at close of business Nov 9th, 1905.

Table with financial data for The Bank of Liberty, including assets like Loans and discounts, and liabilities like Capital stock and Surplus fund.

THE BANK OF RANDOLPH, ASHEBORO, N. C.

Table with financial data for The Bank of Randolph, including assets like Loans and discounts, and liabilities like Capital stock and Surplus fund.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBINSON.

Wife of Rev. C. W. Robinson Died at Wellshoro Saturday—Beautiful Christian Character.

The people of Asheboro will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Rev. C. W. Robinson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court. Randolph County }

Will Coltrane et al } Notice. Peter Coltrane et al }

The defendants, Peter Coltrane, Fletcher Gray, Fenley Coltrane, Tom Graham and Mattie Graham, in the above entitled action take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to sell for division a certain parcel of land situated in said county.

W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court.

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