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NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

TOBACCO FARMERS IN CLOVER.

The Crop this Year is Very Good and the Prices Exceptionally High—Great Breaks on Warehouse Floors of Twin City.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Hundreds of farmers in their schooner wagons, loaded to capacity, were in the city last week, the tobacco warehouses being filled long before daylight, so that hundreds of wagons actually filled the streets in the vicinity for many blocks. It looks certain that the local market will see records smashed this week.

Prices ruled high and firm, the buyers of the many firms showing eagerness to swell the volume of big stocks that they have been already buying. The leaf offered ranged from ordinary to good, as a rule. The tobacco has been brought from several adjoining counties besides Forsyth, among them being Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Yadkin.

The good tone at which the local market has held since the season started is making the farmers rush their crops to the buyers as fast as they can strip the weed. A tremendous crop is reported throughout this section, yet many of the best-posted men maintain that good prices will prevail right along till next spring.

The panic did not effect the consumption of tobacco, except to increase it, manufacturers say, for a man may economize on other things but not on the weed. In consequence, the big manufacturers here are looking for the biggest sales in their history; in fact, they have been doing a big business all along already. Whatever hardship may have been felt from the panic, the tobacco farmers of this section are free of such. They are in better condition, financially, than ever, it is said by men in a position to know.

Verdict For \$20,000 Against A. C. L.

Goldsboro, Special.—In Superior Court the jury returned a verdict for \$20,000 damages to John E. Walker, of Mount Olive, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the loss of both arms in an accident occurring in the company's yards at Rocky Mount. The amount sued for was \$50,000. The plaintiff was represented by Aycock & Daniels, W. T. Dortch and J. D. Langston.

Durham Lady Found Dead in Bed.

Durham, Special.—Mrs. Cornelia Evans was found dead in bed at the county home. The night watchman built the fires as usual in the morning and one of the inmates reported to him the death of Mrs. Evans. She had been entirely well all day and death was unexpected. She had been in the county home fourteen years and never gave trouble though afflicted with a mental trouble.

Robbed by Negro Youth.

Charlotte, Special.—D. M. Beattie, living twelve miles west of the city was knocked down by a fifteen-year-old colored boy, Jim Boulware, near the Battie home, Thursday afternoon and robbed of about twenty-five dollars. The negro was later arrested in Charlotte. He is absolutely indifferent about his apprehension and admits taking the money.

Looks Like Patricide.

Kinston, Special.—Thursday morning Abe Mason, a young negro man while in a drunken condition slipped up behind his aged father and struck him a violent blow with a brick. The old man fell unconscious and has not yet recovered sufficiently to give any account of the difficulty. Young Mason was caught by the police.

Safe Carried Off and Blown Open.

Burlington, Special.—Thieves entered the store of L. C. Crater, colored, in the suburbs of Burlington last week and removed from the building a small iron safe, taking it to a nearby field, where they knocked out the bottom and escaped with the contents, which, according to Crater's statement, was \$300.

Found Man's Body.

Saturday night, while out 'possum hunting near King Creek, Caldwell county, a party of men found the body of a man named Bunk Saunders, who had been missing several days. The deceased had had a slight stroke of paralysis and partially recovered and it is supposed he had another attack while out walking alone in the woods. He was about 45 years old and well to do farmer and a good citizen. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to effect that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

The Festivities Are Over.

Greensboro, Special.—The Greensboro centennial and home-coming festivities are over—they closed Friday night; thus does Greensboro step from one great event to another. The week has been one of gaiety, good cheer and mirth. Saturday was a day of politics. A large crowd gathered here to see the leader of the Republican forces and hear him speak.

For six days—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the historic old town continued. For more than a week the glad hand was extended and the latch string left hanging out, in easy reach of all who would take it. Everywhere and all the while it was "Howdy-do, we're glad to see you. Make yourself at home and stay as long as you like." The crowds were large, sober and orderly, but spirited and fatally bent on taking chances—chances on the street cars, chances with the fakirs and chances at the race track.

One accident—a fearful one—came to mar the merriment of the occasion. Thomas Dalton, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, was dashed headforemost against a stone curbing and perhaps fatally injured. Young Dalton, just coming to manhood, was a handsome, vivacious, gallant boy, lovable, promising and the darling of his parents.

Barring this sad accident all went well. Two of the best parades and one of the best fairs ever seen in the State were given during the week. Everything, even the elements, combined to make the days glorious. There were receptions and receptions but it was almost impossible to get about unless you happened to own an automobile or a carriage. The girls of the Greensboro Female College were at home for several hours in their respective reception rooms and the Merchants and Manufacturers' club played host. It was a gay night socially. The men in silk hats and dress suits and the ladies in evening gowns were fitting about until 1 o'clock. The marshals' ball, in Neese Hall, closed the celebration.

The morning was devoted to the City of Greensboro and the old veterans' floats and Confederate soldiers formed a long and spectacular procession and paraded through the streets.

Big Shipment of Tobacco From Surry.

Elkin, Special.—This has been the greatest week for shipping tobacco from this section ever known. Twenty-four solid carloads of leaf tobacco have been shipped from here and points this side of Donnan to Winston this week. Monday there were ninety-seven tierces weighing upwards of 50,000 pounds packed and shipped from this place. The crop is unusually good this year and the farmers are getting good prices.

Sheriff Howard Dead.

Oxford, Special.—E. K. Howard, sheriff of Granville county, died at his home in Oxford Wednesday night. He was buried at Elmwood cemetery Oxford. He had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He left a widow and six children.

Mother of Editor Stevens Dies.

Wilmington, Special.—Mrs. E. E. Stevens, mother of Editor C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, died suddenly at the family home at Southport, aged 74 years. She is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters.

North Carolina State Items.

A charter was issued to the Bonies & Western Railroad Company, principal office Causey, Chatham county, to extend fourteen miles through Chatham and Randolph counties to a point on Deep River. The capital is \$150,000 and the incorporators C. C. Burns, J. H. Dunlap, W. T. Brooks, C. M. Andrews and others.

Japanees Held Without Bail.

Charlotte, Special.—Henry Yamaguchi, the Japanese acrobat and manager of Haw Bros, London show who murdered a fellow countryman at Newton, this State, confessed his crime to the authorities, declaring that he killed Kitsuchi because the latter had mistreated two little Japanese girls connected with the show and for whose safety he was responsible. After shooting his victim five times he beat his head into a jelly with a stone. Following a preliminary hearing Yamaguchi was held without bond for the next term of Catawba superior court.

ROOSEVELT TO GO ABROAD

The London Times Learns That the President Will Lecture at Oxford and Receive a Degree After His African Trip—Will Also Visit Paris.

London, By Cable.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford, and, on the occasion of the university commemoration, will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford already has bestowed upon Emperor William.

According to The Times President Roosevelt also will visit Paris and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known.

The Times further states that according to the present plans Mrs. Roosevelt will join the President at Khartoum on the journey northward.

Alleged Lynchers Dismissed.

Washington, Special.—On motion of Solicitor General Hoyt the Supreme Court of the United States ordered the discharge from custody of seventeen of the twenty-seven defendants in the proceeding charging Sheriff James F. Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and twenty-six others with contempt of the Supreme Court because of the lynching in 1905 of a negro named Ed Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of his case. Most of the dismissals were based on the failure of the testimony to identify the defendants with the crime. Following are the names of those who profit by the court's order: Paul Pool, T. B. Taylor, William Beeler, John Jones, Marion Perkins, C. A. Baker, Claude Powell, Charles J. Powell, A. J. Cartwright, R. F. Cartwright, John Vazzell, Joseph Clark, Fred Frauley, Paul or "Sheenie" Warner, Alfred Hammond, William Marquette and George Brown. In the case of Pool it was stated that he had disappeared from Chattanooga immediately after the lynching and had never since been heard of. The court also ordered the publication of the testimony in the case taken by Commissioner Maher.

Status of Foreign Missions Shown in American Board's Meeting.

New York, Special.—Reading of reports showing the work done at home and abroad during the year and the appointment of committees and nominations and business, took up the first day of the ninety-ninth annual convention of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in Brooklyn.

Frank H. Wiggins, treasurer of the board, submitted a report showing the financial condition at the close of the fiscal year. The general maintenance of missions, it appears from the report, involved an expenditure of \$891,254, or \$2,075 more than during the previous year.

The income of the board during the same period was \$337,999. Mr. Wiggins' figures showed that the indebtedness was \$79,891.

Declines Call to Washington.

Washington, Special.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston, Mass., is unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee. Dr. Mann's declination was communicated in a letter received from him. Another convention will be called to fill the vacancy.

Gets 20 Years For Murder.

Reading, Pa., Special.—Abraham Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, who was convicted a month ago of the murder of Lewis B. Clawson, a wealthy shirt manufacturer, was denied a new trial in court and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. He appeared as if stunned for a time, but quickly recovered his composure. Clawson, who was Rosenthal's brother-in-law, was murdered in his office last February. Rosenthal fled and was captured in Oklahoma. Rosenthal is about 30 years old.

Gets Life Sentence for Killing Woman.

Opelika, Ala., Special.—The jury in the trial of Uland Culppepper, charged with the murder of Mary Elvian Hader, who was shot and killed near Phoenix City several weeks ago, by a bullet believed to have been intended for her father, returned a verdict of guilty. Culppepper was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TAFT IN THE SOUTH

Republican Nominee Makes a Number of Speeches

MEETS A CORDIAL RECEPTION

Hon. William H. Taft Makes Political Campaign in North Carolina and Virginia—Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds at Statesville, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point and Reidsville, Ending Southern Tour at Richmond.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—Hon. William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for President, closed his tour of North Carolina here Saturday. He was cordially received at all points where he spoke and his speeches were attentively listened to by Republicans and Democrats.

First Stop at Statesville.

Mr. Taft was up bright and early Saturday morning. His first speech was made at Statesville at 7:30 o'clock. Several hundred people heard him there. Being presented by Mr. J. Elwood Cox, he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to come into the State of North Carolina this beautiful October morning and to receive this cordial reception. Complaint is very often heard on the part of your people that North Carolina is not given her part in the administration of the government. She is not. She has able men, but as long as you are going to vote for the Democratic ticket and the Republican party is in power, I don't see how these gentlemen who do the voting can expect to share in the power. In other words, let them vote as they think and then we will wipe out sectional lines. It is a great pleasure for me to come here because I think I am the first Republican candidate for President that ever came into North Carolina on a campaign for the presidency, and I am here for the purpose of testifying to the South my interest in that section, my earnest desire to unite it with the North, and my hope that the Republican party will be built up in North Carolina, so that it may well have its full representation in the executive councils of the nation. I thank you for your kindness in coming here and I appreciate your Southern courtesy."

At Salisbury and Greensboro Mr. Taft said in part:

"It is a great pleasure to come into North Carolina. I have studied the statistics of North Carolina and her marvelous growth with intense interest. I know a good many of your North Carolinians, and every time a man from North Carolina came into my office in Washington when I was Secretary of War, he had not been there more than five minutes before he put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a paper and began to read and what he read was the statistics of the growth of business of North Carolina, so that it impressed itself upon me. For instance, your factory products in 1900 were \$85,000,000. In five years they had increased, in 1905, to \$152,000,000. In 1905 you had employed 36,000 persons in your cotton mills. Your cotton manufactures had increased from \$9,000,000 in 1890 to \$28,000,000 in 1900, to \$47,000,000 in 1905; also that you are second in rank of manufacture of tobacco; you are third in the rank of manufacturers of lumber and timber products. You make in one of your cities in this State nearly as much as they make in Grand Rapids, Mich., in furniture. I am giving you these figures merely to point out that unless we continue to have a protective tariff, most of these industries will be destroyed and the wealth that you have accumulated has been accumulated by reason of the policy insisted upon by the Republican party in respect to the tariff. And yet how many electoral votes have you cast in North Carolina for the Republican party? Somebody may have a better memory than I have, but I don't recall a single one. I ask you, my friends, whether there is any reason under the existing circumstances why, if you believe in Republican policies, you ought not to vote the Republican ticket? You have a State ticket and a congressional ticket that is unexceptional. I am not going to speak about the national ticket because I have a personal relation to it. But the national ticket is a Republican ticket and pledged to carry out Republican policies. I submit to those who have stood in the Democratic party in North Carolina that there is absolutely no reason now why if they favor Republican policies in the nation they should not vote as they think. Now it is a great pleasure and honor to me to be the first Republican candidate for the presidency who has come to North Carolina in a campaign for that great office. I have come here because I deeply sympathize with the South. I am anxious that it should take its place at the council board of the na-

DEMOCRATIC FUNDS

Committee Publishes Amount of Money Received

ALSO DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE

Official Exhibit of Funds Collected by the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

New York, Special.—The Democratic national committee through Treasurer Herman Ridder gave out an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund up to and including October 9th, showing sums of and over \$100. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Received from contributors of \$100 and over, \$90,712.23.
Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.22.
Amount left over from Denver convention fund, \$42,500.00.
Total, \$248,567.55.
Amount disbursed, \$225,962.38.
Balance on hand, \$22,604.67.

The statement which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder says that 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more, and the smaller sums were from 25 cents up. It adds:

"The number of contributors to the national campaign fund is estimated at about 50,000 people and about \$100,000 of the whole amount contributed came from the Democratic newspapers throughout the United States.

The Congressional Fund.

Chicago, Special.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee made public the list of contributions of \$100 or over. They aggregate \$1,744, while smaller contributions bring the total up to approximately \$20,000.

James Lloyd, chairman of the congressional committee, states that in order to complete the work the committee is in urgent need of at least \$15,000. The announcement continues:

"The Democratic national congressional committee received prior to the Denver convention in contributions of \$100 and over, the sum of \$3,500. It has received in sums of \$100 and over in addition to the above amount for which it makes specific report on account of the action of the Denver convention in regard to the publicity of campaign funds, the following amounts:

"Congressman R. C. Davey, Louisiana, \$100; D. E. Finley, South Carolina, \$100; E. W. Saunders, Virginia, \$100; Morris Sheppard, Texas, \$170; Jack Beall, Texas, \$100; J. G. McMenry, Pennsylvania, \$100; C. H. Weiss, Wisconsin, \$110; J. J. Russell, Missouri, \$218; Thomas Haskney, Missouri, \$100; John M. Goode, Texas, \$100; D. W. Hamilton, Iowa, \$100; Champ Clark, Missouri, \$220; G. M. Hitchcock, Nebraska, \$100; C. V. Fornes, New York, \$100; T. D. Nichols, Pennsylvania, \$100; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois, \$100; Francis B. Harrison, New York, \$200; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana, \$100; D. L. D. Granger, Rhode Island, \$100; H. D. Flood, Virginia, \$100; Rufus Hardy, Texas, \$100; United States Senator W. J. Stone, Missouri, \$100; Herma Ridder, New York, \$250; W. G. Conrad, Montana, \$250; and Democratic national committee, \$3,000. There has been \$3,089 additional received from individuals and committees for frankable literature.

English Balloon May Be Winner.

Berlin, By Cable.—Seventeen of the balloons which competed in the international race have landed. Four are still missing and it is feared have been driven seaward. The English Banshee landed farthest from Berlin going approximately three hundred miles. She will be the winner unless one of the missing balloons has gone a further distance.

Wed at 102; Died at 110.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. Charlotte Decker is dead here. She was 110 years old. Her father, Godfrey Reals, was a volunteer in the Colonial army and served until the colonies were free. She remembered the year 1813, when no grain could be raised and it was sold for \$5 a bushel. In June 1900, Mrs. Brainard was married to Samuel Decker, her third husband, the other two being dead. He was then 62 and Mrs. Decker 102. She had but one child, which died in infancy.

MORE SUBSTITUTION.

Customer (in book store)—Have you Dante's "Inferno"?
Clerk—No, but I can give you "Who's Who in Chicago."—Life.