

## DEAD, INJURED 2,789 AS RESULT OF CELEBRATION

The Victims of the Celebration of Declaration of Independence in United States Number 38 Dead, 2789 Injured. Last Years Record Broken.

The Different Causes of Death and Injury. Victims of Last Year When all was Over Numbered 400. Much Lock Jaw, Etc. Comparative Records.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune publishes the ninth annual summary of deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by the celebration of the Declaration of Independence. The figures up to an early hour today are as follows: dead, 38. By fireworks, 9; cannon, 1; firearms, 11; explosives, 7; toy pistols, 4; runaway, 1; drowning, 5. The injured are 2,789. By fireworks, 1,099; cannon, 261; firearms, 293; explosives, 697; toy pistols, 204; runaway, 35. The loss is \$260,000. In Chicago the dead are two, injured 157. Last year 42 persons were killed outright but when lockjaw and other diseases induced by the injuries had completed their work over 400 lives had been sacrificed. The number of injured is in excess of last year by 358.

**BRYAN AT HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
Meets Members of British Politicians—Luncheon Party Given in His Honor. By Associated Press.

London, July 5.—Mr. Bryan was an interested visitor at the House of Commons this afternoon as the guest of John Burns, president of the local government board who introduced Mr. Bryan to a number of British politicians. Former Congressman Levy, of New York, gave a luncheon party at the Carlton hotel, in honor of Mr. Bryan. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and stars and stripes.

**Prof. Graham at Raleigh.**  
Prof. Alexander Graham, who is attending the Summer School at Raleigh, delivered an address there yesterday on "Some New Light on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." The Raleigh Times says: "It was a scholarly and interesting address which was heard with great pleasure by the members of the summer school and a large number of people from the city." Professor Graham has been especially active for several years in research with a view to obtaining documentary proof of the claims of North Carolina to the first declaration of independence, and the address today reviewed the efforts and progress in this direction.

**PALESTINE THE PLACE.**  
Zionists Concentrating Energies on Palestine Hallowed by Jewish History. By Associated Press.

Tannersville, N. Y., July 5.—The Jewish territorial organization of which Israel Seagwill of London is president was officially handed by the Federation of American Zionists today. A resolution was adopted prohibiting any person known to be a member of the territorial organization to be an officer or member of the executive committee of the American federation. An attempt was made to bar the territorialists from seats at future conventions, but after a spirited discussion amendment was withdrawn. The Zionists are concentrating their energies on Palestine and refuse to consider any place other than the one hallowed in Jewish history.

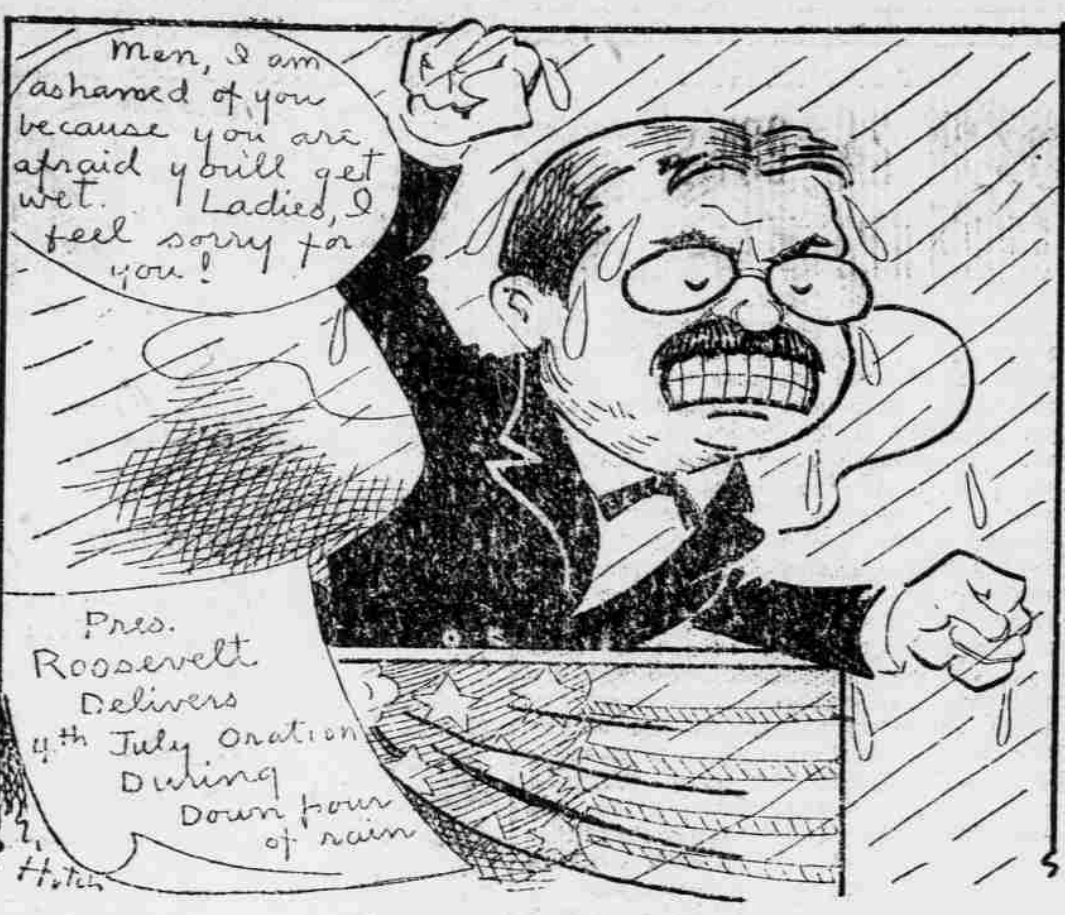
**GEORGIA POPULISTS**  
Decide to Meet August 28th—Will Decide on Ticket. By Associated Press.

Atlanta, July 5.—The state convention of Populists of Georgia assembled yesterday and after a session of 18 minutes adjourned to meet August 28, six days after the date set for the state Democratic primaries. The only business transacted was the adoption of a resolution declaring it unwise to nominate a state ticket in the present condition of the party in Georgia.

**MEMORIAL OF THE DEAD.**  
The Victims of the Railroad Disaster at Salisbury to Be Remembered. By Associated Press.

London, July 5.—Memorial services were held in St. Paul's Cathedral July 10th for the American victims of the railroad disaster at Salisbury. Ambassador Reid, Mrs. Reid and the staff of the Embassy and representative Americans now in London will attend.

**A Stormy Scene.**  
St. Petersburg, July 5.—There was a stormy scene at the opening of the lower house of parliament today, which further emphasized the split between the Constitutional Democrats and their radical allies and the group of toll.



Strenuous Patriotism.

**THE OKLAHOMA STAR**  
New State Will Not Actually Be Admitted Until July 1907. By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5.—It has been decided that the admission of Oklahoma shall be recorded by the addition of a star in the blue field of the flag, placed at the lower right hand corner. But as several things remain to be done before the new state is actually admitted, the Oklahoma star will not be seen on the national ensign until July 1st 1907, therefore salutes which have been given are premature.

**THE CUP LEAVES ENGLAND.**  
For First Time in Its History Cup Leaves England—Won By Belgium Club. By Associated Press.

Henley, July 5.—The crew representing the Club Nautique de Gand (Belgium) defeated Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by three lengths in the final for the grand challenge cup, the time being 7 minutes, nine seconds. The cup thus leaves England for the first time in its history.

**NEGRO BUTCHERED AT PLEASANT HILL**  
Inquest is Held and Will and Tom Little Held Culpable for Murder of John Leak. Was Killed with a Baseball Bat. Body Slashed with Knife. Special to The News.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 5.—Mr. E. F. Fenton has just returned from the inquest over the body of John Leak, colored, who was killed at Pleasant Hill church July 4th. It seems that Will and Tom Little were disposing of wine during a game of baseball. The deceased had bought wine and refused to pay for it. The Littles killed him with a baseball bat and then cut him in six places on the back. The jury held the Littles culpable. Both are at large.

**THE DREYFUS CASE.**  
Court Asked to Quash Verdict of Court Martial. By Associated Press.

Paris, July 5.—Prosecutor General Baudouin in the Supreme Court concluded his argument in the Dreyfus case formally asking the court to quash the verdict of the Rennes court martial without a retrial. Maitre Morand, the counsel for Dreyfus immediately began the closing address.

**TWO MEN KILLED.**  
Death Came From Collision of Freight Trains. By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kansas, July 5.—Thomas Johnson and James Carson, Indian Territory stockmen, were killed in the rear end collision of freight trains at Maple Hill, Kansas.

**MISS DOULASS WON.**  
Mary Sutton Loses Tennis Championship of Great Britain. By Associated Press.

Wimbledon, July 5.—Mary Sutton of California, lost the tennis championship of Great Britain which she won last year, being defeated by Miss Doulass two to nothing.

**Capt. Wynne Resigns.**  
Washington, July 5.—The resignation of Capt. Robert F. Wynne, of the United States marine corps, was accepted by Secretary Bonaparte. This action is final.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved one.

**G. L. JOHNSTON AND FAMILY.**  
The Longworths Abroad. By Associated Press.

London, July 5.—Congressman and Mrs. Longworth started for Paris this morning.

## IN WEEKS TIME 99 WERE MADE VICTIMS OF CHOLERA PLAGUE

Virulent Outbreak of Dread Plague Reported at War Department. At End of Week Cases Numbered 116. New Ones Reported in Past 24 Hours.

Report of Yesterday Shows 28 Cases and 19 Deaths at Manila. Two Americans were Victims. American Section of City not Reached.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—The War Department was advised today of a virulent outbreak of cholera in Manila. For the week ending July 4th, there were 116 cases and 99 deaths.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning July 5th, there were 28 cases and five deaths in the provinces. During the same period in Manila there were 29 cases and 23 deaths. Yesterday's Record. Manila, July 5.—The cholera situation is improved. The report at six o'clock last night showed 19 new cases since midnight July the fourth and ten deaths.

The report for July 4th, shows 28 cases and 19 deaths. Two Americans named Imbarz and Hart are dead, but up to date only five Americans have been seized with the disorder. Thus far cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city. Stricken Americans. The stricken Americans live in the native quarters.

**NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG**  
William Lee Convicted of Assault on Two White Women to Pay for Crime With his Life. By Associated Press.

Baltimore, July 5.—William Lee, colored, was convicted of criminal assault on two white women in Somerset county, and sentenced to be hanged. Lee, is 17 years old. The assault took place six weeks ago, the culprit having fled to Virginia and being brought to this city to escape the vengeance of a mob assembled in Somerset county. Feeling in that county continues to be such that it was deemed unsafe by the authorities to take him there to be tried, and from that reason the trial took place in this city. He will have to be taken to Somerset county to be executed on the day to be fixed by the Governor, and it is deemed certain that it will require a strong military force to protect him from the maddened populace.

**J UMPS THIRTEEN STORIES.**  
Unidentified Man Leaps From High Office Building to Death. Chicago, July 5.—An unidentified man today committed suicide by jumping from the thirteenth floor of the Stewart Building into an arway in the center of the building. Nothing was found in his clothing to indicate who he was or where he came from. The Stewart Building is an office structure at the corner of State and Washington streets.

**MARRIED IN SPARTANBURG.**  
Miss Ora Montgomery Now the Wife of Mr. A. S. Cureton. A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized at the Baptist manse at Spartanburg yesterday at 1 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Ora Montgomery and Mr. A. S. Cureton, both of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Spartanburg.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cureton left for Greenville where they will spend several days with relatives of the groom. The marriage was no surprise to the family and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The young couple had been engaged for some time. As Mr. Cureton was going to his old home, on his vacation, he persuaded Miss Montgomery to marry him at this time. The mother of the bride was informed yesterday morning that the marriage would take place. She gave her consent and the young couple, preferring just such a romance, decided to have the wedding in Spartanburg yesterday afternoon.

The bride of yesterday is daughter of Mrs. M. V. Montgomery of No. 415 North Graham street and is one of the best known young ladies of Charlotte. Mr. Cureton came to Charlotte from Greenville, S. C. He holds a very responsible position in the office of the North Carolina Oil Company and

**MR. SPRATT'S HALF BIRTHDAY.**  
Mr. Chas. E. Spratt, father of Mrs. John Van Landingham, rounds out his eighty-four years and a half tomorrow. Mr. Spratt is one of Charlotte's oldest and best known citizens. His years sit lightly upon him. He is hale and hearty; bright and companionable. He is popular on the "Wharf" with young and old.

The Charlotte Bar Association met this afternoon at 4 o'clock to prepare a calendar for the next term of the civil court that meets Monday week. Judge Peebles will preside.

**MUCH EXCITEMENT IN BEATTYVILLE**  
Five Witnesses Brought in to Testify in Trial of Former Judge Hargis and Others on Charge of Murder. Much Excitement in Town of Beattyville.

By Associated Press. Beattyville, Ky., July 5.—Five witnesses have been brought in to testify in the trial of former Judge Hargis and others on the charge of murdering J. B. Marcum. Among them is John White, brother of Thomas White, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Marcum. There is much unrest in Beattyville. Several volleys of shots were fired in different parts of the village last night and there was violent personal encounter between Jairo Spicer and Thomas Cockeyle. Factional feeling runs high. The court took up the selection of a jury.



They are Beginning to Pour In.

**AS TO CITY WATER.**  
Conditions Still Unsatisfactory—Commissioners Met Last Night. Another analysis of the city water has been received from Penniman & Browne, the Baltimore chemists. The report is still unsatisfactory. Accompanying the report received yesterday was the following comment: "We enclose results of chemical and biological examinations of sample of water sent here June 22nd. The chemical analysis shows that the water has improved since our last report, June 11th, but is still in an unsatisfactory condition. "The biological examination confirms the above opinion and shows but little improvement so far as the number of organisms present is concerned. "Has there been any local disturbance to account for this change?"

Soon after the receipt of the Penniman & Browne analysis the members of the Board of Water Commissioners met at the city hall for conference. It was unanimously decided that the citizens should be apprised of the exact conditions and to advise the users of city water to boil it until an analysis showed improvement. In this connection it is well to state that there is a conflict of opinion as to the relative quality of Charlotte water. Mr. Gerald McCarthy, the State biologist, insists that our water is "very pure." In a letter received June 23 Mr. McCarthy said: "I enclose herewith analysis of your last special sample of water. This analysis shows the water to be the best sample ever received from your company. The nitrates and organic matter are remarkably low. This seems to prove my former suspicion that the high nitrate contents of your first sample was due to some mineral contamination caused by pipe fittings, or possibly some residue left in fixing your new reservoir. I am quite sure there is not now, if there ever has been, any serious contamination of this water, and the scare your people have had seems to have been entirely uncalled for."

Out of the abundance of caution consumers are asked to boil the water for a few days until the last vestige of impurities is removed. Everything that would, in the least contaminate the water, has been removed and the shed is now free from any unhealthy matter.

**Southern Railway is Doing well by Charlotte. Superintendent McManus and Force will Leave for Greenville Thursday Week. Mt. Seale's Force is Arriving.**

While our city has lost to Greenville, S. C., Division Superintendent McManus, and his force of clever helpers, Charlotte in reality has gained greatly by the change.

The News was informed today by absolutely reliable authority that the Car Record office of this division will be moved to Charlotte from Washington the first of August.

This is one of the most important departments of the Southern Railway and it is the first time in the history of the road that any North Carolina town has been honored with this office. In the Car Records office from 30 to 40 are employed, and among this number are several important officials who are at the head of the different departments.

In addition to these are the clerks and stenographers who have been in the Washington office for many years. In speaking of the removal of the Car Records office to this city this morning a well known official of the Southern Railway said that it's the best stroke that Charlotte has made in many years. While no effort has been made by any business organization of the city to secure this important department of the Southern, still our people would have exerted themselves a great deal had it been known that the Southern intended to make this move.

Already Assistant General Superintendent Seale's office force has begun to arrive. Chief Clerk W. J. Bolin is here and several others who will be employed in this office. Superintendent McManus and his force will remain in Charlotte until the 14th. They expected to leave the 10th, but they will not complete the records for June in time to leave on that date.

All Charlotte will regret to see Mr. McManus leave. He is one of the most beloved members of the Southern's official family. He is universally popular and deservedly so. What is true of Mr. McManus is true of his most excellent force. Charlotte dislikes to see every one go.

**MR. WILFLEY APPOINTED.**  
Is Willing to New Judgeship of U. S. Court in China. By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5.—Attorney General Leubbers R. Wilfley, of the Philippine Islands, has been appointed to the new judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular courts. The salary is \$10,000. Mr. Wilfley is a native of St. Louis.

Heavy rains fell in Providence township and in Union county yesterday.

## DEATH OF NEGRO DISTURBS REST OF HARRY THAW

Robert Chambers, Colored, was Occupant of Cell Just Above that of Thaw. Death Groans Make Life Miserable for the Prisoner.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin Denies Report that Office is Expected to Come into Possession of Affidavit of Mrs. Thaw Against Husband.

By Associated Press. New York, July 5.—Robert Cambridge, the prisoner who occupied a cell in the Tombs, just above that of Thaw, died suddenly today. The negro was stricken during the night and the rest of Thaw and other prisoners was broken by the groans of the dying man and the scurrying feet of guards and attendants through the corridors.

Death was caused by uremic poison. Assistant District Attorney Garvin said there is no truth in the story that the district attorney's office is expected to come into possession of an affidavit said to have been made by Mrs. Thaw before her marriage in the action she is said to have contemplated against Harry Thaw.

**HEARING STILL CONTINUES.**  
Half Dozen Attorneys Engaged in Va. Life Insurance Company Cases. The hearing of plaintiffs in the cases against the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, which has one of its largest branches, and most flourishing, in this city, are still in progress in the office of special commissioner Thaddeus A. Adams.

These cases are being investigated by the defendant company through an examination of the plaintiffs against the life insurance company, the company being represented by able counsel, including Col. Rooman and Morrison and Whitlock. The plaintiffs are represented by Stewart and McRae, Thos. Alexander, J. D. McCall, C. D. Bennett and T. G. McMichael.

These hearings before the special commissioner have been in progress nearly three weeks. Dr. John W. Stag Here. Dr. John W. Stag, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church but now pastor of the First church of Birmingham, Ala., is a Charlotte visitor. He is always welcome in Charlotte, for our people love him. He will remain in Charlotte until next Saturday.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
Another Lengthy Session Likely for Aldermen Tonight at 8:30. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the board of aldermen will hold an adjourned meeting from Monday night to take up unfinished business.

At the Monday night meeting the board gave considerable attention and time to the question of milk inspection and a considerable amount of business that should have come up was necessarily deferred. It is expected that tonight there will be some interesting discussions, as the matter of meat inspection and milk inspection is likely to come before the board again.

**Excursion to Shelby.**  
The annual excursion under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church will be run to Shelby on the 20th inst. All arrangements for the outing have not yet been arranged, but as soon as the committee gets together all details will be announced. The train will probably leave early that morning and return about night.

For the past two or three years the excursion has been run to the cliffs where there were many attractions for the large crowd that usually takes the trip. To Meet With Specialists. Dr. F. O. Hawley, president of the Charlotte Medical Society, has issued a call for a meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the city hall. At this meeting the physicians of the city will hold a conference with the specialists who are here considering the health conditions of Elizabeth College.

**Dr. Alexander Much Better.**  
Mr. L. H. Robinson telephoned The News this morning that Dr. H. Q. Alexander spent a restful night last night and his condition was much better today. The attending physicians now think the crisis has passed. This will be welcome news to Dr. Alexander's hosts of friends throughout the county.

**Day Nursery Association.**  
The Charlotte Day Nursery Association will hold an important meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. A proposition has been made to the managers of the nursery to purchase the building and this will be the main business feature of the meeting. All members of the association are urged to attend.