

## GENERAL PRIMARIES BEING HELD TO-DAY THROUGHOUT ALA.

General Primaries are Being Held To-day in State of Alabama for Nomination of Full State Ticket. The Officers to be Chosen. To-day's Primaries.

Chief Interest Centers in Race for Governorship Between B. B. Comer and Lieut. Gov. Cunningham. Chief Issue is Railroad Rate Reform.

Birmingham, Aug. 27.—The general democratic primary is being held in Alabama for the nomination of a full ticket of two United States Senators and two alternate United States Senators.

Congressional nominations are also being made in the fourth, seventh and ninth districts, the other six districts having made their nominations last spring.

The counties which did not name members of the legislature in the spring are doing so.

Sherriffs and certain other county officers are also being nominated. The chief interest centers in the race for governor between B. B. Comer, president of the State railroad committee and Lieutenant Governor Cunningham.

The chief issue is railroad rate reform and regulation. Both candidates are advocates of this reform. Senators Morgan and Pettus have no opposition. There are seven aspirants for the two alternate senatorships, former Governors Johnson, and Oates, former Congressmen Stallings and Clark, former Attorney General Pitts, John B. Knox and Congressman Bankhead.

WAS COL. RIEMAN KILLED

Reports Reached St. Petersburg that the Col. was Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The report reached here that Colonel Riemann, of the Seminoles Guard regiment was assassinated at Luga. The report is not confirmed. Four officers of the Seminoles regiment, are said to have left St. Petersburg to identify the body.

Feeling of Resentment.

An open campaign against the government which the Social Revolutionists inaugurated with an attempt to the life of Premier Stolypin Saturday and the assassination of Gen. Min. yesterday, has produced such feeling of resentment that the spectre of dictatorship has been revived. The government, it is claimed, can only rely on force to fight the terrorists, as the public press, which might be expected to manifest a revolution of feeling against the crime which sacrificed the lives of a score of innocent persons in the attempt to murder the man who personally had not given cause for offense, remains coolly indifferent.

TUMBLE TO TEDDY.

News Columns of Telegram Appear With Spelling of Phonetic Form.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27.—The news columns of the Telegram appeared with the spelling of the phonetic form in accordance with the plan approved by the President. The plan is being tried as an experiment for one day, though as the newspaper has for some time followed the phonetic spelling in 160 of the 200 cases mentioned in the rules, the innovation is not so great as might at first appear. In order to carry out the idea through all the news columns extra help was required in several departments of the paper.

INJURED IN FALL.

Mr. J. F. Jones Fell 16 Feet from Scaffolding This Morning—In Serious Condition.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 27.—Mr. John T. Jones, contractor for the galvanizing of iron works of Raleigh, fell a distance of 16 feet while putting up sheet metal on the north side of the new Zinzendorf Hotel at 11 o'clock today. The scaffold on which Jones and his helper, John T. Snider, were at work fell. Jones was removed to the hospital. The physicians fear his injuries are serious. Snider escaped with a few bruises.

GEN. VON LARSKI KILLED.

Was Shot While Driving in Cab—Assassin Escaped.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—Gen. Von Larski, acting military governor general of Warsaw, was shot and killed this afternoon while driving in a cab. The assassin escaped.

This morning an unknown man warned the cabmen of this city, generally, not to drive any of the generals.

Miss Lillie Smith has returned to the city after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the State.

## CUBAN INSURRECTION.

No Cause for Insurrection—Battles at Different Places—To Free Repentant Insurgents.

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 27.—General Montalvo, acting secretary of the interior, has issued an order, under the direction of President Palma, instructing the government officials in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara to allow all insurgents who repent of their errors to go free to their homes, excepting the insurgents who are prisoners in the hands of government forces and the captured commanders of insurgent bands who will be detained until the government determines whether they are to be allowed their freedom or are to be tried by the courts.

All chiefs of insurgent bands who surrender themselves to the government forces, or who surrender with their followers and their arms will be allowed to return to their families. Finally to all who surrender the governments guarantees they will never be disturbed in any manner as a result of the part they have taken in the uprising.

Arms Only Cure.

Palma is not disposed to employ any other method, than that of arms for the re-establishment of peace. He declared energetically, that the government would absolutely never compromise with any form of the disturbers of order.

Fought All Night.

A party of insurgents commanded by Col. Sanchez entered the town of Bejucal, province of Havana, at 11 o'clock last night, fortified themselves and fought all night against an attacking force of government recruits and rural guards without other results than three of the defenders of the place and one rural guard being killed.

INTERNATIONAL TRUST.

Japan and Diamond Match Co. for International Match Trust.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says Japan has entered into a compact with the Diamond Match Co. to form an international trust in matches on the two continents. The English match concern dominated by Bryant and May, will be taken into the combination.

IMPURE FOOD DESTROYED.

Last Week 350,000 Pounds Was Destroyed.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of impure food stuffs was destroyed in Chicago last week.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, while in the city was the guest of Mrs. Sarah V. Young, North Tryon street.

## WOULD CONTROL ALL PLANTS IN COUNTRY

A Dispatch from Peoria, Ill., is to Effect that Standard Oil Co. has Taken Steps Towards Acquiring Control of all Distilling Plants.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Standard Oil Company has taken steps toward the acquiring of the ownership of all principal distilling plants in the United States, according to a special dispatch from Peoria, Ill., to the Tribune.

Experts employed by the Rockefeller interests, after experimenting reported their product cannot be manufactured cheaply enough to make serious competition of the gasoline, but that it could be used in the manufacture of mercerized cotton and other fabrics and would be extremely favorable to the product to control.

Preposition Considered.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 27.—Practically all of the Terre Haute distillers are said to have given a favorable consideration to the proposition by the Standard Oil to purchase their plants. The opinion of the distillers is that the Standard intends to engage largely in the manufacture of denatured alcohol.

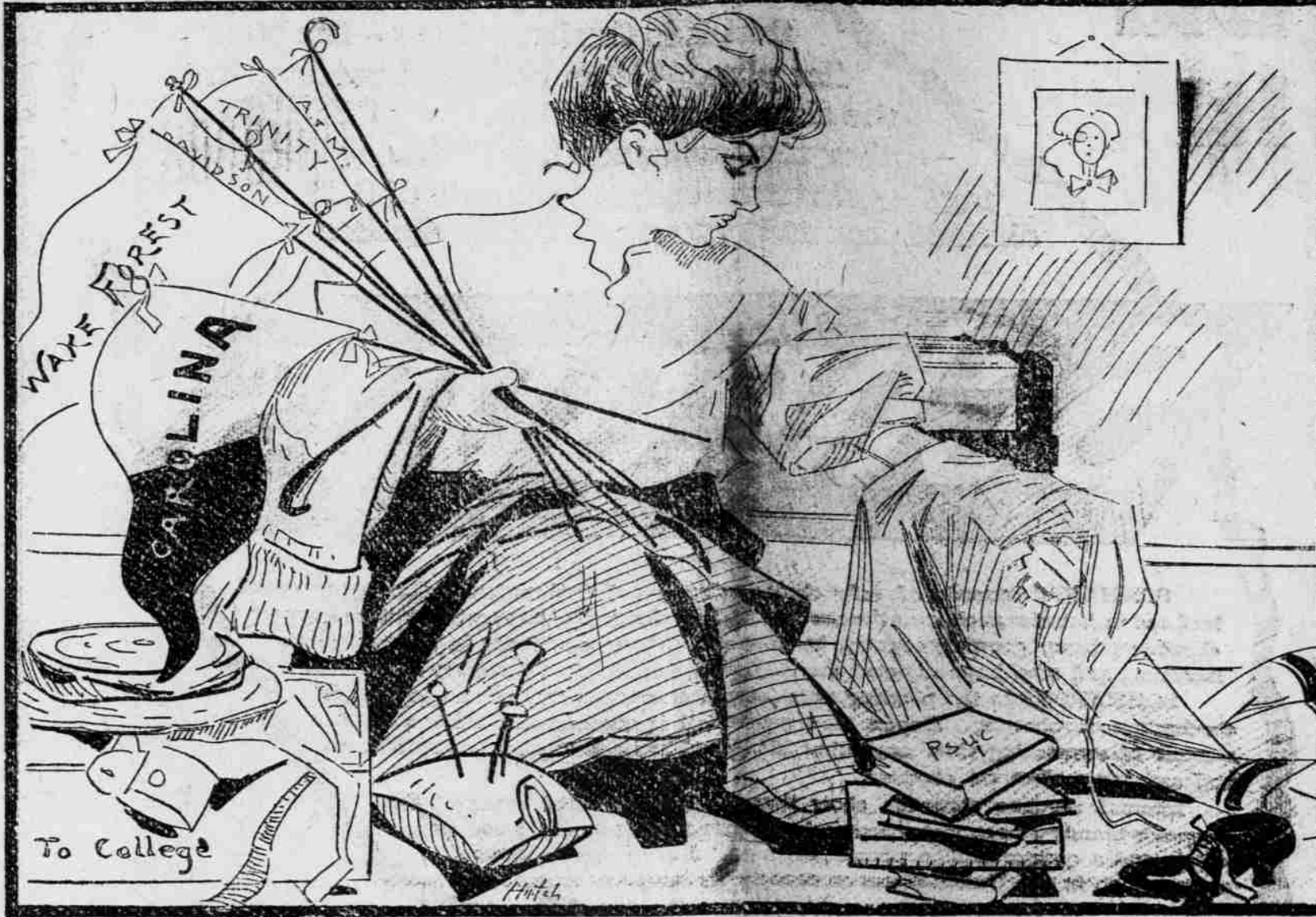
THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Suffolk, Va., Lawyer Writes Chief About Local Option.

Chief H. C. Irwin, today received a letter from a Suffolk Va., lawyer, making extended inquiry about the effect of local option in Charlotte, stating that Suffolk was at present contemplating such a move.

The chief answered the letter by stating that crime was less by more than three-fourths; that real estate had increased about 25 per cent; that the general business conditions of the city were better; that people were very well satisfied with the new order of things, and that prohibition as a whole was a complete success here.

The letter from the chief will probably be given general publicity in Suffolk in connection with the local option campaign, and Charlotte's success will no doubt be of considerable aid in making the movement popular in the Virginia city.



The End of Sweet Summer Days.

## SALISBURY COURT.

Noted Cases Not Taken Up—Burglary Saturday Night.

Salisbury, Aug. 27.—The safe in the office of the Augusta Brewing Co. in this city was broken open Saturday night and a few dollars in silver and a watch taken, also some papers of no value. The discovery of the robbery was not made until late yesterday afternoon. The robbers broke the safe open by the aid of a sledge hammer and some chisels procured from a nearby blacksmith shop. The police are working on the case. The burglary is not thought to be the work of professionals.

Court opened this morning, Judge Ferguson presiding. A strong charge was delivered to the jury and that body was urged to be diligent in the duties before them and deal with all classes of crimes and criminals fearlessly. Only minor cases are being tried today and there is so great a contrast between this term of court and the last one held here that today seems almost like Sunday.

There is yet no intimation given when the cases against the three negroes charged with being implicated in the murder of the Lyerly family will be taken up. Neither is it known when the cases of the alleged lynchings will come up. There is absolutely no excitement here and but little more than usual interest is being taken in the proceedings of the court.

MARK TWAIN BUYS HOME.

To Build a \$30,000 Mansion on 110-Acre Plot at West Redding.

New Haven, Aug. 27.—Mark Twain has bought the old Noah Sherwood home in the secluded village of West Redding, Conn., and will reconstruct the house into a beautiful mansion. The house will occupy the crest of an elevation which commands a view in every direction. It will be constructed of stone chiefly and will cost \$30,000, it is said. There are 110 acres of ground about the house, which will be improved on an extensive scale.

There is a large tract of woodland with picturesque features, which the daughter of Mr. Clemens will beautify according to her own taste. The place is expected to be ready for occupancy by next June.

New Yorkers are flocking to West Redding since Mr. Clemens purchased a home there. The old Eddy place, purchased recently by Miss Jeanette L. Gilder, it is rumored will be taken by Miss Ann Morgan, daughter of J. Piermont Morgan.

DIVORCES ACTRESS WIFE.

Mark Lovett Secures Decree Freeing Him From Josephine Lovett.

New York, Aug. 27.—Supreme Court Justice MacLean signed today a divorce granting Mark T. Lovett a divorce from Josephine A. Lovett, who was the leading part in "The Lion and the Mouse," running at the Lyceum Theatre. The decree also gives to Lovett the sole custody of their seven-year-old child, Shaw Lovett.

The papers disclose that Lovett and the actress were married on March 17, 1895, at the Little Church Around the Corner, when she was eighteen and he thirty years old.

Lovett complained of his wife's intimacy with a man named Robertson. The papers in the divorce suit were served on her in a house where she and Robertson are said to live. She did not defend the suit.

Shoots Rival and Takes Poison.

Chittenden, Vt., Aug. 27.—John Cassidy was probably fatally shot today by Daniel Barnard. Forty-two buckshot were taken from Cassidy's body. Barnard was captured. After his arrest he swallowed a quantity of iodine in an attempt to commit suicide. Trouble over a woman is believed to have caused the shooting.

Miss Evelyn Grier, of Harrisburg came over this afternoon on business and returned home on the night train.

Dr. C. B. Wiseman, of Henrietta, was in the city today on business.

## SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Military Shooting Tournament of 1906 Inaugurated.

Scagirt, N. J., Aug. 27.—The big military shooting tournament of 1906 was inaugurated today, the opening event being the Columbia trophy match. Although the sun was shining, the threatening clouds betokened the possibility of rain at any moment. The mammoth camp is dotted with standards of the several states.

A REPRIEVE GRANTED

Governor Folk Granted Reprieve to Mrs. Agnes Myers Under Sentence to be Hanged.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Governor Folk granted a reprieve till October 26 to Mrs. Agnes Myers, awaiting execution for the murder of her husband. No action was taken in the case of Frank Hotman, Mrs. Meyer's accomplice. Both were sentenced to be hanged Sept. 3rd.

The respite was granted to allow an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

TO WELCOME BRYAN.

Kentucky and Louisville Committee Leave for West York.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The Louisville and Kentucky official committee to welcome Mr. W. J. Bryan on his arrival from Europe will leave for New York tomorrow. Louisville is making a strenuous effort to secure the next National Democratic Convention and the committee will meet with the Democratic National Committee in New York Aug. 30, to press Louisville's claims.

STOLE TO CONVERT PRISONERS.

Esther Marsh Wants to Work Among Sinners in Chicago's Bridewell and County Jail.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—"I want to be locked up in the county jail or in the Bridewell. I want to work among the poor sinners confined in these places, for we must try to save them." That was the statement made today to Justice Caverly by "Kate Morris," whose real name is Esther Marsh. She had been arrested for stealing in State street stores. After a week in the county jail, she was released on promise to appear in court this morning. Detectives followed her to her rooms, where they learned her real name and also that she claimed to be a worker in the Moody Church.

True to her promise, she appeared in court. When the Justice asked why she had taken the articles from the stores she said she wanted a chance to work among the "sinners" and wished to be locked up among them.

To give the woman an opportunity to notify her parents the case was continued for two days, the prisoner being locked up.

DEPORT HEBREW ORPHANS.

President of Local Hebrew Organization Protests Against Deportation.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Mr. L. Schwartz, president of the local Hebrew congregation sent a telegraphic protest to the President against the deportation of Hebrew orphans, ordered by the Ellis Island officials yesterday, and offering to provide for two of them.

Labor Day Races.

Manager W. S. Dorr, of the Charlotte Road Drivers Association, is busy getting booking entries for the Labor Day races which will take place at Latta Park next Monday afternoon. In addition to the horses belonging to the members of the association, horse owners living in near by towns, have been invited to enter their horses which will add greatly in making up the program.

The ladies Aid Society of the Seversville Methodist church will give a social on the lawn at Mr. H. D. Duckworth's Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## EXAMINED 422 COWS.

Work of Dr. Fisher Nearly Completed for Present in Tuberculosis Inspection.

Dr. Adam Fisher, city veterinarian, has about completed his work in making examinations for tuberculosis by the tuberculin test.

Up to the present date Dr. Fisher has made an examination of 422 cows, an undertaking which in itself is no small affair.

All of the dairies about the city have been examined except two and these will be inspected by Dr. Fisher probably during the present week.

Dr. Fisher has done his work well, and users of milk will now rest assured that they are getting a pure article from the various dairies which they patronize.

After completing the examination of dairy cows, Dr. Fisher will likely take some other work coming under the head of duties of the city veterinarian but his plans are not sufficiently made out yet to say just what he will do next towards the carrying out of the work over which he has charge.

HALF PATIENTS DISCHARGED.

Negroes Hurt in Seaboard Wreck are Mending Up Rapidly and are Being Sent Home.

About half of the negro patients hurt in the Seaboard wreck near Hamlet over a month ago, are now out of the hospital and back at their work, most of them being from Hamlet and Laurinburg.

Nearly every day now one or two are dismissed from the Good Samaritan Hospital, and it is believed that the remainder, about 16, will be ready to go back to their homes in a week or two.

The physicians who have had the wreck victims in charge have been very successful in dealing with these cases and the remarkably small number who have died, only 2, since the crowd reached the hospital on the morning after the wreck, has been a subject of favorable comment on the skill of the attending physicians.

The next matter of interest will be the question of law suits for damages, but little is known yet as to what the outcome of these will be. It is likely that the road will be able to settle a good many of them out of court.

HAVE PAID THEIR DOLLARS.

North Carolina Will Be Well Represented at Bryan Reception.

The North Carolina delegation at the Bryan reception which will take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the evening of the 30th inst., will, perhaps, be the largest of any other State in the South. In addition to the largest Governor and his staff there will be at least 300 other representative North Carolinians from this and other cities. Of this number 250 will leave Raleigh tomorrow in the interest of the State fair which will be held at Raleigh early in October. The delegation will extend an invitation to Mr. Bryan to visit North Carolina at that time and deliver an address at the State fair. He will be urged to accept the invitation by the State Senators and the Governor who will be there with his staff.

Several Charlotte people will attend the reception among the number being Messrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick, a member of the Governor's staff, Frank Flowers, Randolph Preston, J. W. Tucker, M. F. Trotter, and Hon. E. Y. Webb and Mrs. Clyde Howie.

The Bryan reception is one of the largest of the kind ever given in honor of any presidential candidate. It is given by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust Club.

Return From Asheville.

Mr. H. D. Duckworth returned this morning from Asheville, where he went to attend the funeral exercises over the remains of his nephew, Mr. Chas. Badger, whose death occurred early Saturday morning. The funeral took place in Asheville Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment being in the same place.

Meetings of the sub-divisions of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association will be held next Friday throughout the county. These meetings are important and it is the duty of every farmer to be present.

## INTEREST INCREASES.

What Farmers of South Will Decide About Cotton Values is All the Talk.

The Georgia primary, the Russian revolutionists, and all other things, have been almost lost sight of down South, in the absorbing discussion as to what the cotton growers will do this week at their meetings all over the South, and what the executive committee will do at Hot Springs, Ark., in regard to fixing the price of cotton by which the Cotton Growers' Association will be guided this year in disposing of their crop.

All over the country next Friday the sub-divisions in every county will meet and on Saturday the county meetings will be held, and a careful estimate made of the condition of the crop.

This information will be hurried on to the officers of the Southern Association, and when the Hot Springs meeting takes place a few days later the biggest fight that will be waged this week at their meetings all over the South, and what the executive committee will do at Hot Springs, Ark., in regard to fixing the price of cotton by which the Cotton Growers' Association will be guided this year in disposing of their crop.

There are those who think 11 cents will be the price fixed as a minimum under which a member of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association may not sell his cotton while other estimates range from 10 to 12 and even 13 cents as the lowest price to be accepted for cotton.

Of course the speculators and the New York market are waiting with bated breath to see what will be done, while the Southern farmers meet to set a price for their product and begin the biggest fight that they have ever yet made to keep the price above a losing and unreasonable basis.

The fight this year will probably determine the power of the association for all future time, and hence it is that the leaders of the farmers are getting ready to conduct the greatest fight against the bears, and those who would keep cotton down, than has ever been witnessed.

It is a matter of making a living with the cotton growers and there should be no surprise that they are interested—interested to the keenest pitch of expectation over the outcome of the gathering of the executive committee at Hot Springs.

Secured Reduced Rates.

The managers of the Charlotte Chattanooga have secured reduced rates for tauga have secured reduced rates from all points within a hundred miles of Charlotte, the rate being one and one-half fare. This applies to the Southern road only. The Seaboard has given reduced rates between the points of Lumberton and Rutherfordton.

LARGE NUMBER TAKE LAW EXAMINATION

When Supreme Court Convened To-day 67 Applicants were Present for License to Practice Law. Examinations Taken. Appeals from First District.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—When the Supreme Court convened this morning 67 applicants for license to practice law were presented and spent the day pouring over examination papers under the supervision of the court.

Two applicants were negroes. The largest class on record was 83 two years ago.

The court will call the appeals for the first district tomorrow. All members of the court are here for the opening; Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justices H. G. Connor, Platt D. Walker, W. A. Hoke and Geo. H. Brown Jr.

A charter was issued for the Grace Furniture Co., of Salisbury, with a \$100,000 capital for the manufacture of furniture. The principal stockholders are N. B. McCannless, N. W. Collett and others.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND.

Holds Little Son With One Hand and Fires with the Other.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 27.—Clutching tightly to the arm of her four-year-old son with one hand Mrs. W. R. McVay used her other hand to fire three bullets at her husband today, two of which took effect, producing wounds that may cause death.

Visiting the business house of her husband, the wife called him out, and without a word, began shooting. He fled through the store to an alley in rear, and she followed, dragging her child with her as she fired her revolver.

The wife surrendered, saying she had shot her husband because he deserted her and her three children for another woman.

Rev. Alexander Martin leaves today for West Virginia to visit his brother, Mr. Roger Martin. His mother will return with him and spend the winter here.

Miss Helen Eddy will entertain tomorrow evening at her home on College Avenue in compliment to Mrs. J. P. Wilson's guest.

## NOTED ENGLISHMEN APPROVE OF REFORM ORDERED BY PREST.

Two Distinguished British Scholars Accept Membership to Simplified Spelling Board. Favor Improvement Ordered by President Roosevelt in Spelling.

They are Doctor J. A. H. Murray and Prof. Joseph Wright. Board now Contains Three Editors of Three Chief English Dictionaries. Also Three Americans.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 27.—The simplified spelling board announced that two distinguished British scholars had accepted membership to testify their sympathy with the new movement to improve English orthography.

One is Dr. J. A. H. Murray, senior editor of the great Oxford dictionary, of the English language, of which the associate editor is Henry Bradley, who joined the board some weeks ago.

The other is Prof. Joseph Wright, editor of the English dialect dictionary. Prof. Skeat, editor of the English etymological dictionary, became a member two months ago.

The board now contains editors of three chief English dictionaries. It has as original members the editors of the three chief American dictionaries, Webster, the Century and the Standard.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Several Expected to Arrive Tomorrow—Majority Will Come Wednesday—A Number of Fine Addresses Booked for the Two Days.

Delegates to the convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the First Presbyterian of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church which will be held in the East Avenue Tabernacle Wednesday and Thursday, will arrive tomorrow night and the following morning.

The local committee on entertainment have received the names of the majority of the representatives from the various societies and they believe the number will reach at least 100. The convention promises to be a very interesting and profitable occasion. A number of splendid speakers are on the program, and some of the best workers within the bounds of the presbytery are booked for conferences during the convention. Miss Lillian Morrison, General Secretary of the Y. P. C. U. of the Church, who is the leading spirit in the movement, will arrive in the city tomorrow and complete the arrangements for the reception of delegates.

Mr. J. Campbell White of Pittsburg, Pa., will be the leading speaker from a distance. He is one of the most earnest workers in the United Presbyterian Church of the North, which corresponds to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South, and is recognized as one of the best authorities in the world on missions. He spent several years in Calcutta, India, engaged in mission work for his church and his addresses along the line of the needs in that field are all of the highest excellence.

SICKNESS IN THE COUNTY.

Epidemic of Malarial Fever Has Been Prevalent the Entire Summer.

There is an unusually large amount of sickness throughout the county, which, according to the physicians in the rural districts, has prevailed the entire summer. There has been a large number of typhoid fever cases and an epidemic of the malarial variety which has kept the county physicians very busy the entire summer. The superabundance of rains is said to be the cause of a great deal of the sickness. One physician has spent but few nights at his own home the whole summer, in his efforts to cover his very large territory without an assistant.

Opening of Pineville Schools.

The schools at Pineville will open for the fall term today week. All arrangements have been completed for a good year's work, and the prospects are that there will be a larger attendance than at any previous term of the school. The Pineville people are enthusiastic over educational matters, and they have expended much time and extra money also to make their school one of the best in the county. Other county schools will be opening about the same time, and it will not be long before the majority of the county schools are open.

Tidings From Mrs. Blain.

Mrs. C. N. G. Butt has received a postal from her sister, Mrs. J. Mercer Blain which says: "Passed into Canada at 8 a. m.—so good bye to the U. S. A.—Getting on finely—all well and car not crowded."

—Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, continues very ill at her home on North Brevard street.

—The minimum temperature of Charlotte for the 12 hours period ending this morning at 8 a. m. was 70 degrees.