Weather Forecast:

VOL. XVII., NO. 207.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1912

PRICE THREE CENTS

BECKER FAILS TO GET DELAY

Postponement of Hearing Pe cause of Illness of Counsel for Defense Denied by Justice Goff.

ZELIG NOT KILLED TO BLOCK PROSECUTION

Slayer Actuated Solely by Desire for Personal Revenge on Man Who Robbed Him.

New York, Oct. 7 .- The death of big Jack Zelig caused no change in the plans for opening today the trial of Lieut, Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthat. Two hundred and fifty talesmer from whom a jury is to be picked re ported early at the criminal courts building and crowds swarmed through the corridor. The selection of a grand jury to investigate all phases of the Rosenthal case promised to occupy Judge Goff prior to the Recker trial

The most rigid inquiry on the parof the police and the district attorney' office has brought to light nothing to indicate that the Zelig murder was to defeat the ends of justice. Davidson, his slayer appears to have been tuated solely by a desire for personal revenge on the man he says robbed in the fair grounds at Riversent a very busy ap-"Pald Jack" Rose, shot Rosenthal at Becker's bidding.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for Becker, announced that he would ask a postponement of the trial because of postponement of the trial because of tions of the management. Particularly the illness of John W. Hart of defense is this true in the live stock depart-

When the Becker case was called, now been prepared and is being dis-Judge Goff promptly denied the motion of McIntyre for a postponement.

EIGHT PRIVATES INJUDED BY EXPLOSION OF SHELL

- Accident at Target Practice of U. S. Artillerymen in Pennsylvania.

Washington, Oct. 7.-Eight privates of battery F, third U. S. artillery, were injured by the premature explosion of a shell at Tobyhanna, Pa., today. The company was returning from the Connecticut maneuvers and had stopped there for target practice. A shell ex-ploded before the breach block of the gun had been closed. hurt by pieces of flying metal.

DIES OF LOCKJAW

Six Years Old Child Stepped on Fish Bone and Death Occurred Next Day.

Gazette-News Hureau. Daily News Building. Greensboro, Oct. 7.

The six years old son of George M. McClintock, who lives on Dattleground will march by way of College treet. Grace school house. They will speak avenue, just outside the city limits to Spruce street, to Spruce to Woodfin died Saturday evening from lockjaw and from Woodfin to North Main. after an illness of less than 48 hours. The parade will encircle Pack square The child, it seems, was running along the road near his home some time Fri- Haywood street and out Haywood to day when he stepped on a fish-bone. Montford avenue and to the fair a sharp portion of the bone entering grounds, at Riverside park. The order Little attention was given the injury Priday evening but Saturday the foot was so inflamed that a Governor's Horse Guards; the First physician was called. The little fellow grew rapidly worse; another physician was called in and an incision made in the foot and a piece of bone that had broken off in the flesh removed. Lock-men of the World; Modern Woodmen jaw had developed, however, and all of America; all fraternal orders not in efforts to save the child's life proved

High Point Wants a Circus, Ringling Brothers circus, billed throughout this section to show in the breat Calvert.

It is understood that the people of High Point were so anxious for the circus that all layer so anxious for the circus that all layers are circus that all l circus that all taxes amounting to approximately \$600 will be refunded and the show proprietors will, therefore appear in at least one North Carolina town without a cent of cost.

Hall Moose Club.
Students of Guiford college have organized a "bull moose" club, the organization being perfected Thurscay when the followers of the procreadys faith met in Cox hall. Nelson was thosen chairman and K. ? Futrell secretary. The organization through a committee composed of A. Carroll, K. T. Futrell and C. mombers for turning to the progressive cuties, and the belief is expresse bran parties have gone astray from the mas, or responsible government while the progressive platform is re-sarded on unrity of their full faith with the "patriolic, experienced and tried leaders, Theodure Roosevelt and firm Johnson." that both the democratic and repub

POWERSINTERVENE ROSS ESCAPES FOR BALKAN PEACE

Great Britain's Acceptance of French Proposals Puts Na tions in Accord-Turkey Signifies Willingness to Grant a Measure of Self-Government.

re have decided to intervene at the garded in diplomatic circles that they Balkan upitals and Constantinopic as are counting on a general conflagraproposals, so that all the powers are though conditions are improved, in MYSTERY SURROUNDING

da and Macedonia. The Greeks are Macedonian autonom-

Paris, Oct. 7.—The European pow-, likely to be dissatisfied, for it is retion to settle various aspites of ion to settle various aspites of

war is not yet adverted. Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The Bal-quarters fear is expressed that the exchanged by Turkey's announcement tions of both sides has advanced too of willingness to grant in a great far for a conflict to be avoided on any measure self-government to Rouma-basis of reform short of complete

before the graml stand.

open at 7 p. in. dollt.

rincipal streets of the city.

Big fire works display, immediately

Fair grounds open at 9 A, m., day colons close at 6 p, m., night sessions

The opening day program is as fol-

I p. m .- Acrial performance, before

1:30 p. m.-Address, by J. Y. Joy-

p. m .- Trick riding, by Wild Wes

r:20 p. oi.-Military, fraternal and

industrial parade, marching from county court bouse for fair grounds,

6 p. m. - Close of da 's session.

ANNOUNCMENTS MADE

t p. m.-Address, by Hon, Locks

7 p. m.-Night session opens with

oncert by First Regiment band, 7:20 p. m.—Trick wire walking, by

fore the grand stand, by the great

ni.-Cowboy's free immediately

OF POLITICAL MEETING

Begin Active Campaign

Friday Night.

The speaking will begin at Arder

county democratic executive commit

campaign of the county officers wil

ments for the candidates. In general,

the democratic candidates will follow

democrats being only one or two days

THhe speaking will begin at Arden

Friday night, and most of the county

urday they will go to i drylew and

speak there at b o'cle ... On Satur-

day night the appointment is at

11 o'clock they will be at Black-Moun-

tain and on Monday might at the

at Farnardsville Tuesday at I o'clock

rest of the appointments will be an-

The county managers of Senator

Simmons, Judge Clark and Governor

Kitchin, who are making the cam-

paign for the United States senate.

lists of men to be named by the exec-

ative committee as poll holders for the

sematorial primary. There is one for

AN ANCIENT RELIC

George Swann's Wine Chest to Be One

Carolina Fair.

There will be exhibited at the West-

Swain, the father of Governor David

Georgia in the year 1788 The chest

is a little bigger than a cubic foot, is

made of oak and bound with iron. It

is separated into six compartments, in

each of which is a square, glass stop-

pered bottle, with ground decorations

made nalls. The lock and the handle

wood is varnished.

The box belongs to Mrs. T. P. Gas

ing to Buncombe from Georgia, he liv

DePalma's Condition Unchanged.

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—There is practically no change in the condition of

Raiph DePaims, who was injured in the last top of the grand prise race.

ed for some years on Beaverdam.

rolled by machinery, but bent

ave sent to the executive committee

and Morgan Hill Tuesday night.

nounced later.

each voting precinct,

schind their opponents.

the grand stand, by the Great Calvert.

11 a. m.-Educational parade +n

after the close of Wild West show.

noted expert.

Selvert.

re being made to have the school ex- he has made a number of appoint-

after the grand stand.

Everything Is Ready For Opening of W.N.C. Fair

once in observance of the Western North Carolina fair, which opens to-morrow, at 11 o'clock with a parade by the school children of the city and ounty. It is estimated that 5000 children will take part in the parade and they will be admitted to the fair crounds free tomorrow, which is known as educational day. Many of the buildings of the city have been tastefully decorated in flags and buntng, a company having been at work or several days on the decorations. It is expected that there will be erge attendance during the whole fair. It has been well advertised, and there is some assurance that special rates will be given from places around. The entries are many and come from erside park present a very busy appearance. Carpenters have been at work during the day enlarging the space in certain departments, where the entries have exceeded the experi-

Special (eatures of enteriainment Big fire works display, immediately have been arranged for the clerks and the class of Wild West show. in order that they may attend them

The complete program

ent.

nost of the merchants have agreed t lose their stores tomorrow afterno at I o'clock. Many of the clerks ar members of the lodges, etc., and will participate in the military, fraternal and industrial parade which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30

There are some features of the exposition that deserve especial aga-tion: On Friday Prof. O. I. Schaub Democratic Candidates Will of the North Carolina agricultural de partment will give demonstrations in reference to the fruit industry; W. H. Eaton and W. G. Chrisman will make demonstrations in dairying; and there vill also be demonstrations in domestle economy. These will also be given on Thursday. There will also be horse show Thursday afternoon and ive stock show Friday morning. On tee has announced that the activ Friday afternoon there will be an automobile parade. Unusual efforts begin in earnest on Friday night, and

the fair opens in the morning. The directors have agreed on a line up the bull moose candidates, the of march for the parades. The marteen chosen as follows: La C. Walters, Robert R. Rey- candidates will participate. On Satnolds, Allen Courins, H. C. Weaver, Oscar White, F. O'C. Fietcher, W. S.

and Porter Webb.

hiblt ready for inspection by the time

The participants in the military, fraternal and industrial parade will cet and form at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2:39 o'clock and and will go down Patton avenue to of march will be as follows: Mounted police; chief marshal and alds; the Regiment band, Company K, of the North Carolina National Guard; Com-F, of the North Carolina Nauniform; automobiles and carriages.

The programs have been given of the first two days of the fair, and those for Thursday and Friday follow: Thursday, October 10.

10 a. m.—Aerial performance, by the Great Calvert. Trapeze performance, by Blue, the Swain, who moved to Buncombe from

2 p. m.-Horse show. 2-4 p. m.-Concert, by First Regiment band. 7 p. m .- Concert, by First Regiment

7:30 p. m.—The Great Calvert cake. The iron bindings appear to have been walk on high wire in evening dress. 8 p. m.—Cowboy's free exhibition hand and fastened on with made nails. The lock and the Trapeze performance, by Blue, the are, of course, handmade, and the

oted expert. Hig fire works display immediately after the close of Wild West show. ton of Hominy, a great granddaughter of the original owner. George Swain, it is said, was the first postmaster of Asheville, and he

Priday, October 11. 10:30 a. m.—Free exhibition, before the grand stand, by Wild West show. Trapeze performance, by Blue, the lived on South Main street. After co noted expert. /

11 a. m.-Live stolk show. 11 a. m .- Live stock show. Obstacle races and other features. 2 p. m.-Concert, by First Regi-

7 p. m. -Concert, by First Regiment

Governor Commutes Sentence of Convicted Slayer of Dioxn to Life Imprisonment.

CASE NEVER CLEARED

Man's Execution Was Stayed Four Times to Enable Him to Testify Against Another Man.

ecial to The Gazette-News, Haleigh, Oct. 7 - John Ross, the 'leveland county negro who was con walks on high wire in evening dress.

5 p. m.—Cowboys free exhibition. seleted in January of the murder John Dixon, a farmer, and his wif will not die in the electric lasir. Gov Trapeze performance, by Blue, the governor taking this action in order sentence to life imprisonment.

This makes the lifth time Ross ha been saved from electrocution, the governor taking this ection in order to allow him to appear as a witness around Frank Gladdon, a white man Judge Webb, who tried the prisoner Judge Daniel, who tried Gladden, the solicitor, sheriff, and other county officers and relatives of Mr. and Mrs lixon urged executive clemency The mystery surrounding the eas

CHOWDS HEAR GUDGER

Congressman from Tenth Made Best Speech Heard at Andrews In Years.

spondence of The Gazette-News Andrews, Oct. 6 .- The auditorium here was taxed to its full capacity to icar Congressman Gudger. For on terful way, indeed it was the ablest speech made here in years. The democratic ticket is strong in

this county and Gudger adds much

ceedingly good. With Wilson, Craig and Gudger we have a winning ticket.

\$200,000 PACKAGE LOST IN THE REGISTERED MAIL

New York, Oct. 7 .- Officials of the National Park bank of New York to-day confined a report that \$200,000 onsigned to the National Bank of Hayana had disappeared. The money Gash's creek at the school house near spondent by registered mail. All the home of R. C. Sales. Monday at of the package was lost last week. spondent by registered mail. All trace

BLOW BANK SAFES

Yeggmen Attempt Robberies in Two Oklahoma Towns, but in Each Instance Are Frustrated.

btained any loot. Two hours later three men, probably the same, blew the safe of the State bank of Douglas, 18 miles away. and again escaped empty-handed. A posse was in pursuit.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Quadruple Murder at Quincy, Ill., Followed by Arrest of a Son of Slain Couple.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 7,-Ray Pfan schmidt was today arrested for the murder of his sister, Blanche Pfan-His father, mother and a woman boarder also were found murdered at the same time, but the accused is charged formally with the murder only of his sister

3 DIE IN WRECK

Five Others Burt, One Fatally, When Empty Pasenger Coaches.

Hagerstown, Oct. 7 .- Three trainen were killed, another probably fatally injured and four other train-men more or less seriously hurt in a ad-on collision between a train of empty passenger cars and a freight at attitude changing. They have appar-Koheen, Pa., today.

Refined Sugar Price Reduced.

New York, Oct. 7.- All grades of a hundred pounds.

500 FANS CAMP OUT FOR SERIES SEATS

Four Thousand Tickets to Opening Game Placed on Sale To day-Final Arrangements Made for Event-Giants and Highlanders in Exhibition Contest.

New York, Oct. 7 .- Sunrise on the games with the Highlanders for th grounds, sitting around bonfires. They workout. The Red Sox are expecthence at 4000 upper grandstand seats good night's rest. but at the sale tomorrow only one will vided errorless weather for the open be allowed each person. This is an ing game. The official forecast for eleventh hour ruling, designed to de-

In the hotel lobbles this morning were gathered hundreds of notables in the baseball world, among them Presidents Lynch and Johnson and Angust Herman who constitute "The has an ailment, Gardner and Carris-supreme court" of baseball. At an in-nan, who recently suffered from spliformal meeting today they made final fingers, are back in condition. The supervision arrangements for the big efforts of speculators to secure reser-

Although the Glants have exhibition thus far,

day before the opening game of the entertainment of the Bluejackets, the world series found more than five world's series men. Mathewson, Tehundred men and boys at the Polo rean and Marquardt will have a final had waited all night for the first to arrive at sundown and will put in placed on sale at 9 o'clock. Each main ten to right, favoring the Resperson is allowed two tickets today. Sox. The weather burean folks pro-

Red Sox in Good Form. Boston, Oct. 7 .- The Red Sox has light practice at Fenway Park toda preparatory to leaving for New York The players are in fine form. Not one vations here have been frustrated

BRYAN SAYS WEST NINE JOY BIDERS IS FOR WILSON HURLED TO DEATH

Concede Even California

to Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7 .- Governor Woodrow Wilson, presidential nomince of the democratic party, and William J. Bryan, three times demoratic candidate for the same office had a heart to heart talk here yester lay on the political situation through-out. Both unbesitatingly predicted a lemocratic victory.

In the sun parlor of Fairview, Mr. dryan's home, the veteran campaign r and the newcomer in national polgovernor's train left, discussing the progress of the campaign, but with particular reference to the Rocky mountain states, where Mr. Frysh had just completed a six weeks'

"We did not have time to go into he matter very thoroughly, said Gov ernor Wilson. "We sat up late Saturfay night and agreed on a method of handling the mountain states. That is as far as we got.

The governor did not think it would strength. The people recognize in him a safe and wise leader. se possible to go to the Pacific coast. ire about evenly divided. The out- mittee will make of them. I set out

> his reception in Nebraska. "I think the demonstration in Linoln was very remarkable indeed," he aid. "I have had a splendid time, es-ecially with Mr. Bryan."

speech at the auditorium, which is pital.

naking 13 speeches in Nebraska. The governor and Mr. Bryan went ogether to the Westminster Presbyerian church, where Mr. Bryan is an elder After the services, the con-gregation gathered around the two en and an informal reception fol-

Claims California for Wilson. "I wouldn't concede any of the estern states to either Taft or Ho elt," Mr. Bryan said, speaking of the vestern situation. "I wouldn't out any state and concede it to either Enid, Okla., Oct. 7.—Three robbers Taft or Roosevelt. Even in California slew the safe of the state bank at I put Roosevelt and Taft in the sam Kremlin early this forenoon and class. They may tie for second place, wrecked the bank fixtures. They dovernor Wilson is gailing strength were frightened away before they so rapidly from both sides that he is ertain of election by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the fact that some newspapers were peculating as to what cabinet position he might occupy if Governor Wil-

"The newspapers haven't much of nportance to discuss then. Of course we haven't talked about anything like that," he said. "It is beginning to lawn all over the United States," said Sovernor Wilson, "the confidence in he victory of the people. I do not activity, with earnest determination to know what Mr. Bryan's observations have been, but I think I have seen that change within the last 10 days At any rate, there has been a very profound and to me an unusua change, if I may be personal, with Philadelphia Politician and Amuse regard to myself. A great many people in the United States have recarded me as a very remote academi person. They do not know how much nature there has been in me to give trouble all my life. I have been perectly aware that at first the crowds prominent promoter of amusement enthat gathered to hear me, gathered in a critical temper to see this novel specimen, to see this newcomer in mouth. His body was discovered in liam Caleb Loring at his estate at national politics, what he looked like, what his paces were and what his tone of voice and attitudes of mind were. And I am glad now to see the attitude changing. They have apparationally apparatus of the limits office in a downtown office building shortly after he had been discussing Marblehead to Lorings Beach at business affairs with his private sectored.

Mr. Ryan as head of the Ryan his sisters were waiting. what his paces were and what his tone of voice and attitudes of mind family. I like to see the enthusiasm of the plainest of men as they approach for I consider that the deepest compliment that I can be paid, and when they call me "kiddy" and

(Continued on page 5.)

Tells Nominee He Does Not Machine Crashes Through a Bridge and Falls 75

Feet.

Phijadelphia, Oct. 7 .- Nine young nen lost their lives vesterday when an automobile in which they were joy riding crashed through the railing on the side of the new 22rd street boulevard at Master street and fell into coal yard 75 feet below. The machine, a big touring car, turned turtle in the descent and the occupants were found candidate for governor of New York, itics sat for a few hours, before the the machine. The body of the car smoshed to splinters. The dead

Robert A. Boyd, 27 years old. Gordon H. Miller, 21. William M. Lawrence, 25. Robert M. Shaw. Thomas Nevine, 18, Daniel Wilkes, 25. Jesse Holmes, 25. Ernest Scholield. Robert Geisel, 22. All were from Philadelphia.

Robert M. Shaw, a son of Jame Mr. Gudger spoke at Robbinsville a half weeks of the campaign, how-the car, was taking a party of his Saturday to a packed court house. In this county the two political factions are always and the campaign compared to the car, which is spent in this county the two political factions are always divided. The mittee will make of them. local committees have been making speed down 33rd street. In turning to avoid the smaller car which was in The governor was delighted with the lead, Charles I. Spade, who was driving an automobile in the opposit direction collided with the rear wheel of the Shaw machine.

The heavily loaded car swerved and crashed through the Iron railing of The candidate again spoke promity the bridge. When these in the other the fact that his "lucky number" machine had made their way to the ollowed him in Lincoln. He occu-ied room No. 113 at a hotel, which ill-fated car showed any sign of life s on Thirteenth street, and delivered and he died shortly after at the hos-The others were all pronounced on Thirteenth street, besides dead when the institution was reach-

TAFT IS HOPEFUL

Says He "Has Every Reason to Satisfied with Political. Conditions.

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 7,-President and Mrs. Taft and their guest, Miss Mabel Boardman, spent a quiet Sunlay here with Senator Crane. Vermont.

President Taft last night summed up the political situation as he see it, in a statement in which he said: "I have every reason to be satisfied with political conditions. I have been simply overwhelmed for days past with letters and newspaper clippings showing the trend of the tide toward the republican party, its platform and its candidates. I have been especially gratified by the news from the northwestern states. Chairman Hilles, of the republican national committee. who has been visiting the northwest tells me that reports from all parts of those states bring most gratifying evidence of republican confidence and achieve the success principles and candidates,"

T. J. RYAN A SUICIDE

ment Promoter Fires Bullet into His Brain.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7 .- Thomas J. Ryan, for many years a leader of the aeroplane ride Saturday forencon democratic party in this city, and a when with W. Sterling Burgess of terprises ended his life here yesterday of about 25 minutes duration, by shooting himself through the ambassador is the guest of Judge

Amusement company of this city and a heavy at exholder in the American Amusement company held important concessions in anuscement parks in all parts of this country. He was associated with Walter Thompson in erly shore and placed over Salent many enterprises.

New Version of Occurrence in Banker's Office After Harmonious Visit to White House.

CRANE SAYS HE GAVE WILSON ONLY \$10,000

And That His Donation to La Follette Was \$27,000-C. E. Russell on Witness Stand.

Washington, Oct. 7,-Charles rane told the Ciapp committee today that he gave nearly \$27,000 to La Foliette's campaign fund and \$10,600 Wilson, Treasurer Hooker of the progressives said last week that he had given \$70,000 to each. Crane deied telling Hooker he had ich amounts, "I just wanted to have ne progressive succeed, I didn't care thich one it was," said Crane.

Judson C. Welliver, who was working at a reporter's table was called. He sold Mayne MacVeagh had told him of being in Morgan's private of-fice in October, 1994, that Morgan had been called to the telephone and in-formed that Harriman wished to speak to him. He said MacVengh told him that when Morgan returned he sald, "What do you suppose that man in the white house wants? It seems that Harriman has gone off down there to Washington and comes back and says the president wants him to raise more campaign funds. He has given \$50,000 and wants me to give \$50,000." He said MacVeagh told him Morgan wrote a check for \$50,000 and

sent it to Harriman. Charles Edward Russell, socialist crushed and mangled in the hood of the next witness, was asked by the ommittee where he heard the story related in his speeches describing a telephone conversation between Mor and the white house during the 1904 regarding a campaign contribu-tion. Russell said it was told him by Judson C. Welliver, the magazine writer. He denied he had made the

STATE COMMISSIONERS GO TO WASHINGTON

charge that Roosevelt demanded

funs of Morgan.

and Winston Rates to Other Points.

pecial to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Oct. 7 .- Members of the corporation commission left this afow they appear before the interstate commerce commission in advocacy of xtending the benefits of the general freight rates granted Durham and Winston-Salem to other points in the state The North Carolina commission also will interpose objection to petitions pending before the inter-state body to confine rates from northern and eastern points to North Carolina cities in excess of the Norfolk

SPECIAL TRAIN

oday the party started northward into Will Bring Children from Black Mountain to Fair Tomorrow Morning.

The Buncombe county board of edcation met in monthly session this forning and among the things disussed were the details relating to the with the fair. There will be a special train to leave Black Mountain in the morning at 9 o'clock for the children and special cars will meet them at

There will be a teachers' meeting October 10, 11, 12 for the purpose of examining them for county certifi-cates, high school certificates and five

ar certificates. There were two delegations from Chunn's Cove and Haw Creek petiioning with reference to the location of schools. The board decided to give them a central school and a primary com in Haw creek,

Ambassador Bryce in Aeroplane.

Roston, Oct. 7 .- James Bryce, amassador from Great Britain, had an Marblehead as pilot he made a trip ambassador is the guest of Judge Wil-