

Orso Wilson's paper, the Hay-... made its reappearance last week and promises to disclose and expose Gov. Russell's and Senator's Butler "conspiracy," and also what each has said about the other.

In his first issue Mr. Wilson publishes a conversation between himself, as a railroad commissioner, and Gov. Russell which is not creditable to either. He states that he and Dr. Abbott (another railroad commissioner) and Gov. Russell had a private conversation about increasing railroad rates. This seems strange. As the railroad commissioners are the judge and jury to pass upon and decide the railroad rates it does not seem right that they should be privately discussing a question which they must judicially hear and decide. What would be thought of jurors or a judge, who would privately discuss a question which they must hear and decide fairly and impartially?

On Wednesday of next week, during the State Fair at Raleigh, a large portrait of the three Colonels of the 26th N. C. Regiment will be presented to the State by some of the friends of those officers. It is intended to make the occasion quite a notable one with speech making and the attendance of ex-Confederates. These three Colonels were Zebulon B. Vance, Harry K. Burdette and John R. Lane, of whom only the last named is now alive and it is hoped will be present in this pleasant occasion, a though his extreme modesty may keep him away. Although so gallant and distinguished an officer in the late war Col. Lane is now one of the most retiring and unobtrusive citizens of this county, and shuns even the appearance of seeking notoriety.

That was a terrible tragedy at Raleigh on last Sunday, when a young man, named Al. Watson, shot his wife and killed himself. And it is a fearful warning to all young women not to marry a drunkard with the hope of reforming him.

This young couple were to have been married last spring, but on account of Watson's intemperate habits the engagement was broken off. Later he pretended to reform and so in July they were married, and, as might have been expected, he again began to drink. Last Sunday while drunk he became angry with his young wife and shot her, inflicting a wound that may not prove fatal but will render her a cripple for life, and then he shot and killed himself.

PRESIDENT McKinley was invited to attend the State Fair next week but he declined. A live President at the Fair would have been such a curiosity as to have attracted a large crowd. The last President of the United States who visited Raleigh was Andrew Johnson, in 1867, who was born there and was a tailor's apprentice. He also attended the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill, accompanied by Secretary of State Seward, Postmaster General Randall, Gen. Sickles and other high officials. It was quite a notable occasion, of which we have a lively recollection.

The best way to build up the manufacturing interests of the South is to attract the attention and obtain the assistance of Northern manufacturers. For this reason we are pleased to note that the Southern Railway Company has extended an invitation to the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association to visit the cotton mill centres of the South located along that system of railroads. It is said that a large number will accept the invitation. Thus by a personal inspection these Northern manufacturers can see the superior advantages offered at the South.

Where the law may restrict rather unjustly the rights of married women, yet it also rather unjustly imposes a liability upon their husbands. As, for instance, a husband may be sued and made to pay damages for slanderous words uttered by his wife in his absence and without his knowledge or consent. This may seem harsh and unjust, and yet it is the old common law of England and was affirmed by the Supreme Court of this State at its last term.

Our State is well supplied with circus this fall. One or more will exhibit at nearly every town and many thousands of dollars will be paid to them by people who complain of the hard times and scarcity of money.

The yellow fever has deterred the circuses from visiting the States farther South, and this is the reason why they flocked to North Carolina and are exhibiting in our towns.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1897.

A week in Washington without the launching of a new war scare would seem quite strange, it has been so long since there was one. The war scare of the present week was based upon the action of the Cabinet in discussing the placing of orders for a million dollars worth of smokeless powder for the Navy, as soon as the money could be made available to pay for it. This is really about the most war like step yet taken by the administration, and it is not surprising that it should have created a sensation. It may be a bluff, and there may be no intention to purchase such a large quantity of smokeless powder. There would certainly be no use for it, except for fighting purposes. It is the belief of some very cool headed men that unless the administration can bluff the new Spanish ministry it will be in a position where it must choose between fighting and backing down, and the strongest opponents of the administration do not believe it will do so, simply because to do so would be to arouse such public indignation that every member of the administration would be driven in disgrace to private life. Americans can stand a lot, but they would not stand a back down from Spain on the part of McKinley's administration.

The country is beginning to see that those who charged Ex-Secretary of State Foster with making a mess of the peace negotiation with Great Britain knew what they were talking about. England's notification to this government that it would take no part in the sealing conference to be held in Washington has opened the eyes of the world to Foster's bungling. Representatives of Russia and Japan are now on their way to Washington to take part in the sealing conference, those governments having accepted the assurances of Foster that England had promised to also take part, when it had not done so. Months ago Prof. Elliott said that England had no idea of doing so.

When a man gets down everybody seems disposed to give him a kick. The case of Senator Wellington, of Md., is an instance. Months ago, before Wellington had made that fool exhibition on the floor of the Senate, Boss Hanna asked him to make some speeches in the Ohio campaign and he agreed to do so. Several days ago Wellington was given a hint that it would greatly please Hanna if he would cancel his Ohio engagements on account of his health, or any other old reason, and the announcement was duly made that Senator Wellington's health had compelled the cancellation of his Ohio engagements to speak. One of Hanna's Ohio friends, speaking of Wellington, said: "Hanna has been afraid of Wellington ever since he made that monkey speech in the Senate, and was determined that he should not be allowed to speak in Ohio. His adoption of a gentle but prevented embarrassment to all concerned."

A well known newspaper man, just from Ohio, said: "During the past two weeks, I have been campaigning with Senator Hanna. The audiences that have turned out to hear him have not been large, nor, to tell the truth, have they displayed a great amount of enthusiasm. The first week's meetings were in the nature of a 'frost,' but latterly the attendance has improved. The fact is that the republicans, for some cause, seem apathetic."

Mr. McKinley is very anxious to have the country believe that he is not taking sides in the hot fight now going on in greater New York's municipal campaign, and statements to that effect are being sent out from Washington. But these statements fool nobody except those who are easily fooled or those who wish to be fooled. Mr. McKinley is with Boss Platt, and every Federal official in New York knows it and is acting accordingly. He wants Boss Platt to win, and doesn't care a snap whether it be with Tracy for a candidate or with a compromise candidate secured by the withdrawal of both Tracy and Low. He wants Platt to win because that would give him a stronger hold on the New York delegation to the next republican National convention, which Platt has pledged to the support of Mr. McKinley for a second term. Notably in Washington it will be greatly surprised if the Democratic National Committee should declare Henry George to be the regular democratic candidate for Mayor of New York.

It is unofficially stated that the board of naval officers charged with the duty of investigating and recommending to the Secretary of the Navy the best place all things considered to locate a government plant for the making of armor for naval vessels has practically decided that the best place for the plant is in the south and that their choice is between Alabama and Tennessee, with the chances slightly in favor of their recommending the latter. This recommendation will go to Congress, which will decide whether the plant shall be established.

At the city election in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday last there was an entire absence of political alignment, Republicans, Democrats and Populists voting for the best men, judged from a purely business standpoint.

Rocky Mount Motor: The theory, or belief, that twins do not attain to healthy old age is proven fallacious in the case of the Misses Womble of upper Nash county, who have attained to over 85 years and have no use for sticks, crutches or eyeglasses.

Elections Next Month.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Elections will be held this November in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, New York, Nebraska, Colorado, and Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and Iowa Governors will be elected. In Maryland and Ohio a special national interest is involved on account of a United States Senator having to be elected from each of those States. Kentucky will elect a Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Pennsylvania elects State Treasurer and Auditor General, Nebraska elects a Judge of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University, Colorado elects a Chief Justice, New York elects a new Assembly and the first municipal officers of Greater New York city.

The greatest interest attaches to Ohio, Maryland and New York. In Ohio the Democrats have endorsed the Chicago platform, and the silver forces are contending for the establishment of their doctrine and the election of a Senator. The Republican cause are making a square fight for the present gold standard, for R-plat can principles, and for the election of Mr. Hanna to the Senate. The indications are that the Republicans will carry the State.

In Maryland the important fight is over the overthrow of Governor or the establishment of Governorism. The situation is so mixed that few wise people attempt prediction. Governor has the anti-Gorman element in his own party to contend with, and the Republican factions are more or less at outs on account of the successful resistance to Mr. Wellington's attempt to establish a Republican bossism.

In New York the situation is even more mixed than in Maryland, but there is a little more indication as to the results. The Democrats are divided into silver and gold factions, Tammanyites and anti-Tammanyites. The Republicans have to contend with a division of their forces on account of the independent nomination of the Citizen Union in New York city, and with a small fragment of the anti-Platt Republicans.

The interesting feature of the Massachusetts election is found in the fact that the Democrats have come out squarely for the Chicago platform. The result is not in doubt, but the interest is in knowing how large a vote the silver Democrats can get in Massachusetts, with the election of the Republican before, or a conclusion.

In Iowa very important local considerations enter into the fight. The Democrats, in addition to making a fight on the old Bryan lines, are attacking the record of the present Republican State office—a causing them of extravagance, etc. Strong speakers are being put into the State, but the fight is a hard fight is being made, but the chances of success are with the Republicans.

In Nebraska the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans are united, and it is generally expected that they will win. Senator Thurston has gone into the Ohio campaign, as affording the more profitable service to his party.

In Kentucky the most interesting feature of the fight is the struggle between Blackburn and his silver followers and the Carlisle-Lindsay Gold Democrats.

In Virginia there is no regular Republican ticket, that party dividing on the question of the advisability of making nominations. The Democrats will elect the Governor and probably the Legislature, which will re-elect Senator Daniel.

In Colorado there is a great mix up among the silver forces. The Silver Democrats have nominated a gold man for Chief Justice, and the nominee of the Silver Republicans has accepted a nomination also from the regular Republicans, to the great disgust of the silver men.

The University's Success.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 9.—Yesterday the University passed the high water mark of its attendance. The enrollment is now 462. The largest attendance in the history of the University, previous to this, was 461, in June, 1858. It is reasonable to suppose that this year's attendance will be considerably augmented by June, 1898.

In 1858, nearly one-half of the attendance was from States other than North Carolina. Now, about five-sixths of those in attendance are North Carolinians. Further, North Carolina has more of her sons (and daughters) in her University than any other State in the Union has in its University.

Lilled His Son.

Clarkson, Ga., Oct. 11.—Mr. John Branyon, who lives near Mechanicsville, killed his sixteen year old son last night. Mr. Branyon, his wife and two sons slept in one room. While a train was passing the oldest son got up and went out unobserved by any one. A little later Mr. Branyon saw some one coming through the door. He called, "Who is there?" and not getting any answer, fired. The load entered his son's head, killing him instantly.

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An "Achievement" of Fusion.

The people of North Carolina who do not live in the negro section of the State have little conception of the indignities to which the white people are subjected where the negro is in control. Only a few days ago an incident came to our knowledge that occurred in the Summer that illustrates the spirit of the ruling powers in a leading Eastern town. One of the most respectable ladies in Newbern had for some time had in her employ a small colored girl, who was so well treated that when she was bound out by the clerk of the court to a negro from the county, she did not want to leave her white mistress. Armed with the order of the clerk for the custody of the child, the negro man, to whom the girl had been bound, called at the home of her white employer and demanded that she go home with him. The girl secreted herself and the lady, knowing her aversion to going, did not disclose her hiding place. Whereupon the negro went down to Five Points and obtained from a negro magistrate a warrant against the white lady for the abduction of the child, and placed the warrant in the hands of a negro constable who served it upon her. The lady did not attend the trial, which was held in a negro bar, but sent an attorney to represent her, waive examination and give bond for her appearance at the superior court. When the lawyer appeared at the place of trial, he found that a negro lawyer had been employed to prosecute the lady, and when he offered to waive examination and give bond for her appearance to the superior court, the negro lawyer objected, and insisted that the lady should be brought personally into court. He made a violent speech and declared that her absence was a contempt of court and was intended as an expression of contempt of court, and demanded that she be attached for contempt and be brought into court. The negro constable, who is a lawyer of better sense than the lawyer, advised the magistrate that he could accept the bond without the defendant being brought into court, and the matter was settled in that way against the protest of the negro prosecuting attorney.

This affair created great indignation among the white people as soon as it was known, and if the advice of the negro lawyer to have the lady brought into the court by the negro constable had been taken, nothing could have prevented a race riot. The lady is the wife of a gentleman well known in the State.

This is the kind of "local self-government" the Radicals and their allies declare are "achievements" equal to those of the Barons of England at Runnymede, in extorting from King John the Magna Charta.

The Anglo-Saxon voters of the State will no longer tolerate a condition of affairs that make such occurrences possible, and avert the humiliation of white ladies by the fear of physical chastisement. The white man or set of white men who are proud of such "achievements" may be white of skin but they are miserable traitors to their race and the civilization of our country.

Salisbury, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Mr. S. W. S. die, who came up from Montgomery county yesterday, tells us that gold nuggets are still being found in great quantities in that county. One nugget, the exact weight of which he could not learn, was taken out Monday. Its value was in high figures though, and it was reported to be one of the largest of recent years. The interest in gold mining in this section is not abated in the least.

Fayetteville Observer: James Adams, 60 years old, was found dead with his neck broken last night, in Talbot's ditch, up the river road about three miles. Mr. Adams was driving home after disposing of a load of shingles in town. His horse was blind; he was found on the horse and cart on top of him. The ditch is between 10 and 15 feet deep, and the supposition is that he ceased to be asleep, wearied out with his long day's work, and that the blind horse missed the bridge crossing the ditch.

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Dr. A. B. Robinson, of Chapel Hill, died suddenly last Tuesday, aged about 58 years. He was born and reared in Chatham county.

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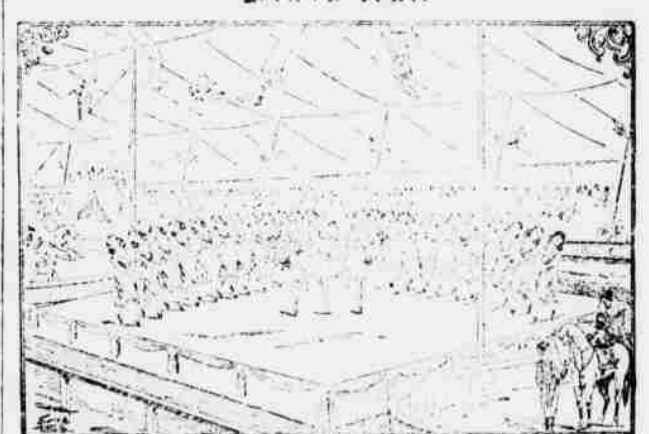
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