

## NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

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

### Judge Ward Threatened.

Asheville, Special.—Judge Ward created something of a stir in Superior Court shortly before adjournment when he announced from the bench that he had received through the mails a threatening anonymous communication and directing that the chief of police of the city be notified to appear in court with his police officers for such instructions as the court shall give. Judge Ward declared that the threatening communication would not deter him from his purpose to put a stop to lawlessness in Asheville and break up "blind tigers"—in fact, the court advised that it made him all the more determined and intimated that those appearing before him charged with the illicit selling of whiskey and convicted would fare badly. The threatening letter was received by Judge Ward after a two days' trial of three men, Black, Doan and Watson, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the conduct of a soft drink establishment, ending with the conviction of each to two years on the county roads; but it is not believed the letter has any connection with the case. Just what the court will have to say to the city police force is not made known. It is intimated, however, that he intends giving them instructions to make a concerted and systematic raid on places where it has been rumored liquor is sold.

### Sensation in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Special.—Jacob Hart, the white man who drugged and robbed D. W. Parker, an upholsterer of this city Monday and afterward escaped was brought here and turned over to the police by Chief of Police Thomas of Aberdeen, having been captured there. Some what of a sensation was produced at the hearing of the alleged "blind tigers" arrested this week, when Robert Clark, a young white man, swore on the witness stand that he had purchased whiskey from Detective Morris, one of the three detectives who was employed by the Anti-Saloon League to ferret out the "tigers" and who is a star witness for the prosecution in trying the cases. It has been rumored that a warrant has been issued by the United States government against one of the detectives but this rumor cannot be confirmed. Several other warrants have been served on alleged "blind tigers" and the offenders brought to bar.

### Youth's Heart Cut Out.

Dallas, Special.—Cris Griggs, 17 years old, was killed here by Arthur Jarrett, another youth of about the same age. The killing occurred in front of Green Brown's store and the weapon used by Jarrett was a pocket knife. Griggs being cut thro' the heart and death being almost instantaneous. As soon as he had stabbed Griggs Jarrett ran to his father's home a short distance away, but with the aid of a number of deputies Sheriff Shuford soon had the house surrounded and Jarrett in custody. Sheriff Shuford got up from his bed, having been sick for some time, and by quick work had the boy's slayer in jail in a short time. Jarrett is the son of a merchant here, while Griggs' people are mill operatives here. It is alleged that Jarrett had made some slurring remarks about Griggs, which the latter resented when they met on the street. A quarrel followed, with the result as given. No weapon was found on the dead boy's body. The killing created much excitement, as Dallas is usually a quiet and orderly town.

### Orphan Asylum Physician's Statement.

Oxford, Special.—Dr. T. L. Booth issued the following statement: On the new case of scarlet fever has appeared in the Oxford Orphan Asylum since Tuesday, November 10. The type continues very mild indeed.

T. L. BOOTH,  
Physician Oxford Orphan Asylum.

### \$100,000 For the G. E. C. Endowment.

Asheville, Special.—Thursday's session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference was interesting and important, the feature of the session being the voting by the conference that it would, as individuals, members, sign notes by which the one hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for Greensboro Female College would be secured, making it the only woman's college in Southern Methodism owned by the church with \$100,000 endowment. Only one vote was cast against the proposition.

### Lewis Fletcher Hanged.

Charlotte, Special.—Facing the instrument of his death with nerve undisturbed and practically without a tremor or a flinch Lewis Fletcher paid the penalty Friday morning for the murder of George Boyd in the Hopewell community one Sunday morning in September. The drop was made at 11:01 o'clock and at 11:15 the attending physicians pronounced that he was dead.

### Tar Heel Topics.

It is learned from the deputy revenue collectors that the number of brandy distilleries this year making brandy from apple elder is very large indeed, but most of them have closed up their work in the east though in the mountain region it continues, the apple crop there being extremely heavy. In the eastern district some of the leading distilleries will pay tax on as much as a thousand gallons each of this brandy. It is the last year in which they can make it under the terms of the prohibition law. It is said that twice as much brandy has been made as heretofore. A good deal of wine has been made but not much grape brandy.

### The Broughton Buggy Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth City, which was recently incorporated with an authorized capital of \$50,000, is preparing to begin business at once at the old stand of the Elizabeth City Buggy Company. Some of the leading business men of that city are connected with this new enterprise and its success is assured. The officers are: W. J. Broughton, vice president; W. M. Old, treasurer, and Dr. S. W. Gregory, secretary.

### Ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery sues for \$50,000 from The News and Observer on the ground of libel in publishing Tom Dixon's denunciation of Montgomery after the latter's reference to Dixon in a speech here. This is the same amount of damages claimed against Dixon in the Federal court.

### A Man Aged 105 Dies in Haywood County.

Asheville, Special.—News has been received here of the death on Upper Pigeon, Haywood county, Thursday, of "Uncle" Henry Grogan, who passed to rest at the ripe age of almost 105. Had he lived until last Thursday he would have celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birth. Surviving are several children and a number of grand children and great grand children. Mr. Grogan was the oldest citizen of Haywood county since the death in that county a year or more ago, of "Uncle Ed" Messer, who went to rest at the age of 114. Mr. Grogan was a native of South Carolina, removing to Haywood county during the war of the States. He was an honest and upright citizen and had many friends in the western section of the State.

### Detectives Are Arrested.

Fayetteville, Special.—M. L. Stanton and M. J. Morris, two of the anti-saloon league detectives who furnished information on which the eighteen alleged blind tigers have just been indicted, were arrested by Constable Goddard, charged with carrying concealed weapons. A revolver was found in the possession of Stanton, but Morris had no weapon. They were both bound over to court by Magistrate McRae under a \$200 bond, which was furnished by City Attorney J. Sprunt Newton.

### Crop Estimated at 600,000.

Raleigh, Special.—Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, at the request of the Association of Commissioners of the Southern States estimated from reports to him the North Carolina cotton crop, putting it at 600,000 bales, a decrease of 16 per cent from last year's crop. This year's acreage is larger than last year.

### State News Items.

Work has been commenced on the new freight depot at Gastonia, which the Southern Railway is to build to replace the one burned some months ago. Mr. J. E. McAllister, of Gastonia, has the contract for it. It will be rebuilt on the old site.

### At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth City, Judge George W. Ward was elected a director to succeed the late Benjamin F. White.

### Bulletin on Fruits.

Raleigh, Special.—The Agricultural Department has issued the September bulletin, which is upon the varieties of fruit best suited for North Carolina, this having been prepared by W. N. Hunt, State horticulturist, and his assistant, S. B. Shaw. The bulletin is preparing are so extremely valuable that they are in request not only in this State but in other States and are very frequently quoted.

## PALACE TO COTTAGE

Mayor Tom L. Johnston Goes Into Bankruptcy

### HE WAS ONCE VERY WEALTHY

Mayor of Cleveland, For Years Credited With Possessing a Large Fortune, Announces That He Has Lost Everything and Will Be Compelled to Move Into Smaller and Less Expensive Quarters.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Mayor Tom L. Johnston, who for years has been accredited with possessing a very large fortune announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters. The mayor also stated that he would give up his automobiles and other luxuries, as he could no longer afford to keep them. His fortune was wrecked, the mayor declared, by his devotion to affairs of the estate of his dead brother, Albert, who was heavily interested in traction property in the East.

After Albert's death a question was put up to him whether he should resign his office as mayor and take up the management of Albert's estate.

"I decided that I would not. I had entered the fight in this city with certain ideals before me. I wanted to fight privilege and special interest, and I had already decided to give up working for dollars. So I concluded to stay right here and do what I could to help my brother's children at long last.

"Why did I choose the course I did? I'll tell you. I wanted happiness and nothing else when I closed up my business affairs and took up civic activity.

"And I've been happy, too.

"I'm going to be happy yet, too. We may have to go back to a cottage, but that's the way we started, and we can look upon life just as joyfully there as we did in the big house on Euclid avenue.

"They tell me my enemies are planning to bring financial trouble upon me. I've been expecting it.

"My enemies are capable of doing that. One may expect nothing else from special privilege. Let them make any sort of attack upon me that they choose. I'll never give up and they'll always find me at the front.

"If I had been a coward—if I had run away from this fight for the people of Cleveland—I could have saved my fortune and built it up. But I had chosen my course. I haven't been laboring as mayor with the expectation of being rewarded by the gratitude of the people. One cannot count on that. It's pleasure in doing work that I like that has kept me in the fight.

"I have never made a single penny out of the street railways since I became mayor. I don't feel discouraged. I'm a free man, and that means a great deal to me. Don't you suppose it will be worth something to me to have my friends realize that I entered the mayor's office rich and left it poor?

"I'm going to keep on just as I've started. I'm going to be a candidate for mayor again when this term is over."

### Cheffeur Killed in Auto Crash.

Washington, Special.—Noble Davis a chauffeur, was killed and several others were injured by the overturning of an automobile near Hyattsville, Md. The automobile was owned by Joseph Strasburger, a merchant of this city, and Davis, who was his chauffeur, had taken out a party of his friends in the machine.

### Famous Federal Scout Dies at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Special.—Col. John C. Babcock, who was one of the principal scouts for the army of the Potomac during the Civil war, died at his home here. Colonel Babcock was 72 years of age. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted at Chicago in the Sturgis Rifles. He was later assigned to the secret service of the army under Major Allen, and it was he who discovered General Lee's forward movement which ended at Gettysburg.

### Many Die in Explosion.

New York, Special.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are reported as missing. The exact number of dead cannot be determined.

## CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

J. Pierpont Morgan Has Second Place—Andrew Carnegie and Whitelaw Reid, However, Also in \$25,000 Class—President \$1,000.

New York dispatch, 21st.

When the report of George S. Sheldon, Republican national treasurer, is filed with the State Auditor of New York at Albany it will be found it is said that the Republican campaign which elected William H. Taft was conducted with a total of about \$1,700,000.

Charles P. Taft was the heaviest contributor having added \$100,000 to the fund.

The following is the list of leading contributors who gave over \$250:

Charles P. Taft.....	\$100,000
J. Pierpont Morgan.....	25,000
Andrew Carnegie.....	25,000
William Nelson Cromwell.....	25,000
Whitelaw Reid.....	25,000
D. O. Mills.....	5,000
Adolphus Busch.....	5,000
R. C. Kerens.....	5,000
W. C. Diekey.....	5,000
William Barrett Magie.....	5,000
President Roosevelt.....	1,000
Frank B. Kellogg.....	1,000
C. A. Severance.....	1,000
E. N. Saunders.....	1,000
Thomas F. Cole.....	1,000
Edward R. Stebbins.....	1,000
Marvin Hughitt.....	1,000
N. W. Harris.....	1,000
H. K. Conebrant.....	1,000
Charles R. Crane.....	1,000
Samuel Insull.....	1,000
John C. Wharton.....	1,000
Charles Page Bryan.....	1,000
W. H. Bartlett.....	1,000
James A. Patton.....	1,000
Robert T. Lincoln.....	1,000
E. P. Frazier.....	1,000
John G. Shedd.....	1,000
Joy Morton.....	1,000
E. A. W. Kieckhefer.....	1,000

### Give Less Than \$1,000.

William Kent.....	800
F. H. Smith.....	800
A. S. Littlefield.....	625
John Milton Oliver.....	500
Walter Burroughs.....	500
Clayton Mark.....	500
C. A. Smith.....	500
W. K. Bixby.....	500
D. B. Gorin.....	500
A. W. Goodrich.....	500
W. H. Evans.....	500
C. B. Boardman.....	500
C. S. Jones.....	500
F. E. Grimes.....	500
F. H. Smith.....	500
T. D. Jones.....	500
B. E. Sunny.....	500
John A. Spoor.....	500
Samuel Cupples.....	500
R. S. Breckings.....	500
Julius Resenwald.....	500
A. A. McKay.....	500
John S. Rannels.....	500
W. F. Comstock.....	500
William McLaughlin.....	500
J. A. Holmes.....	500
Spencer Otis.....	500
E. B. Price.....	500
William T. Joyce.....	500

### And These Gave \$500.

J. C. Shaffer.....	500
George F. Griffin.....	500
D. A. Campbell.....	500
E. F. Swinney.....	500
D. M. Houser.....	500
Edward B. Butler.....	500
H. W. Coe.....	500
J. H. Ebaugh.....	500
Stewart Spalding.....	500
E. J. Bullington.....	500
A. H. Mulliken.....	500
David B. Jones.....	500
R. W. Sears.....	500
Mark S. Willing.....	400
John Dupree.....	400
F. J. Dewes.....	400
J. C. Ames.....	300
Warren Nichols.....	300
Harry Hart.....	300
H. F. Downing.....	300
E. E. Morgan.....	300
Charles Piez.....	300
T. B. Lyon.....	300
H. P. Knapp.....	300
E. V. Price.....	300
Francis Beidler.....	300
Calvin Durand.....	300
E. J. Lehmann.....	300
Alexander Robertson.....	300

### Ard These Gave \$250.

The following gave \$250 each: Charles J. Singer, R. Orman, R. A. Keyes, John P. Wilson, Levy Mayer, George J. Cooke, G. M. Reynolds, C. L. Willey, A. C. Bartlett, J. D. Bascom, H. Woodland, F. S. Winston, Henry G. Hart, W. H. Whiteside, J. B. Tarbell, H. M. Vyllesby, R. L. W. Bowers, William Butterworth, W. V. Kelley, P. J. Bennett, M. J. Spiegel, A. B. Conover, M. A. Ryerson, D. H. Burnham, C. H. Hurlburt, Matz Boyden Fisher, E. L. Ryerson, Eugene S. Pike, D. N. Barker, Graham H. Harris, J. S. Field, D. M. Cummings, Joseph B. Field, F. H. Rawson, O. W. Norton, A. M. Barnhart, W. Stone, Kenneth Clark, T. A. Schulze, John R. Mitchell, C. K. Sharrod, John R. Mitchell, Gebhard Bohn, A. H. Linde, C. W. Gordon, E. H. Bailey, F. B. Wells, F. C. Vann Dusen, W. Deering, Byron L. Smith and H. H. Porter.

### Governor of Florida Will Open Cotton Convention.

Lake City, Fla., Special.—The committee on arrangements for the cotton convention here November 25th, received a message from Governor Broward that he would be on hand to open the convention. Senators Taliaferro and Fletcher, together with many merchants and bankers of prominence will be present and every phase of the cotton business will be discussed.

## FAMOUS INN BURNS

Costly Fire Destroys Hotel On Lookout Mountain

### NO LIVES REPORTED AS LOST

### Famous Hotelery on the Crest of Famous Tennessee Mountain, Goes Up in Smoke, Together With Four Cottages.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon, together with all its contents, and also four cottages in proximity to the hotel. The hotel owners, Messrs. Jung and Shamotulski, stated that a deal had just been consummated for the sale of the inn property for a consideration of \$125,000 and that but for the fire the deal would have been closed Wednesday. There was \$20,000 insurance on the hotel and its furnishings.

The less on the four cottages and their contents was estimated at \$16,000, with insurance not given.

The incline railway power house was badly damaged and the trestle on the face of the bluff was ablaze for a considerable time. Tuesday night there was a streak of fire almost from the top to the base of Lookout mountain along the line of the incline railway and a force of men is fighting to prevent it from spreading to the timber on the mountainside and to many cottages which dot the slope of the mountain.

The fire started in the south wing of the hotel building but the exact cause has not yet been ascertained. The generally accepted theory is that a defective fuse is responsible for the fire.

The building was as dry as tinder, and a high wind which was sweeping across the mountain from the west, quickly carried the flames the entire length of the structure, which was consumed in a very short time.

Seen from the city, the fire was spectacular during its early progress, but soon the mountain was entirely enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke and all that could be seen from high points in the city was what appeared as a terrible storm cloud rolling from the southwest.

With the coming of darkness, however, the smoke cleared and the outline of the crest of old Lookout was marked by a rim of red fire, resembling a huge figure 8.

It is definitely known that there will be no attempt in the near future to rebuild the inn.

The hotel was completed in 1880 at a cost of \$150,000 and contained about 400 rooms.

Each succeeding season following its opening it has been visited by persons of note from all over the world. Prince Henry of Prussia, pronounced it the most ideal spot he had ever visited and the scenery more gorgeous than that of the Swiss Alps.

There were no casualties so far as can be learned.

### Dentist Is Acquitted.

Ronoke, Va., Special.—"Not guilty," was the jury's verdict in the case of W. S. Gregory, a wealthy Ronoke dentist, who has been on trial for the past ten days on a charge of attempt to rape on Miss Theodora U. Irvine, a teacher of expression of New York, while she was a chloroformed patient in his office here last summer. Miss Irvine testified that she emerged from the anaesthetic in time to positively identify Gregory as her assailant. Gregory maintained that Miss Irvine was dreaming. Eminent physicians gave expert testimony to the effect that hallucinations frequently follow the administration of anaesthetics.

### Honey Rapidly Recovering.

San Francisco, Special.—Francis J. Heney is recovering with surprising rapidity from the bullet wound inflicted by Morris Haas, and it is predicted that in a few weeks he will be able to resume his prosecution of the graft cases. There are no indications of blood poisoning. He was able to take liquid nourishment.

### Watchman Killed by Robbers.

Lynchburg, Va., Special.—Thomas B. Monroe, for many years night watchman as a bluff on the James river branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, eighteen miles west of here, was murdered Tuesday night, robbery being the motive. His body was found lying partly in the James river, and under a fifteen-foot embankment, where it had been thrown. His pay, received only the previous day, was missing and a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder.

### Victims of Their Own Plot.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—Fifty State convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City formed a conspiracy Tuesday night to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion. As a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 are safely locked in the stockade. The coup was cunningly planned and daringly executed.

## FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Japanese newspapers blame British arms for China's boycott against Japanese goods.

King Manuel was warmly welcomed in Oporto, the centre of Portuguese republicanism.

Silas C. McFarland, American Consul-at-Large in Europe, killed himself in a railway carriage of the Berlin express.

The Rev. J. W. Bashford, the first bishop of the new Methodist Episcopal residency in the Chinese capital arrived at Peking.

The German Reichstag moved four interpellations asking for an explanation of the Kaiser's interview with an unofficial Englishman.

Special correspondence from Hong Kong stated that the talk of an alliance with the United States has fired the Chinese imagination.

A report that Patrick Ford and O'Mearha Condon intended to visit the United Kingdom provoked a bitter attack on them in the British House of Commons.

Japan will reduce the large force of troops held in Northern China to only two companies. By making this reduction in the Chinese forces Japan will be able to save \$3,000,000 a year.

Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, defined the "two-power" standard as meaning an excess of ten per cent. over the combined strength in capital ships of the two next strongest naval powers.

Letters were received by the Arctic Expedition Club from Dr. Stefansson announcing that he had arrived at Point Barrow, Alaska, and had made preparations to penetrate into the interior on a two years' expedition.

### FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

Miss Hilma Johnson defied death threats and frightened off two burglars in New York City.

Miss Clara Howard, an American girl, has been chosen for a free scholarship at Girton College, London.

Barred College girls, responding to a "help wanted" poster, took jobs as waitresses in the college lunch room.

Mrs. Louisa Balderman, sixty-seven, of New York City, proposed to John D. Haight, fifty-three, her boarder, and was accepted.

Five hundred young girl friends gathered to the grave of the body of Frances Grossman, a leader in charitable endeavor and a political worker in New York City.

Surrogate Thomas, New York City, refused to probate the will by which Mrs. Sarah R. Barnet was made to disinherit her children, declaring it a "cruel, heartless deception on a dying woman."

Mme. Michaels, an architect, is now constructing what will be finished the largest building in Morrisville, France. Great Britain has at least one famous architect, Miss Elizabeth McClelland.

Mrs. Allen Potts, owner of Castle Hill, a Virginia estate, became indignant at the Horse Show after riding her own entry, only to be replaced, while the blue ribbon went to a thoroughbred ridden by a negro.

Miss Anna Meldrum, of Dundee, Scotland, on her way to Ottawa to marry, met an old sweetheart on the ship. They were married in the New York City Hall, and the bride wrote her regrets to the man in Ottawa.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, of New York City, decided to organize a branch of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise. She carries with her a phonograph with records of many of the ear-splitting and nerve-racking noises of New York.

### Democratic Contributors Number Over 74,000.

Albany, N. Y., Special.—Representing Chairman Norman E. Mack and Treasurer Herman Ridder, of the Democratic national committee, Samuel Bell Thomas, a New York attorney, arrived in Albany with treasurer Ridder's report of Democratic campaign contributions which will be filed at the office of the Secretary of State. The complete list of contributors numbers over 74,000.

### Raised 121 Bushels of Corn to Acre.

Gaffney, S. C., Special.—The committee appointed by the Merchants and Planters' Bank to decide who is entitled to the \$50 prize offered by it for the largest yield of corn from one acre of land in Cherokee county awarded the prize to O. P. Hill, who raised 121 bushels. The total number of bushels of corn raised by the seventeen men who competed for this prize is 1344 1/2 bushels, being an average of more than 80 bushels an acre.

### "Fighting Bob" Evans to Become a Builder of Railroads.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—"Fighting Bob" Evans is to become a builder of railroads and a developer of harbor waterways. This became known when it was announced that he had been chosen chairman of the directorate of the Los Angeles Harbor Company, which is building a railway system from San Pedro harbor to points in Southern California. Officials of the harbor company stated that Admiral Evans is expected to assume his duties before April 1st.

### Big Mississippi Compress Burns.

Indianola, Miss., Special.—The plant of the Indiana Compress and Warehouse Company, and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss probably will be in excess of \$300,000, with a comparatively small amount of insurance. A large quantity of cotton was destroyed.

Senator Elkins announces formally that Miss Katherine Elkins is not engaged to the Duke of the Abruzzi.

## FOR REVENUE ONLY

Andrew Carnegie Comes Out For Tariff Revision

### SAYS PROTECTION NOT NEEDED

Iron Master, in a Notable Article in December Issue of a Magazine, Will Declare That Duties on Manufactured Articles Should be Reduced or Altogether Abolished, and That Only the Luxuries Used by the Rich Should Bear a Duty.

New York, Special.—A notable article from Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the tariff, will appear in the forthcoming December number of The Century Magazine, in which the iron master takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; that the steel and other industries have now grown beyond the need of tariff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished entirely when no longer needed.

Mr. Carnegie's article is entitled "My Experience With and Views Upon the Tariff."

"We have already become far the greatest of all manufacturing nations. While the tariff as a whole even today has ceased to be primarily beneficial as a measure of protection, it has become of vast importance from the standpoint of revenue, and it is to this feature I bespeak the special attention of readers of all parties, for duties upon imports, not for protection, but for needed revenue, should not become a party question. Reasonable men of all parties may be expected to approve this plan of obtaining revenue."

He says: "The American tariffs, in happy contrast to others, almost exempt the poor and heavily tax the rich, just as it should, for it is they who have the ability to pay as required by the highest economic authority."

Mr. Carnegie says of future tariff legislation: "The next Congress dealing with the tariff will probably be inclined at first to reduce duties all around and perhaps to abolish some, but its first care should be to maintain present duties, and even in some cases to increase them, until all articles used almost exclusively by the rich, and this not for protection, but for revenue, not drawn from the workers but from the rich. That is the first and prime duty of Congress.

"Its second duty is to reduce duties greatly upon manufactured articles and to abolish entirely those no longer needed.

### What Democrats Spent.

Chicago, Special.—The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the committee and filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of Kentucky in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public by the committee includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee.

### Briefs of General News.

Gen. William L. Marshall recommends that Congress appropriate \$965,000 for next year's work on the Baltimore channels.

John D. Rockefeller began testifying for the defense in the suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company.

### Sunday Tragedy in Alabama Town.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—J. A. Northcutt, a well-known citizen of Henry Ellen, Jefferson county, was shot and almost instantly killed by J. W. Dement. The shooting occurred in front of Northcutt's home and three bullets took effect. Dement was brought here and lodged in the county jail. He will say nothing as to the cause of the tragedy.

### Cleveland Street Car Strike Called Off.

Cleveland, O., Special.—At a meeting of the local union of the street railway motormen and conductors it was unanimously voted to call off the strike against the Municipal Traction Company, which was begun last May. The company was forced into the hands of receivers who now are in charge of the railway property. The Municipal Traction Company refused to grant an increase in wages, which was demanded by the union and the strike was ordered.

### Atlanta Negro Murders His Wife.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Using a razor with which he severed the carotid artery and jugular vein, Sam Jones, a negro, Sunday killed his wife and left her dead body in a pool of blood in a house in the rear of 177 West Mitchell street. Jones made his escape. He is described as a low, heavy-set negro, very black and weighs about 140 pounds.