

ONE of the most sensational trials ever undertaken in the United States came to a sudden end on last Friday at Los Angeles, California, when the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty. Their trial began several weeks ago, but thus far the jury had not chosen, a longer time being taken in its selection than in any other trial we can now recall.

On the night of October, 1st, 1910, the plant of the Los Angeles Times was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite and twenty-one persons were killed. The proprietor of that paper had become obnoxious to the Union, because he dared to employ printers who did not belong to the Union, and he suspected that his property had been destroyed by some member of the Union. Suspicion fell upon the McNamaras and after a long search they were found and arrested, and their trial began several weeks ago, as above stated, and was being watched with much interest from all parts of the United States.

Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, had denounced the arrest of the McNamaras and had done what he could to aid them on their trial, contending that their prosecution was an attempt to discredit the labor unions. When informed that the accused men had pleaded guilty he expressed great astonishment and is quoted as saying that "the cause of labor cannot win by such methods as these men pursued. Damage to property and destruction of life we have denounced and done all in our power to prevent. Such methods as these we have got to stamp out."

The labor unions had raised a fund of \$100,000 to defend the McNamaras on their trial and taken a very active part in their defense, but after they had pleaded guilty many of the unions demanded their execution and the timely suggestion is made that the balance of the fund that was raised for the defense of the McNamaras be given to the families of the victims of the explosion. This would be eminently proper.

The man to whom is due the chief credit of bringing the McNamaras to justice is a detective, named William J. Burns, whose success in their conviction is wonderful. And yet, until the guilt of the McNamaras was confessed by them, this detective had been denounced most bitterly by the leaders of the labor unions and his life was in danger.

FOOTBALL seems to have been the all-absorbing attraction for Thanksgiving Day. We confidently venture the assertion that more persons attended the games of football played on last Thursday than those who attended the churches. The day after Thanksgiving the daily newspapers published many more columns about the games of football than about anything else. Indeed so fashionable has it become to play match games of football on Thanksgiving Day that the day might well be called "Football Day" instead of Thanksgiving Day.

In every city of much size exciting games of football were played last Thursday in the presence of thousands of enthusiastic spectators, and many thousands of dollars in bets were lost and won on the results of those games. Is it not time that a halt was called on such a desecration of a day that our civil authorities and the churches designate as a day of prayer and praise and giving of thanks?

THE eighty-first annual session of the Baptist State Convention is being held this week at Winston-Salem, having begun yesterday. It is one of the most interesting ever yet held and those in attendance are being entertained most hospitably. This body represents the largest religious denomination in this State, nearly 2,000 churches and about 225,000 members.

THE petroleum industry of the United States has increased wonderfully within the past few years. From a recent press bulletin of the U. S. Geological Survey we are enabled to give our readers some interesting statistics about the production and use of petroleum in this country.

More than 200,000,000 barrels of oil, with a value of nearly \$128,000,000, were produced last year in the United States. In the year 1900 the production was 63,000,000 barrels, and every year the increase has been very great and there now seems no limit to its production. It may surprise our readers to know that the United States produces more oil than all of the rest of the world together. There are 148,440 oil wells in operation in this country, and California leads all the other States in the production of oil and indeed more than any foreign country. The new State of Oklahoma comes next to California in the production of oil.

While the increase in the production of oil has been so diversified. The railroads now consume many million barrels a year and even the United States Navy is now using it in great quantities in place of coal. The two new battleships, authorized to be built by the last Congress, will burn oil exclusively instead of coal.

WHAT do you think of prominent white gentlemen acting as honorary pallbearers at the funeral of a former slave? Yet that was done at Fayetteville a few days ago. The deceased was Guilford Christmas, a former slave of the late Col. Wharton Green, who accompanied his master in the war, sharing his dangers and hardships, and remained faithful to him until Col. Green's death about two years ago. He was elected by the Democrats assistant doorkeeper of the Senate in the Legislature of 1870 and was as polite and humble in that capacity as he was during the days of slavery, and discharged the duties of his office most satisfactorily. It was there that we first knew him and we are pleased to testify thus publicly to his efficiency and politeness. He was one of the most courteous men we have ever known and most faithfully did his duty in that station of life in which it had pleased God to call him.

THE first regular session of the 62nd Congress began last Monday, and, with a recess at Christmas, will continue until next summer. The session held last spring and summer was an extra session, called by the President for the purpose of passing the Canadian reciprocity bill which was afterwards rejected by Canada. As all the committees were appointed at the extra session Congress ought to get right down to work now without the usual delay at the opening of every Congress awaiting the appointment of the committees.

Although the Democrats have a large majority in the House, yet the Republicans have a majority in the Senate and therefore the Democrats cannot enact any relief measures without the co-operation and votes of the so-called insurgent Republicans in the Senate.

THE annual meeting of the teachers' assembly was held at Raleigh last week and an unusual incident occurred. When the president of the assembly, Prof. Charles L. Coon, was delivering his address he was compelled to stop because of the disorderly conduct of some of his hearers who were displeased at his criticisms of the public school system and the method of its administration. This was a most disgraceful act by men who ought to set a better example to those whom they are expected to teach and train. Whether the speaker was right or wrong in his criticisms is immaterial to the point we wish to emphasize, and that is, his hearers should not have interrupted him so as to force him to stop speaking.

RALEIGH was honored last week with visits and addresses by two of the most distinguish-

ed statesmen in the United States. One was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is the Republican leader in the United States Senate, and the other was the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who is the Speaker of our national House of Representatives. Both were greeted with a warm welcome and large and appreciative audiences.

It was the privilege of this writer to hear the address of Senator Lodge, which, although nearly two hours in its delivery, was heard with unabated interest being highly instructive and entertaining. He dwelt at some length upon the modern and Populistic doctrines of the "Initiative, Referendum and Recall," and made an exhaustive and (as we thought) unanswerable argument against those fads.

The occasion of these two addresses demonstrated most pleasantly and forcibly the advantage of having the new and commodious auditorium, of which Raleigh now has so much cause to boast.

Pellagra Gaining.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After many months of investigation of pellagra in the Southern States, the scientists of the public health and marine hospital service are in as much doubt as ever as to the cause of the scourge. Meanwhile the disease, seems to be gaining and it has been reported that nearly every physician in South Carolina has from five to fifteen cases in his private practice.

Assistant Surgeon-General John D. Long says it has been demonstrated that cures can be effected even up to the fifth attack, but that there is little hope when the patient has reached the stage of insanity. Pellagra has been found to be a seasonal disease and it is thought that the greatly varying temperatures of South Carolina may be partly responsible for its prevalence there.

The investigators have found that the greatest number of cases develop during the spring and autumn months when there are sudden and marked changes in the weather.

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Census Mortality Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A preliminary statement giving the general death rates for all cities with a population of less than 100,000 in the Census Bureau's death registration area in 1910, as drawn from the advance Mortality Bulletin 112, now in press, was issued today by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census.

Among a group of the 13 cities in less than 100,000 population class recording high rates of mortality in 1910, Charleston, S. C., shows the highest rate per 1,000 population, namely, 29.7.

In the State of North Carolina Raleigh had a rate of 27.9; Wilmington, 20.8; Winston, 20.3; Durham, 19.9; Asheville, 19.7; Greensboro, 19; and Charlotte, 17.7.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madson, of W. W. Burlington, Iowa, proved. Four doctors gave him up after four months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at G. R. Pilkington's.

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To John W. Johnson, Entry-taker of Chatham county.
 The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land, to-wit, lying in Williams township, Chatham county, N. C., and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of J. E. Andrews on the east and southeast, on the west by the lands of Esperan Riggsbee, also on the north by Esperan Riggsbee, cornering on Henderson creek, beginning at a branch west 25 poles, thence south 48 1/2 poles to J. E. Andrews line, thence with J. E. Andrews line to the first station, containing by estimation three acres.
 It is vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry, and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, and lays claim to and pays for a grant for said land, This 10th day of November, 1911.
 J. E. ANDREWS, Claimant.
 Witness—Myrtle Johnson.

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