

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN
CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest From All
Parts of World.

Southern.

"Old Bill" Miner, bandit and train robber, serving a twenty-year sentence in the Georgia penitentiary, has made good his threat of a few months ago when he declared that he would again gain his freedom. The guards at the prison farm in Milledgeville have discovered that Miner left with two others a few days ago.

Gen. Evaris Estonez, head of the negro revolt in Cuba, has been killed, together with more than one hundred of his followers in a battle with the Federals under Lieutenant de La Torre, at Virginia Balaca, near Mearasono.

J. M. Jamison, part owner of the Stonewall hotel of Charlotte, N. C., was instantly killed and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell and seven-year-old son of Hamlet were seriously injured on a grade crossing near Newell, several miles north of Charlotte. Their automobile was struck and demolished by a northbound Southern railway train. Mrs. Jamison and two children escaped injury. The automobile stalled on the railroad track and Mr. Jamison was attempting to rescue the women and children.

Two persons were killed and three seriously hurt in a fire that attacked a second floor dormitory of a business building in Louisville, Ky. One of the victims was a homeless woman. The evening before the accident she appealed at the dormitory for shelter. It was given. Her charred body was found in the kitchen of the burned apartment. Like the others she had been overcome by smoke, and before firemen found her she was burned to death. She had given her name as Lula Day.

One man is dead and an unidentified woman is dying at a hospital in Louisville, Ky., as the result of a small fire in a rooming house. Three other people were seriously injured and two of them may die. The dead man is Cromie Van North, a chauffeur, Charles Rogers, a newspaper man, was burned from his waist down, and was removed from the building in an unconscious condition. An unidentified man is still unconscious at the hospital. Frank Dunn jumped from a second-story window.

General.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor recently sentenced to one year and nine months in jail, respectively, for contempt of court, have filed an appeal from Justice Wright's decision and given bail.

Thomas Dowling, a policeman of Philadelphia, was killed by Herbert Johnson, 18 years old, who was about to be arrested. The shooting occurred in a pawnshop, where Johnson was trying to pawn jewelry which the police say had been stolen. The policeman had been called to the place by the broker, and was shot as he entered the door. Johnson was pursued for blocks by a crowd before he was overpowered.

An Italian, employed in the railroad yards at Tarrytown, N. Y., is convinced that an elephant has no sense of humor and no appreciation of practical jokes. The Italian essayed to entertain a number of his friends by feeding an elephant in a freight car a pint or so of black pepper. The elephant sneezed, and, being enraged, grabbed the Italian with his trunk and threw him 50 feet away onto a car of coal.

An innovation in woman's suffrage tactics developed in New York City when an automobile filled with women drew up in the heart of Chinatown and one of its occupants, who wore an Oriental robe, addressed 200 Chinese on a street corner in their native language. There were volleys of Chinese cheers when the speaker, who was introduced as "Mrs. Jean White," reminded her auditors that women in China had a vote now and urged that the men of their race in this country do what they could to get a like privilege for American women.

Official figures of the recent battle acceptance trials of the battle-scarred Arkansians have been received from members of the trial board. All figures were better than the contract requirements.

Prof. Herchel Parker of Columbia University has climbed Mt. McKinley, hitherto unscaled by a white man. The interstate commerce commission announced that it tentatively had approved the revised national car demurrage rules recently adopted by the American Railway association. This action is important to shippers of all sections.

Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, governor of Chelsea hospital, London's home for aged soldiers, and one of the most distinguished soldiers in the British army, died in his seventy-seventh year.

THE TAR HEELS AT THE CONVENTION

MAJORITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
DELEGATES STOOD FOR PARKER
ON TEST VOTE.

WAS A GREAT GATHERING

All Kinds of People There To Swell
The Crowd and Add Joy To The
Occasion—Not Many Women From
North State.

Raleigh.—A special from Baltimore states that the North Carolina delegation supported Judge Parker against

Colonel Bryan by a vote of 15 to 9. Chairman Glenn casting the vote. The North Carolinians voted as follows for Bryan: Glenn, Justice, Hale, Newland, Hammer, L. L. Smith, Cox, White, Ramsey, Graham, Bryant, Hanes, McKinnon, O. L. Clark, Robinson, McIver, Young.

For Parker: Dortch, Dowd, McLean, Lamb, Ayldett, Harding, Finch, W. G. Clark, Ransom, O'Berry, Hill, Howard, Daniels, Abell, Hastings, Underwood, McQueen, Bailey, Blair, Doughton, Clement, Brenizer, Roberts, Ervin, Mills, Weaver, Lovill and Dillard.

J. S. Carr and A. S. Rascoe were not present. The consensus of opinion among the North Carolina delegates seemed to be that Mr. Bryan made a mistake in starting the fight on Parker. There was no special significance in the result of the contest waged by Bryan, as it affects the fortunes of any of the candidates. North Carolina was for Wilson, but opposed to Bryan and did not care to slap Judge Parker without cause.

"I think the convention was one of the greatest ever held in this country," said former Governor Glenn, discussing the situation.

North Carolina was well represented at the convention. In addition to the 48 delegates there were many interesting people. Senators Simmons and Overman were among the visiting statesmen. There were very few women among the Tarheel visitors.

Politics in Union County.

The Democratic primaries for the nomination of a legislative and county ticket will be held throughout the county July 20. There are just 35 "patriots" willing to serve the dear people as per their announcements. Union is entitled to two representatives in the lower house of the legislature and for this position there are 5 active candidates as follows: J. D. Bundy, W. A. Eubanks, W. G. Long, H. L. Price and John C. Sikes. Union, together with Anson, Stanly and Davidson, compose the twenty-fourth senatorial district and as Union and Stanly had the senators two years ago in the persons of R. W. Lemmond and D. N. Bennett, Anson and Davidson will name the men this year.

Crops Good in Halifax County.

Inquiries among those who have been in town from the surrounding rural districts elicited the information that crop prospects are exceedingly promising. The recent very cool weather did some damage but the farmers say that this damage will be practically overcome with plenty of sunshine. In a few days many of the farmers will begin to "lay-by" corn of which it is said there will be a fine yield if indications mean anything.

Two hundred convicts in the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence have organized themselves into a "law and order league," the constitution of which sets forth the belief of the members in "God, prison reform and Governor Hunt," and names as the purpose of the league the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime. The membership includes 96 per cent. of the prisoners.

Washington.

Increases in both exports and imports are shown by a statement of the foreign commerce of the United States for the month of May made public by the commerce and labor department's bureau of statistics.

President Taft has sent a message to congress, pointing out the anomalous situation whereby the machinery of the Federal government must continue in direct violation of law, making officials liable to fine and imprisonment, unless steps are immediately taken to provide funds for the next fiscal year. The president appealed for the passage of a resolution extending the necessary appropriation of the current fiscal year for the emergency caused by the failure of the regular and deficiency appropriations bill to pass. It is unlawful for any official to create a deficiency or to accept the services of any one gratuitously.

President Taft went to church Sunday and spent the remainder of the day reading and replying to the deluge of messages received at the white house congratulating him upon his nomination at Chicago. They came from everywhere. With the assistance of secretaries Mr. Taft got well through the pile by night. The president attended All Souls' Unitarian church, where he always worships in Washington. The pastor's text was "Be Ye Rich in Good Works." "To help and inspire others—that is the real joy of living," said the clergyman in conclusion.

Old Man Found Dead In Road.—Rev. W. A. Myers, an aged and well known Baptist minister of Wilkes county, was found dead in the road near his home in the New Castle community. Mr. Myers has been very feeble for some time and it is presumed that he suffered a fatal attack of heart disease. He was 81 years of age and leaves a number of children. He was well known in the northern section of this county, where he often conducted religious services. The funeral and interment was at Zion church in this county.

FINISH CONFERENCE HOME

The Young People Meet in \$125,000
Building Near Black Mountain—
Three Bodies Use It.

Charlotte.—F. C. Abbott returned from the annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Association which was held at Black Mountain several days ago. This association chartered by the state, is composed of representatives from the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young People's Missionary Education Movement of the South representatives of these several associations comprising the executive committee of the Blue Ridge Association.

The property of the association is located about three miles from Black Mountain station in the opposite direction from Montreat, and comprises nearly 1,000 acres of land extending from the foot hills back to the very crest of the Blue Ridge mountains, the highest altitude being about 4,000 feet.

The association has just completed a most beautiful and commodious building to accommodate the annual conferences of the three associations the total cost of the property running to about \$125,000. The annual conferences for 1912 for the two first-named bodies have just been concluded with a total attendance of between 700 and 800 students from the various colleges of the South, and of other representatives from the associations. The conference of the Young People's Education Movement has just opened. This will be followed on July 5 to 19, by the conferences of the secretaries and other representative workers in the Southern Young Men's Christian Associations.

The present officers of the association recently elected are: C. A. Rowland, Athens, Ga., president; Dr. E. M. Poter, of Furman University, vice president; F. C. Abbott, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

For A Tobacco Test Farm.

A special committee appointed by the state board of agriculture is out now inspecting several sites that are offered for the proposed tobacco test farm to be located somewhere in the bright tobacco belt of Piedmont Carolina. They visited Durham and Oxford sections to inspect sites suggested and will also go to Greensboro and to points in Forsyth and Rockingham before they settle the question of the location for the proposed farm, which it is intended shall make tests and demonstrations in tobacco culture for the benefit of the tobacco growers of the state. In the committee making the inspections are Commissioner Graham, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of state farms; I. H. Kerney, Franklin; William Bledsoe, Gates; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs, and R. W. Scott of Haw River, representing the state board of agriculture.

Working on Good Roads Meet.

State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill is an exceedingly busy man with the coming meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Convention to be held in Charlotte the first two days of August. Secretary Corwith and several others are trying to get special inducements from the railroads and other concerns to attract the people from all over the state.

Many People Die of Old Age.

More people have died of old age in LeGrange, the second town in size in Lenoir county, from old age than from any other cause in the past six months. It is the proud boast of its citizens. That place claims the honor of embracing more centenarians and octogenarians in its population than any other community of 1,250 or 1,500 souls in North Carolina.

Severely Shocked by Lightning.

During a severe electrical storm near Piedmont Springs the dwelling of Mr. Robertson, near Piedmont Springs Hotel, was struck and almost demolished. There were 17 people in the house and several were severely shocked, but only one seriously injured. Osburn Nelson, who had gathered at the Robertson home with a number of other young people of the neighborhood, was shocked about the shoulder and the injury extended down the side, severely burning one of his feet.

Name of Railroad Is Changed.

The name of the Piedmont railroad running from Thomasville to Denton, a distance of twenty miles, has been changed and in the future will be known as the Carolina and Yadkin River railroad. Mr. Bird S. Coler, of New York, is president, and Mr. Thomas J. Jerome, of Salisbury, vice president of the new railroad. It is understood that there will be a number of changes made in the present roadbed, cutting out a number of curves, and reducing grades and relaying the road with 70-pound rails.

Interesting Event in Mecklenburg.

An interesting and significant event in Mecklenburg county will be a canning demonstration to be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Farmers' Union of the county with the Delta local union on Friday, July 5. There are five girls' tomato clubs in Mecklenburg now and the members of these clubs and others that are being or may be organized will be the special participants in the canning demonstration, which will be conducted by Mrs. McKimmon of the state department of agriculture.

WORK OF FRIDAY WAS A BIT TAME

INDICATIONS POINT TO DEAD-
LOCK WHICH MAY LAST FOR
MANY DAYS.

CLARK AND WILSON IN LEAD

Harmon Drops From 127 Down to 29
Votes—Underwood Is Holding His
Own in Contest—To Be a Fight to
the Finish.

Baltimore.—A monotonous succession of roll calls brought no nomination in the Democratic convention late Friday night when the sweltering delegates were still answering the droning voice of the reading clerk.

The results of the roll calls up to the ninth were discouragingly similar. None of the leading candidates made any material gains or losses. There was no change of more than 6 votes in the totals up to that time.

The steady gain of the Wilson vote had culminated with a count of 354 on the sixth ballot. On the seventh Wilson lost 1 1-2 votes.

Bryan, Kern, Ollie James and May or Gaynor of New York each received one or two votes in the course of the balloting. Harmon lost slowly but steadily from his 148 of the first ballot. Underwood gained a trifling. The leaders of the various factions hurried about the hall. The air was full of rumors of "deals" and "trades." A shift that would throw a deciding vote to one candidate or another was looked for on every ballot by some of the delegates while others expected an all-night session.

The long predicted "break" in the New York delegation came on the tenth ballot when Leader Murphy announced 81 of the 90 votes from that state for Clark. He got no further when a great demonstration broke out among the Speaker's delegates and friends.

While it was in progress there were several fistfists on the floor.

Those who claimed to be in the confidence of the New York delegates predicted there would be a switch away from Clark on subsequent ballots.

Murphy later announced that the New York delegation showed 81 for Clark, 8 for Wilson and 1 for Underwood, but under the unit rule gave all its 90 votes to Clark.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

First Ballot.—Sulzer, New York 2; Clark, 440 1-2; Wilson 324; Underwood, 117 1-2; Harmon 148; Marshall 31; Baldwin 22; necessary 726; absent 2; Bryan 1.

Second Ballot.—Clark 446 1-2; Wilson 339 3-4; Underwood 111 1-4; Harmon 141; Marshall 31; Baldwin 14; Sulzer 2; Bryan 2; not voting half.

Third Ballot.—Clark 441; Wilson 345; Underwood 114 1-2; Harmon 140 1-2; Marshall 31; Baldwin 14; Bryan 1; Kern 1.

Fourth Ballot.—Clark 443; Wilson 349 1-2; Underwood 112; Harmon 136 1-2; Marshall 31; Baldwin 14; Kern 2.

Fifth Ballot.—Clark 443; Wilson 351; Underwood 119 1-2; Harmon 141 1-2; Marshall 31; Kern 2.

Sixth Ballot.—Clark 445; Wilson 354; Underwood 121; Harmon 135; Marshall 31; Kern 1; Bryan 1; total 1,083.

Seventh Ballot.—Clark 449 1-2; Wilson 352 1-2; Underwood 123 1-2; Harmon 139 1-2; Marshall 31; Kern 1; total 1,088.

Eighth Ballot.—Clark 448 1-2; Wilson 351 1-2; Underwood 123; Harmon 130; Gaynor 1; Marshall 31; Bryan 1; James 1; Kern 1; total 1,088.

Ninth Ballot.—On the ninth ballot the leaders stood: Clark 452; Wilson 351 1-2.

Tenth Ballot.—Clark, 549; Wilson 354; Underwood, 123; Harmon, 29; Marshall, 30; Kern, 1; Bryan, 1; not voting 2 1-2.

Bryan Is Storm Center.

Baltimore.—Mr. Bryan was the storm center of the remarkable fight in the convention Friday night, precipitated by him at the opening of the evening session and continuing nearly three hours. There was much speculation as to what his purpose was when he rose almost immediately after the fall of the gavel and asked immediate consideration of a resolution which would have thrown Thomas F. Rife of the Virginia delegation and August Belmont of the New York delegation out of the convention.

Large Crowd Again Attends.

Convention Hall.—The convention hall again became a center of animation toward 3 o'clock Friday in expectation of the decisive struggle ahead. Quite a number of delegates were early in place despite their strenuous labors of Thursday night. The galleries began to brim with a buttermilk mass of humanity, promising a record crowd. The sultry weather brought out many women in pretty white gowns, their fluttering fans adding to the color and animation of the vast encircling galleries.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That
Have Been Gotten Together With
Care By The Editor.

Spencer.—The foundation is being laid for the new round house to be erected in Spencer by the Southern Railway Company. The structure will have a concrete foundation and will contain, it is said, 27 stalls for locomotives. When completed it will perhaps be the best equipped round house in the South.

Asheville.—The Buncombe county board of education held a meeting for the purpose of considering a successor to Superintendent of Schools A. C. Reynolds, who recently resigned to accept the principalship of the Culwell Normal and Industrial Institute at Cullowhee. There were ten applications for the position, but no one was elected.

Spencer.—Prof. M. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Spencer graded school, has just completed taking a census for school purposes in Spencer. It is found that there are 520 persons of school age in town, making a nice gain over the figures of a year ago. The Spencer schools will open the first Monday in September for a full nine months' term.

Morehead City.—Some of the largest catches of Spanish mackerel ever made in the history of Morehead City were made several days ago. Capt. John E. Lewis made a record catch of 1,297 Spanish mackerel and 97 cero. Capt. John Day made a catch of some over 1,000. Other parties too numerous to name made catches averaging from 200 to 600.

Raleigh.—Go. Kitchin ordered a special term of court for Pitt county, to begin at Greenville July 7. Judge Garland Sevier Ferguson, of Wayneville, has been designated to preside, and the term is devoted to the trial of criminal cases entirely. The docket in that county had become considerably congested and some important cases are to be tried.

Waynesville.—After deliberating for two weeks in almost daily meetings, with five or six different preliminary plans before them, the board of aldermen have accepted the plans for the new graded school building, prepared by J. M. McMichael of Charlotte. Mr. McMichael was here several days ago and left blue prints of his drawings with the board and they have been accepted unanimously.

Lenoir.—The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, who live a few miles southwest of town, died from the effects of a scald received by falling into a bucket of boiling water. The little one was playing about the yard where the family washing was being done and stumbled backward and was down in the pail of hot water before any one realized the fatal accident.

Durham.—Along with the proposal to add \$1,000,000 to the endowment fund of Trinity College about which much has recently been published goes a movement to establish in connection with Trinity a great college for women. The movement was started in the rooms of the Commercial Club, when the executive committee invited President Few to lay the matter before them. The plans were gone over and met the approval of all.

Kinston.—The twentieth addition to the family of W. H. Heath, a farmer of Carr's township, Greene county, is announced. Mr. Heath is a well-to-do farmer of middle age, and Mrs. Heath is some younger than her husband. The numerous members of the Heath household are of all ages and sizes, and comprise one of the happiest families in the section. Several are grown, and all of them robust and healthy.

Salisbury.—"I am over from the old county and deposited in the United States treasury at Philadelphia \$9,000 in 1795 I am wounded and about to die. Whoever finds this can collect the money. H. A. Harkey." An old piece of flat copper plate found on the farm of J. S. Hall, in Rowan county, contains the above inscription. It was shown Senator Lee S. Overman, now in Salisbury, who will investigate the records at Washington, and it found to be genuine an effort will be made to collect the money.

Gastonia.—Oh! yes, the people of Gastonia are going to celebrate on the Fourth of July. The city is entirely up to its slogan, "Gastonia is a busy town."

Wilmington.—Countless rumors are current here to the effect that the Norfolk Southern Railway is preparing to enter Wilmington. One or more surveying parties have been at work in the northeastern section of the county for the past several weeks and it is said that members of the parties have stated in answer to inquiries that they were surveying for a railroad project.

Red Springs murderer, is to be taken soon from the penitentiary, where he has been held for safe-keeping, to Robeson county to stand trial for the murder of Superintendent George C. Gibson, of the oil mill there.

Durham.—The new fire station, which makes the third for Durham, will be completed by the builders in the near future, and a little after the first of July will be turned over to the city through the fire commissioners. The building is a brick structure of two stories and is located on East Main street.

LITTLE HOPE OF AN EARLY SOLUTION

OF THE BIG DEADLOCK AT THE
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CON-
VENTION.

FIGHT MAY LAST FOR DAYS

Wilson People Propose to Stand Firm
—Underwood Forces Unwilling to
Yield and Will Keep Their Man in
the Race to the End.

Baltimore.—Hope of nomination on the twenty-seventh ballot for President was practically abandoned by Democratic leaders Sunday night. When the national convention adjourned for Sunday it was believed that some solution of the long deadlock would result from conferences between the champions of the three leading candidates, but it developed that the time had not arrived for the withdrawal of either Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson or Representative Underwood. It was not expected that the first ballot Monday would differ materially from the twenty-sixth.

Campaign managers possible might have reached some agreement if interested in the deadlock had not been dwarfed by the personal controversy developed between William J. Bryan and Speaker Clark. The visit of Mr. Clark to Baltimore overshadowed everything else.

Party leaders generally took the position, notwithstanding the Missouriian's impassioned denial of Mr. Bryan's imputation that he was beholden to Morgan, Belmont and Ryan, that he would be unable to regain the votes he had lost. At the same time many of them thought that sympathy for Mr. Clark and the inevitable linking of Bryan and Wilson in the minds of delegates, by reason of the New Jersey candidate having been the beneficiary of the votes turned away from Mr. Clark by the Nebraska's philippic, had injured the chance of Wilson's nomination.

If Clark and Wilson fall on the next two or three ballots it was predicted that there would be a turn to Representative Underwood, who had held his normal vote from first to last. The following is the result of Saturday's balloting:

Thirteenth Ballot.—Clark 554; Wilson 356 1-2; Underwood 115 1-2; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Foss 2; Bryan 1.

Fourteenth Ballot.—Clark 550; Wilson 362; Underwood 113; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Bryan 2; Kern 2.

Fifteenth Ballot.—Clark 552; Wilson 362 1-2; Underwood 110 1-2; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Bryan 2; Kern 2.

Sixteenth Ballot.—Clark 551; Wilson 362 1-2; Underwood 112 1-2; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Bryan 1; Kern 2.

Seventeenth Ballot.—Clark 545; Wilson 362 1-2; Underwood 112 1-2; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Kern 4 1-2; Bryan 1.

Eighteenth Ballot.—Clark 535; Wilson 361; Underwood 125; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Kern 3 1-2; Bryan 1.

Nineteenth Ballot.—Clark 532; Wilson 358; Underwood 130; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Kern 1; Bryan 7.

Twentieth Ballot.—Clark 535; Wilson 361; Underwood 125; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Kern 3 1-2; Bryan 1.

Twenty-First Ballot.—Clark 508; Wilson 395 1-2; Underwood 118 1-2; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Kern 1; Foss 5.

Twenty-Second Ballot.—Clark 500 1-4; Wilson 396 1-2; Underwood 115; Marshall 30; Foss 4; Bryan 1; Kern 1.

Twenty-Third Ballot.—Clark 497 1-2; Wilson 399; Underwood 114 1-2; Marshall 30; Foss 4; Bryan 1; Kern 1.

Twenty-Fourth Ballot.—Clark 496; Wilson 402 1-2; Underwood 115 1-2; Foss 4; Marshall 30; Bryan 1.

Twenty-Fifth Ballot.—Clark 469; Wilson 405; Underwood 108; Foss 4; Marshall 30; Harmon 29; Bryan 1; James 3.

Twenty-Sixth Ballot.—Clark 463 1-2; Wilson 407; Underwood 112 1-2; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Bryan 1; Foss 4; absent 1 1-2; total 1,088.

Several Big Breaks Are Expected.

Baltimore.—Denial was made Sunday night of a report that the Illinois delegation, which has been for Speaker Clark throughout would go to Wilson on the first ballot Monday.

It was reported also that the Indian delegation, which had been held intact for Governor Marshall would split. Several delegates said this might occur as the delegation was not bound by the unit rule. The Iowa delegation also was reported as preparing to swing to some candidate other than Clark.

Candidates Rest on Their Oars.

Washington.—"There is no change in the situation that I can see," said Speaker Clark. "It is exactly as it was when the convention adjourned Saturday night. I went over to Baltimore to see some of my friends because it was more convenient for me to go to see them than for them to come to see me. I have no intention of going to Baltimore again. 'My friends tell me that this is the time for me to stay in the race,' said Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.