

EDITOR CARMACK ASSASSINATED

Former Senator Shot in Cold Blood on Street

POLITICAL FEUD'S TRAGIC END

Meeting in a Public Thoroughfare in Nashville Discussed Cooper and His Son, Robin. Open Fire on Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—As a sequel to the recent bitter Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Hon. Edward Ward Carmack, former United States Senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here this afternoon by Robin Cooper, a young attorney.

Carmack was wounded three times, in the neck, the breast and the left shoulder. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, father of the younger man, was with his son during the affray, but did not fire a shot.

In the Tennessee, a daily paper of which Mr. Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for Governor. The editorials in question had been vigorous in their comment on Colonel Cooper and his alleged connection with what Mr. Carmack termed the "Democratic machine" and its methods.

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SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack was born near Castalia Springs, Sumner county, Tennessee, November 6th, 1858. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tennessee, and was a member of the Legislature of 1884. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1896 and a member of Congress, 1897-1901, from the tenth congressional district of Tennessee.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1886 as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American. He founded the Nashville Democrat in 1889 and when it was merged into The American he became editor in chief of The American. In 1892 he became editor of The Commercial Appeal at Memphis.

Embarrassment Charged. C. B. King, of Raleigh, has been arrested there for embarrasment. King, an attractive letterhead represented himself to produce dealers at Mt. Airy, Monroe and other places as a commission merchant obtaining chickens, eggs, etc. from them, sold the produce and pocketed the money.

Football Player Dead.

John Cooper, a student at Chapel Hill, and member of the football team, who was injured during a practice game in September, died at his home at Clinton last week. Paralysis due to injury of his spine caused death.

Kitchin's Majority.

The majority of W. W. Kitchin over Elwood Cox for governor of North Carolina is 36,966 votes.

RECEIVER TO INVESTIGATE.

Silas G. Bernard Put in Charge of Buck Shoals Company Pending Outcome of Litigation.

Silas G. Bernard has been appointed receiver for the Buck Shoals Company, located in Henderson county. The receivership is made pending the outcome of litigation between Mrs. Sophia Harrison-Eastman and Capt. V. E. McLee for possession of the Buck Shoals property, once the home of the late Bill Nye.

The purpose of the lawsuit, one of which is an arrest and bail, is to have an investigation of the affairs of the company for the purpose of declaring its dissolution and to declare the rights of Mrs. Eastman. It is stated that Mrs. Eastman has spent between \$25,000 and \$30,000 on the property.

TOBACCO TRUST ILLEGAL.

American Tobacco Company Operated in Violation Anti-Trust Law.

In the United States Circuit Court of New York, Saturday Judge Lacombe, Cox, and Noyes sustained the contention that the American Tobacco Company is a trust operated in restraint of trade and competition and in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

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THE WHITNEY PLANT.

Better Fortune Probably in Store for This Investment.

It is possible that the Whitney plant may enjoy better fortune in the near future than has fallen to its lot since the suspension of work at the Narrows made imperative by the financial collapse of Mr. Whitney and his associates.

With view to cleaning up the situation and by agreement of counsel for litigants, Judge Pritchard has appointed A. H. Price, Esq., special master to hear all facts in the case and submit a report. Mr. Price will have the first hearing in New York City probably about the 15th inst., another a little later in Pittsburgh and a third in Salisbury.

That there is a likelihood of a settlement of the litigation over this great property in the near future is good news to this entire section.

The Vote in Randolph.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin, 2346; Elwood Cox, 2647. For Congress—R. N. Page, 2582; Z. T. Walser, 2629. Senate—J. A. Spence, 2611; Geo. E. Stanton, 2588. Representatives—Thos. J. Redding, 2637; J. Rom Smith, 2602; Chas. L. Holton, 2564; Jno. F. Hughes, 2572.

Sheriff—S. L. Hayworth, 2621; H. S. Ragan, 2587. Treasurer—B. F. Newby, 2630; C. G. Frazier, 2573. Register of Deeds—G. T. Murdock, 2625; Allen B. Coltrane, 2571. Surveyor—H. A. Albright, 2608; John F. Routh, 2588. Coroner—Dennis L. Fox, 2629; Dennis J. Johnson, 2573.

County Commissioners—A. N. Bull, 2583; J. W. Cox, 2593; W. J. Arnfield, 2615; J. T. Thornburg, 2577; S. N. Allen, 2576; S. W. Swain, 2577. Knitting Mill for Cameron.

Thomas Jones, of Kernersville, is at Cameron this week. He is considering the location of a knitting mill at that place.

INDIANA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Thos. R. Marshall, Democratic Winner, Expenses Arising out of Constitutional Democracy Out of Defeat.

Columbia City, Ind., Nov. 7.—It seems to be the fate of great reformers like Mr. Bryan to live in history rather than in office. Disheartening as is the result in the Republic, the increased vote for Democratic principles in many States leads me to hope that the money-mad magnates will yield to treatment rather than die the death that inevitably overtakes all who grow arrogant.

The fight has been worth the making. There are now no discordant elements in our party. Factions have been blended in the white heat of persecution and a spirit of mutual trust restored, which augurs well for the arising of a constitutional democracy out of the ashes of defeat.

In Indiana it is not to be made a partisan victory by my using patronage to reward at the expense of the interests of the people. If I know how, I am going to give the people an old-fashioned constitutional administration, which means equal rights for all and special privileges to none.

Thos. R. Marshall, Gov.-elect of Indiana.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yadkinville Harness Co. is a new corporation for Yadkinville. P. E. Stroud, of Greensboro, who has spent seven years in the Philippines in the government service is spending sometime at Greensboro, he will return to Manila in about six months.

F. R. Snipes, of Carthage, has bought a building lot in Greensboro and will erect thereon a handsome residence, into which he will move his family after Christmas.—Record.

Hon. R. H. Hayes, of Chatham county, and W. U. Dowd, editor of The Charlotte News, are both candidates for speaker of the next House.

Carl Hammer, of Salisbury, has accepted a position as editor of The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune and will in the near future go to Cincinnati, where he will make his home. Mr. Hammer is a native of New York and was at one time editor of the Salisbury Daily Sun.

The Thomasville Light and Power Co. was reorganized Saturday night. J. W. Lambeth was elected president, O. K. Cox, vice-president and C. E. Leak, formerly of Greensboro, treasurer. The capital stock was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the Democratic Executive Committee is to announce very soon a special committee of five Democrats to determine and to propose to the State Executive Committee revisions that are needed in the Democratic party plan of organization in accordance with the platform and resolutions of the last State Convention, so that these changes may be ratified by the next General Assembly.

Liberty Conference.

The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference will meet at Liberty Thursday of next week. The railroads have agreed to give a rate of one and one-half fare plus 50c from all points in North Carolina. The entertainment committee is composed of J. L. Hardin, A. S. Pickett, J. W. Curtis J. F. Pickett and Miss Swanna Pickett. They are engaged in a caring homes for the ministers, delegates and others who will attend and a large crowd is expected.

TAFT GETS 324 VOTES.

List of States Showing Presidential Result of Recent Election.—Official Election State.

Judge William H. Taft has been elected 27th president of the United States, and Jas. S. Sherman Vice President, by a large majority. Some great surprises came with the result. Taft carried New York City, which should have given Bryan one hundred thousand majority.

Montgomery. Troy, N. C., Nov. 6.—Official vote for Montgomery county gives R. T. Poole, Democratic candidate for Legislature, 1,068; N. V. Lang, Republican candidate, 1,032; K. C. B. R., 1,947; Cox, 1,617; Bennett, Democratic elector, 1,008; Reynolds, Republican elector, 1,087. Taft carries the county by a majority of about 58.

Lexington, N. C., Nov. 6.—Official vote of Davidson county: Taft majority, 413; Walser majority for Congress, 268; Cox wins by 250. Hankins and Lockhart lose by about 250. McCrary for House, wins by 228, and the fun of this is that Zab Walser, candidate for district attorney, and "agin" McCrary in a Federal way, won more votes than McCrary did, which gives McCrary's efforts for the Western marshaling a big black eye.

North Carolina is still in the Democratic fold. We lose three of the ten congressmen, Crawford in the 10th; Hackett of the 8th; and Brooks in the 5th. J. G. Grant, of the 10th was elected by a majority of 358; the majority of Chas. H. Cowles over R. N. Hackett, in the 8th is 1,000 and in the 5th Jono M. Morehead was given 354 majority.

In Chatham county the official count shows the election of the Democratic ticket except sheriff and register of deeds. Personal and local reasons caused the defeat of these candidates. The average majority is 109.

Sher City, Nov. 7.—The official vote in Chatham county is as follows: For President—Bryan, 1,921; Taft 1,497. Governor—Kitchin, 1,584; Cox 1,429. Congress—Pou 1,505; Briggs 1,427. State Representative—Hayes 1,584; Tyler 1,435. Sheriff—Hanner 1,459; Jenkins 1,371. Register of Deeds—Brooks 1,502; Dorsett 1,507. Commissioners—Harrington, Wilson and Ferrell, Democrats, 1,594, 1,603, 1,427, respectively; Rigbee, Lane and Goodwin, Republicans, 1,458, 1,583, 1,440, respectively.

Moore Get 15 Years. Charles W. Moore, who was charged with wrecking the Bank of North America, was convicted in New York Friday and sentenced to 15 years servitude in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Moore is 52 years old.

Death of An Aged Lady. Isabelle Henley, an aged maiden sister of Dr. S. A. Henley died at her home in Back Creek township, and was buried at Back Creek Friends' church last Friday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Tillman. She was 87 years old and an estimable Christian lady.

TARIFF REVISION.

House Committee of Ways and Means Meets.

Washington, Nov. 9. The tariff is to be revised—in the interests of the manufacturers, especially the big trusts whose officials have made large contributions to the Republican campaign funds and otherwise helped in the election of a Republican President and Congress. Next Tuesday the House committee on ways and means will begin hearings here, and during the coming session of Congress Mr. Seno Payne, Mr. John Dalzell and Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, the three foremost representatives in Congress of the predatory corporations will meet frequently and fix up a tariff bill. This will be passed through the House during the second or third week of the month of March in a special session, and will be passed through the Senate in something like one or two months, after protesting speeches have been made by the Democrats, who, however, will not be able to help themselves.

The foremost exponent of a tariff for revenue only is the country, perhaps, in John Sharpe Williams, the minority leader of the House. In discussing the subject yesterday he said: "Tariff revision? Yes, I suppose they will have to make some sort of a feint at carrying out their pledges to revise the tariff. But the country need not expect changes in the schedules that will permit anything like genuine foreign competition and bring about a lowering of prices. None of the heretofore advantages of the protected industries now enjoy will be taken away from them by the Republicans. Wherever schedules are lowered, it will be because the industries to which the schedules relate have no need of the amount of protection now given them. And the reduction will be made only to such a point that the manufacturers can continue to sell their products at the same heavy margin of profit they have enjoyed in the past and now enjoy. The consumers need not hope to gain anything in the way of lower-priced commodities as a result of Republican tariff revision."

UPWARD, NOT DOWNWARD. "And in many cases the revision will be upward, instead of downward. This will be the case especially with certain agricultural products, of which small quantities are exported. On these the tariff rates will be increased, for the purpose of making the farmer believe he is getting to share in the tariff revision. The whole thing will be a mockery and a delusion, and when it is all done the country will be left just as much at the mercy of the protected manufacturers and the trusts as it is now."

"Perhaps the duty on lumber will be removed or greatly reduced. But this will be because the timber supply of the North is practically exhausted, and about all the timber left in the country is found in the South."

Mr. Williams will have no part even in the protest against the iniquities which will undoubtedly be all through the new tariff law. He will retire from the House on March 4th, next, and will not be in either house during the extra session. He has been elected to the Senate, but will not take his seat until 1911, at the beginning of the Sixty-second Congress. During the coming short session he will not be the minority leader, having resigned that position to take effect when Congress assembles in December. Champ Clark will succeed him without any doubt, more than enough numbers being already pledged to vote for him.

C. L. Jones has resigned his position as clerk in the postoffice at Greensboro and will take charge of the graded school at Oakdale, Alamance county.