

### VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS

#### Persecution of Dr. Wiley—Administration Stenographers—Democrat's Prospects Bright

By City Editor of The Courier and Washington Co. Representative of the State.

Washington, August 21.—The Taft administration will not now dare to carry out the plot to drive Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from the government service.

This thought must have suggested itself to the minds of the men and women who crowded the Moss investigating committee rooms and heard Dr. Wiley bare the startling facts of a systemized fight against him because he insisted that food manufacturers keep their products pure.

At times, as Dr. Wiley told of the fierce persecution he had endured, his voice almost broke, and he could proceed only with difficulty. At times also the committee members, utterly dumfounded by the doctor's statements, were at a loss as to what questions to ask him next.

Not only was it shown that Doctor Wiley's efforts to serve the public and protect it from injurious and poisonous substances in food preparations had been absolutely blocked by the conspirators in the administration headed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his controlling influence, Solicitor McCabe, but that the latest effort to force Dr. Wiley out of office was based upon a letter which he never received and knew nothing about.

Not boastfully or eagerly, but in response to questions by members of the committee, Doctor Wiley recited the universities at which he had studied, the great scientific societies at home and abroad which have honored him in various ways, and the recital went a long way in revealing to the committee the great public spirit and sympathy of this man who possessed a courage in public duty which neither threats from official sources nor opposition by the powers of evil had been able to break down.

While the whole hearing was a succession of revelations that left the committee and spectators thunderstruck, the most astonishing testimony came when Dr. Wiley told of his efforts to prevent the use of alum and sulphur dioxide in food products.

"Alum, used in foods," said Dr. Wiley, "especially in baking powder, is responsible for the large amount of constipation that is prevalent throughout the country. I considered its use a serious danger to public health, and wanted it stopped pending an investigation. But the other two members of the referee board overruled me, as they invariably did, and the use of alum is still permitted."

"Another case involved the use of sulphur dioxide. Dunlap and McCabe recommended that we discontinue the rule requiring that the presence of this drug be indicated on the label. As the rule had been adopted after a most exhaustive investigation I was convinced that to do away with it would be a grave mistake. Dunlap and McCabe revoked the rule, however, during my absence, and when I returned I wrote a letter to Secretary Wilson, asking for a hearing. But Secretary Wilson did not even reply to my letter."

Administration Stenographers  
Here is a story of two Taft administration stenographers which shows how hard it is to work for the government these days and remain honest.

F. H. Kerby, stenographer for the late Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, exploded the whole Ballinger defense by bringing to light the "Lawler memorandum." Kerby wrote this memorandum, and knew, therefore, that President Taft's letter exonerating Ballinger was antedated and a clear frame up to clear the Secretary. And because he revealed information which came to him in his confidential capacity as stenographer Ballinger called him "unworthy" and discharged him.

Now contrast this with the case of Miss Carrie H. Davis, stenographer to Dr. L. F. Keblor, of the bureau of chemistry. In his campaign to oust Dr. Wiley, Solicitor McCabe locked Miss Davis in a room, and "sweetened" her for three hours because she refused to divulge confidential information which McCabe thought he could use against Wiley.

Kerby broke a confidence because

#### Letter to former Randolph Man

Mr. Editor: I was born and raised in Randolph County North Carolina, two miles west of Liberty. I left there and came to Texas 27 years ago, but since have traveled over the West a great deal.

I have now settled down in Parker County, Texas. I came here from Arkansas 16 years ago. The corn and oat crops in this country were ruined by drought, but we have had several good rains in July and August, and cotton looks fine.

I have several acquaintances and relatives in Randolph. I would like to hear from anyone who will write to me, and will answer these letters promptly.

T. E. Troy,  
Garner, Texas, Route 1.  
August 18, 1911.

#### Killed at Star

On last Thursday afternoon at the close of a Farmer's Institute at Star, a large crowd assembled on the grounds of the new college to witness an exhibition of stump blowing by the Dupont Powder Company.

Neil Maness, a wealthy farmer and well known citizen was instantly killed by having the top of his head literally severed by a flying stump. The killing was accidental the man having stood too near the stump under which was placed the deadly explosive that caused his death. In fact he was standing within 33 steps from the stump.

Mr. Maness is survived by a wife and nine children.

Ensign R. S. Young, of Concord, who recently disappeared from his ship the Perkins, and was later found by his father and taken to a Morganton sanitarium, has been declared by a naval medical board at Norfolk to be irresponsible for his acts. He has been ordered by the Navy Department to the government hospital for the insane at Washington.

he placed truth above loyalty, and was discouraged. Miss Davis refused to break a confidence, and for that she was cruelly chastised by a subordinate in an administration, the high officials of which frequently prate about ethics.

#### A Four-Ply Monopoly

One of the first facts developed by the Stanley steel investigating committee was that the inner ring of steel trust directors actually dominated the boards of directors of nearly every important railroad in the country. Then it came to light that the same ruling spirits of the steel trust also co-operated with and practically dominated Standard Oil. And now it develops that four of the six directors of the harvester trust are also directors of the steel trust. In other words, the steel trust, the railroads, Standard Oil and the harvester trust, (all star contributors to Republican campaign funds) are dominated by the same handful of men. And these, in turn, take their orders from one man, Mr. J. P. Morgan.

La Follette a Real Candidate Now  
"Taft and sure defeat, or La Follette with a chance to win!" This cry has been taken up anew by the genuine Republican insurgents since La Follette co-operated with the Democrats in an honest endeavor to revise the tariff downward from the Aldrich-Payne rates. The indications are that if Mr. Taft obtains a re-nomination the Roosevelt and La Follette hosts will hardly raise their fingers, much less their voices, to help him.

Democratic Prospects Bright  
"Prospects for the election of a Democratic president have never been brighter," declares Hon. James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, who was in charge of the campaign which resulted in the present heavy Democratic majority in the House. "The Democratic party is popular from one end of the country to the other because the present House has carried out pre-election promises, and made a creditable showing in every way," continued Mr. Lloyd. "The many investigations conducted by Democratic committees have shown to the satisfaction of every intelligent man in the country that the Republicans are guilty of mal-administration, and should be relieved of power."

## PROGRAMME

### Unveiling Exercises Confederate Monument, Saturday, September Second—Procession From Court House to Graded School.

- Music—Band.
- Song—America.
- Invocation.
- Double Quartet—Tenting Tonight.
- Presentation of Speaker—Col. James T. Morehead, Greensboro, N. C.
- Address—Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice Supreme Court of North Carolina.
- Song—The Old North State.
- Music.
- Procession to Confederate Monument.
- Music by Band.
- Unveiling Monument—Miss May McAlister, President Randolph Chapter, U. D. C.
- Decorating Monument with Laurel Wreaths—Children of Confederacy.
- Music—Dixie.
- Presentation of Confederate Monument—Mr. E. L. Moffitt.
- Acceptance for Veterans—Col. W. P. Wood, Auditor of State.
- Acceptance for County—H. M. Robins.
- Acceptance, Town of Asheboro—Mayor J. A. Spence.
- Music—Maryland, My Maryland.
- Eulogies to Old Soldiers—Hon. Robt. N. Page and others.
- Music—Band.
- Dinner.
- Col. A. C. McAlister, Master of Ceremonies.

#### Charles Noell Gets 15 Years.

Charles Noell was convicted last Saturday in Lexington for abducting Clara Belle Gibbs, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbs. Judge Daniels sentenced him to 15 years in the State prison at hard labor.

Early in May Noell and his wife pretended to visit Mrs. Noell's parents in Lexington and while there enticed the Gibbs girl away, and also Virtie Kindly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindly, who at one time lived at Worthville in this county. The Kindly girl was more than 14 years old. Neither of the children knew the other was going until they were on the train together.

Noell and his wife saw the girls some three or four times before they would promise to go. They told each of them she was wanted for company for Mrs. Noell when Mr. Noell was absent. A warrant was sworn out against Noell and his wife and both were bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of two hundred dollars, which they could not give. Mrs. Noell was released by the committing justice of the peace when shown by a physician that she was in a delicate condition. Since then she has plied her trade and was, of course, not on hand at the trial.

The two children were carried away from home on May 9, being promised a life of ease, plenty of money, a good time and no work to do. A third young woman was approached by Noell's wife and asked to accompany them to Charlotte and with this young woman, older and more experienced than the children, Mrs. Noell was frank and admitted her purpose. The girl spurned her. The parents of the children started a search for them and by the merest chance, they found them the next day after they were taken from Lexington in Charlotte.

After the Woman.

There will be no let up in efforts to locate the woman. In the opinion of the majority of people she is the guiltier of the two. At last accounts she was in Spartanburg, S. C. The police of a dozen cities are on the lookout for her and it is almost certain that she will not be able to escape. Her presence during the trial would have made the case against Noell much stronger than it was, for much of the most damaging evidence against the pair was, of necessity, omitted under the rules of evidence because of the absence of the woman. The pair worked together, the woman doing the greater part of the talking and scheming.

The verdict has met with public approval. The only regret is that the woman escaped and it is hoped that she will soon join her companion in crime in the State prison. This is one of the

#### New Power Plant to be Established on Yadkin.

A company of Boston capitalists has purchased several thousand acres of land on the Yadkin River across six miles east of Albemarle, and will develop the water power. A dam 1000 feet long and 30 feet high on the order of the one at Whitney is to be built just below Swift Island Ferry. It will back the water almost to the lower part of the Whitney property. It will only be necessary to dig a canal about one mile long, while the Whitney Company had to dig one about four miles long.

#### The Mt. Gilead-Troy Road.

The spirit shown by the residents along this road between Troy and Rocky Creek is beautiful. They have come together with teams and tools to make a road. Warner creek has been bridged and the road changed, some of it being graded up to shed all water. If every community in the county will do as they have on this and the Troy and Candor roads Montgomery roads will be among the best in the state. It takes teams machinery and extra free labor to get them. This road in question is being built at an expense of about \$25 per mile not including the bridges.—Montgomeryian.

Booker Malone, a Durham negro is under arrest and has confessed to the killing of Eden Powell, a vicious negro in a row started by Powell at the home of Newton Reed, another negro, one day recently.

first genuine white slave cases ever tried in this State and Noell's sentence, which was the limit under the law, will doubtless have a salutary effect.

Mrs. Noell Arrested  
Mrs. Noell has been arrested in Spartanburg, S. C.

#### Removed to Rowan

When the case against Mrs. Noell was called in superior court yesterday, her counsel complained that she could not get justice in Davidson county, without reflecting on the people of Davidson county, yet out of an abundance of caution Judge Daniels removed the case to Rowan where it is to be tried on next Wednesday. The charge against the Noells is a felony, and while the punishment cannot exceed fifteen years yet where abduction of children is for immoral purposes as it appears in this case, the crime, in our humble judgement, next to murder, arson and rape, (the taking and luring an innocent child into a brothel is such a horrid crime that any parent would rather follow a child to a grave than to a life of immorality which leads to hell as sure as night follows day.

### SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Congress adjourned last Tuesday afternoon.

A heavy storm of wind and rain swept over Anson county last Sunday damaging corn and cotton crops considerably.

Miss Gertie Holmes, a seventeen-year-old girl of Benson, committed suicide last Saturday by drinking carbolic acid. Disappointment in love was the cause.

On last Saturday afternoon, a young negro named Gibson was drowned while bathing in the Cape Fear River near Wilmington.

Osborne Rogers, a respected negro, of Williamston, was shot dead by an unknown person in his yard last Sunday night.

A terrific storm in North Dakota last Sunday caused the death of eight persons, injured a hundred more, and did much other damage.

The Southern Power Company, whose transmission lines are in Durham is to be connected with the Carolina Power and Light Company's lines in Raleigh.

Mamie, the thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fulp, of Winston-Salem, was drowned one day last by falling head first into a large bucket of slop water.

Walter Stanbury was seriously stabbed by Horace Gentry in Durham last Saturday. Drinking is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

The marquis of Queensbury arrived in New York from London last Friday and is thinking of bringing over his two sons and adopting America as their future home.

James Bennett, a negro about 30 years of age, was shot and killed in Wilmington last Saturday night by Fred Brown, another negro of about the same age following a dispute over ten cents. Brown escaped.

Mrs. Sadie Maddrey Boone, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Boone, who was for ten years General Manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, died and was buried at Hendersonville last week.

Mr. J. Van Carter, State Sunday School Secretary, of Raleigh, was an unexpected but welcome visitor in Asheboro last Thursday. Mr. Carter addressed the County Sunday School Convention in the evening.

Prof. W. G. Caswell, who for several years has been principal of the grammar school in Salisbury, has been elected principal of the Salisbury High School to succeed N. V. Taylor, who has resigned to accept a position in a school at Potsdam, New York.

On last Thursday night the barn of Mr. Marven Jarrell living about a mile south of High Point was destroyed by fire with all the contents including a horse, cow, wagon, feed, and farming implements. There was no insurance.

Dr. Albert C. Jones, of High Point and Miss Louise Allen White, of Climax, were married at the Friends church in Greensboro last Thursday. Rev. Enos Harvey officiating. The couple will be at home in High Point after September 1.

The Goldsboro police and railroad detectives are reported to have recovered a lot of valuables last week, which had been taken from trunks by two baggage masters who operated on Norfolk Southern trains between Goldsboro and Beaufort. The two men are under arrest.

In a three-cornered fight at Fayetteville last Friday night Jim Townsend was stabbed and killed, Clay Johnson was slashed with a knife, and Adam Smith, the third party escaped unhurt, but was arrested. Johnson has not yet been arrested, and it is not known who was the cause of Townsend's death. All are negroes.

At the recent term of Chatham county Superior Court, David Gunter, who had been in jail about two months, charged with the murder of Will Frasier several years ago, was released under a \$2,000 bond, but his brother Elisha Gunter who was charged with the same crime was sent back to jail to await November court.

### ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL

#### Next Session Opens Thursday, September 7—A Strong Faculty—Three New Teachers.

By order of the school Board the next session of Asheboro Graded school will open Thursday morning September 7th at 8:45 o'clock. The school proper will open at this time but the classifying of those students who did not receive promotion cards and students who are entering school here for the first time will take place Wednesday morning September 6th at 9 o'clock. It is important that this schedule be complied with.

The prospects for a good school are most flattering. Of last year's teaching force we have Miss Erwin in the first grade, Miss Stinson in the second, Miss Miller in the fourth, Miss Byerly in the seventh and Miss Wilson in the eighth and ninth.

Miss Cora Womble of Moncure N. C. will have charge of the third grade, Miss Womble is an honor graduate of Littleton Female College and comes highly recommended.

Miss Bertha Penn, of Stella, Va., will take the fifth grade in hand. Miss Penn has had several year's experience in the Virginia schools. She was educated at Farmville Normal College and during the past summer has pursued her studies at the summer school of the University of Virginia.

Miss Mary Wilkinson of Reidsville N. C., will teach the sixth grade. Miss Wilkinson has for the past two years taught the sixth grade at Jamestown High School in Guilford county and was elected for the third year but resigned for the work here. Miss Wilkinson is from our State Normal College.

In short our teaching staff inspires us with the feeling that this will be our best year's work. The cooperation of the patrons of the school is expected as heretofore. We trust they will deal with us as frankly as we propose to deal with them. Let us know what you want. The patrons have a big part in the running of a successful school. Visit the school often. A limited number of boarding students will be welcome.

#### Major Lynch Dead.

Major William Bingham Lynch was born in Orange county, North Carolina, January 19th, 1834, and died in Orlando, Fla., July 30, 1911. Major Lynch was a descendant of Moses Lynch, the founder of Lynchburg, another descendant who moved to Texas, and whom is ascribed the origin of "Lynch Law."

He graduated at Chapel Hill, and was afterwards professor in Davidson College until the Civil War came on, when he raised a company and served as captain.

After the war he became co principal of the Bingham school for sixteen years. He established and conducted for two years the Lynch Military School at High Point.

Owing to declining health he moved to Sanford, Fla., in 1882. For several years he grew oranges and did some teaching. Since 1897 he has been Superintendent of Education, Orange county, Florida.

He was not only a man of fine ability but of the highest integrity. He was modest and his life beautiful and simple.

Many of the prominent men of the State were educated by Maj. Lynch. Sheriff J. W. Birkhead went to school to Major Lynch while he taught at High Point. Sheriff Birkhead went to school after that at Bingham's school.

On hearing of Major Lynch's death Mr. Birkhead spoke in the highest terms to a representative of The Courier.

Winston-Salem is to have a postal savings bank.

Elam Hasley a well-to-do farmer, of Big Lick, Stanley county, committed suicide last Monday by shooting himself. Ill health was the cause.

Lonnie Chambeles, arrested in Durham recently for stealing a mule is suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Joel Hill at Jamestown in June.

S. A. Pruett, of Hendersonville, was instantly killed, and four others injured last Tuesday when an automobile turned turtle a few miles from town.