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GENERAL NEWS.

Three men, who, according to the charge of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, are leaders of a band of forgers who in the last five years have swindled New York banks out of more than \$500,000, have been arrested in New York city. John Charles Cerless, one of the men arrested, according to Mr. Dougherty's charge, is the leader of the band. It is charged also that he was the master mind of the Italian kidnapers and black hand criminals that terrorized New York recently.

The full effect of the drought and intensely hot weather of the past summer was reflected in the government crop report last week. It showed that the production of corn in the United States, which at the beginning of the season promised to exceed the bumper crop of last year, was smaller by 349,412,000 bushels than last year's crop.

One hundred and forty-nine chairmen in as many Texas counties have been appointed by Gov. O. B. Colquitt to assist in spreading the gospel of "Hold your cotton." This first became known when Mr. Colquitt had written to Governor O'Neal, of Alabama urging him to follow his lead.

After four years of Republican rule, Kentucky awoke last Wednesday morning to complete counting majorities her voters gave yesterday to practically all the Democratic candidates in the State. The next administration goes into office with a heavier indorsement than occurred to any set of candidates in years.

Peculiar interest attaches to the announcement that the navy department is ready to receive bids for the two new battleships authorized at the last session of congress in view of the fact that there is a decided possibility, if not a probability, that there will be no bidders. January 4, 1912, is the date set for opening bids, and the department announces that they will be received up to that hour. Nearly all the private shipbuilding concerns of the country have maintained heretofore that the application of the eight-hour law to battleship construction made it impossible for them to bid on the vessels.

With throats cut, the bodies of Jacob Lutz, aged 75, and his wife, aged 70, were found lying in pools of their own blood at their home at Gallant, Ala., by neighbors last week. The aged couple lived alone and the belief that the old man hoarded a quantity of money is thought responsible for the crime. Lutz was one of the pioneers of this section of the state.

The Democratic state committee of New Jersey met at Trenton last Thursday and endorsed Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. The committee decided to open and maintain permanent headquarters at Trenton to further Governor Wilson's nomination.

Denouncing the Elson history as prejudiced to the south and abounding in misrepresentations, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention at Richmond last week unanimously adopted a resolution condemning its use in southern schools and colleges. It was characterized as "too willful, wicked and slanderous to go unchallenged by the Daughters."

William F. McComb, who is in charge of the Woodrow Wilson presidential headquarters, at 42 Broadway, left last week for Detroit. He will hold a conference with Democrats from different parts of Michigan with a view of securing instructed delegation from that state for Governor Wilson. Before returning Mr. McComb will visit other states in the middle west.

Father Patrick Murray, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas church, was mortally injured by a trolley car on Lexington avenue last week. As the priest lay unconscious in the glare of an arched light, four white-robed Dominican fathers from a nearby parish house administered extreme unction. A silent crowd, with bared heads, watched the impressive scene.

The will of Frank T. Howard, of New Orleans, requested \$55,000 to charities, including \$10,000 to Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Olga Stadis, of Meriden, Conn., a pretty German widow, is going to New York to secure the release of Baron Adolph Schieb, whom she expects to marry after a courtship by mail. The baron, it is alleged, is the hero of five duels. He comes from Berlin and is held by the immigration authorities because of his lack of \$16 cash which an immigrant is required to possess.

Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, is in a furor because of the establishment of a home for negro girls there. The home is a branch of the Illinois Industrial school for girls. The village board ordered it removed within 10 days following an indignation meeting held last Thursday night by citizens.

Taking the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth verses of the Gospel of St. Mark as a topic, "If a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand; and if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand," L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad in an address before the Traffic Club of Pittsburg, last Thursday night urged cooperation between shipper and transportation agent. He showed the necessity for the creation of a proper public sentiment before railroads can prosper and the shipper be given the service necessary for his advancement.

Chemical fire apparatus, which can be carried on horseback where roads are poor or lacking altogether, has been patented by a North Carolina inventor.

A good live contestant can easily win the Piano in three or four weeks.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who is rightly classed as one of the best speakers of the House of Representatives of the United States, is to visit Raleigh and will make an address in that city on November 30th. The event will prove not only a great one for the people of Raleigh, but to many citizens of various sections of the State who will go to Raleigh to hear the able and distinguished speaker.

With a view to inaugurating a fight before the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of securing better freight rates to the Pacific coast for the Southern furniture manufacturers, a fund aggregating \$1,325 was raised by private subscriptions among the members in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Furniture Manufacturers' Association held at Winston-Salem last week.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina on last Wednesday in a body visited historic old Centre church in Iredell county, where nearly a century and a quarter ago, its organization was effected. The pilgrimage was made in a pelting rain but this did not interfere with the exercises incident to the dedication of a handsome tablet reciting the fact that it was on that spot that Presbyterianism was formally implanted in North Carolina on November 5, 1788.

Capt. Tom Jolly, traveling representative of Cooper Brothers' Marble Works of Raleigh, and formerly for many years freight conductor on the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, was shot in the face with a shotgun three times and instantly killed last week near Pilot Mountain by a young man named L. Jolly, at whose home Capt. Jolly lived. It is said the two men had been carousing and that the shooting resulted from a trivial quarrel.

Fifty-four years of happy married life is the record of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, who live near Walnut Cove, and a few days ago Mrs. Brown celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday. Many friends and relatives through three generations, to the number of one hundred and nine persons, visited the aged and happy couple.

W. C. Cleveland and J. Hudson Williams, of Greenville, S. C., and Welch Galloway, of Brevard, N. C. last week secured articles of incorporation for the Brevard Cotton mills, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. Of this amount \$51,000 is paid in. The company will manufacture yarns, cloths and all kinds of textile fabrics also manufacture furniture.

W. C. Richardson, who for five years was assistant pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle church at Raleigh, has accepted a call to a pastorate in Chattanooga, Tenn., and will leave with his family December 1 for his new charge.

State Horticulturist W. M. Hunt and Assistant Horticulturist S. B. Shaw are rounding up their preparations for a great North Carolina exhibit again this year at the annual convention and exhibit of the National Horticultural Congress to be in session this year at San Jose, Mo., November 23 to December 3.

Superintendent Laughinghouse, of the State prison, gives the statement that on the farms this year he has made fifteen hundred bales of cotton on fifteen hundred acres, enough corn and forage to last nearly two years, enlarged the building for stock and forage, and done much work in putting up dykes on Roanoke river so as to make possible a bigger crop next year. This is good news and is a result of good farming and good business methods and speaks finely for the management.

The Presbyterians in session at Charlotte last week pledged \$50,000 to Barium Springs orphanage for next year.

At the American Land and Irrigation exposition, which is now going on at Madison Square garden in New York, Charles W. Mason of the land and industrial department of the Southern railway has a fine agricultural exhibit from Western North Carolina, and Mr. Hays of the Southern is giving stereopticon lectures in which a number of views of Asheville and vicinity are shown.

John W. Carriker of No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, has made a model of an invention of his own. The invention is a contrivance for unloading freight from a car to the depot or vice versa and also for moving anything from a house. The crane moves easily up or down or in any position, and the load suspended is moved on a trolley, the crane moving up or down by means of a winchlass so as to load or unload. All the adjustments are easily made and the entire machine is simple and is operated with ease.

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