

News Over the State

Brief News Items.

Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson secured a continuance of the Adams-Butler libel case in Guilford Superior Court one day last week until the next term of court.

Joe Lee, a white man, of Tarboro, was apprehended one night last week for representing a whiskey house by distributing printed matter containing the price list of different brands of liquor.

Governor Kitchin Friday granted a conditional pardon to Walter Moore, who is serving a four years' sentence in McDowell County for manslaughter. Moore died Saturday before the pardon reached him.

Dredge No. 9, working on the Inland Waterway is making great headway up the ship channel toward Core Creek from Beaufort Inlet. This big suction machine works day and night. Good progress is being made in every part of the waterway work.

The jury in the case against Captain Smithers, after being out all night, brought a verdict of acquittal at Lexington last Friday. This case arose out of the difficulty with Baxter Shemwell last summer as to stopping train No. 37 at that place to let him off.

Hiram Eudy committed suicide one day last week by shooting the top of his head off with a shot gun. Eudy was 75 years old, lived in Stanley county near Georgeville, and was well-to-do. He had made Concord his market place for more than sixty years.

According to a report from Moundsville, Attorney General Bonaparte, has issued an order to stop sending federal convicts to the Moundsville penitentiary. In the future all federal prisoners will go to Atlanta, Ga., and it is said two hundred convicts now at Moundsville will be taken to Atlanta.

Robt. and Joe Closer, the alleged check flashers confined in Iredell jail awaiting trial, made a desperate attempt to escape from the jail last Wednesday night. They succeeded in getting out of the iron cell by means of sawing the bars, but they were discovered before they could leave the jail and their plans frustrated.

Doc Cowan, a young negro man wanted in Mecklenburg County to answer a charge of entering a house and stealing money and jewelry, was arrested at Center, a negro settlement about four miles from Statesville, one day last week by Deputy Sheriff Ward and was taken to Mecklenburg by an officer of that county.

On application of a number of creditors of the Carthage Buggy Company, made to Judge W. J. Adams in chambers at Carthage last Saturday night, C. S. Brewer was appointed temporary receiver, and the case was continued to March 3rd for further hearing before Judge Biggs, on application to make the temporary receivership permanent.

Arizona and New Mexico.

Chicago Record-Herald. Arizona and New Mexico, the last remaining territories in our old-established American sense, wait for admission to the Union as separate States. That they ought to come in together as one state is the belief of nearly every one who has studied the facts with care and without bias. That they will not consent to admission together as one single state as long as they have of separate admission is only too well established by recent history.

Given the admission of these two states, and the nation is doomed permanently to the evils which will arise from the existence of a group of six or eight states in the Rocky Mountain and Great Desert region, all, so far as one can forecast, bound to remain scanty in population, and hence, under our constitution, disproportionately strong in their influence upon the election of the presidency, in the upper branch of the federal legislature and upon the adoption of amendments to the constitution itself. Such states are deliberately endowed by the nation, so far as it can endow them, with the characteristics of "rotten boroughs." They are a peril for the future, and will be infinitely hard to get rid of in the end if necessity arises.

A warm heart irons out many a facial wrinkle.

Two laborers, working in one of the McAdoo tunnels at the edge of the Hudson River in Jersey City, were instantly killed last Wednesday by coming in contact with an electric light wire.

About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the sly animals are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds of others are killed in drives.

The Brolley bill legalizing the playing of baseball on Sunday passed the Senate at Indianapolis, Ind., one day last week, the vote being 80 to 18. It has already passed the House and now goes to the governor.

Mrs. M. W. Beekman, a widow, and her four children, residing seven miles from Bakersfield, Cal., lost their lives last Friday in a fire that destroyed their home. It is believed they were murdered and the house set on fire.

On motion of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the omnibus pension bill passed by the Senate the first of last week, was amended to provide a pension of \$50 per month to Ellen B. Lee, widow of the late Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee.

Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured Wednesday night at Hamburg through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sail from New York in a few days.

Southern Railway Limited, No. 35, southbound, was derailed at Harbins Station, S. C., one day last week and Engineer Wm O'Neal, of Atlanta, was instantly killed and his fireman seriously injured. The cause is unknown. None of the passengers were injured.

Judge C. M. Rogers, sitting in the trial of Harry Hilyard for the murder of Patrolman Campbell, was overcome last Thursday at Columbus, O., by faintness when the bloody clothing of the dead policeman was displayed. Adjourned court for an hour.

A plan for the material uplift of the negroes of Georgia, which comes entirely from negro initiatives, was announced last Thursday. It contemplates buying of 20,000 acres of farm land dividing it into 400 farms of 50 acres each and allow tenants to pay for this land in cotton.

The Senate, on last Wednesday, at Sacramento, California, passed a bill providing for a census of Japanese in the State to determine whether California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill has already passed the Senate and will be signed by the Governor at once.

One man was killed and several were injured by derailment of the westbound Overland limited train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at 1:35 last Friday morning at Van Horn, Iowa. The train was going nearly sixty miles an hour when the locomotive left the rails and turned a complete summersault.

The purchase of upward of \$21,000,000 of general development bonds of the Southern Railway Company by J. P. Morgan & Co., as syndicate managers was announced last Friday at New York. The proceeds will be used to redeem the \$16,000,000 of five per cent. notes of the Southern Railway Company which mature on April 1st.

Two women and three men were killed and another woman wounded in a fight between mountaineers and a band of Gypsies near Caliacan, Mexico, one day last week. The mountaineers demanded that the Gypsy women attend a dance, and when they refused they opened fire. Two of the women fell dead and another wounded. The mountaineers fled but were pursued by the Gypsy men who succeeded in killing three of them.

Gaither C. Bodenhamer, who robbed the Forsyth Bank & Trust Co. at Kernersville on February 8th, of \$2,250 and who was arrested in Washington, waived preliminary examination and was carried to Winston-Salem last Thursday night and placed in jail in default of \$2,000 bond. Bodenhamer stole the money from the bank while the cashier was at dinner. He either had a key to the door or entered the bank through a window. He is alleged to be a kleptomaniac and insanity will be the plea of the defense.

Six persons were killed, more than a score were injured, several seriously, and practically every building in the town of Fisher was wrecked by a torando which swept through Arkansas one day last week.

A shortage of \$19,500 in the account of H. W. Allen, cashier of the Woodsville, New Hampshire National Bank, was announced last Friday. The cashier was arrested but was released upon furnishing \$10,000 bail.

Two firemen were injured by falling wall during a fire which destroyed the Albert Dickerson seed warehouse No. 2 in West Taylor Street at Chicago last Friday. Three girls were knocked down in rush of fifty others for the stairway but were rescued by policemen. The loss is placed at \$150,000 insured.

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Uses of Extravagance.

Washington Post The criticism is often heard that this is an age of extravagance and waste, and that, in consequence, there is more of human suffering than there should be. Luxurious living is held up to scorn, and the simplicities of former generations are recalled regretfully. It is true there is wastefulness in these times, but waste was also a fault of years gone by. Wastefulness is a grievous costly fault at any time. The destruction of resources, whether by a nation or the people as individuals means a disappearance, a devastation of something. But extravagance, if by it be meant the buying of luxuries that one could be comfortable without, or the gratification of desires at an expense which cannot be easily afforded, is not a waste, for there is resultant advantage to those who profit materially and in the higher ideals and standards of living thereby encouraged. If all the people had skimped and saved and bought only what was actually needed for a bare existence, the world would have moved slowly indeed. Each great invention, when first put before the people, must of necessity be a luxury, and it is no longer such when the people cannot do without it. The extravagances of yesterday are necessities of today. By such evolution man shows his progress, his betterment, and it is because of his greater desires, that are not easily attainable or within his present means, that he has the incentive to do more to accomplish for the future.

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