

State News.

The United States torpedo boat Dupont is stationed at Morehead City for the use of the North Carolina Naval Reserves.

A violent electric storm swept Hoskins, a suburb of Charlotte, on Saturday, striking houses and killing several cattle.

Wm. T. Bradford, State Secretary of the Socialist party, has issued a call for the State Convention to meet in Greensboro July 4th, at 9:30 a. m.

The Board of Aldermen of Greensboro refuse to amend or repeal the "blue laws" which closes everything on Sunday despite strong public pressure.

The negroes at Greensboro have combined capital and will erect a large building with stores, offices, lodge rooms, etc., devoted entirely to their own race. The building is to be a model one.

J. W. Wadsworth, a prominent young man of Charlotte, committed suicide by shooting on Sunday. Overwork and indulgence in stimulants were the cause. A brother of his suicided two years ago under similar circumstances.

In the Recorder's Court Mrs. E. A. Carrington, at Durham, who has been twice the wife of the same man, was fined \$25 and costs upon conviction. Mrs. Carrington paid the costs. She was at first fined \$50 and the trimmings, but she decided that she could not raise that amount and Judge Sykes was merciful.

Mrs. Charles Harrell, of Bletwitt's Falls, went violently insane Saturday and attempted to kill several persons and also made an attempt to do away with her three little children, one of which is only six months old. She was arrested and brought here last night and placed in jail and will be kept there until she can be taken to the State Hospital for the Insane.

In Guilford Superior Court Judge W. J. Adams sentenced Dave Whitfield to the State Prison for a term of ten years, Tom Watson for a term of nine years and Sapp Hogan and George Caldwell to terms of eight years each. The above are the four negroes convicted Thursday afternoon on the charge of secret assault with intent to kill by dynamiting Everett Hamilton's home. The maximum penalty for this offense is twenty years.

The North Carolina Medical Society met in Wilmington last week. Excellent papers were read by various members. The next convention meets in Charlotte. The following officers were elected by the Society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. M. Poole, Salisbury; First Vice-President, Dr. J. V. McGoughan, Fayetteville; Second Vice-President, Dr. W. E. Warren, Williamston; Third Vice-President, Dr. L. N. Glenn, Gastonia; Secretary for two years, Dr. D. A. Stanton, High Point; Treasurer for two years, Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City.

ROBESON SAVED BY HALIFAX METHODS.

Democrats Resorted to Customary Tactics to Do It—Denounced From the Pulpit.

Lumberton, N. C., June 28.—In the Methodist Church here Sunday evening the congregation listened to a strong and powerful sermon delivered by the Rev. R. M. Hoyle, pastor of that church, on the subject "The Wheat and the Tares." A few minutes of the discourse were devoted by the preacher to the fact that a Democratic primary, held in this town the afternoon before, composed of 243 people, cast 315 votes.

Mr. Hoyle says he saw one man put in several votes at one time and seems not to understand such proceedings. He, of course, came here from another part of the State and has not yet learned that in Democratic politics all is regarded as fair; and that anything is permissible down here that tends to "hold Robeson and save the State."

North Carolina Loses a Good Citizen.

North Carolina loses a good citizen and loyal son and the Charlotte Observer a representative upon its staff without a peer in the person of Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, "Red Buck," at present the Washington correspondent of that paper, who resigns to accept a position upon The Missoulian, a Republican paper printed at Missoula, the county-seat of Missoula County, Montana. The best wishes of the entire press of the State go with him.—Winston Union Republican.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, who has long been on the staff of the Charlotte Observer, has accepted the editorship of the Missoulian, a daily paper published at Missoula, Montana. Mr. Bryant is one of the most gifted newspaper men of his generation and has a host of friends in North Carolina who will regret to see him leave the State. All North Carolinians send good wishes to him and his charming wife in their new home.—Raleigh News and Observer.

PREACHER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Officers Flickered at the Critical Moment—Illicit Liquor Selling at New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., June 25.—Last Sunday night Rev. A. C. Schuler, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, made an assertion from his pulpit that he had positive proof that there were a number of men in New Bern who were engaged in the sale of whiskey and that there were men on the city police force who were in league with this illicit business and that he stood ready to tell their names at any time.

Last night Mr. W. D. McIver, the city attorney, had one of the local magistrates to issue a summons for Rev. Schuler, compelling him to appear before him and divulge the names of those who were engaged in the sale of whiskey and to also tell the names of the officers who were in league with them.

The hearing was set for 11 o'clock and promptly at that time Rev. Schuler, in company with his attorney, made his appearance at the magistrate's office. At 11:30 the prosecuting attorney who had had the warrant served, had failed to make his appearance and the hearing was begun without him. Schuler first read out the names of four men to whom Government license had been issued.

The magistrate asked him to tell what he knew in regard to one of the policemen being connected with this set of men. Schuler then told of a conversation he had heard a few days previous. At this juncture he stopped and asked the magistrate if he should tell the name of one officer? The magistrate told him that he could do as he chose in the matter, and there the case ended.

The court room was packed with spectators, and each one spoke his disapproval of the entire proceeding, and declared that the public was not getting as square deal.

POWELL TRIAL INTERRUPTED.

Illness of a Juror May Cause the Trial of the Halifax "Mocking-Bird" to Be Delayed—New Feature in Case.

Warrenton, N. C., June 28.—The sudden illness of Juror Hicks in the Powell case may cause it to be delayed. The malady is a serious one and it is very probable that a mistrial will result.

The defense sprung a new sensation in the testimony of a daughter of Powell. She testified that upon the return of her father to his home after the shooting, he lay down and went to sleep while the crowd gathered. Upon awakening him he went into the yard and he was fired upon by Richard Kitchin, a relative of Paul Kitchin, one of the men whom Powell had shot. A bullet from Kitchin's pistol passed through her mother's hair, shattering a pitcher and spreading glass over the room. Mrs. Powell was a bed-ridden invalid who has since died.

Many witnesses were called upon to show the erratic behaviour of the old man, and the fact has been well established that he is not mentally responsible.

The court is now waiting upon Juror Hick's condition before resuming or declaring a mistrial.

As we go to press, news was received that a compromise verdict of second degree murder was agreed to in the Powell case, and Judge Ward imposed a sentence of 30 years in the penitentiary.

BIG DEMOCRATIC FIGHT.

Democratic Officials Fight at Polls—Charlotte's Chief of Police Suspended.

Charlotte, N. C., June 24.—Recorder D. B. Smith, a candidate for Solicitor in the Twelfth Judicial District, and Chief-of-Police Christenbury had an interesting mix-up on the streets just as the polls were opening this afternoon, in which the Recorder smote the chief across the face with an umbrella, and further damage might have resulted but for the interference of by-standers.

It seems that the Recorder had been informed that the chief was taking an active part at the polls, and the Recorder requested Mayor Hawkins to have the chief desist. The chief denies this stoutly, and told the Recorder that he was a d—n lie. Chief Christenbury was suspended by the Executive Board to-night until an investigation is held, the date of which is next Wednesday, June 29th.

Congress Ends Session of Great Importance.

Washington (D. C.) Times.] The second session of the Sixty-first Congress is at an end. It will go down in history as a most important session for various reasons. In the first place, it has done a great deal in the way of legislation. Some there are who say that not since the civil war has a session of Congress done so much.

Not Over Yet.

Durham Herald (Dem.) The primary is not going to end it in Wake County, and both sides know it if they are not admitting it. Too many things have been said that cannot be forgotten.

General News.

The Chicago jury in the Illinois bribery cases of the Democratic Legislators having failed to agree, the judge discharged them. The cases will be at once retried.

The insurrection in Nicaragua still continues. American gunboats are carefully watching the seaports to prevent any interference with foreigners and thus bring on complications.

Pofiro Diaz has been re-elected President of Mexico for the sixth time. There is an active insurrection in the States nearest the United States border, which is being directed from abroad.

The Governor of California having forbidden the fight in that State, the promoters have secured permission to hold the Jeffries-Johnson prize-fight in Reno, Nevada, on July 4th. The prize to the winner is \$101,000.

By a collision of a heavy trolley car and an automobile going at full speed, W. H. Hamilton, a prominent resident of Pittsburg, and his son, were instantly killed and his wife and daughter seriously, if not fatally, injured.

The jury in the case of the three Democratic members of the Illinois Legislature accused of accepting bribes to elect William Lorimer to the Senate has been unable to agree and the judge has ordered them locked up until Friday unless they agree sooner. One has already confessed.

John K. Tener, at present a member of Congress, has been nominated by the Republicans of Pennsylvania for Governor in one of the largest attended and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in that State. President Taft's policies were strongly endorsed and his course in forcing the adoption of Republican pledges heartily commended.

TRIED TO BRIBE U. S. SENATOR.

Blind Senator Gore From Oklahoma Charges That He Was Offered a Bribe of \$50,000 to Withhold Opposition to Attorney's Award in Chickasaw-Choctaw Indian Claims—Recalls Case of Large Award of \$750,000 to Lawyers in Indian Territory.

Special Washington Correspondence News and Observer of Saturday.

The North Carolina colony is much interested in the charges that an effort was made to bribe Senator Gore and a member of Congress in connection with legislation having for its purpose the validation of certain individual contracts entered into between J. F. McMurray and the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma.

It will be recalled that Mr. McMurray received for his law firm a fee of \$750,000 from the Citizenship Court, of which ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams was the chief Judge, for his appearance in land allotment cases.

Senator Gore fought the validation of Mr. Murray's contracts with the two Indian tribes, contending that they were exorbitant, and would wrongfully take three million dollars in fees from the Indians. Mr. Gore says a representative of McMurray offered him fifty thousand dollars to withdraw a bill that he had introduced to prevent the validation of the attorneys' claims with the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

DEMOCRATIC ROW AT POLLS.

At Sandy Cross Precinct Twenty or More Engaged in Knock-Down and Drag Out.

Wilson, N. C., June 27.—News comes from Nash County this morning to the effect that at the Sandy Cross precinct, in Cooper Township, on Saturday last, at the Democratic primary, a big row occurred in which twenty or more men became involved. Knives, sticks and other weapons were used—heads were cracked, ears were chewed off, eyes put in mourning, and the voters generally were more or less disfigured.

Tariff Issue Would Insure Republican Victory.

Denver Republican.] For the Republicans there could be nothing better than a square fight on the tariff question next fall. The more the Democrats and the insurgents discussed the question, the weaker would their cause become. Every semblance of popular opposition outside Democratic lines to the provisions of the present law has arisen from misrepresentations of what those provisions are. The Democrats and the insurgents cannot afford to let the light shine, to let the truth be told about the existing law. To tell the truth about the tariff would be to insure an overwhelming victory.

Grant Beats the Democratic Record.

Western Carolina Enterprise.] John G. Grant is getting \$70,000 for Hendersonville, and \$7,500 for Waynesville from the appropriation for government buildings and grounds. That's a little more than any of the astute Democratic brethren have done for this section in the last decade.

GO TO YOUR PRIMARIES.

That is More Important Than Going to the Polls on Election Day—Of Great Importance That the Best Men Be Nominated for All Offices, and of the Greatest Importance That the Right Man Be Selected for State Chairman.

(Justice in Union Republican.)

Our State Convention has been called and this means that our county and township primaries and conventions will soon be called to select delegates to the various conventions. Brethren, let me insist on every good man attending these primaries. Let me insist that at your primaries you select as delegates to your county convention none but your best citizens. Let me beg these best citizens, who are generally busy not to give that as an excuse for not wanting to be delegates, I say let me beg them to remember that it is just as much a duty for them and a matter of business to protect their property and business by good laws, faithful and efficient officers, as it is to plant their corn, work their tobacco, and weigh out their groceries, for bad legislation, taxes, and State revenues wasted, enterprises stopped and hundreds of other things that may happen may cost the man of affairs many more dollars than he could possibly earn in the day or two he could save by not attending the conventions.

Brethren, let me ask, Do you fully realize what your duty as a citizen means? Do you fully understand the value of your ballot? Have you ever stopped to think how much may depend upon it?

Brethren, attend your primaries and conventions, discuss your candidates and select delegates who will pick out the best men for every place, and I mean by the best men, the men who by knowledge, by experience, by energy and by their power and inclination are fitted for the office and who will give their very best energies to the faithful performance of the duties incident to the office they are elected to fill.

No army can or will fight successfully under an incompetent general. Our State Chairman is our general; let us pick out the best fitted man we can for that place and go in to win. For myself, I am for Hon. John M. Morehead, or Hon. A. E. Holton for the place, and the election of either means the hearty co-operation of the other, and this means success, in my opinion. JUSTICE.

A North Carolina Roman.

Charlotte Observer.] We have no doubt whatever that Dr. Cyrus Thompson's oration before the North Carolina Medical Society at Wrightsville Beach was all that our correspondent represented it to be. Dr. Thompson is an orator as Brutus was, plus a sense of humor and minus the over-formal rhetoric in which his prototype had been trained.

Whew!!!

Raleigh Evening Times (Dem.)

If the Evening Times were a buzzard, performing the needful service of a scavenger, the first carcass it would undertake to remove would be that of J. W. Bailey. Of all the rotten, putrid, nauseating masses that cumber the earth, it knows no other that creates such a stench and that would make such a satisfying meal to the scavenger of the air.

Referred to Josephus.

Durham Herald.] The Republicans have had their scraps in this State, but in all their history they have never pulled off such an affair as that in Wake County.

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