

State News

Glover P. Jones is appointed carrier, and Lancelot V. Jones substitute, for Route 1 at Hendersonville.

Fire on Sunday night caused a loss of over three thousand dollars in Durham. It was caused by boys throwing cigarettes into a pile of trash.

William Nichols, a fifteen-year-old Durham boy, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a companion on Monday.

Nelson Dennis, while working in a saw-mill near Troy, fell on the rapidly revolving saw and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and a large family.

Ralph B. Lutterloh, a well-known turpentine operator living at Fayetteville, died on Monday last at that place. He was the largest operator in naval stores in this State.

Three white men, E. M. Roderick, "Son" Roderick and Isaac Mintz, were found guilty by the Recorder at Wilmington for selling beer without license, and fined \$50 each. They appealed to the Superior court.

An investigation is being conducted of the State Hospital for consumptives at Montrose, charges having been filed that the officials in charge were incompetent or dishonest. A large number of witnesses have been summoned.

Thad. Shearin, a young farmer residing near Littleton, was found dead on the tracks of the Seaboard Railway, and it is thought he had been murdered and the body placed there. The coroner will make an investigation into the case.

Dr. J. K. Gregory, formerly a prominent physician of Greensboro, but who has been retired for a number of years on account of ill-health, attempted suicide but was prevented by his wife snatching the pistol from his hands just in time.

Wm. Plunkett, at one time chief operator for the Associated Press, at Louisville, Ky., was stricken with heart failure at his key in a downtown broker's office in New York, and quickly expired. He had been an operator for twenty years.

At Durham Mrs. Roscoe Ayres, who had been separated from her husband for some years, abducted her six-year-old daughter and fled to Raleigh. The husband pursued and had the case taken before Chief Justice Clark on a writ, but final hearing was postponed until August 5th, the child in the meantime being placed in the hands of a disinterested party.

Death in an almost unheard-of form waited for Laurence S. Baker, an eleven-year-old Jacksonville lad, when he dived from a boat while in Lake Worth, Florida. A stinkaroo—a huge, flat-bodied and gruesome species of warm water fish—was lurking just under the boat. One of the barbed spines which the fish carries on its whip-like tail, pierced the boy's neck, cutting into the jugular vein. He rose to the surface crying for help, and bled to death within four minutes.

The New Bern Celebration Opens. New Bern, N. C., July 25.—The formal opening of New Bern's bi-centennial celebration was made this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Griffin Auditorium.

The following program was carried out at this exercise: Formal opening of the bi-centennial celebration. Prayer. Music.

"The Old North State," New Bern Choral Society. Address of Welcome, Hon. C. J. McCarthy, Mayor of New Bern.

Response to Address of Welcome, Hon. Hannis Taylor. Music, "America," New Bern Choral Society.

Address, Dr. Julius I. Goebel, University of Illinois. Music, "The Watch on the Rhine," New Bern Choral Society.

There are more than 3,000 visitors in the city now, and more are arriving on every train, and by tomorrow night the city will be very crowded.

There are now twenty-one fire companies in the city, and the fire laddies have charge of the town.

The Red Men will have their exercises this afternoon and this will be one of the features of the day.

Negro Woman Killed. Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—In a fit of jealous rage, Mollie Gaston stabbed a knife into the jugular vein of Hattie Brown, a negro moving picture show late to-night, the wounded woman running up street about two blocks, where she fell fainting from loss of blood, and soon thereafter died. The Gaston woman alleged that her victim had been too intimate with her husband, Jesse Gaston, for several years, and her jealousy to-night reached uncontrollable limits, and she took vengeance into her own hands.

A DIGNIFIED REPLY.

Congressman Morehead Replies to the Attack of R. G. White Published in The Greensboro News—Latter Waits Four Days before According Mr. Morehead His Just Rights.

On Friday last, just before the meeting of the Guilford County Republican Convention, The Greensboro News, which is controlled by National Committeeman Duncan, published an article signed by one R. G. White, in which a wholly unwarranted attack was made on Congressman Morehead. The latter sent a reply to The News, with a request that it publish it and give it the same prominence that it did the attack. This the News only did after the time had passed for the letter to have its proper effect and after it had been published in other papers.

It may be stated in passing that The News, on resuming publication about one year ago, issued a foreword that it was to be absolutely free of any factional differences that might exist in the Republican party. How it has failed to live up to that promise, not to mention the lapse of newspaper ethics, is this openly exposed.

Morehead City, N. C., July 22, 1910. Editor Greensboro News, Greensboro, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—I have read with interest the letter signed by Mr. Robert G. White, appearing in your issue of this date, in which the author in courteous but none the less emphatic terms lays stress upon the fact that my candidacy for the State Chairmanship is fore-doomed to defeat because I am supported by Ex-Senator Butler, and therefore, that my election means the Butlerizing of the Republican party.

My especial interest in the communication has to do with the author's deduction from the premise of Mr. Butler's support of me.

Permit me to say that if there is one thing that I have not done since my appearance in the political arena, it is to wear any man's collar, and I may add that had I pursued a different course and surrendered my independence of action, I would have had easier sailing and less self respect.

Mr. Butler, along with a great many other prominent Republicans, favors a re-organization of the party to the end that the party and not the organization be paramount.

That the party is practically a "close corporation," controlled by the referees and the office holders is generally recognized, and it is to do away with this condition and to deliver the affairs of the party back to the people where they rightfully belong, that a reorganization is proposed.

If the Republican party of the State, as a party, is to sit supine and allow itself to be dominated by any one man, be he referee, representative or ex-Senator, its chances of success are as remote to-day as they have ever been in years past.

The proposition is for the people who compose the party and who are unselfishly true to its principles, to assert themselves and become the dictators and not allow any one man or any two or three men to usurp unlimited power and authority.

This is the basis of my standing for the Chairmanship and that will be the platform if the convention sees fit to emancipate the party.

If I am elected, the author of the communication and his friends need have no concern as to the party being Butlerized, nor yet Moreheadized.

The main endeavor of the men behind the movement will not be the cutting of each other's political throats, but Republicanizing the State.

Be kind enough to accord this the same prominence that was given the article which attempted to discredit my candidacy.

With regards, I am, Yours very truly, Jno. M. MOREHEAD.

Chapel Hill Bank Closed. Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The doors of the People's Bank at Chapel Hill were closed by State Bank Examiner Doughton to-day on an order of the Corporation Commission, until a receiver can be appointed, which will be to-morrow probably. An examination revealed a crippled condition through bad loans and shortages.

The assets are \$38,610; deposits, \$23,894, and loans \$34,144, according to the last quarterly report. The officers are J. D. Webb, president, and W. H. Hathcock, cashier.

It was found on examination that bad loans and notes amounting to some \$9,000 had wiped out the capital stock of \$5,000, and that there was no surplus or undivided profits. There was about \$25,000 in deposits and a large part of this will be lost to depositors.

Drowned in Public Fountain. Asheville, N. C., July 21.—John Morrison, aged seventy-two, an insurance agent, committed suicide some time last night by drowning himself in four feet of water in the fountain in the rear of the courthouse lot. He was in ill health. Surviving him are a widow and sister.

Be kind: It won't cost you as much as it will to be cross, disagreeable and mean.

General News.

Two men were electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison, New York, on Friday last, and for the first time in the history of such executions, both were killed by the first contact.

Mrs. John J. Cairns, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., died last week as a result of a bite by a pet cat, hydrophobia having resulted. She suffered intense agony for hours.

The intense hot wave has been responsible for over a score of deaths in New York City and of hundreds of prostrations. The parks are full of people nightly sleeping in the open.

Finding a letter written to her husband by another woman, Mrs. Frank Ferres, of Denver, shot and killed him and then blew out her own brains. The family is a prominent one.

Search for Dr. Crippen, the American dentist accused of murdering his actress wife in London, is now world-wide. He has been reported in various places, but so far has eluded capture.

By the sinking of a steamer plying between Japan and Korea, nearly three hundred persons were drowned. There was an explosion from some unknown reason just prior to the sinking of the ship.

Edwin Wilder, cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, has absconded with funds amounting to over \$600,000. It is claimed that his lawyers know where he is in hiding and are trying to compromise with the bank.

In Texas, O. B. Colquitt, the candidate of the "wet" or anti-prohibition ticket was nominated for Governor over a large field. The question of submitting the prohibition question to the people was also approved.

Troubles still continue in Nicaragua and the State Department is being constantly called upon to protect Americans. It is probable that the United States will send a force of marines and force the country to be quiet.

In an effort to save one of the party who had been seized with cramps while in bathing, two young men and two young women were drowned at New Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday last. The bodies were recovered some hours after.

Harry Lewis, a seventeen-year-old boy, has confessed to the police at Roanoke, Va., that he murdered an old miser. He failed to secure any money, a roll containing \$625 being found on the murdered man's body, tightly sewed to his pants.

The recent revolutionary troubles in Barcelona, Spain, resulted in the death of 178 persons and the trial and conviction of over 1,500. It is estimated that over ten thousand persons have fled that part of the country since the troubles started.

Prisoners in the State prison at Charleston, Mass., have been detected making counterfeit money and a rigid investigation is being made by the Government. It is suspected that they passed the money out of jail by means of the attendants.

Lured by a band of Gypsies, fifteen-year-old Nellie Small, daughter of a prominent Maryland farmer, has disappeared and the police of five States are engaged in hunting for her. She has always professed a fascination for that sort of life.

Making a suicide pact to die together.

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gether, Brice Womack, a wealthy Missouri merchant, and Mrs. Mollie Anderson, mother of five children, tied heavy weights to their bodies and jumped in the Mississippi River near Memphis. They were seen and rescued. Both are under arrest.

Duplin Democrats Practice Fraud.

Faison, July 25.—The Democrats held their primaries Saturday in this county, and did not hesitate to practice all kinds of fraud on each other. At Warsaw they voted negroes in the interest of one faction and some of the defeated ones are "cussing" mad. Two years ago this same crowd would not vote for Craig because he voted for Blake in 1884. Now they haul up Republican negroes to help them out. One prominent Democrat said this morning that he had thought until Saturday that his party was the only "illy white" party; but he is convinced that the Democrats will have to carry the negro.

Many Democrats declare they will not vote the ticket, especially for Congress, as Dr. Faison has declared himself as being in favor of doing away with the public schools.

A Republican was asked if he voted in the primary Saturday. He said: "No, nobody was allowed to vote except Democrats and negroes." If we can get the right man after Dr. Red Shirt Faison he will make the doctor defeat himself.

Employee of Louisville Bank Accused of Gigantic Robbery.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—August Ropke, assistant secretary and book-keeper of the Fidelity Trust Company, one of the soundest financial institutions in Louisville, is believed to have made away with \$1,140,000, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made late this afternoon by John W. Barr, president of the company. Ropke is in the county jail, where he has been for ten days unable to furnish the sum of \$25,000.

Died of Pellagra.

Washington, N. C., July 20.—News reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. Walter Alligood, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winstead at Winsteadville, this county. The deceased was about twenty-six years of age, and for the past four years of her life she had been a great sufferer from pellagra.

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