

State News.

A very destructive fire took place in the town of Pantego, in Beaufort County, about thirty miles from this city between 3 and 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Iredell and Columbus Counties are not troubled with race suicide. In Iredell, there are twenty-four children in one family, and in a Columbus family the number is sixteen.

Tuesday afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock the grand-stand at Kanapolis was blown down by the severe wind storm and Robert Gunter, who was one of its occupants was killed.

Bitten by a bulldog belonging to a member of the Raleigh band, the little daughter of C. D. Bradham, of New Bern was badly hurt. The dog was shot and the head sent to the State Physician to determine if it had rabies.

The receiver, stockholders and directors of the People's Bank of Chapel Hill, met last Monday before Judge J. C. Biggs in the office of Attorney R. O. Everett and it looks now as if the bank will be put on its feet and will open its doors again.

Jealous of the attention her husband was showing another woman, Helen Price, a Charlotte negroess, shot and blowed off the head of her husband, Oscar Price. She surrendered quietly to arrest and was placed in jail.

Leave of absence has been granted to third and fourth-class postmasters in North Carolina to attend the meeting of the North Carolina State League of Postmasters to be held at Winston-Salem, September 23d and 24th.

Ab Byrd, of Fayetteville, who is charged on July 2nd inflicted the blow which subsequently caused the death of Fred Thomson, was arraigned Monday before Magistrate McLean. He pleaded guilty, waived examination, and was remanded to jail without bail.

Waynesville is just now in the midst of the busiest part of the tourist season. Every train brings in crowds of visitors from the south and east. The hotels and boarding houses are filling up rapidly, and it is quite certain that the town will be crowded by August 1st.

The committee appointed by Governor Kitchin to make an investigation into the management of the State tuberculosis sanitarium at Montrose has begun its investigations. The committee is composed of B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and R. F. Beasley, of Monroe.

Lewis Stewart, a farmer, was found unconscious with his skull fractured in one of the stalls at a tobacco warehouse at Winston-Salem. The supposition is that he was assaulted with a brick by a negro and robbed. Mr. Stewart was removed to the hospital. His condition is serious.

J. W. Davenport, a merchant of Rocky Mount, is held for court, charged with assaulting and choking Mrs. Agnes Rose. The woman, who was in a delicate condition, is seriously ill. There is considerable feeling on both sides, Davenport's friends claiming that there is absolutely no grounds for the charge.

By communicating to Jailer J. M. Branch a conversation overheard between two negro prisoners, Rev. T. H. Alston, the preacher-tailor, and George Green, both colored, and sentenced to terms of the county roads for false pretense and forgery, respectively, a negro woman probably saved the life or serious injury of the jailer at Wilmington and prevented the escape of the negroes mentioned. The negroes had plotted to overpower the jailer when he entered the corridor with their breakfast, secure his keys and make their escape, but the timely information of the negroess caused their plans to be frustrated.

Stedman is Named in Fifth District. Greensboro, N. C., July 27.—After an all-night session, the Fifth District Congressional Convention at 11:05 o'clock this morning on the 438 ballot, nominated the Hon. C. M. Stedman, of Guilford, he having received 277 votes, the number necessary to secure a nomination being 204.

The result of the convention left many bitter feelings and heart-burnings. Judge Jones, who had resigned his seat on the bench to canvass the nomination for Congress, addressed the convention in thinly veiled words of contempt and anger, particularly directed at the Guilford delegation. His county, Forsyth, had declined the judicial nomination, expecting to secure the nomination of Mr. Jones for Congress. Cyrus B. Watson, Judge Jones strongest supporter, was unable to address the convention, bursting into tears. The convention adopted no platform, either due to an over-sight, or else the delegates were too tired with the long session to care for any. The action has aroused considerable comment.

GODWIN IS DETERMINED.

No Matter What Others May Do, He is in the Race to the Last—Says "Farewell" to Clark.

Dunn, N. C., July 28.—In an interview to-day, Hon. H. L. Godwin made the following statement: "I have received a letter from Hon. O. L. Clark in which he declines to submit the controversy between us regarding the nomination for Congress to the people of our district to be decided by them and in which he volunteers the suggestion that if I am dissatisfied with my nomination that I appeal to the State Executive Committee. I am entirely satisfied with my nomination since it came from the regularly organized Democratic convention of the Sixth Congressional District as a result of the recent primaries in which my nomination was authorized by a majority vote of the people of the District, and I have no appeal to make. "Since Mr. Clark declines, however, to submit his case to the Democratic voters of the District, I have no further suggestion to make to him and whether opposed by him or supported by him, I shall use every honest endeavor to carry the standard of my party which has been placed in my hands by its convention to success at the polls on the 8th day of November."

Farmer Fatally Stabbed.

Apex, N. C., July 28.—Zeb B. Satterfield was stabbed several times dangerously in the side by Charles Gibson, of Clarkston, S. C., this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock while curing tobacco for W. A. Williams, a farmer near Apex. They were having a chicken fry, got hold of some hard cider and a dispute arose over a trivial misunderstanding. Gibson's trial came off this afternoon and he was bound over to court under a \$750 justified bond, which he could not give, and was sent to jail. Satterfield will not live, it is thought. Gibson worked on Jacob Clark's farm.

Oakley Brothers Arrested.

Durham, N. C., July 30.—The Oakley brothers, Frank and Will, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bettie Carson at Shakerag, Person County, December, 1909, were arrested this morning at Hunt's saw-mill by Detective A. P. Spriggs and Officer W. L. Martin, of Roxboro, being taken there to-day. The men are supposed to have been blockaders and their only motive to murder is the belief that Mrs. Carson reported them. One of them is now under bond of \$300 for retailing.

Eloped Couple is Freed From Custody.

New Bern, N. C., July 29.—Miss Nellie Small and William Stone who were arrested in this city yesterday on information received from Baltimore from which city they had eloped, were this morning released from custody. The warrant upon which they were being held, charged them with immorality, and as there was no evidence, they could not be held.

Negro Kills Another.

Rockingham, N. C., Aug. 1.—Last Saturday night at a negro picnic near Roberdell Mill No. 1, several miles from Rockingham, Victor Womack shot and killed George Dockery, firing two shots into his body with a shot-gun. Both men are negroes. Whiskey and women caused the trouble.

Killed by Lightning.

Hendersonville, N. C., July 29.—Sam Jones and a mule he was plowing were killed by lightning during the storm of Wednesday. Jones had taken refuge with his mule under an apple tree, where the bodies were found lying side by side. The tragedy occurred three miles from here.

Right.

Greensboro News.] Some Democrats are "tickled to death" over what they view as prospects for a sharp contest in the Republican State convention; and they are making the most of it in advance. They are in sore need of something to draw their distressed minds away from their own internal dissensions.

Democratic Candidate for Congress Against Public Schools.

Greensboro Daily News.] The Democrats are very quiet about their frothy mouthed candidate for Congress in the Third District—the man who would annihilate the negroes, and stop all public schools, even those for the white children.

The Truth of It.

Lincolnton Times.] Democrats hate Butler more than any man in the State because they fear him most.

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John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland, died in New York City last Sunday.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., went to work for a carpet company at San Francisco as a salesman. He says he wants to be known just as a plain citizen.

Striking street car men in Columbus, Ohio, forced the Governor to call out the State troops. Unless quiet is speedily restored, he will proclaim martial law.

Nine young men and six girls were drowned at Munich, Germany, when a boat in which they were taking a pleasure ride was upset by a storm that came up suddenly on the lake.

Former Speaker and Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, is at death's door, due to an attack of indigestion. He is seventy-five years of age and has been in failing health.

The gossip is that Janitor Wendling, arrested at San Francisco Saturday charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, of Louisville, Ky., will be taken there to-morrow. He still claims that he never saw the girl.

The Minnesota Democratic convention nominated John Lind for Governor, after he had repeatedly refused it. After the convention adjourned he persisted in his refusal and the Democrats are now at sea as to what to do.

The presidents of Brazil and Chile are expected to visit Washington this month at different dates and President Taft will leave his summer home to be on hand to greet them. The visits are entirely personal and have no political significance.

Charged with keeping their ten-year-old son in a cage, Ora Lewis and wife, of Frankfort, Ind., are locked in jail. They claim the boy was bad and given to evil companions and they took this means to prevent him. They were nearly lynched.

More than sixteen thousand deaths have been reported in Russia from the cholera, out of a total of thirty-seven thousand cases and the plague is still spreading. The government is taking drastic means to stop the epidemic, but with little success.

Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose claims to have discovered the North Pole were found to be false, and who has been in hiding for months, has been discovered living quietly in Brooklyn. He made thousands of dollars before his fraud was disclosed.

One negro has been hanged and two others are awaiting death in Decatur, Ga., for holding up a street car and killing the motorman, at the same time seriously wounding the conductor, whom they robbed. The wounded conductor witnessed the execution.

The Spanish Government, representing a nation that is almost wholly Catholic, has broken with the Vatican and has recalled her minister. The fact that Spain has granted religious freedom and permitted the establishment of Protestant schools is responsible for the break.

President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney-General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of General Robert E. Lee, in Confederate uniform, can be removed from Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington.

Ira G. Rhawn, whose death was reported last week, and stated to have been the result of a burglar's shot, is now found to have suicided, because of his being involved in the big steals from the Illinois Central Railroad, amounting to millions. Rhawn was president of the Monon Railroad.

Seeking revenge because he had been discharged from the fire department, Bert S. Duncan, at San Diego, Cal., killed one fireman, mortally injuring two others, and beat his wife and child to death. Brought to bay after man-hunt through the heart of the city, he shot himself dead in the Plaza. Duncan sent in a false alarm of fire and shot former companions when they responded.

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WENDLING ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

He Admits His Identity, but Denies All Knowledge of the Crime—A World-Wide Chase.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—Joseph Wendling, the Louisville janitor accused of slaying 8-year-old Alma Alma Kellner, at Louisville, Ky., was arrested here to-day. He admits his identity but denied his guilt.

A world-wide hunt for him was begun. It was thought he might return to Europe, having come from France but a few years before he secured the job of janitor at St. Johns church.

For the arrest of Wendling, \$3,000 reward has been offered—\$1,000 by Fred D. Kellner, father of the pretty 8-year-old victim; \$500 by Governor Willson, of Kentucky; and \$500 by Colonel John H. Whalen, politician and \$1,000 by the city of Louisville.

The little girl disappeared December 8th. For months it was believed that she had been kidnapped and the entire Middle West was scoured on various clues, several letters demanding ransom being received by her relatives.

At the end of May the girl's body was found hidden in the basement of a parish house of St. John's Catholic church, a short distance from her home. She had been trapped while on her way to church.

Then it was found that Wendling had disappeared on January 14, when he believed the search was growing dangerous for him.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN TEXAS RACE RIOT.

Arrival of Troops Quell the Hostilities—How Trouble Started.

Palestine, Texas, July 30.—At least eighteen negroes were killed in a racial clash in the extreme eastern section of Anderson County last night and to-day, the culmination of an enmity between the races brewing for several weeks.

Eighteen is the number of dead, according to the more conservative reports which have reached here from the isolated section where the disorder occurred. Other reports place the total fatalities at between thirty and forty. It also was reported that several white men were either killed or wounded, but each rumor as to the casualties among the whites have met a denial. The arrival of the soldiers had a wholesome effect and to-night the belligerents are reported to be dispersing. Further bloodshed will, in all probability, be averted.

Killed His Mother.

Boston, July 29.—Louis Restelli, a quarry owner, became suddenly insane this afternoon and shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Rose Restelli, and Charles Hardwick. He then shot and wounded Theodore Hardwick, Benjamin Bishop, and his brother, Jasper Restelli. All of the injured will recover. Restelli escaped after the shooting and has not been captured.

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