

State News.

A disastrous fire at Walnut Cove destroyed three buildings and entailed a loss of \$15,000.

Tobacco is pouring into Wilson, the sales so far this season amounting to nearly four million pounds.

Top-heavy with a load of shingles, the steamer "Duplin" turned over and sank. All of the crew escaped. The vessel was valued at \$5,000.

A fire at Goldsboro destroyed several stores and the Terminal Hotel. Several of the guests sustained heavy loss. The property damage amounted to over \$15,000.

Iredell Republicans in county convention, have endorsed the Citizens' ticket, which was put in the field recently as a rebuke to the Democratic ring.

In a dispute regarding the division of crops, Tilford Pennell was stabbed and perhaps fatally wounded by Boyd Eller, near Lenoir. Eller is still at large.

Farmville last week a negro child was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Two other children were badly shocked at the same time.

The fourth annual meeting of the State Association of Postmasters met in Winston-Salem last week. Interesting addresses were made by a number of prominent speakers.

In a free-for-all fight near Rocky Mount, Archie Taylor struck another negro named Lyons with a huge rock, fracturing his skull. Taylor is in jail awaiting the result of the injuries.

John Hobson, of Nashville, was sentenced to two years on the roads for brutally beating his wife. The appearance of the woman aroused the spectators and it was feared he would receive violence at their hands.

J. J. Holley, formerly a "holiness" preacher of Wilmington, was formally indicted with having poisoned Edward Cromwell, and with arson, having attempted to burn the house to conceal the murder, so it is alleged.

After chasing a negro cow thief for twenty-five miles, Policeman Hall of Durham shot him in the heel. In the scuffle which followed, the negro grabbed the pistol and was shot in the hip. He is not seriously wounded.

Despondent from excessive drinking, Theodore McGraw, a young man of Charlotte, slashed his throat with a pocket-knife while standing on the public street. He was hurried to the hospital, where it is stated that he may recover.

In attempting to arrest a negro named Coleman, who was raising a disturbance on an excursion at Winston, Special Policeman Oliver was compelled to shoot his prisoner. The wound, while not necessarily fatal, is very serious.

Jasper Jones, Charles Jones, and Grover Creech were sentenced by Judge Cook at Nashville to two years each in the State Prison for throwing Frank McPhartland in a well. The unfortunate man remained there six days, nearly perishing with exposure and hunger.

Joe Green, colored, was arrested at Kinston by Chief-of-Police Bruton for the Washington authorities. Green is wanted for the shooting of another negro named John Blunt. Green claims that he acted in self-defense; that Blunt was advancing on him with a knife.

Mrs. George Byerly, perhaps the oldest person in the State, died Monday at her home near the Yadkin River in Davidson County. Her age is given at 102 years. Mrs. Byerly possessed her mental faculties until near the end. She was remarkably active for one of her years until her last illness. She is survived by several children and a large circle of friends.

SPAIN MONARCHY DOOMED TO FALL.

Dynasty in Dire Straits and Troubles Increasing—Anti-Clericals Organizing.

London, Sept. 22.—"The Spanish monarchy is in dire straits and will find increasing difficulty in maintaining itself much longer."

This prophecy was telegraphed today to the London Telegraph by its Madrid correspondent, who is conceded to be the best posted authority on Spanish affairs in Europe. His dispatch is in keeping with other alarming messages today from Spain.

The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent says that the monarchy has been warned that more than 100 clerical demonstrations are being planned for October 2, on the eve of the assembling of the Cortes, for the purpose of overawing the Government. To offset the effects of these, the anti-clericals are organizing counter demonstrations and it is considered inevitable that serious clashes will result.

TEN YEARS FOR VESTAL

Physician Given Maximum for His Crime—Mrs. Vestal Acquitted.

Greensboro, Sept. 23.—In the Superior Court this morning the trial of Dr. W. L. Vestal and his wife, Fanny Vestal, for the alleged murder of Bessie Thomason, as result of a criminal operation performed on her at Vestal's home in High Point, July 1st, came to a sudden termination, after testimony of two State witnesses, by announcement of Judge Bynum, of counsel for the defendants, after a brief conference with the solicitor and other counsel for the prosecution, that it had been agreed for the jury to return a verdict of guilty of manslaughter as to Dr. Vestal, and not guilty as to Mrs. Vestal. In another indictment, where Dr. Vestal is charged with a criminal operation on May Owen, a plea of guilty was entered and judgment suspended. After appeals for clemency had been made by Judge Bynum, Judge Strudwick, Col. Wescott Roberson and Mr. John T. Benbow, of counsel for defendants, and insistence for a sentence that would not only punish Dr. Vestal, but would act as a deterrent to other physicians in North Carolina who might be guilty of the same offense, Judge Lyon, after saying it was the worst case he had ever known of its kind, gave defendant the maximum punishment of ten years at hard labor in the State prison. A capias was ordered to issue for the arrest of Levy Maynard, indicted for murder in the same case, but who has not yet been apprehended.

MOB ALMOST DEFIES COURT.

Tries to Lynch a Prisoner Charged With Assault Upon Young White Girl.

Louisville, Miss., Sept. 22.—With the court house surrounded by a heavily armed guard and muttered threats of lynching heard on every side, Swinton Permenter, the son of a white planter, was brought here from the secret jail in which he has been confined, and arraigned today in court charged with brutally attacking and murdering Janie Sharp, a pretty 18-year-old white girl. A howling mob, armed with rifles, revolvers and clubs, made several attempts to take the young prisoner from the deputy sheriffs, but were driven back by an armed posse, deputized by the sheriff. The mob became so turbulent that the prisoner was placed in a closed hack, while officers with pointed rifles and drawn revolvers, rode with him in the vehicle and on top, while a platoon of guards marched alongside pressing back the infuriated crowds. Threats were made today that the trial would never be concluded and new deputies have been sworn in to prevent Permenter from being lynched.

AVIATOR INJURED IN ALPS FLIGHT.

Peruvian Loses Italian Prize After Crossing the Alpine Barrier.

Domodossola, Italy, Sept. 23.—A great feat of crossing the snow-capped Alpine barrier between Switzerland and Italy, in a heavier than air machine, was accomplished today by George Chavez, the young Peruvian aviator. The plucky hero of the exploit, however, lies tonight in the Domodossola Hospital badly injured as the result of an accident that occurred just as he had completed the most arduous and nerve racking portion of a task he had set out to accomplish—a flight from Brig in Switzerland, to Milan, in all a distance of about 75 miles. Both his legs are broken, his left thigh is fractured and his body is badly contused but his physicians are of the opinion that these injuries will not prove fatal.

FARMERS FIGHT TO DEATH

Prominent Georgians Stop Their Buggies in the Public Road and Shoot Each Other to Death.

Pelham, Ga., Sept. 21.—Stopping their buggies when they met each other in the public road near here today, Charles Tate and John Marchant, both prominent men of this county, fought a duel with pistols, both dropping to the ground dead after half a dozen shots had been fired. The wives of the men sat in the buggy while the fight was in progress and saw their husbands killed.

Tate was a bridegroom of two months and his wife was the widow of Frank Marchant, a brother of the man whom he killed and who killed him to-day. The fight, it is alleged, grew out of an old grudge.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED IN A WRECK.

Eleven Other Persons Suffer Injuries Due to a Washout.

Clayton, Kans., Sept. 23.—A dozen persons lost their lives and eleven others suffered injuries in a wreck today of a westbound Rock Island passenger train running to Denver from Kansas City. All the injured will recover.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst, which carried out a steel bridge and turned what is normally a dry creek into a torrent many yards wide. The water washed out nearly a thousand feet of track also.

General News.

The third fatal trolley accident in the State of Indiana for one week occurred at Tipton, when a freight car dashed into a passenger car, killing six.

West Point cadets, being insubordinate, are being disciplined by having all their privileges taken away. An unpopular officer is the cause of the trouble.

Dr. Crippen has been formally indicted with the murder of his actress wife, Belle Elmore, whose body, burned with lime, was found in his residence at London.

Nick Myers, a prominent citizen of Ocala, Fla., was assassinated near his home by unknown persons. Blood-hounds have been secured and placed on the trail of the assassins.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, who was treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, is on trial, charged with fraud in the sale of Muskogee, Okla., town lots.

For the fourth time, William Downs, former city clerk of Baltimore charged with embezzlement, faces a jury that is dead-locked. Three times a mistrial was caused by a hung jury.

A case very similar to the famous Crippen murder mystery, is on trial in San Francisco, where a Dr. Grant is charged with murdering a girl and endeavoring to burn the body with acids.

The first recorded accident to result fatally in the famous Mammoth Cave occurred last week when a Pennsylvania woman, one of a party of sight-seers, fell from a cliff and was killed.

Bobby Leach, a noted swimmer, went through the Niagara Rapids in a barrel and, beyond a few scratches, escaped unhurt. The feat has been attempted by others, and generally ended in death.

Judge J. B. Scott, a prominent politician and planter of Georgia, was shot and killed by a tenant in a dispute over a division of crops. The murderer claims that the judge was advancing on him with an open knife.

Application has been made to Governor Hughes of New York for pardon for Captain Haines, the army officer, who shot and killed W. E. Annis, whom he accused of ruining his wife. Haines' brother, who was tried with him, was acquitted.

Bunk Sherard, a Greenville (S. C.) negro will be hanged to-morrow for killing a police officer. When sentenced Sherard fell into a dead faint and remained so for days. He says that he had a presentment while in this state which made him confess his crime.

Four masked robbers, all believed to be white men, entered the home of Stuart Southers, at Wytheville, Va., beat his wife, tied her to a bed, stole \$700 that was hidden in a mattress and escaped. Southers was absent from home. Southers does not believe in banks.

The New York trade reports say that there is a keen demand for cotton on foreign markets and this notwithstanding a large crop, will probably keep the price up on that staple. The mills that have stopped for lower cotton, not getting it, will likely start up again on full time.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Atlantic City, by a vote of 133 to 102, laid on the table the entire matter with reference to the Lee statue in the National Capitol. The Encampment also voted down the dollar-a-day pension proposition.

Dr. Cook came into the lime-light again last week when reports reached Copenhagen that he is returning from Etah with documentary proofs of his having reached the North Pole. He is aboard the yacht "Beauty," which is owned by John R. Bradley, the New Yorker, who financed Cook's North Pole venture.

Auto Plunges Into Canal.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—Four persons were drowned as the result of an automobile accident early today on the shell road between West End, a lake resort, and New Orleans. Traveling at a high rate of speed, a touring car swerved to one side of the road, crashed through a fence and plunged into a canal which parallels the road between New Orleans and Lake Pontchartrain.

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FORTY KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED.

Horrible Head-On Collision of Trolley Cars—Running at High Rate of Speed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Forty persons were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two inter-urban cars on the Fort-Wayne and Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line yesterday evening. The wreck occurred seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound car crowded to the steps, and a southbound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed. The motorman of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily loaded northbound car was crushed and into the other car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured men and women following the crash of the cars brought the neighboring farmers to the scene.

Conductor Spiller, of the southbound car, was unhurt and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car which was approaching the wreck at full speed and would have plunged into it. Wrecking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton and the bodies of the dead and injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities. The authorities of Wells County and officials of the traction company to-day began its investigation to determine the responsibility for the collision.

The superintendent of the company said to-day that the disregarding of orders by the motorman of the southbound car was probably the cause for the accident.

THE SULTAN OF SULU.

Arrived in New York Saturday With His Retinue—Has \$500,000 Worth of Pearls.

New York, Sept. 24.—Madji Mohammed Jumalul Kiram, sultan of Sulu, with a retinue of fourteen retainers, arrived here today on the steamship St. Louis, and was officially greeted on behalf of the Government by Major Scott, U. S. A., who was formerly Governor of Sulu. The sultan will remain in this country possibly five months and will visit President Taft, whom he knows intimately, having gotten acquainted with him in the Philippines. He always refers to Mr. Taft as "Governor."

The sultan is accompanied by Mr. Charles J. Werble, a former soldier in the United States army and later a school teacher, who acts as interpreter. Dato Rajo Moda, the principal attendant, and four body servants.

Kiram came to America by the way of Europe, and leisurely traveled across the continent. It was reported that he was bringing \$500,000 worth of pearls with him, as he used to be interested in pearl fisheries. It was further reported that he was seeking an American wife.

When the nuptial question was put to the potentate through his interpreter, he denied it vigorously.

The sultan is 40 years old, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, well groomed and intelligent, although he doesn't speak English.

The sultan proposed to Alice Roosevelt when she passed through Sulu with the then Secretary Taft. Kiram used to have a fabulous income but the United States put a crimp in his financial enterprises until now his fortune is reckoned mostly in jewels and a \$9,000 a year income.

THREATENS HOKE SMITH.

"Commanded" to Decline Nomination for Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Thomas E. Watson in an open letter commands Governor-elect Hoke Smith to resign the office he won on August 23 over Governor Joseph Brown, threatening, if he fails to do so, to expose some of the Smith political skeletons and drive him from public life.

Mr. Watson says he knows the secrets, and asks if it is not true that Mr. Smith opened the letter "Joe" Brown handed him, when Smith "fired" Brown from the Railroad Commission because "you know the letter contained the story of some of the horrible secrets of your double life."

"After careful deliberation, don't you think you would be rendering your country a great service and your family a greater one by retiring from the race for Governor?" Watson continues: "You yourself know that had I published your private letters to me, after I had assailed you about the gloves case, you would have been overwhelmingly defeated."

Met Death at Husband's Hand.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 24.—Fleeing to this country to escape trial for a murder charge in far off Armenia, Mohammad Ahamid and Ahmad Moory to-day unexpectedly found their nemesis in the husband of the woman whom they were accused of murdering. As a result of this meeting Ahamid lies dead from a bullet from a revolver in the hands of the avenging husband. Moory is in a hospital fatally injured from another

bullet at the hands of the same man. Bogos Matsukian, the husband, who did the shooting, is in jail. He calmly said, as he lighted a cigarette, "They killed her, I killed them; it is well; I am glad."

During the recent massacres in Armenia Matsukian said the two men had attacked and maltreated his wife, afterwards killing her. They then fled to Lowell, not knowing the husband was there.

Murder and Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 22.—As the end of a close acquaintanceship of unknown duration, B. W. Yates, a wealthy Detroit business man, today shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Fred Slinger in a Rocky River winery room, and two hours later hanged himself in the county jail.

Tonight the woman's attorney, Frank Billman, was closeted with Yates' two sons for several hours. The result of the interview was not given out, and the three refused to discuss the shooting or its cause. The young men, A. W. and F. Yates, hurried here from Detroit as soon as the news of the shooting reached them, and the body of their father was shortly afterwards identified as it lay in a private morgue.

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