

**State News.**

The aldermen of Durham have passed an ordinance taxing public dancing.

Mrs. Benjamin Wyche, of Durham, died suddenly Thursday, in San Antonio, Texas.

Cases from the Thirteenth District are being argued in the Supreme Court this week.

Rev. D. S. Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools of Duplin County, died Monday at Kenansville.

The business men of Oxford held a meeting Monday night for the purpose of organizing a county fair.

Mr. Barzillai Gardner Worth, aged 88 years, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, died Saturday afternoon.

John Long, a negro of Mount Airy, was killed Saturday by an "unloaded" gun in the hands of Leo Long.

Raymond Moir, a negro hack driver, in Greensboro, was found dead in his carriage early Sunday morning.

Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, has contributed \$10,000 toward establishing a Methodist mission school in Brazil.

Mr. V. C. Langley, of Wilson, claims to hold the corn banner for that county. He raised 145 1/2 bushels on an acre of ground.

The meeting of the Methodist Protestant Conference at Kernersville came to a close Monday night. Next annual session will be held at Thomasville.

J. A. Bloomer, manager of the tannic extract plant at Old Fort committed suicide Monday morning, caused probably by mental derangement, brooding over rheumatism.

The Mount Airy and Eastern Railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver for two years, was sold last week by order of the court and was bid off for \$20,000 by J. T. Hearne, who, it is said, represents several Northern capitalists. If the sale is confirmed it is thought that the road will be developed and extended into the mountains. The road runs from Mount Airy across the Virginia lines, its length being about 20 miles.

**Will Re-Distill Waster Rosin.**

The following news-item from Wilson appeared in Tuesday's News and Observer:

"Not long since, Mr. Bud Deans, of Georgia (formerly of Nash County), was in the Middlesex section on a visit to friends and, while going over the lands of Mr. W. H. Glover, he passed over what appeared to be a worthless spot, where twenty years ago stood a turpentine still. He struck a trade with Mr. Glover, giving his check for three hundred dollars for the privilege of extracting rosin from the earth. On the site is a well which formerly was about eighteen feet deep—this being filled nearly to the top with rosin that had soaked into the soil and oozing into the well, besides, for a distance around the well there are large accumulations.

"Mr. Deans is now having apparatus installed on the premises to refine this waste and estimates that he will get around twelve hundred barrels of the grade of rosin which is now quoted at \$5.85 per barrel. After the cost of installing the machinery, barrels, labor and freight, the cost will leave him a net profit of \$2.85 per barrel.

"Mr. Glover bought this tract of land fifteen years ago. It was under mortgage, and he paid \$1,600 for four hundred and twenty-nine acres. He has refused a \$17,000 check for the timber standing on the tract."

**Stokes Gets Verdict Against Coast Line.**

Wilmington, Nov. 18.—A verdict for \$7,000 was returned this afternoon in the Federal Court in the case of D. M. Stokes of Pender County, against the Atlantic Coast Line. Judge Connor reduced the verdict to \$5,000. The defendants gave notice of appeal. Stokes was seriously injured here several years ago in an accident on the railroad yards.

**SENATOR MASHBURN WILL TAKE SEAT.**

McDowell Democrats Hatch Up a Flimsy Excuse to Try to Disqualify Him.

Morganton, Nov. 18.—F. H. Mashburn of McDowell County will be one of the State Senators from this district, according to the decision of the canvassing committee, which held its meeting here yesterday. Mr. Mashburn, who received the highest vote at the recent election, is a Republican and is also sheriff of his county, and it is said that on account of the latter fact he could not be elected Senator. The commission decided, however that as his term of office expired in December, while he would not take his seat in the Senate until the month following his holding of the former office would not interfere with his election as Senator.

**WOMAN FINALLY SURRENDERS.**

Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, of Rocky Mount, Who Had Defied Officers for Months Finally Surrenders. Then Collapses—Charged With Writing Obscene Letter.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, the woman who has made considerable trouble for the Post-office Department and the deputy marshals sent here to arrest her, by her continued defying of arrest for the past six months, was taken in charge yesterday, or at least broke down and gave herself up. The papers for her arrest were served through Mr. Ward, the marshal sent here by the Government, and an assistant, were unsuccessful in making the arrest yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon several citizens of the city were deputized to accompany the marshals and the credit for the success of their trip is in a large measure due Mr. S. Robbins, a merchant of this city, who was one of the citizens deputized. Knowing that the woman had declared that she would kill whoever tried to make the arrest, Mr. Robbins, along with others, appeared at the home yesterday afternoon and Mr. Robbins, by the gentle art of persuasion and relying on the fact that he had known Mrs. O'Neal before, stated that "He didn't come there of his own choice but was deputized," and he asked her "If she wanted to shoot a man who was compelled to do a thing and who had a wife and loved ones at home." Upon a presentation of this argument she surrendered and her nerve failed her and the officers entered the house and made the arrest. Mrs. O'Neal, when she surrendered, fainted and it was necessary to call a physician, and upon the doctor's recommendation that she was both mentally and physically unable to stand trial, the woman was allowed to remain at her home under the guard of a deputy.

**Robbers Work Clever Trick, But Are Captured.**

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—While C. S. Brown and D. L. Murdock, strangers here, engaged a Charlotte policeman in conversation to keep him from covering his beat shortly after midnight last night, other confederates entered the pharmacy of Blair Bros., on the officer's beat, and abstracted a quantity of cigars, morphine and other articles valued at approximately \$90.

The trick was neatly turned, but so neatly that the officer grew suspicious and followed his recently-made acquaintances. He, with others from headquarters, rounded up five men and boys.

Cash Robinson and Joe Caton, boys of this city, pleaded guilty to breaking into the store today, bond being fixed at \$500. Brown and Murdock are being held under \$200 bonds on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

**Archie McKay Suicides, Caused by Smoking and Drinking.**

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 17.—Archie K. McKay, chief clerk for the Seaboard Air Line Railway here, committed suicide shortly before 7 o'clock tonight by shooting himself through the heart with a 25-calibre Colt's revolver. Mr. McKay shot himself at the home of Mr. J. W. Morris, another railroad employee, death resulting in five minutes after he fired the shot.

When seen on the streets this afternoon he was in a happy mood and his death came as a distinct shock to the community.

He left a tender and pathetic note to his father telling him not to be surprised at his deed, asking him to kiss his sisters for him, assigning as the cause for ending his life his inability to stop smoking cigarettes and drinking.

**Lenoir Chair Company's Factory Destroyed by Fire.**

Lenoir, N. C., Nov. 20.—About 11 o'clock last night the Lenoir Chair Company's factory was discovered on fire and before assistance could reach the burning building the flames had gained such headway it could not be saved. When the fire department reached the scene the entire building which was a wooden structure, was enveloped in surging flames.

The loss is estimated at between \$70,000 and \$80,000, with about \$27,000 insurance.

**Acquitted of Crime, But Wants to Serve Sentence.**

Winston-Salem, Nov. 18.—Asserting that he had slain a man named John Bolan, in York, S. C., 8 years ago, and that he wished to go back and make reparation, although he had been tried and acquitted of the crime, a white man of middle age, giving his name as Dock Lanier, surrendered himself to Policeman Coffer here today. He was placed in a cell and the York authorities will be communicated with. The opinion of many is that the man is demented, although he talked freely and rather connectedly of his life. He said that he was working his way back to York and that his main idea is to make atonement for his self-alleged crime.

To those who stood firm and voted the ticket straight, we admire and respect, but to those who sulked, or voted a scratched ticket, thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemy—well, why didn't you have the manhood to go the whole hog or none?—State Dispatch.

**General News.**

The Ramos Typewriter Company of Wilmington, Delaware, has made an assignment.

Contracts for six torpedo boat destroyers were awarded by the Navy Department Tuesday.

A prevalence of "pink-eye" at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., has necessitated the closing of the institution until January 4th.

Fred Parker, Cecil Brown and Reginald Levi, all prominent young men of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, were drowned in the St. Mary's River Saturday night.

Myron H. Crippen, aged eighty-three years, father of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, under sentence of death in London for the murder of his wife, died in Los Angeles, California, Friday, friendless and penniless.

L. C. Dulany, a planter of Greenville, Miss., who, it is charged, paid State Senator Theodore Bilbo \$645 as an inducement to vote for United States Senator Leroy Percy, in the recent Senatorial caucus, is now on trial in that State.

**Census Figures of Some Southern Cities.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—With the Census Bureau's announcement tonight of the population of Memphis, Tenn., a comparison of the growth of the six principal cities of the South, for which figures thus far have been made, puts Birmingham, Ala., in the lead in percentage of increase by a wide margin.

The chief Southern cities in the order of their growth during the last ten years, are as follows: Birmingham, Ala., has a population of 132,685, as compared with 88,415 in 1900, or an increase of 245.4 per cent.

Atlanta, Ga., has a population of 154,839, as compared with 89,872 in 1900, or an increase of 72.3 per cent.

Richmond, Va., has a population of 127,628, as compared with 85,050 in 1900, or an increase of 50.1 per cent.

Nashville, Tenn., has a population of 110,364, as compared with 80,865 in 1900, or an increase of 36.5 per cent.

Memphis, Tenn., has a population of 131,105, as compared with 102,320 in 1900, or an increase of 28.1 per cent.

New Orleans, La., has a population of 339,075, as compared with 287,104 in 1900, or an increase of 18.1 per cent.

**Typhoid Fever on Increase at the Naval Academy.**

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 20.—Notwithstanding the precautions that have been taken to stamp it out, typhoid continues to increase among the midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Eight additional cases were taken from the midshipmen's sick bay to the naval hospital yesterday and to-day, making the total number of midshipmen now suffering from the malady twenty. The cause of the outbreak remains a mystery and plans are now underway for a governmental inspection of the dairy from which an extra supply of milk was recently obtained. The theory has been advanced that the trouble is due to the fact that the 3,000,000-gallon reservoir in which the drinking water is stored is completely covered over, excluding both light and air from this supply.

**City Councilmen Must Go to Jail for Accepting Bribes.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—Two former councilmen of Pittsburg, by a decision announced today by the State Superior Court in this city, must go to jail for accepting bribes to influence their votes as Councilmen. The court sustained the convictions against M. F. Swift, Jr., and A. V. Symon, in the Allegheny County court, the former for receiving \$81-10 for the vote in favor of vacating a county street and the latter for accepting a like bribe for vote on the street ordinance and \$100 for his vote on a measure designating certain banks as depositories for city funds.

**Death of Gypsy Queen Who Was a Former Society Girl.**

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17 The burial of the body of Jessie Habersham Michele, the Baltimore society girl, who married a gypsy king, took place today at Loudon Park Cemetery. Mrs. Michele died in a Cincinnati hospital recently. She was a descendant of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." The young woman disappeared from her home about five years ago, joining the tribe of gypsies over which she afterwards ruled as queen when she married "King John" Michele.

**Child Boiled to Death in Syrup.**

Thomasville, Ga., Nov. 19.—Boiled to death in syrup was the manner of death suffered by the two-year-old son of Georgia Swift, a white man, at Metcalf, Thomas County.

The child, walking backwards, fell into the kettle of syrup, which was carried by two men, and was submerged.

**SEVERAL SWINDLERS ARRESTED.**

Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud the Public—Estimated That Public Has Been Robbed of \$100,000,000 by Get-Rich-Quick Concerns.

New York, Nov. 21.—In raids so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock took charge in person, his inspectors fell on two concerns this afternoon which they charge with swindling the public out of more than \$40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

Sheldon H. Burr, president of Burr Bros., Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the firm, and Frank H. Toby, its vice president, were arrested in the first raid and held in \$20,000 bail each. The Government charges that the firm sold between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 of mining and oil stock worth little or nothing.

Charles L. Vaughn, a director of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company, incorporated in Arizona, was taken in the second raid and held in \$10,000 bail. Inspectors say his company has sold stock to the amount of at least \$1,000,000 which has brought in no return to the investors. Vaughn is treasurer of the Columbia Finance Company, which acts as fiscal agents for the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company and had charge of the Continental offices in this city.

Both raids today are further evidence that the government in its warfare against alleged interstate swindlers mean business and no longer will be content with issuing fraud orders denying them the use of the mails, it will press for convictions on criminal charges. The present campaign began some months ago, and has resulted in the arrest of Louis Cella and his associates charged with operating a string of bucket shops; the offices of the United Wireless Company, the El Progresso Banana Company; the United Exchange of Chicago, the Steele-Miller cotton firm, of Corinth, Miss., and more than 60 other firms in all parts of the country.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, estimates that the public has been fleeced out of at least \$100,000,000 by get-rich-quick concerns in the last five years, but says their hey-day is gone. The Postoffice Department intends to keep after them every minute, and Mr. Hitchcock said today that other arrests, involving corporations that have sought investors the length and breadth of the country, are expected shortly.

**MORE DISPENSARY GRAFT CASES**

Charged That One Firm Defrauded Government of South Carolina Out of \$500,000.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 19.—A receiver was this morning at Camden named for the Richland Distilling Company, which has come into notoriety in connection with the old State dispensary. Mr. Alvan Lumpkin of this city was the receiver named by Judge Shipp. The papers were filed in Columbia this afternoon.

The Richland Distilling Company is charged in the complaint with having defrauded the State of South Carolina out of \$500,000. A collusion between the officers of the company and the members of the State Board of Dispensary Directors, is alleged. That the company rebated the directorate and overcharged the State of South Carolina for whiskeys sold are the allegations in the complaint.

**Claims That Negro Vote Elected the Democrats in Northern States.**

Washington, Nov. 19.—That 30,000 of the 45,000 negro voters in New York State voted for Dix and that 55,000 of the 75,000 negroes in Ohio voted for Harmon is the claim advanced today by the National Independent Political League, the negro organization with headquarters here, that took an active part in the recent campaign against the Republican candidates.

Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, national organizer of the league, today in a statement, which he says is compiled from the reports of the workers and officers in different parts of the country, said:

"From reports received we feel justified in saying that of the 45,000 colored voters in New York State 30,000 voted for Mr. Dix, and of the 75,000 in Ohio, 55,000 at least supported Governor Harmon, while in Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri and New Jersey not less than 50 per cent voted with the Democrats. These conclusions are based upon the number of colored men who attended the rallies and other meetings of the respective parties and upon the number who wore the Democratic and Republican badges and colors on election day at the polls when they went in to vote."

**BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.**

A Norfolk Physician Bound and Robbed in His Office.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—A bold daylight robbery occurred in the business center of the city today, when two young men entered the office of Dr. L. B. Firey, and at the point of a pistol bound him hand and foot to a chair. After taking all of the money in the office, the men hastened away, one of them shouting, "Farewell, Doc, better be quiet about it." Dr. Firey

managed to free himself and was soon in pursuit. On a street car he saw a man whom he claimed to recognize as one of those who committed the robbery, and he was captured. The accused man gave his name as George Cunningham, of New York, and the police say he has confessed. The second robber was not caught.

**ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON.**

Is Received by National Press Club in Afternoon—In the Evening He Lectured on His African Trip Before a Very Large Audience—When Asked About Political Situation, He Said, "Every Dog Has His Day, but the Night Belongs to the Cats."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt returned to the National Capital to-day for the first time since his official departure from the White House in March, 1909. In the role of sportsman and scientist he came to relate before the National Geographic Society to-night adventures in the African jungle. Fully 5,000 persons, including cabinet officers and members of the diplomatic corps, crowded the convention hall and gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

Much interest was manifested as to whether he would make any reference to the recent political upheaval or politics in general, but beyond the remark that "every dog has his day but the nights belong to the cats," which he made in jest before the National Press Club, where he was informally received this afternoon shortly before his arrival, the Colonel evaded the mention of politics.

From the moment of his arrival at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon the Colonel kept up a rapid fire of superlatives that evinced the hearty enjoyment he felt at returning to scenes that recalled strenuous days of executive action.

At the National Press Club there was a great gathering of newspaper men and their friends. Addressing the newspaper men, he said:

"My friends, I am very deeply touched by your kind way of greeting me, and I do hope you understand how genuinely I feel it. I do not want to make any comments." Mr. Roosevelt joined in the laugh that followed, and added: "I was thinking of one, however, that would be sufficiently inclusive. I wish to say that every dog has his day, but the nights belong to the cats."

When the laughter subsided, the Colonel paid a compliment to the character of the newspaper men of the Capital.

"There were individuals among you," he said, "for whom I think I was able successfully to dissemble my love. In that respect they rank with some Senators, Representatives, plutocrats, labor leaders and others."

The Colonel closed with a bit of humor that occasioned laughter when he said:

"And now I am going to have a chance to shake hands with every blessed one who does not think his character will be hurt thereby."

In his lecture at Convention Hall, to-night, he confined himself entirely to a discussion of the incidents of the trip and told of the habits of the natives, the encounters with wild beasts and the remarkable collection of specimens which, he declared, he was glad the expedition was able to obtain.

The Colonel was introduced by Henry Ganpett, President of the National Geographic Society, who read a resolution of appreciation adopted by the Society for Mr. Roosevelt's services to geographic science.

The Colonel, in referring to the African expedition, praised the work of his companions and mentioned among the achievements of the trip the taking of the best photographs of a herd of wild elephants ever taken and the only photographs of live white rhinoceroses as well as some 14,000 species of much value.

"There were no hardships," he continued, "except a mild amount of danger from shooting wild beasts and from disease. Fortunately no white man of the party was lost."

The speaker digressed to mention that he was just about on the equatorial line when the news reached him of the alleged discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook. He said he did not believe it at the time. When he received news a few days later of the achievement of Commander Peary, he declared that he was confident that the pole had been reached and added that he was glad of the stand which the National Geographic Society had taken in defending Peary.

Indirect allusion was made by the Colonel to his recent strictures on the Supreme Court, when he related an incident which, he said, only Mark Twain could have done justice to.

"Many of us who have had dealings with government officers know the type of bureaucrat that will keep to the rules, even if the heavens fall," he continued. "Captain Smith, the head of the irrigation service in a North African town, had been trying to raise vegetables and flowers. One night a zebra came and his gardener killed the animal, whereat the district judge promptly fined the gardener for killing game without license."

The audience laughed as the Colonel added: "I don't think the most sensitive soul could object to calling that judge 'fossilized.'"

After the lecture Colonel Roosevelt held an impromptu reception—many officials pressing forward to greet him.

**CRUELLY KILLS HIS FATHER.**

Beat His Parent to Death and Dropped Body in a Well—Had Trivial Quarrel.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 18.—"I thought he was dead; I loaded the body into the buggy and started for the old well. I had the body propped up on the seat. On the way father revived a little and threw his arms around my neck. Then I beat him over the head again until he was quiet. Just as I was about to throw the body into the well, he groaned and gave a long sigh."

This, according to the police, is part of the signed confession of Benjamin Smith, twenty-two years old, a farmer now in the Muncie jail. It was the climax of a remarkable recital of murder.

Last night, Smith, his hands smeared with blood, staggered into the home of Oscar Shaw and told a story of having been attacked by highwaymen.

Smith's father was mysteriously missing and suspicions were aroused which led to his arrest. Under examination, he finally said that he would show the police where his father's body could be found.

He led the way to an abandoned well and pointing, said: "There he is."

From out of the well the police took the body of Charles Smith, the father. The police learned that the father and son had quarreled because the father wanted young Smith to pay board.

**DEWEY WANTS 40 BIG SHIPS.**

Hopes to Live To See Fleet Sail Through Panama Canal.

Washington, Nov. 20.—George Dewey, the Admiral of the Navy, himself a Democrat, explained in an interview today that he anticipates no change in the two-battleships-a-year building program under a Democratic House of Representatives. He holds that a battleship fleet in each ocean will still be a necessary after the opening of the Panama Canal, and that from 40 to 50 battleships is the ultimate standard of the American navy.

"One can not help but become enthused over the splendid work done on the Panama Canal as it is gradually nearing completion," said the Admiral. "I was especially gratified to see the statement that the canal will be opened a year ahead of schedule time. Aside from other advantages, the one great and immediate benefit of the Panama Canal will be its material strengthening of our navy. It will open to our ships the barred doors separating the Atlantic from the Pacific, and I hope to be present at the magnificent spectacle of seeing the first fleet of American battleships go through."

**FOUR KILLED BY NAVY GUN.**

Caused By Premature Explosion of Gun at Practice Ground.

Washington, Nov. 19.—By the premature explosion of a 5-inch, 51-calibre gun, at the Indian Head, Md., proving grounds of the navy, four men are dead, including Lieut. Arthur C. Caffee, who was in charge of the gun, and one man, a negro, seriously injured. The breech block of the gun, which was being tested, blew backward into the crew which was firing the gun. The explosion probably was due to a bent or fouled firing pin, which projected beyond the face of the breech plug of the gun.

**Richmond Witnesses Large Parade of Bible Class Members.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—Over 5,000 men marched through the streets of Richmond today in the 5th annual parade of Bible class members. They proceeded to the city auditorium where they held religious services and were addressed by Hon. H. B. F. McFarland of Washington, and others. Governor Mann and Mayor Richardson were in the line of paraders.

**LION FONDLES A CHILD.**

In Pittsburg a savage lion feuded the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Croup, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes dco. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late James H. Scarborough, deceased, of Wake County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me on or before November 15, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment to me.

This November 15, 1910.  
JOHN H. SCARBOROUGH,  
Administrator.