

## State News.

The members of the North Carolina Methodist Conference voted to boycott newspapers that carry whiskey advertisements.

The hotel at Roseboro, Sampson County, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss is estimated at \$3,000 with no insurance.

Wat Porter, a white man of Albemarle, shot and badly wounded Will Talbert Saturday afternoon. Porter was arrested and placed in jail.

In the Superior Court at Kenansville a verdict for \$10,000 was secured against the Atlantic Coast Line in the case of E. Boney, administrator of George Boney, an engineer who was killed in a railroad accident at South Rocky Mount in 1907.

The ginning plant of the Glendon Ginning Company, situated about one mile from Washington, N. C., was burned Friday afternoon. The cotton gin was owned by Mr. W. D. Grimes, of Washington, and was running in full blast when the fire was discovered.

During the recent term of court at Washington, N. C., John G. Sims, formerly agent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to the charge of embezzling from the company more than \$3,000.

## Farmer Meets With Heavy Loss.

Mt. Gilead, N. C., Dec. 3.—Mr. A. O. Haywood, near here, lost by fire yesterday morning, his barn, four horses, six cows, two bales of cotton, about 400 bushels of cotton seed, a lot of wheat, forage, harness, vehicles and farming implements. The residence was saved by heroic work of the family and neighbors. The loss is about \$4,000 with no insurance.

## Long Distance Walker on the Hog.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1.—Earl S. Transue, a long distance walker, who was walking for a wage from Bethlehem, Pa., to Klissimie, Fla., was arrested yesterday at Farmers' Turnout, near Wilmington, upon the charge of killing a hog and concealing it. The owner of the hog prosecuted the young man and it resulted in his being bound over to Brunswick Superior Court, and in default of bond Transue was carried to Southport and placed in jail. The next term of criminal court in Brunswick County is next March.

## Salisbury Child Fearfully Burned.

A special from Salisbury to Sunday's Charlotte Observer, says: "The three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, who live on North Lee street, near Innis, was fearfully and perhaps fatally burned shortly after noon today. While the mother was up stairs the little one came in possession of some matches and set its clothing on fire. The mother made the horrible discovery at once and just as she was throwing an apron over the burning form, a messenger, who had called to see Mr. Jones, appeared at the door, and rushed in and threw his overcoat around the child, smothering the flames.

## SEVENTEEN HORSES BURNED.

Disastrous Fire at Albemarle, Stanly County—Livery Stables Burned and Manager Barely Escapes.

Salisbury, Dec. 3.—Fire of unknown origin, at Albemarle, Stanly County, last night destroyed the livery stables of Case & Company, entailing a loss of about \$8,000. With the stables were burned seventeen horses and several hundred dollars' worth of vehicles.

The manager of the stables had a narrow escape from death in the flames, being asleep in the building. He was awakened by the firemen who broke the door down. Nothing was saved from the building.

## PASTOR TOOK MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Rev. L. N. Booth, of Chowan Circuit, Sends Letter to Conference Admitting Theft—Was Highly Esteemed.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 2.—A sensation was sprung in the third day's session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session here since Wednesday morning, when a letter was read from Rev. L. N. Booth, of Chowan Circuit, acknowledging that he had misappropriated missionary and conference funds amounting to about \$200, that he had fled to New Jersey and could not return the money. Charges were immediately preferred and a trial ordered. It is a bad case. Booth, who was highly regarded by his congregation and fellow members of conference, was said to have left home four weeks ago, without the knowledge of the presiding elder, on the plea that his invalid wife was in a sanitarium in New Jersey.

His congregation had recently presented him with a fine horse and buggy, and a new suit of clothes to wear to conference. Chowan Circuit had paid all financial claims.

## MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION.

Annual Session Will Be Held in Greensboro December 14 and 15—A Large Membership.

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—Not less than 400 farmers, representing every section of the Old North State, are expected to attend the annual session of the North Carolina Farmers' Union which will be held at the State Normal and Industrial College on Wednesday, December 14 and 15. The Guilford County Farmers' Union is making preparations to show the visitors the best possible kind of a time while they are guests of Greensboro and the county association. Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Mecklenburg, is the State president, and he will preside over the sessions.

Many important matters will come up for consideration among these being the report of the educational committee. This committee has had under consideration since the last meeting, the establishment of county agricultural schools. If this suggestion is acted upon favorably by the Union, the matter will then be presented to the next Legislature with a request that suitable provision be made. The plan is to have the State and county each contribute something, and to make a course in the institution as cheap for the students as possible.

When the session of last December was held there were only 936 locals in the State; now there are more than 1,500. The membership a year ago was 20,000; this December it is more than twice as great. Forty-five counties were organized then; now 65 are organized. Last year the balance in the treasury was \$3,631.04, while there is at present \$10,785.

The Guilford County Poultry Association will hold its meeting at the same time of the meeting of the union, and the visitors may attend this free of charge. At the last session of the two-days' meeting officers for the next year will be chosen.

Next Saturday there will be a meeting in the court house of the Guilford County Agricultural Association and the boys who were in the corn contest will bring a bushel of corn as a donation to the association. The corn will be sold to the highest bidder and the money used to pay prizes and for other purposes of the association. Addresses will be made by Mr. T. B. Parker and Mr. I. O. Schaub. A most interesting meeting is anticipated.

## Fatal Shooting Affair Near Lexington.

Lexington, Dec. 4.—Everett Welborn, son of W. M. Welborn, who lives near the Wannonah cotton mill, was shot by Cliff Ross early this morning and died a few minutes later. A Winchester rifle was used as the death instrument, and the ball entered the back of the head.

Ross was arrested about 6 o'clock this morning and is now in jail. It is said there were a number of men together carrying on rather a celebration, during the course of which Ross was robbed of a \$50 check, his watch and coat. After this he went to his camp, secured his Winchester rifle and, returning, had a few words with Welborn, when he raised the rifle and fired.

## New and Fatal Disease Among Live Stock.

Statesville, Dec. 2.—Live stock owners in several sections of the county are somewhat alarmed because of the ravages of a contagious deadly disease which seems to be something new in this section. Several farmers have recently lost cattle which were attacked by the new disease, and early this week John Gibson, a farmer of Bethany township, lost a fine mare which was affected in the same manner as the cattle. Two mules belonging to Mr. Gibson are now at the point of death, suffering from the disease, while sick cattle and horses are reported from other sections of the county. A few days ago several head of calves, belonging to Sid Crawford, were suddenly seized with the trouble and died within 24 hours, and a horse belonging to another farmer, became ill while in Statesville and came near dying before it reached home. The disease affects the bowels of the animals, and so far the local veterinarians have failed to find an effective remedy. The State department was appealed to yesterday and an assistant State veterinarian has arrived to begin investigations of the disease.

## Two Boys Charged With Burning Lenoir Chair Factory.

Lenoir, N. C., Dec. 1.—Two boys were tried here yesterday afternoon before Squire J. A. Bush, charged with burning the Lenoir Chair Company's factory, which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago. Neither of them looks to be more than 18 years of age, and the evidence against them was sufficient to bind them over to court. The boys are Luther Bowman and Richard Shumaker.

## TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Others Seriously Injured—Lumber Mill Burned Near Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 3.—Two negroes were burned to ashes and two others horribly burned about the face and limbs at an early morning fire, which destroyed the Rutledge Lumber Mill near here. The negroes were sleeping in a shed attached to the mill.

## General News.

Jose M. Figueras, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, died Friday.

President Taft has appointed Fred W. Lehman, of St. Louis, as solicitor general of the United States, succeeding the late Lloyd Bowers.

The population of the State of Virginia is 2,061,612, according to statistics of the thirteenth census. This is an increase of 207,428, or 11.12 per cent over 1,854,184 in 1900.

L. C. Dulaney, of Yazoo City, Miss., accused of the bribery of State Senator Bilboa, was acquitted Saturday. Dulaney was charged with soliciting Bilboa to vote for Leroy Percy for United States Senator. The trial lasted ten days.

Copper Hill, a little town of 1,500 people, located in the famous Bucktown copper basin in east Tennessee, was almost completely wiped out by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, only partially covered by insurance.

The body of Mrs. Jeanette Brown, wife of a tobacco merchant of Richmond, Va., who disappeared from her home under strange circumstances early Monday, was found at the bottom of the city reservoir by a searching party. Mrs. Brown was twenty-three years old.

District Court Judge A. J. Murr has held the kiss of a young widow was worth \$500. The decision was rendered in the case of Mrs. Grace Hunter against J. K. Norman, former postmaster at Oil City, Louisiana. It was at the postoffice that the alleged offense was committed. Mrs. Hunter alleged that Norman kissed her while she was in the office. She sued for \$2,000.

"Texas" and "New York" will be the names of the two new battleships of the navy which are authorized at the last session of Congress. These two dreadnaughts will be christened in honor of those States in accordance with the legal requirements that first-class battleships shall bear the names of sovereign commonwealths.

## COL. ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK.

Will Address New Haven Chamber of Commerce December 13th, and Will Discuss Features of Recent Election.

New Haven, Conn., December 4.—In a letter to Col. Isaac M. Ullman, president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, before which ex-president Roosevelt will speak on the night of the 13th, Colonel Roosevelt states that at the dinner he will make his first public statement as to the causes that led up to the recent political upheaval and will go into detail in explaining them.

Among the other speakers at the dinner will be Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin and President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale.

## Next Confederate Reunion to be Held May 16-18.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—George W. Gordon, general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, announces that the date of the next annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans which will be held in Little Rock, Ark., has been fixed for May 16, 17, and 18, 1911. He announced also that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association would hold its meeting in Little Rock simultaneously.

## FIRST DAY IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Adjourned in Memory of Members Who Died During the Recess.

Washington, Dec. 5.—With the opening of the final session of the sixty-first Congress to-day, many familiar faces are missing. Following custom, both houses adjourned soon after their convening at noon to-day out of respect to the memory of those members who have died during the recess of Congress.

Five Senators and three Representatives have died since the beginning of summer. The vacancy caused by the death of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has been filled by the appointment of ex-Governor Swanson. Senator Percy was chosen to succeed to the seat of the late Senator McLaurin of Mississippi. Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, was selected to succeed the Senator McEnery, but he later decided to retain the governorship and appointed Judge J. R. Thornton to the senatorship. Some question was raised as to the validity of this procedure and the Louisiana legislature is now in special session to settle the matter. Lafayette Young, of Des Moines has been appointed by Governor Carroll, of Iowa, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver. Former Governor Terrell, of Georgia, has likewise been appointed to fill out the term of the late Senator Clay.

The deceased representatives are Samuel L. Gilmore, of Louisiana; Charles Q. Tirrell, of Massachusetts; and Walter C. Brownlow, of Tennessee. Their successors were chosen at the regular election last month.

## A MOVE TO UNITE METHODISTS.

Joint Commission, Which Was in Session in Baltimore, Appoints Committee to Formulate Further Plans and Report to Meeting at Chattanooga.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—The joint committee of 27, representing the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant and the Southern Methodist churches, which has been for the past three days considering proposals looking to a possible union of the churches named, or for closer relations between them, adjourned to-night after having appointed a committee of nine to further consider the matter, prepare a detailed plan for further procedure and report to another meeting of the whole committee which is to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., next spring.

The committee is composed of Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, Rev. J. F. Goucher of this city, and R. T. Miller of Cincinnati, O., representing the Methodist Episcopal church; Bishop E. E. Hoss of Nashville, Tenn., Rev. F. M. Thomas of Louisville, Ky., and N. L. Walton of Woodstock, Va., representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. T. H. Lewis of Westminster, Md., Rev. M. L. Jennings of Petersburg, Va., and S. R. Harris of Henderson, Ky., representing the Methodist Protestant Church.

## SNOW STORM AND BLIZZARD.

Heavy Snows and Very Cold Weather in Eastern and Western States—Snow Foot Deep in Kentucky—Much Suffering in New York.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Old King Winter has blown into Washington, bringing along a miniature blizzard that threatened to leave the capital snowbound. Whipped along by a biting wind, snow has fallen for twenty four hours.

No relief is offered by the weather bureau. "More snow today, with tomorrow fair and colder," was the only answer the anxious questioners received this morning from the weather man.

If the western blizzard which is raging in the region of the Great Lakes sweeps over the middle Atlantic States today, Washington will be in the throes of a storm that will run a close second to that of last inauguration day when the city was completely isolated from the rest of the country.

## Ten Inches Deep in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Baltimore is today in the grip of real winter. Snow has been falling continuously since 9.30 yesterday morning. The ground is covered to a depth of 10 inches.

This is the coldest day of the season, the thermometer at 8 o'clock registering 26 degrees above zero.

## A Foot of Snow in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—The mountain and lowland districts of Kentucky are snowbound today and the whole State lies under a thick blanket. Two feet of snow covers the mountain regions and communication is completely cut off. In the bluegrass section a blizzard which has raged for nearly 24 hours has tied up traffic. There is a foot of snow upon the ground.

## First Real Blizzard.

New York, Dec. 6.—The first real blizzard of the winter struck New York today. A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by cutting winds, caused injuries to more than three score persons and drove hundreds of poor to seek shelter in charitable institutions and lodging houses. Traffic was crippled to a great extent.

Ambulances were busy through the morning hours and before 8 o'clock there had been 100 calls to the various hospitals in Greater New York.

At the municipal lodging house six hundred persons were cared for, a record this year. Of these 30 were women and 10 children of tender ages who were found wandering in the snow storm.

## HUNTING DEERS BY FIRES.

Louisiana Professional Hunters Build Fires and Shoot the Deer as They Are Attracted to the Glare.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Charges have been presented to the Louisiana game commission that "fire hunters" in the State are rapidly decimating deer. It is said that professional hunters, moving from parish to parish, are slaying deer by the wholesale, taking only skins and horns and leaving carcasses to vultures.

By "fire hunting" is meant the drawing of animals by fires and then shooting as they come into the illuminated field. The game commission states that it is making every effort to apprehend parties who exceed the prescribed kill, but that it has met with great difficulty in doing so.

## The First Paper Printed by Steam.

On November 23, 1814, the first newspaper in all the world printed by steam, made its appearance. That paper was the London Times. Up to that time all printing had been done by hand. Less than a hundred years have elapsed since power printing was instituted. Now steam prints are relatively few. The work is done by electricity.—Savannah News.

## THE ELECTION FRAUDS

Some of the Letters Received by the Caucasian Since the Election.

## FRAUDS OF ALL KINDS

The Information Which The Caucasian Has Been Receiving Since the Election Would Indicate a Systematic Plan of Election Frauds Over the State—Many Republicans Denied the Right to Register—Boodle and Booze Used by the Democrats—Many Illegal Votes Cast.

(Continued from last week.)

We give below extracts from letters from other counties showing the contemptible methods used by Democrats in the recent election.

## Durham County.

From Durham we receive the following information:

"In this county a great deal of money was used by the Democrats, it is said. But the size of the Democratic majority is not so much explained by their increase in votes, but by the loss in the Republican votes. This occurred largely on account of the hundreds of Republicans who failed to pay their poll tax before the 1st day of May. This will not occur again, so it is safe to say that there are six or seven hundred more Republican votes now in the county that will be cast at the next election than were cast at this election."

## Johnston County.

A letter from Johnston County says:

"There were enough frauds in one township (O'Neills) in this county to defeat our State Senator, in spite of the fact that Sampson County increased its majority materially this year over two years ago. I am informed that a canvass of the voters in that township shows that 174 men voted the Republican ticket, while only 76 men voted the Democratic ticket. I am told that the 174 Republicans are ready to swear that they every one voted the whole ticket. When the Democratic election officials counted out the vote in that township they gave the Republicans only 120 and gave the Democrats 219, thus stealing from the Republicans 54 votes and padding the Democratic vote to the extent of 43, making a difference of 97 votes. If the vote in this box had been counted honestly, our State Senators would have been elected by 33 majority. If methods like this were carried on in other townships, there was enough fraud to make Johnston County Republican, and if the same kind of frauds were carried on all over the State there were enough to make the State Republican. This does not take into account any frauds that the Democratic registrars may have committed in registering voters who were qualified to register, nor does it take into account the use of money and whiskey by 'prohibitionists.'"

## Iredell County.

From Iredell comes the following information:

"In this county there was, from my best information, a wholesale steal from the registration, and, besides, a thorough and very effective knitting of our ticket on the part of certain so-called Republicans. We gained in this county at least 300 votes from the Democratic party but we lost that many or more Republican votes, either from the causes I have mentioned or from other causes unaccounted for. Our ticket was behind only about 700 votes. If what might be called the anti-Morehead Republicans had been loyal to the ticket, with the large number of recruits that we gained, we would have either carried the county or had it tied, after losing the large amount of votes that were disfranchised by the Democratic registrars. Besides, the Democrats, to the surprise of everybody, had a good deal of money; where they got it, I do not know; but they used it with considerable effect. Again, the registration books in this county were withheld from examination by our people until challenging day, in violation of law. It will be clearly seen from these conditions that Iredell County, under fair election, with all our money, and with all our Republicans being loyal, would have this year gone Republican."

## Nash County.

A prominent Republican in Nash County writes as follows:

"The element of Republicans who have heretofore been having things their own way in this county, who style themselves anti-Morehead Republicans, have done all they could to antagonize our ticket and to try to make the Democratic majority as large as possible. I am informed that one prominent man who calls himself a Duncan man, said that he hoped the Republicans would not get 300 votes in this county. Besides, I am sorry to say, our county chairman did not impress our people as being anxious to carry the county. I may be mistaken in this, but this is the impression that most of our people have gotten. One thing is certain, that

while the Democratic party was desperate in this fight, they could not have done in this county what they did had all Republicans done their duty. Our people are delighted with the fine work done by Mr. Morehead and our State committee from headquarters, and our loyal Republicans down here did all they could under the circumstances."

## WAS STRANGLER, THEN BURNED

Widow Found Dead and Large Sum of Money Missing—A Brutal Murder.

Sistersville, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged 87 years, a wealthy widow, was found dead at her home in Shirley, near here.

A large sum of money which she had in the house is missing, and the coroner is of the opinion that she was strangled and then robbed. Mrs. Allen lived alone and had no faith in banks. She owned considerable property, including several farms on which were producing oil wells. The money she received in royalties from these wells she kept in the house.

When Mrs. Allen did not appear early in the day search was made for her, and she was found, fully dressed, in a rear room on the floor. Other rooms were in confusion, showing that she had fought hard for life. The physician who was called said a number of small bones in her head had been broken and her windpipe crushed.

In a house 20 feet away Mrs. Allen's son John is dying from tuberculosis.

Attorneys for Mrs. Mrs. Allen went through the house today and found \$172 sewed in an old quilt and \$12 in an old sofa.

There is missing an old wallet in which Mrs. Allen is known to have had over \$3,000 cash, with bonds, notes and other securities.

## Building Houses Without Any Wood.

New York, Dec. 5.—A village with no wood in it has just been completed on the north shore of Long Island, at Manhasset, just outside of Greater New York. It is the latest example of the "fire-proof home idea." Ten of the houses have been finished up to date, and others are to follow. The principal material used in their construction is terra cotta. Walls, floors and partitions are of terra cotta hollow blocks—of practically the same kind that is used for the "sky scrapers," of Manhattan. Concrete is used for the floor beams.

In the walls the terra cotta blocks are laid end on end, with the hollow spaces running up and down, so that continuous "dead air" chambers are formed. These act as non-conductors of heat, and serve to keep the houses cool in summer and warm in winter.

## Japanese Will Send Cherry Trees to Mrs. Taft.

Washington, Dec. 1.—To replace the Japanese cherry trees presented to Mrs. Taft by the government of Japan, to adorn the Potomac drive—those which had to be destroyed on account of insect infestation—negotiations have been entered into between Japan and the State Department.

Former residents of Tokio now living in New York will secure 2,100 Japanese cherry trees for planting in Riverside Drive, New York, in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration last year.

## A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a God-send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. Fifty cents at 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. SCARBROUGH,  
Administrator.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Smith, deceased, late of Wake County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 25th day of November, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

O. U. SMITH,  
Administrator of Catherine Smith,  
Deceased.

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Attorneys.  
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