

State News.

Mr. V. J. McArthur has been re-appointed postmaster at Clinton.

Next Wednesday will be Washington's birthday and a national holiday.

Mr. Joe Royal, one of the oldest business men in Clinton, died Tuesday.

Ralph Albright and Charlie Johnson, two negro convicts, escaped from the Guilford County chain-gang Monday night.

Mr. Samuel Wittkowski, a prominent business man of Charlotte, died suddenly in his office Tuesday from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Z. P. Smith, editor of the Greensboro News, will move to Fayetteville and become Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that town.

One of the thieves who robbed the Lee Hardware Store at Sanford Monday night has been captured. He is a young white man, but refuses to divulge his name.

Dr. John H. Williamson, a prominent farmer of Richmond County, died of heart failure Saturday while en route to his country home about twelve miles from Rockingham.

A press dispatch from Stanly says that a movement has been started to create a new county out of parts of Gaston and Lincoln, with Stanly as the county-seat.

Mrs. Barbara A. Noah, of Greensboro, died Tuesday morning of blood poisoning. She underwent an operation last Thursday, one of her feet being removed in an effort to stop the progress of a severe case of blood poisoning. All efforts to save her life were without avail.

Walter Pressly, the self-confessed slayer of Dewaine Kelley, who has been missing since the tragedy, walked into Black Mountain Tuesday and gave himself up. He was taken to Buncombe County jail to await trial. Pressly expressed sorrow for the killing in Raleigh April 20 for organization help it.

Two Cumberland Farmers Quarrel Over Piece of Land.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—In a quarrel here this afternoon about a piece of land, Frank Woodell drew a razor and made three ugly gashes in the neck of George Darden. Darden walked straight to the Highsmith Hospital, while Woodell made his escape. Physicians pronounced the wounds not necessarily dangerous. Both are prosperous farmers living near Fayetteville.

Joe Powell and Ed. Stewart Receive Sentences for Murder.

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 10.—Today Judge Peebles sentenced Joe Powell (colored) to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree, for the killing of Lucien Dixon Monday at the Coharie Lumber Company's plant. Both were negroes. The fuss arose because the deceased told Powell's wife that Powell was connected with another woman. Powell proved a good character.

Yesterday Ed. Stewart, a colored teacher, was convicted of manslaughter for beating a scholar, Bishop Wright, so that he died. Stewart got fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Wayne Kelly Found Dead Near Black Mountain.

Asheville, Feb. 13.—Wayne Kelly, a young white man, of the Black Mountain section, aged twenty years, was found dead in the road, between Black Mountain and Montreat, about 2 o'clock this morning. The body indicated that considerable violence had been done to him. He was probably killed with a rock. Walter Pressly, also about twenty-one years of age, is alleged to have done the killing. Pressly has not been apprehended, but friends are attempting to induce him to come in and surrender.

Gang of Thieves Enter Store at Sanford.

Sanford, N. C., Feb. 14.—The store of Lee Hardware Company at this place was robbed last night, the thieves entering by breaking a glass out of the front door. Twenty pistols, two dozen razors, two dozen high-grade pocket knives and 2,000 to 3,000 cartridges and about \$28 in cash was stolen.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess-work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and its best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price, 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Mad Dog Bites Child Near Granite Falls.

Granite Falls, N. C., Feb. 14.—Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning at Deal's Store, about eight miles east of here, by the appearance of a supposed mad dog in the community, and the report that the little son, Glenn, of Mr. Willard West, had been bitten. The child was playing about the house, when the dog rushed into the home and ran towards him. The mother, apprehending the danger, caught up the child and ran upstairs into a room in an effort to save him, but the dog swiftly followed, determined not to lose his prey, springing upon the little fellow and furiously biting at his face and neck, inflicting painful injuries. Reports this afternoon are that the child is resting quietly, but grave fears are entertained for his safety. The dog was killed and the head shipped by express to Raleigh for examination.

Afraid To Stay Alone

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

CASES ARE NOT PROSSED.

The Indictments Against Charlotte Clubs Are Thrown Out of Court.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13.—Following the sensational matter of the indictment of the Colonial Club of this city, together with about ten others some months ago, and the appealing of this case to the Supreme Court, where the club won out, all of the indicted clubs in Charlotte are scot-free to-night, the Solicitor having not prosessed the remaining cases. The issue involved the method of keeping beer in a sort of commo or general refrigerator for the use of the members upon the presentation of proper coupons, and the issue of whether or not the ordering of beer by members through the club's steward or other officers, was in accord with the State prohibition law. The affair locally was regarded as settled, of course, when the Supreme Court rendered its important decision in Raleigh.

Dr. H. M. Shaw Stricken While Kneeling in Prayer.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 10.—Dr. H. M. Shaw, of Shawboro, died suddenly about 9 o'clock last night of apoplexy while bound from Portsmouth, Va., aboard a Grant Line steamer for Knott's Island. He was the father-in-law of Mayor J. Davis Reeds, of Portsmouth, Va. The doctor was in apparently the best of health when he and his wife left Portsmouth last night for the return trip, boarding the steamer at the Seaboard Air Line pier.

He was preparing to retire when he was stricken and was kneeling in prayer in his state-room. The steamer put about and hurried to Gilmerston, where it tied up and Dr. Phillips was called aboard. He pronounced death due to apoplexy and paralysis of the heart.

Dr. Shaw was sixty-three years old and was the son of Col. H. M. Shaw, who was killed during an engagement in which he participated in the Civil War as an officer of the Confederate Army.

Bit Off Nose of His Enemy.

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 10.—C. L. Davis, a citizen of Davidson Township, has been placed under a \$100 bond by Justice Turner for his appearance at the next term of Iredell Superior Court to answer the charge of "biting off the nose of Will Alley."

The offense was committed some time ago and it seems that soon thereafter Davis submitted to an affidavit before a south Iredell magistrate who let him off easy, not knowing the seriousness of the case. When Sheriff Deaton learned of the case he had Davis arrested and brought to Statesville this week for a hearing before Justice Turner for "biting off the nose," etc.

A glance at Alley is all that is needed to convince one that a good portion of his nose is gone, and according to his story, Davis deliberately "bit it off and spit it out."

MRS. HAYES REMANDED TO JAIL.

Neal M. and Floyd Hayes Placed Under Bonds of \$1,000 Each at the Preliminary Hearing.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Rosa Hayes was to-day remanded to jail without bail and Neal M. and Lloyd Hayes were placed under bonds of \$11,000 each at a preliminary hearing given the three defendants, who are charged with killing Robert M. Lloyd, a young medical student of Charleston Medical College, on February 4th, at Tabor, N. C. Floyd was found dead on the porch of the Hayes home with nine bullets in his body.

Mrs. Hayes stated that Floyd, who had been called to the Hayes home to treat Mrs. Hayes for cancer, assaulted her and that she killed him in self-defense.

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Lower House Alabama Legislature Would Allow State to Vote on Liquor Question.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 58 to 44, the House of Representatives to-day passed the Parks local option bill. As the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of a local option bill, it is believed that the Parks bill will be rushed through that body and become a law before the end of next week. The Parks bill was so amended to-day as to make it in-operative. The bill provides that forty-five per cent of the number that vote for Governor can petition for an election on the question of "wet" or "dry." It also provides for distilleries and breweries.

A Lincoln-Davis Exposition Proposed For Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—A national exposition is proposed for Louisville in 1915. It will be known as the Lincoln-Davis Exposition to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Civil War. Directors of the Louisville convention in an announcement to-day called attention to the fact that both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, heads of the two governments opposed to each other from 1861 to 1865, were natives of Kentucky and the claim that Louisville is the proper place for such a celebration. It is probable that co-operation of the Federal Government will be asked.

General News.

Minneapolis has been chosen as the place for the quadriennial conference in May, 1913, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Seventeen lives were lost in an explosion that wrecked the Cokedale mine of the Carbon, Coal & Coke Company at Trinidad, Colorado, Saturday night.

For failure in studies at their recent semi-annual examinations, thirty-seven midshipmen have been dropped from the rolls of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Two mail pouches known to have contained checks and other valuable bank papers amounting to about \$500,000, much of which was negotiable, have been stolen at Thalman, Georgia.

The International Cattlemen's Association has issued a call for a meeting in Laredo, Texas, February 23rd. The object of the meeting is to secure uniform live stock sanitary regulations on the part of the Governments of the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

Texas Will Vote on State-Wide Prohibition.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—Governor Colquitt to-day signed the joint resolution adopted by the present Legislature, providing for submission to popular vote of the proposed amendment to the Constitution for State-wide prohibition. The question will be voted on at a special election to be held July 22nd.

Oklahoma Commissioner is Kidnapped by Masked Men.

Indianola, Okla., Feb. 13.—Three masked men, believed to have come from Mountain Park, one of the rival contestants for the county-seat in the new county of Swenson, appeared at the home of C. E. Bull, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, four miles north of this city to-day, and took Mr. Bull prisoner. James Smith, an employe on Bull's farm, interfered and was shot and killed. The men escaped with their prisoner. County officers are in pursuit with bloodhounds.

VOTES TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

House Votes to Increase Number to 435.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Democrats of the House, aided by a few Republicans, who declined to be bound by the party caucus, to-day won their fight for an increased representation in the lower branch of Congress under the Census of 1910. They voted down the Republican caucus bill to maintain the membership at 391 as at present, and then passed the original Crumpacker bill fixing the membership at 433 on and after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to Statehood, they will be given one representative each, bringing the total up to 435.

SENATOR BAILY DEFENDS LORIMER.

Says That Bribery Charges Have Been Hatched Up Against Lorimer.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Defense of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, was offered by Senator Bailey, of Texas, to-day, in a speech so powerful that it was heard and applauded from time to time, by what was perhaps the largest attendance of members and spectators that has been on the floor and in the galleries of the Senate chamber during the present session of Congress.

His plea that the Senator from Illinois be permitted to retain his seat was of so elaborate a nature and delivered with such force and fervor that it placed Mr. Bailey in the chief place among the defenders of Mr. Lorimer.

From the legal and personal points of the view, Mr. Bailey presented the case of Mr. Lorimer.

In the main the speech was a review of the law and the testimony by Mr. Bailey introduced many novel and striking features, not the least of which was the assertion that forgery had been resorted to to make a case against the Illinois Senator. This, he asserted, had been in connection with the effort to show that Senator Holtzlaw, of the Illinois Legislature voted for Mr. Lorimer.

He pointed out that Holtzlaw's name had been improperly spelled on the deposit slip used when the money he was alleged to have received had been placed in bank. It

ACCUSED OF STEALING.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at all druggists.

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IN FAVOR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Senate Favors Western City for Panama Exposition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Without debate or amendment, the joint resolution locating the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco passed the Senate to-day. The bill was called up by Senator Perkins. Senator Swanson explained that he had intended to offer an amendment providing for a naval demonstration at Washington and Norfolk in connection with the completion of the canal, but that owing to the fact that the incorporation of the provision would have the effect of sending the bill back to the House, thereby causing delay, he would refrain. He added that Senator Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, had consented to allow his amendment to go into the naval appropriation bill.

When the Exposition bill had been passed, Mr. Perkins thanked his "friends from Louisiana and Virginia for their gracious courtesy in connection with the measure."

Having passed the House, the resolution lacks only the signature of the President to make a law of it.

CANADIAN TREATY PASSES THE HOUSE.

Bill May Not Have Such Easy Sledging in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the House of Representatives to-night through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, was passed, 221 to 92.

The McCall bill now goes to the Senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical at this time. President Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken, the bill will pass. He is insistent that the Senate shall act one way or the other, and has indicated that he would call an extra session of Congress if it does not do so.

The passage of the bill in the House came at the end of a long debate which, at times, was as bitter as has been heard on the floor of that chamber in years.

TO SCATTER THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Reported Scheme to Scatter the Pests Over Two States.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—What purports to be a plot to distribute boll weevils throughout the cotton-raising districts of Georgia and South Carolina was exposed to-day when Hoke Smith gave out a letter he had received.

The letter said that two men had in their possession 100,000 live insects which they intended to distribute over the section mentioned. The writer said he had promised to conceal the names of the men, but felt it his duty to frustrate the scheme.

Writer of "Sugar Letters" Must Serve Sentence.

New York, Feb. 10.—Thomas B. Riley, formerly an employe of the Interstate Commerce Commission, must serve six months in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island for furnishing interesting "sugar trust" material to the magazines. He was found guilty late to-day by a jury in the United States Circuit Court of causing to be published without authority a letter from Attorney-General Wickersham to United States Attorney Wise, with reference to the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Within half an hour he was on his way to serve his sentence.

The conviction came solely as regards the Wickersham document, and under a State law prohibiting the publication of private documents without permission.

developed that portion of this statement had been based on a brief in the case, but the Texas Senator now retract from the statement that Holtzlaw had been the possible depositor.

Senator Cummins presented the original slip, which he said was not in Mr. Holtzlaw's handwriting, but it was not accepted by Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey boldly charged that the war on Mr. Lorimer had been unrelenting and personal, and said that the effort had been not so much to convict wrong-doers as to destroy Mr. Lorimer.

Killed Brother at Supper Table.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 14.—Boyd Ramsey, twenty-seven years old, is in a critical condition in a Lynchburg hospital as a result of a gun-shot wound inflicted by his brother, Sam Ramsey, last night in their home at Robertson's, Bedford County.

Boyd was at the supper table when Sam appeared at the door and leveled a shot-gun at him. He fired, the lead striking Boyd in the shoulder.

Sam escaped after the shooting and has not been apprehended. The father of the boys was in Bedford City to-day and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his son, Sam.

THREE IN ONE GRAVE.

Widow Shoots Son and Herself in Fulfillment of Compact With Her Husband.

Oxford, Me., Feb. 12.—In fulfillment of a compact made with her husband during his lingering illness, which death ended yesterday, Mrs. Lynwood S. Keene took her own life to-day after having fatally shot her fourteen-year-old son, Gerald. The compact, dated about a month back, was found by the coroner in a sealed envelope in the woman's room.

Keene once was a prosperous farmer, but according to the compact, and discouraged during his long sickness. He was thirty-eight years old and his wife a year or two younger.

The document recited briefly the family troubles, the result of Mr. Keene's illness. In it his death was predicted, and it was stated as both the parents thought it would be wrong to have their son remain in the world to suffer the troubles they had experienced. Mrs. Keene bound herself to "do away" in the words of the compact, with herself and their son, Gerald, as soon as possible after the death of the husband and father.

Friends of the family who were in the house to-day assisting in preparing the body of Mr. Keene for burial, heard shots fired upstairs. They found the boy, Gerald, in bed in his chamber with a bullet wound in his right temple. He lived less than an hour.

The door of Mrs. Keene's room was broken in and her body was found stretched on the bed. She had placed the revolver muzzle to the roof of her mouth and fired, death probably being instantaneous.

In letters to relatives, the husband and wife asked to be buried in a double casket and that their sons and theirs be placed in the same box for final interment. The triple funeral will be held here next Wednesday.

Indians Call on the "Big White Chief."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Thunder Bull, Prairie Chief, Red Bird, Wolfe Chief, Sage, Big Black and seven others of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne tribes of American Indians called at the White House to-day to shake hands with the "Big White Chief." They were accompanied by Indian Commissioner Valentine. Their object in coming to Washington from their Oklahoma homes was to confer with the Commissioner in regard to proposed taxation of their lands.

TWO MILLION FACE STARVATION.

Conditions in China Are Horrifying—American Red Cross to the Rescue.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Doleless relieved, two million people in China will die of starvation. This is a calamity predicted by American Consul-General Wilder, at Shanghai, in a cablegram received from him to-day by the American National Red Cross Society.

The Consul-General appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people, and says that a half-million dollars is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of next May, and Chinese relief is inadequate, he adds.

In describing the pitiful conditions, Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine districts are horrifying. Children are being given away by the afflicted people, dead lay by the roadside, and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe snow and cold. The famine area stretches over a territory 300 by 150 miles.

The Red Cross Society to-day cables to China \$5,000, which was contributed by John D. Rockefeller.

Denied Naturalization Because They Had Violated the Law.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Saloon-keepers, bar-tenders, and all others whose business is to sell intoxicants in Tennessee, were declared ineligible to citizenship in the United States in a ruling announced by Federal Judge John E. McCall to-day.

Summarizing, Judge McCall said: "No man can support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and uphold the laws of both, as they are required to do under oath in securing naturalization papers, and at the same time engage in the unlawful vocation of selling liquor in a State where its sale is prohibited by law."

For this reason Judge McCall refused the petitions of Filippi Vanni, an Italian, and George Congio, a Greek. The former, it was shown, was engaged as a bar-tender, and the latter in the general sale of liquor. Others whose means of livelihood were said to be similar, immediately withdrew their petitions.

"Mrs. Phiffegilder boasts that she is connected with some of the best families in the city."
"Ah! She has a telephone?"—The Smart Set.

SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

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