

**State News.**

Charles Moberly Bell, managing director of the London Times, died yesterday in London.

Frank H. Briggs, of Maine, was yesterday appointed by President Taft marshal of the customs court.

The American Red Cross Society at Washington yesterday cabled \$5,000 to China for the relief of the famine sufferers.

The Atlantic Coast Line has placed an order for thirty-five new engines and for more than one hundred freight and passenger cars.

Three barns belonging to Representative A. C. Cox, near Wadesboro, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss estimated at about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ann Perry, who lives about seven miles northwest of Pittsboro, Chatham County, lost four head of horses, together with barn and all her feed stuff, by fire one day last week. The cause of the fire is unknown and there was no insurance.

Fire of an unknown origin, which started in the office of The Sentinel, at La Grange, late Sunday night, destroyed the building and the grocery store adjoining, owned by a Mr. Burk. The damage amounts to about \$2,000, with small insurance.

The board of commissioners of Guilford County have decided not to have any county court in Guilford. An act was passed by the last Legislature giving the commissioners of that county the power to establish a county court if they desired to do so.

The properties of the Randleman Manufacturing Company and the Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company, both bankrupts, were sold under the hammer by order of court last week. Both plants were purchased by J. E. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, the price aggregating \$215,500.

**Child of Mr. Gus Johnson Burned to Death.**

Dunn, N. C., April 1.—While Mr. Gus Johnson was plowing in the field and burning some corn stalks and grass, his little four-year-old child was playing around the fire and its clothes caught and the child was burned to death. Mr. Johnson was badly burned in trying to save the child.

**Mr. Henry Lee Killed by a Train at Calypso.**

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—Parties coming to this city this afternoon report that a special express train of empty cars going South over the Atlantic Coast Line, between this city and Wilmington, Saturday afternoon at a high rate of speed, struck and instantly killed an old gentleman, Mr. Henry Lee, at Calypso, who was walking across the track on his way to the home of his daughter, with whom he lived.

**Train Hand Killed in Freight Wreck.**

China Grove, N. C., April 1.—The sudden breaking of an axle on a coal car wrecked an extra southbound freight on the Southern Railway at the town limits early to-night, killing an unknown negro train hand, demolishing six cars and tearing up both of the main line tracks for 200 yards. The most serious damage will be the delay to the main line trains. The track was so badly torn up that it is probable the schedule cannot be resumed before Sunday morning. Wrecking crews are building a track around the wreck.

**Rev. S. C. Owen, of Candler, Dropped Dead.**

Asheville, N. C., April 3.—Walking toward his bed to lie down, Rev. S. C. Owen, of Candler, yesterday fell outstretched across the bed dead. He had complained of feeling unwell and had remained in his room while other members of the family went to dinner. Hearing the noise of a fall, his wife rushed into the room to find her husband dead. He was a prominent Baptist minister of this county and Secretary of the County Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union. Surviving are his wife and several children. Death is said to have been due to an attack of apoplexy.

**Negro Boy Burned to Death in His Home.**

Fayetteville, N. C., April 1.—A four-year old negro boy, the son of Chaney Hart, a tenant on the farm of R. Bailey Evans, west of Fayetteville, was burned to death this morning, his clothing catching fire while he was sitting on the hearth of his home where his mother had left him with several other children while she went on an errand.

**Rowan Citizen Fatally Injured in a Runaway.**

Salisbury, N. C., 1.—Cyrus Barnhardt, an aged and well known citizen of Rowan County, was run over and it is thought fatally hurt by a team of horses at China Grove this afternoon. The team was being used at a land sale and, taking fright, dashed over the old man, rendering his condition precarious, and he was taken home by a physician.

**JAMES H. TILLMAN PASSES.**

**Slayer of Editor Gonzales Goes to His Reward—Was a Spectacular Man.**

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—With only his physician and a young nephew with him at the end, Col. James H. Tillman, once Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, died here to-night at 9:45 o'clock. The end came very suddenly. He has been here for his health for the past six months and has been apparently getting better. A few days ago he became worse and reached the stage where it was hard for him to take nourishment. Late this afternoon he became much weaker, and about 9:30 o'clock had a collapse, the end following almost immediately. For years he was one of the political leaders in South Carolina, rising to the position of Lieutenant-Governor of the State as a follower of his uncle, United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman. In 1903, following editorial criticism in the Columbia State, he shot and killed on the streets of Columbia the editor of that paper, N. G. Gonzales. A jury later acquitted him of the charge of murder. The body will be taken to-day to the old Tillman home at Edgfield, S. C., for burial.

**GUNTER BROTHERS ARRESTED.**

**Madison County Officials Had Perilous Trip Over Mountains.**

Asheville, N. C., April 4.—After an all-night search in a downpour of rain through the mountains of Coker County, Tenn., near the North Carolina boundary, Sheriff W. M. Buckner, of Madison County with a posse of deputies this morning surprised Riley and Elsha Gunter while they were still in bed, arrested and took the two men to the county seat. These are the men who, on Sunday night, waylaid two deputy sheriffs, shooting the officers from their horses and rescued their two brothers. The search took the sheriff's posse over almost impassable roads and it was only after they had searched a number of houses that in the early morning they found the cabin of Richard Gunter, one of the nine Gunter brothers. The people of the household were just arising when the officers surrounded the cabin and Sheriff Buckner kicked open the door at the same time leveling two revolvers at a bed on which were resting the two men wanted. Taken completely by surprise they offered no resistance although beside them in bed were two Winchester rifles. A careful search failed to locate the other two brothers, who were rescued Sunday. The prisoners were taken to Marshall.

The two officers who were shot are recovering.

**JUDGE J. S. ADAMS DIES SUD- DENLY.**

**Was on His Way to Jackson to Hold a Term of Court.**

Warrenton, N. C., April 3.—Judge Joseph S. Adams, of Asheville, while on his way to Jackson, where he would have held court his week, died here on Sunday. He had stopped here on a visit to his son, a student of Warrenton High School, and was stricken with apoplexy Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. The end came very quickly, the Judge having passed away about 1:30 p. m.

Judge Adams was elected last fall from the Twelfth Judicial District and had already proven himself to be one of the ablest judges in the State. He presided over February court, held in this county, and during that week's stay quite a number of our people became very much attached to him.

His remains left for Asheville on yesterday afternoon's train.

**Durham Officers Captured Booze and Horses.**

Durham, N. C., March 31.—The officers have been unable to locate the owner of ten gallons of blockade booze and the fine horse captured Tuesday night in East Durham by Officer Lonnie Morgan.

The whiskey was in a buggy and was near a near beer saloon when the officer called to the man driving the horse to wait a minute. The gentleman did not obey. He fled and left everything behind. There is no clue to the horse owner, but the whiskey is so much less valuable than the animal that there is half an opinion that there will be somebody turn up for the team.

Several weeks ago there was a theft of two horses from the livery stable here. These had been taken in a raid on the road to Hillsboro. There were 100 gallons of whiskey and the horses were brought here. One morning at 4 o'clock there was a call for a team and some men came stole two saddles and two horses and have never been heard from.

**Mecklenburg Wants a Home For Widows of Confederate Soldiers.**

Charlotte, N. C., April 3.—A proposition has been started here with fine prospects of success for the establishment of a home for widows of Confederate veterans and of other deserving women, the same to cost at least \$25,000 or more. A number of representative ladies appeared before the county commissioners to-day, together with a delegation of Confederate veterans.

**General News.**

The Florida Legislature met in biennial session Tuesday at noon.

The mayor of Roanoke, Va., is charged with graft and corruption while in office, and may be removed from office.

Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday. This is the fifth time he has been elected mayor of that city.

The Alaska coal fraud cases were dismissed in the United States Circuit Court, at Seattle, Wash., Tuesday, and was then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Prof. H. C. Hobart, director of the school of commerce in Eastern College at Manassas, Va., is mysteriously missing. Neither his family nor his associates on the faculty of the college have any knowledge of his whereabouts.

J. J. Abbott, mail clerk in the Tampa Northern railroad, was arrested at Tampa, Fla., Tuesday in connection with the disappearance of a packet supposed to contain \$10,000 from a registered mail pouch between Tampa and Tarpon Springs, on March 23. Thirty-two hundred dollars of the amount has been recovered and postoffice inspectors are on the trail of two others believed to be connected with the theft.

**Man Files With Wife 28 Miles for Breakfast.**

Augusta, Ga., March 30.—In a high wind that uprooted trees, aviator, Frank Coffyn, accompanied by his young wife, made a flight of more than 28 miles from Augusta to Aiken, S. C., in 41 minutes to-day in 41 to keep a breakfast appointment with friends.

No woman in America, under weather conditions of any sort, has ever made a flight of this length.

It was found impossible to take a straight course because of the direction of the wind.

**Navy Department May Establish Aviation School.**

Washington, D. C., March 30.—In order to form a corps of competent aviators for the navy, thus recognizing that the flying machine will be a factor in future warfare, an aviation school probably will be established at Annapolis by the Navy Department this summer. Lieut. T. G. Ellyson, an expert, who for several months past has been receiving instruction in the operation of aeroplanes at San Diego, Cal., will be one of the instructors at the school, according to the present plan.

**Marines Votes for Federal Income Tax.**

Augusta, Maine, March 30.—Following a conference between Governor Plaisted and the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, the Legislature voted late to-day to ratify the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for an income tax. This action squarely reversed that taken by the Senate this morning and by the House previously in voting against the Federal tax and adopting a State tax measure.

**Ground Broken for Great Interurban Line.**

Anderson, S. C., March 30.—Ground was broken to-day for the construction of the road-bed of the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson line of the Piedmont and Northern Electric Railway, which will connect Greenwood, S. C., Charlotte, N. C., and smaller towns between W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., has the construction contract. The syndicate, which is said to be backed by the Duke interests, has purchased the street railway system of Charlotte, Greenville and Anderson.

**Would Shut Off the Long Winded Ones.**

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, is preparing to inaugurate a crusade for an amendment of the Senate rules, which will permit the Senate to determine when debate shall cease upon a given subject. He announced to-day that he will introduce a resolution for an amendment to provide for closure after a subject has been under discussion for five separate calendar days or ten consecutive hours.

Under the plan suggested any Senator would be recognized to move for the termination of debate, and if the motion prevails by a two-thirds majority a vote shall be taken after three hours additional discussion.

"Under the present rules any two or three Senators can hold up a subject indefinitely," said Mr. Curtis, in discussing his resolution. "The country sends us here to transact business, and we shall provide the way for doing so. Certainly there can be no reasonable complaint of a rule that allows two-thirds of the members a voice on the point of closure."

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**DR. S. A. KNAPP PASSES.**

**One of the Experts in the Department of Agriculture—Was President of the Rice Association of America.**

Washington, April 2.—Dr. Seaman Asabel Knapp, one of the foremost experts of the Department of Agriculture, who has made investigations in many parts of the world, died at his home here yesterday. He was 78 years old.

Dr. Knapp was from New York and his work in the Orient and in connection with American rice production in the South and in promotion of various Southern crops, made him famous among agricultural investigators.

Rheumatism, which later developed into a complication of diseases, caused Dr. Knapp's death. He was a graduate of Union College and received many degrees from other institutions.

Dr. Knapp introduced the improved Japanese rice in this country after extensive travels in Japan, China and the Philippines for the Department of Agriculture.

In 1898 he was appointed to an important post in the Department of Agriculture and the same year visited Japan, China and the Philippines to report on agricultural conditions in the islands, returning early in 1899. In 1900 he visited Porto Rico on a similar mission.

Dr. Knapp was the first president of the Iowa Stock Breeders' Association and at the time of his death was president of the Rice Association of America.

**JUDGE O'GORMAN ELECTED SENATOR.**

**Senatorial Deadlock in New York Ends After a Struggle of More Than Two Months—A Tammanyite is Finally Elected.**

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman (Democrat), of New York City, was elected United States Senator to-night by the Legislature, after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire State. On the final ballot, the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4th.

The result was in doubt almost to the minute of recording the votes owing to the uncertainty as to how many of the Democratic insurgents, who for over two months had prevented an election because of their opposition to Wm. F. Sheehan would enter the second caucus which had been adjourned from day to day since Monday.

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gorman was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the Secretary of State, as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

**Railroads Attack Validity of Safety Appliance Act.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Action attacking the Federal safety appliance act as it effects railroads was started in the United States Court here to-day at the instance of the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line railroads. They seek to have the act declared unconstitutional, setting forth the reasons, which the law should be taken off the statute books.

The reasons are:

First, that Congress in passing the act, exceeded its powers to regulate commerce; second, that such a law is not authorized by the Constitution; that the act is so broad that it penalizes railroads engaged in interstate commerce, whether the defective appliances on which the Government bases its prosecution have been used in interstate commerce or not; fourth, that the act attempts to regulate appliances used in intra-State as well as interstate commerce, and, fifth, that the act violated the tenth amendment to the Constitution, because "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution by it are reserved to the States or the people."

During the past few months the Government has made more than a dozen cases out under this act against railroads entering Atlanta.

**Democratic Ring Defeats "Progressives" in Baltimore—Republicans May Win.**

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 3.—The Democratic organization opposed by all the newspapers of the city, won a sweeping victory in the primary election here to-day. James Preston, organization candidate for mayoralty nomination, defeated Mayor J. Barry Mahool by about 9,000 majority. Mayor Mahool is a former president of the League of American Municipalities.

Former Mayor E. Clay Timanus defeated Charles H. Torsch for the Republican mayoralty nomination by a large majority.

**Seven-Year-Old Boy Shot and Killed Brother by Accident.**

Anderson, S. C., April 4.—J. T. Conwell, aged seven years, son of G. E. Conwell, a farmer, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by his brother, Homer, aged ten years, near here to-day. The wounded lad nervously told the story of the shooting before death cut short his words.

**Farm Topics**

Another reader wishes to know if fruit trees "topped" close will live as long and produce as much fruit as those that are trimmed more sparingly?

A movement has been started in Rowan for the building of a large cotton warehouse for storing cotton and selling it direct to the mills. The matter is being promulgated by the Rowan Farmers' Co-operative Educational Union, and it is said the farmers are a unit in favor of the warehouse plan.

If some of our readers who have made a success of raising poultry will write an article on the subject for these columns they will confer quite a favor on some of our subscribers who are thinking of engaging in the poultry business on a more extensive scale. Tell the best breeds and why you think they are the best.

**The Department of Agriculture at Washington says:**

"Approximately \$8,000,000 loss was sustained by the peach growing industry in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains last season from brown-rot, scab and curculio, a small beetle. The loss was about half the value of the crop. It is estimated that with 113,950,000 bearing trees last season's crops aggregated from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000."

**A correspondent to the News and Observer says:**

"The crop made by Mr. R. H. Weeks in 1910 in the Pittman farm in Edgecombe County, near Whitakers, owned by Mr. John Sherrod, was as follows: One hundred and sixty-five bales of cotton, packed, 425 pounds to the bale, on 137 acres of land; 600 bags of peanuts, 350 to 500 barrels of corn, 100 bushels of field peas, and 11,300 pounds of pork."

"The crop was cultivated with a force of eleven plows, and the land on which the peas and corn was raised was not measured, but Mr. Weeks states that on the farm are now sixty-five head of hogs, twenty-seven head of horses, mules and colts to be fed, and this corn will be sufficient to feed them this year."

**DEMOCRATS WITHOUT A COM-PASS.**

**New Reciprocity Bill Will Be Introduced—Democrats Undecided on the Tariff—Thousands of New Bills the First Day.**

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The plan of the tariff revision to be recommended to the House by the Ways and Means Committee will be the subject of a conference tomorrow morning among the Democratic members of the committee. Although revision and reciprocity have been thoroughly considered by Chairman Underwood and his associates, no definite method of procedure has been determined upon up to this time.

There is a division of opinion as to whether the Canadian reciprocity measure should be presented as a separate bill, or should have attached to it revised schedules embracing parts of the existing tariff law, such as the woolen or cotton schedules. A decision may be reached at tomorrow morning's meeting, and that the committee will be ready, if desired, to report some legislation to the House by Thursday.

It is understood that the Democratic members of the committee have a reciprocity measure in slightly different terms than the McCall administration bill, and that it may be presented by Chairman Underwood.

Bills on almost every conceivable subject, both public and private were introduced today. They provided for changes in the tariff, pensions, improvements in the postal service, an income tax and many other matters.

Several hundred public bills and more than two thousand private bills were presented during the three hours that the House was in session.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, is the author of a bill for an income tax of \$5,000 or more derived from any source whatever, unless otherwise taxed, to be assessed at a rate of one per cent a year. He expects to press this bill without regard to the proposed constitutional amendment on the subject.

**World-Wide System of Crop Reporting.**

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A world-wide system of crop reporting will be proposed at the International Institute of Agriculture, which will assemble in Rome May 15th.

F. Danna Durand, director of the census, has been delegated to represent the Department of Agriculture and explain the methods of crop reporting in the United States.

**Negro Regiment Will Be Sent to the Philippines.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—The twenty-fourth infantry regiment, composed entirely of negroes, is to be recruited to full war strength before sailing for the Philippines some time next month. Instructions reached the local recruiting station today from the War Department to make every effort to obtain negro recruits for this regiment.

**TERRIFIC STORM IN ALABAMA.**

**Much Damage Was Done to Property Throughout the State.**

Anniston, Ala., April 4.—A terrific wind storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, swept this city and surrounding country late today. Street car service was discontinued and telegraph and telephone wires were torn down in several places. An old cotton warehouse and several small buildings were destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this section of Alabama late this afternoon putting many telegraph and telephone wires out of commission. No serious damage has been reported.

Other points in the State are reported to have fared worse as a result of the storm which swept up from the Gulf since morning. At Clinton, Ala., trees were uprooted and houses badly damaged by the high winds. The town was plunged into darkness when the electric light plant was put out of commission by falling trees.

Montgomery, Ala., April 4.—This section was visited by the worst wind rain and hail storm today known in years. Uniontown and Selma reported considerable property damage. Wires are down in nearly every direction. In the vicinity of Montgomery there was a deluge of rain, and the wind reached a velocity of 33 miles an hour.

**Sweeps Portion of Mississippi.**

Gulfport, Miss., April 4.—Much damage was done by the heavy south-west gale which swept over the city and harbor this afternoon. The German ship Sacken dragged anchor and fouled a small schooner. The schooner Robert G. Dunn was blown from her moorings and rammed the Gulfport, doing \$200 damage.

Will Smith, a negro, trying to escape the fury of the storm, ran in front of a train and was killed.

**WELDON POLICEMEN ARRESTED.**

**The Chief and Assistant Placed Under Heavy Bond Charged With Causing the Death of George Jones.**

Weldon, N. C., March 30.—On a bench warrant issued by Presiding Judge J. S. Adams of the Halifax Superior Court, Chief-of-Police Dickens and his brother, Policeman Lony Dickens, both of Weldon, were arrested and taken before the court to-day to answer to the charge of assaulting and causing the death of George Jones, an old citizen, whose friends say was inoffensive.

Judge Adams held the chief under \$5,000 bail and his brother under \$2,500 bond for the next term of court. The arrests caused a big sensation and the court-room was very much crowded.

**Several North Carolina Postmasters Appointed.**

Washington, April 5.—The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations for United States postmasters:

John M. Burrows, Asheville; Warren V. Hall, North Charlotte; Moses L. Buchanan, Concord; Frank B. Dickey, Murphy; John G. Brown, Balsprings.

**Sold Worthless North Carolina Mill Bonds.**

Boston, Mass., April 4.—The Federal grand jury to-day returned a true bill against Howell T. Wood, a local attorney, charging misuse of the mails in connection with an alleged misrepresentation in selling bonds of the Corriher Mills corporation, of Landis, N. C.

**LOST APPETITE AND HOPE**

**Neglected Cold Caused Complication, Promptly Restored by Peruna.**

Mrs. Ross Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "I had one of those colds that run down the throat and into the lungs. I was so weak and nervous that I could not eat nor sleep. I had lost all my appetite and hope. I tried several remedies but they did not help. I then bought a bottle of Peruna and after taking it a few days I felt better than I ever before. I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures of me. In the one I look like a person, and in the other like a person who has been restored to health. I can see what Peruna has done for me."

