

State News.

A check for \$25,000 was received by Salem Female College from Andrew Carnegie, a few days ago.

Mr. Block Harrison, a well known and fearless Burke County officer, was found dead in bed a few mornings ago.

Wilmington was successful after a ten days' campaign, in raising \$75,000, the amount needed for the Y. M. C. A. in that city.

The Republican Executive Committee of Guilford County have issued calls for the County Convention to be held in Greensboro, April 6.

There is to be built in the near future a hoisery mill at Henderson, by Mr. R. P. Freeze, treasurer of the Fidelity Hoisery Mill, at Newton.

Gilbert McDougald and Theo Lucas engaged in a quarrel in Fayetteville a few days ago, when Lucas shot and killed McDougald. Lucas escaped.

A negro, John Holleman, of Kinston, brutally stabbed his wife to death a few days ago, near Pink Hill, where the woman had gone to visit her sister.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Gales, of Glendale Springs, Va., formerly of Salisbury, was drowned a few days ago, in a stream near his home.

Nat McLean, the negro who was shot by Gus Holmes in a street fight last Saturday night, died Monday at the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville. Holmes is in jail.

A charter has been issued to the Franklinton Lumber and Power Company of Franklinton. The authorized capital is \$15,000, with \$8,000 subscribed for by T. H. Whitaker.

Lippard & Barriers' grocery store on Church Street, Concord, was entered and robbed one night last week. An entrance was effected by way of a window. A few articles were missing.

Reports are that Frank Melcher, who was wanted in Gaston County, for the murder of a negro, John Ross, in February, 1911, was captured near Rutherfordton one day last week.

Capt. W. H. Powell, a prominent citizen of Tarboro, died suddenly at his home in that city a few days ago, at the age of fifty years. He was president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Charles Ficker, a native of Hendersonville, was found dead in bed in a club in Greenville, S. C., a few days ago, with a bullet hole in his right temple, and a pistol lying on the floor near-by.

Sam Whitfield, a negro employe in the saw-mill of the Kinston Manufacturing Company, was caught in the machinery a few days ago and received injuries from which he died in a short time.

A storm at Carthage Thursday blew down many houses, blew up trees, and in one instance blew a stable together with a cow which was in same, away. Strange to say, it did not kill the cow.

Mr. St. Clair Pugh, one of the most widely known merchants and fishermen of Eastern North Carolina, died at his home in Wanchese, Dare County, on the 14th instant. He was fifty-five years old.

Mr. Zero Huffman, a well-known citizen of Hilderbrand, near Hickory, was found dead, hanging to a standard of his wagon, on his way home from Morgantown, a few days ago. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of his death.

Mr. Robey Montgomery, a young man of Lenoir, and a flagman on the C. & N. W. Railway Company, was caught between the couplings of the cars and killed a few days ago in front of the depot in Lenoir.

Mrs. Kathleen Lorillard, wife of Beekam Lorillard, of Asheville, committed suicide in New York one day last week by hanging herself in a bath-room in their apartments in the Holland House in the city. A nervous trouble was supposed to be the cause.

Vernie Simms, a young man about twenty-four years of age, of Lenoir, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself. He had been in bad health for some time it is said, and was despondent over religious matters.

Shelby Hightower, a negro boy about sixteen years old, was drowned in Blackwood Lake, near Greensboro, last Friday evening in trying to catch some of the fish that were escaping from the lake on account of the swollen waters as a result of the recent rains.

The voters of Broadbay Township Forsyth County, have voted \$30,000 in bonds to be used in the construction of the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad, which is proposed to be built from Cameron, Moore County, and to Winston and through Yadkin County.

Anna Bell, a seven-year-old school girl, was drowned on her way from school, near her home, in Greensboro, last Thursday. She attempted to wade a submerged street after the heavy down-pour and was rushed into a deep pool and was drowned before aid could reach her.

WADESBORO BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Three Killed and Others Injured in the Wreck.

Wadesboro, March 20.—Parson's drug store collapsed this morning and several people inside the store were crushed to death. The body of Virginia May Covington, two years old, the daughter of Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., has been recovered. Her grandmother was also injured. Misses Lora and Marion Little are thought to have been caught on the sidewalk.

BIG FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Business Section of the Town Guttled by the Flames.

A dispatch from Rocky Mount Friday afternoon says: "News reached this city this morning that Nashville was visited at an early hour by the most disastrous fire that has ever occurred there, wiping out the business district, entailing a loss of over \$70,000. The flames were discovered at 5 o'clock in the rear of the Brooks Mercantile Company, and spread rapidly, eating their way through the double walls and the store of Cockerell and Williams, going from there into the building occupied by the Nash Supply Company, entering the second floor in the furniture department, and in several moments the three buildings were a mass of seething flames. After heroic work by firemen, the flames were confined to these three buildings, destroying them and their contents. No lives were lost, but several were injured."

Ernest Rhodes Killed While Trying to Enter Another Residence to See Wife.

Louisburg, March 18.—A homicide occurred Sunday evening in Cypress Creek Township, this county, resulting in the death of Ernest Rhodes. The killing was done by W. W. Hines, who shot Rhodes with a shot gun as the latter was trying to enter his residence to see his (Rhodes') wife, who was a niece of Hines. Hines had forbidden Rhodes to come upon his premises and threatened to shoot him if he attempted to do so, and upon his forcing himself his death resulted.

Hines is a man of very good reputation and had trouble with Rhodes, whose character was not the best.

Hard Tussle With a Mink.

Bakersville Chronicle.] Our Bandana correspondent says: "Rose Ellis, Stocks, Johnson and Frazier Willis were hunting near Ledger Thursday morning and found a mink track in the snow. They followed the track three or four miles, finding the animal denned in a rock cliff back of the Gouge mountain. They smoked it out, and when the mink appeared Ellis caught it, and the animal got his finger in its mouth and he could not turn loose, but had to fight. He continued choking the mink until it was dead, and still his finger could not be released until its mouth was pried open with a nail. When the fight was over Ellis was as bloody as a bull pup at a bear fight. Dr. D. J. Gouge gave them \$4 for the hide."

Its Report of the Morehead Banquet Was Twisted.

Davie Record.] The Charlotte Observer is a pretty fair-minded sheet, but their report of the Raleigh meeting in last Thursday's paper appeared to be somewhat twisted.

A Point Well Taken.

Lincoln Times.] They say its awful to think of electing Roosevelt for a third term. Well, the fundamental law of North Carolina prevents the election of a man Governor more than one term. Yet Vance was twice Governor. Our forefathers simply meant to prevent long continuous office-holding. There's no reason why a man who has held two terms after a season of retirement should be ineligible.

Aldermen Have Nothing to Do With School Funds.

Union Republican.] The Supreme Court has decided in the appeal of the school commissioners of the City of Charlotte vs. the Board of Aldermen, that the exclusive control of the public schools of the city and expenditure of the school funds is vested in the school board and the board of aldermen has nothing to do with funds or schools. The Charlotte aldermen undertook to control the expenditure of bonds voted for school purposes. The decision is an important one.

General News.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, United States Navy, on retired list, died at his home in Philadelphia last Sunday from paralysis.

Antonio Daiba, a youth in his teens, attempted to assassinate King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena of Spain a few days ago. Neither were injured.

Alabama was swept by a storm last week. Many residences were destroyed, numbers of people were killed and much damage was done to property.

The decomposed body of a man supposed to be George J. Thompson, Jr., of New York City, was found half buried in the mud near Baldwin, Florida, Tuesday.

W. A. Pfeffer, former United States Senator from Kansas, is critically ill at a hospital in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Pfeffer was the first Populist Senator from Kansas, being elected in 1891. He is 85 years old.

George Huffman, the former postal clerk, who confessed to the theft of \$20,000 from the mails on the night of October 27th, last, was sentenced to three and a half years to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

The trial of Dr. McFarland, charged with being connected with the murder of Miss Elsie Coe, his former secretary, was begun the 14th. Dr. McFarland, who is an aged minister, entered a plea of "not guilty."

Reports from Farmville are that the worst storm in its history struck that place the 15th. The cyclone lasted about five minutes, but much damage was done to property. A great many people narrowly escaped death.

The Herbert D. Maxwell was cut down and sunk by the schooner Gloucester, of the coast of Maryland, a few days ago. Four lives were lost. The collision was the result of miscalculation on the part of the Maxwell.

Francis C. Moore, former president of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, dropped dead from heart failure after delivering an address at the Young Women's Christian Association building a few days ago. He was seventy years old.

Mrs. Ida V. Belotte, a widow lady of Hampton, Va., was found murdered in her home there a few days ago. It is believed that a negro whom Mrs. Belotte had accused of theft, committed the crime, as a purse identified as belonging to the dead lady was found in the negro's possession.

Chicago is to vote on Woman's Suffrage at the April primaries, in response to a petition from local suffragettes. The expense will be borne by the woman suffrage organizations in the same manner that the Presidential preference ballots will be furnished by the organizations who requested that vote.

New York Judge Has Narrow Escape From Death by Infernal Machine.

A New York dispatch under date of March 16th says: "An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the Court of General Sessions with a bomb came within a hair's breadth of being successful to-night. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the infernal machine which the justice had unsuspectingly opened that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan of the Bureau of Combustibles, seriously wounding him about the face and arms."

MORE BLOODSHED IN CHINA.

Over 1,500 Persons Killed at Canton and More Lawlessness Expected—German Consulate is Burned. Hong Kong, March 18.—Latest advices from Swatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting during the last week, say that the German consulate has been burned. Two gunboats have arrived there.

More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton and while conditions are calmer there the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time. Governor General Chan insists upon resigning, but there seems to be no way for him to escape from office at the present time. The bandit chief, Luk, addressing a meeting of the merchants, said that if the people's army failed to secure victory over the government, it would shell Sha-Meen, the foreign quarter, in order to bring about foreign intervention.

Why Jonah Remained Aboard Only Three Days.

(Philadelphia Press.) Jonah entered the whale. "This is the original water wagon," he exclaimed. Herewith none wondered that he remained aboard only three days.

CONVICTS KILL OFFICIALS.

Three Officers of Nebraska's State Prison Are Shot Down and Prisoners Escape.

A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch, date of March 14th, says: "Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, this afternoon assassinated Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Usher A. C. Heilman and wounded Cell Housekeeper Doody.

"The three convicts then made their escape. "Before the men let themselves out they shot Delahanty and Usher Heilman by firing through the barred doors. The two men having rushed out of their offices into the main corridor when the first shot was heard. The warden was shot once and Heilman twice. As the trio rushed past the warden another bullet was fired into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

"Governor Aldrich directed that Adjutant-General Phelps be put in temporary charge of the penitentiary. "It is believed weapons were smuggled into the convicts by former prisoners. "A spirit of unrest has been prevalent among the convicts for more than a month and on February 11 a negro convict, Albert Prince, fatally stabbed Deputy Warden E. D. Davis—during the chapel service."

Georgia Man in Jail for Shooting Himself.

A citizen of Barnesville, Ga., who declared he had been fined \$25 for shooting himself accidentally with his own gun in his own home has appealed to Attorney-General Wickensham to know if there is any law in the land justifying such punishment.

Pending payment of the fine he is in jail. He laid stress upon the fact that the gun was his own, the scene was his own home and the injury was upon himself. He asked "the government's highest attorney" to look his case over and reply "at once."

The Department of Justice responded that the matter was outside Federal jurisdiction and counseled the victim of municipal law to seek the advice of some Barnesville attorney.—Statesville Landmark.

SOME CONVENTIONS HELD.

Supporters of President Taft Will Contest Missouri District—Senator La Follette and Colonel Roosevelt Run Close in North Dakota.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 19.—After an hour of uproar, Taft supporters withdrew from the Fourteenth Congressional District Convention here to-day, leaving the Roosevelt adherents in possession. Each faction named delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Before the convention the ten Roosevelt men on the district committee ousted Chairman B. L. Guffy and Secretary Harry Maeter and elected Fred E. Kiss chairman and Luther Conrad secretary. The Taft faction endorsed President Taft for re-nomination and soon after adjourned to the sidewalk, where it was announced that its delegates to the National Convention are George L. Greene, of Naylor, and Byrd Duncan, of Poplar Bluff.

Primary in South Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—According to early figures from all parts of the State, United States Senator R. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, today ran ahead of Theodore Roosevelt in the North Dakota President preference primary. Total figures on hand at the State Roosevelt headquarters at this time give La Follette 4,265 and Roosevelt 2,938 votes.

With these figures as a basis, John S. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, issued the following statement:

"Our reports indicate that practically all the Democrats have voted for La Follette and run up the early returns for him in the eastern and valley section of the State where La Follette is running ahead about 2 to 1. Our later returns from the western slope indicate that the country is generally for Roosevelt by 2 to 1. I do not concede La Follette and predict Roosevelt will win by a close vote. If the Democrats had stayed out of the Republican primary there is no question that Roosevelt would have won."

La Follette People Claim State.

Leaders at La Follette State headquarters issued a statement in which they declared that La Follette had defeated Roosevelt by 20,000 votes.

What a Supporter of Taft Says.

(The Washington Post.) "Why not Mr. Taft again?" asked Major Jonas M. Cleland, of Chicago, formerly major of Sioux City, Iowa, at the Willard. "The President has given the country a splendid administration. There is absolutely no fault that can be found with the manner in which Mr. Taft has conducted affairs. He was left with a program that would have been difficult for any President to have carried out successfully, yet with no flourish he proceeded to execute the laws, and to urge Congress to write upon the statute books other laws

that would be of benefit to the nation. In my opinion President Taft has made as good an Executive as we have had in the White House in many years. Under the 'wise custom,' which gives our Presidents two terms, Mr. Taft is entitled to a second term; certainly, it is due the President to have another term, more than it is to former President Roosevelt to have a third term. "Illinois, I think, will give Mr. Taft its delegation to Chicago. There is a determined fight being waged by Colonel Roosevelt's adherents in the State, but when the time comes to vote, hte President, in my judgment, will get all the delegates. Of course he will carry the State in the election. It is my opinion that Mr. Taft not only will be renominated, but that he will surely be re-elected. I do not agree with some of my Republican brethren, who are dubious as to the outcome. I think we are going to win in the election. There is in fact no good reason for believing we shall not. The party will line up at the polls and cast its full vote in November, which will mean that the Republican nominee will be elected."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[This column is open to our subscribers and friends to express their views on timely topics. Make letters as concise as you can add to the point. The editor is not responsible for the views expressed in letters published.]

Want a General Reunion at Gettysburg. Also a Monument.

Editor Caucasian.—I saw in your paper some time ago that the Governor of Pennsylvania was thinking of calling a reunion of all the soldiers of both armies. North and South, to meet at Gettysburg on the 4th day of July, 1913. I want him to make the call and I want some kind of a monument exhibited on the spot where the first man fell, and the first gun that was fired. I will give \$5.00 for a start. If you can see this will give as much we will have it. Call on me to mine any time.

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