

State News.

Miss Della H. Matthews, a prominent business woman, of Fayetteville, was walking to her home from work one day last week, when she was stricken with apoplexy and lived only ten minutes afterwards.

It is reported that the High Point people, who have been trying to get a new county, will take advantage of Governor Aycock's name, and ask the next Legislature to create Aycock County, and have High Point as the county-seat.

Mr. Paul Chatham, a dairyman of Charlotte, has installed machinery to milk cows by electricity. Eight machines cost about one thousand dollars, and are supposed to milk one hundred and twenty-five cows in about an hour and a quarter.

Aunt Esther Miller, a negress, aged eighty-six years, of Winston-Salem, had the distinction of having a maid and physician's services while serving a jail sentence a few days ago. The negress was sentenced for one year for operating a blind tiger.

Mr. R. A. Deal, the Wilkesboro Chronicle's editor, has been sent to the State Sanatorium for treatment, as the paper has been suspended for a few weeks until arrangements can be made for its publication. He has been in failing health for several years.

A negro who was placed in jail in Lumberton a few weeks ago charged with being implicated in robbing freight cars on the Seaboard yards, attempted suicide a day or two ago by drinking a solution of mercury and other ingredients. His condition is regarded as critical.

A wealthy capitalist, of Detroit, Mich., has leased a tract of land in Graham County it is said, and is stocking the property with all kinds of wild game, which he has been purchasing from all parts of the world. He will spend much time on the property with his friends, and has erected a large club-house.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, announces that he will not be a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, as was reported several days ago. He says he got out of the race for Governor because he wanted harmony, and thinks it would not be consistent to seek another job.

Samuel A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, was Tuesday elected State Bank Examiner by the Corporation Commission to succeed Charles V. Brown, resigned. L. E. Covington, auditor of the Merchants National Bank of Raleigh, and a native of Laurinburg, was elected assistant. There were twelve or more applicants for the place.

Lady Reported Dead Comes to Life.

A Durham, N. C., dispatch of April 11th says: Durham, April 11.—Special. News reached here today from a point near the Granville County line that Mrs. Elvira Veasey, who was reported dead Monday, is still alive, and that she will be able to leave her bed in a day or two. According to the information, Mrs. Veasey was taken suddenly ill Monday and in a short time was pronounced dead. Her children, who reside in Norfolk, Wendell and Durham, were notified of their mother's death and all immediately hastened to the old homestead to attend the funeral. Some hours after Mrs. Veasey was pronounced dead, she began to revive, but it was too late to notify the children who were speeding on their way to the old home, and it was not until they arrived did they find out that their mother was living and was out of danger. The sad home-coming was converted into a joyful family reunion.

Kernersville Hosiery Mill Burned— Nearly \$70,000 Loss.

Kernersville, N. C., April 15.—The American Hosiery Mill, owned by O. W. and J. G. Kerner, was destroyed here to-day by fire. The fire originated on the third floor from some unknown cause. It was discovered about 11 o'clock and within ten minutes the entire floor was in a blaze. All of the employees, some sixty in number, escaped unhurt. Something like twelve or fifteen knitting machines, worth \$250 each, were removed from the building. A part of the wall on the east end of the factory fell, while all the other walls are standing there as so swerved from the intense heat that they are expected to fall any moment. The loss will doubtless total \$65,000 or \$70,000, with very little insurance. Messrs. Kerner Brothers has just recently purchased the building from the estates of J. C. Roberts and J. W. Beard.

A row of six tenant houses situated near the factory, belonging to Dr. C. C. Sapp, were saved by the use of a Chemical engine, the town purchased last fall. Information as to whether the mill would be rebuilt could not be gotten definitely. The Postal Telegraph office was situated in the factory building and managed by Mr. John K. Kerner.

GENERAL NEWS AT HILLSBORO.

Bankers Meet Open Safe and Secured Nearly \$5,000 in Money.

A dispatch from Hillsboro, N. C., dated April 12th, says: "One of the boldest bank robberies that has occurred in North Carolina in many a day was enacted here some time last night or early this morning when yeggmen slipped into town; forced an entrance to the Bank of Orange and with nitroglycerine blew the vault and inner doors and took from the institution between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in gold and currency. The bank vault was swept practically clean of money, the robbers leaving behind only a few \$20 bills and some small silver. Bank papers were not disturbed.

"The first intimation that Hillsboro had been visited during the night by yeggmen came when the janitor of the building went to the bank at 6:30 o'clock this morning to clean up. He found the door open and the vault door blown from its hinges. He promptly notified Cashier P. C. Collins, who hurried to the bank and found that the vault had been robbed of its valuables. The bank carried burglary insurance and the companies were promptly notified. An agent is expected here at once to make an examination, and until that is done the exact loss will not be known, although it is certain that not less than \$4,000 was taken. There is said to be no clue to the robbery."

SIDNA ALLEN SEEN?

Supposed Outlaw, Doubtless a Tramp, Raises Commotion at Hickory.

A special from Hickory, N. C., to Monday's Charlotte Observer says: The news was flashed to town yesterday by telephone that Sidna Allen had been seen in the Saint Timothy section, two miles from Conover. The report was that he went to the home of Rev. F. K. Roof and asked Mrs. Roof for something to eat. He was given food and left, going in the direction of Catawba Springs. Mrs. Roof at once 'phoned to the chief of police here who summoned a posse of men and with automobiles started on the hunt of the noted outlaw. On arriving near the scene they were met by some boys who told them that they had seen this man and talked to him and that he had told them that he had saved ten miles by going straight across the mountain. This further confirmed their belief that it was Allen. The search was continued until late at night, when the party, tired and wornout, returned to town, saying that they believed that the supposed Allen must have been a tramp and that he had caught a passing freight train for parts unknown.

Negro Accidentally Killed.

Washington, N. C., April 15.—Special.—Near Cherry Run bridge, this county, late yesterday evening, Arnick Blount a fifteen-year-old colored boy, and William Bryant, also colored, and about the same age, were playing with a pistol, when Bryant tried to take same from Blount and in the scuffle it was discharged, the ball entering the right eye of Blount, death resulting instantly. Dr. Nicholson, the county coroner, went to the scene and viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Bryant was brought here and locked in jail pending a hearing in the recorder's court. The shooting is believed to have been accidental, but there are rumors that it was not entirely so, some will be fully investigated.

Business Man Shoots Another.

Asheville, N. C., April 13.—News has reached Asheville that Ed Slaughter, who was wounded at Andrews Wednesday in a pistol duel with John Porter, died yesterday about 1 o'clock, a wound which he received in the chest proving fatal. Porter who was shot in both hands is said not to be in danger.

Both men were prominent in the western part of the State in business and social circles, and neither was above middle age. Mr. Slaughter came from Robbinsville, in Graham County, and was a member of a prominent family of that county. He was bookkeeper for the Cherokee Training and Extract Company, which position he had filled for the past five years. He was unmarried.

Mr. Porter is a retired railroad man and is now in the contracting business.

The Standing of Two Men in North Carolina.

The Lincoln Times.]

In the death of Charles B. Aycock, North Carolina lost a brilliant orator, a good citizen, a successful politician, and a man of at least some claim to statesmanship. Governor Aycock and Marion Butler, reared near each other, were friends and college mates during their early manhood. No two men in North Carolina since the days of Vance have been more popular with the masses of their respective parties than Aycock and Butler. Men followed them because they loved them because they believed in them personally. Aycock's death leaves Butler undoubtedly with the strongest personal following of any North Carolinian.

General News.

Headquarters for the Republican National Committee will be opened in Chicago May 1st. It will be in charge of Victor Rosewater.

Statistics show that for 1911 there were 872 bull-fights in Spain and bulls to the number of 4,394, and 5,612 horses were killed.

Fire of unknown origin wiped out a large part of Beckley, W. Va., Tuesday, causing a loss of more than \$200,000 in a business section of the city.

The United States Government has issued a warning to Mexico stipulating that American combatants must receive proper treatment when taken prisoners.

At Harrington Park, N. J., in the formal exercises of laying the cornerstone of a church a few days ago, the floor collapsed and two persons were killed and a score injured.

Fire broke out in the warehouse district in Butte, Mont., a few days ago, and destroyed the Olson warehouse and damaged many other warehouses. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Reports are that the news of the Titanic disaster had a depressing influence on the market sentiment. Mercantile Marine fell a point, the preferred 2 1-2 and the 4 per cent bonds 2 3-8.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, and one of the most widely known women of America, died at her home, in Glenn Echo, Maryland, Friday morning last, at the age of eighty-six years.

A boat into which the passengers of the British steamer Seang Chun were disembarked, capsized near the coast of Amoy, Tuesday, and nearly forty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned.

Judge Staples, of Roanoke, Va., has fixed the dates of the trial of the Hillsville outlaws on April 23rd, at Wytheville, Va. Allens and all the others indicted for the murder of the Carroll County officials, are to be tried.

Exports of cotton goods from the United States in February, 1911, were 50 per cent larger than for February, 1910, the total being about five million dollars against three and a quarter millions for February a year ago.

Virginia Christian, the negress convicted by jury of the murder of Mrs. Ida V. Belote, in Hampton, Va., March 18th, and sentenced to the electric chair June 25th, has confessed the crime. She denied that robbery was the motive, but said it was a result of a quarrel.

An act of Congress creating a Bureau of Child Labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been signed by President Taft. The pen for the President's signature was furnished by Dr. J. A. McKelway, Secretary for the Southern States of the Labor Committee.

Thousands of persons have been killed and entire Indian villages have been swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, in Honduras, for the past few weeks. This is the first time this mountain has ever known to be active, and much damages to property is reported.

At a meeting of the Conference for Education in the South, which met in Nashville, Tenn., last week, Robt. C. Ogden was re-elected President; Walter H. Page, of New York, Vice-President, and William A. Blair was re-elected Treasurer. Clarence Poe is the member of the Executive Committee from North Carolina.

W. C. Earles and Jim Carter, charged with robbing United States mails at Rome, Ga., have been removed to Atlanta, Ga., and the bond of Earles increased to \$10,000. The pouch said to have been robbed contained between \$60,000 and \$100,000 in cash and negotiable paper, and more than \$500 was recovered from Carter.

Hunts In Vain For Nose.

New York, April 14.—For half an hour yesterday afternoon an ambulance surgeon, assisted by his driver, a policeman and half a dozen elevated railroad employes, searched about the steps and street below the elevated station at Thirty-fourth street ferry for the tip of a woman's nose, which had been town off when she fell down the steps leading from the station to the street. The search was unavailing.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my fourteen-year-old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors' treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles 25c. at all druggists.

THE BOILING REPUBLICANS WAKE IN ARE CIRCULATING MORE FALSE CHARGES

They Charge that we have Called a Snap Convention so everybody in County Could not Hear of Primary --When in Fact our Friends are in the Country. Col. Harris Issues a Letter Which Contains Many Untrue Charges.

The Federal office-holding ring and their few "bolting" friends are still busy flooding Wake County with their literature which is filled with abuse and false accusations against the present organization in this county. They are also still using a Johnston County paper and circulating it over Wake County trying to tell the Republicans of this county how to vote in the primary, but the "bolters" will find out that Republicans know how to vote this time just as they did two years ago without dictation from the Federal office-holders.

Col. J. C. L. Harris, who was elected Chairman of the handful of bolters two years ago, is now busy sending out literature over the county, which contains matter not in accordance with facts. He has issued what he terms "an open letter," in which he charges that the Republican Committee called the Convention too early and not in accordance with the plan of organization. If the Colonel is going to write he should stick to facts. He says: "The plan of organization of the Republican party says at least fifteen days' notice must be given before the primaries are held to elect delegates to the different conventions."

I have several copies of this plan of organization which State Chairman Morehead sent me and they do not say that fifteen days' notice must be given before the primaries are held, but fifteen days before the Convention. The committee met on April 6th and called the County Convention to meet April 23rd, which was giving eighteen days' notice, and the notice of the call for the Convention was published in both of the daily papers in this city within the required time, and notices were mailed to every precinct chairman within the required time. Notice was also published in The Caucasian and it was in the Smithfield Journal which has been broadcasted in this county.

The meeting of the Executive Committee was not a secret meeting, but was held in The Caucasian office, which is a public office, and several others were passing in and out during the meantime. Mr. Harris charges that the Convention was called on short notice in order that it would not reach a large majority of people in the county. The Colonel should know that that isn't true, because the large majority of the friends of the present county organization live in the country and it was their support that gave us such an overwhelming majority in the County Convention two years ago,—and I might add that they will do it again this time in spite of the false charges of the Federal office-holding ring and their few followers.

Mr. Harris said some knew ahead of time what date the Convention would be called. This is absolutely untrue, and the Executive Committee themselves set the date, and Tuesday the 23rd had not been spoken of before the meeting. It was held on Tuesday as Saturday would interfere with the church days of many of the Republicans in the county. The Colonel attempts to say the primaries should have been held on May 4th and the County Convention on May 11th. What right has he to say when the Convention should be held, and does he know better and than the entire Executive Committee of the County?

The Colonel speaks of fraud. What were his friends trying to do last time when they had Democrats at his primary and other primaries in the city to try to dictate to the Republicans whom they should elect as delegates? And right now Mr. Andrews and the office-holders have Democratic ward-healers working for them in Raleigh trying to beat our friends. The Colonel will find that his false charge has missed-fire and such unjust tactics will be resented by the honest Republicans in the county.

And when did the Colonel get to be such a good Republican? Didn't he go into the Democratic primary in Raleigh last year and declare that he was a Democrat? And hasn't he voted for several other Democrats during recent years. He failed to make a single speech in the last campaign notwithstanding he was asked to do so. In fact, the Colonel's Republicanism has not been on straight since he held so many jobs under Governor Russel, and now his activities are in the direction of disrupting and discouraging the Republican party in Wake County, and this after he had talked with Willis Briggs and Chas. D. Wildes.

Our Convention is not being called so early. Stanly County held its Convention about a month ago, and Stokes, Union, Mecklenburg, Sampson, Chatham, Wilson, and others, have already held their Conventions. And there was no cry in those counties that the Conventions were held too early. Now, coming to that Smithfield Journal. It has butted into our

Wake County affairs and calls attention to the fact that the bolting element were given some representation in our Congressional Convention and said we didn't think them so bad then. They were allowed the same representation that the Duncan committee allowed them at Greensboro, they would never have been seated there if we had protested on the floor of the Convention, but they were allowed their six votes for harmony's sake, which was the same case at our Congressional Convention and we did not want to precipitate a fight against them and though they would help us in the campaign, but they didn't, but on the other hand, knifed us instead. But even with the six bolters having representation they could not reelect the editor of the Smithfield Journal Congressional Chairman again, and that is another sore spot with Mr. Stancell.

There will probably be much more false and abusive literature sent out in this county to-day and to-morrow, but I trust our friends will investigate matters before accepting any of their charges. Where were these men when we were trying to elect our ticket two years ago? They certainly were not helping us.

They have tried to stir up all this strife and discord in the party, and I have paid little attention to their abuse and false charges, and I believe our friends in the county will repudiate their misleading methods. Be sure to attend your primary Saturday and see that you and your friends get justice and send up your best men as delegates to the County Convention.

LESTER F. BUTLER, County Chairman Republican Executive Committee.

Memorial to John Paul Jones. Washington, April 14.—The foot of Seventeenth Street at Tomac Park, will be adorned Wednesday. The memorial consists of a granite shaft twenty-two feet high, with a heroic statue in bronze. The cost was \$5,000, which was appropriated for the purpose in 1908.

The crypt under the chapel at Annapolis will be completed this summer, and the remains of the president of the American navy will be transferred to it. The crypt is to cost \$75,000, which was appropriated by Congress. It was suggested that this chapel be a sort of Naval Westministerian American naval heroes.

John Paul Jones' remains, resting in an obscure French cemetery for a century when, in 1840, they were exhumed and brought to America. Since then the remains, containing them has lain in a hall under a stair in Bancroft Hall at Annapolis awaiting suitable arrangements. Fenced off by a railing, it has remained for six years in full view of the cadets who make their homes in the building.

Poor Editor.

A sad-faced editor, with trousers the bottom of his trousers and his wind sighing mournfully through his whiskers, sat in his sanctified office—thinking. Presently a student fell across the room and a shrill demand to know if he was the editor. "Yes, sir," said he, with a look of alarm. The owner of the newspaper mopped the floor with the editor's went his way. Thank heaven, he claimed the editor, after he had gathered together the wreck of his newspaper and had straightened up his furniture, life is still worth living. He expected he would tell me to stop his paper.—Ex.

Alamance for Roosevelt.

Burlington, N. C., April 14.—The Republican Convention for Alamance County was held at Graham, Saturday, April 13th, at 2 o'clock, and delegates elected to the State and Congressional Conventions were instructed for Theodore Roosevelt.

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