

State News.

Paul Gullen, a negro workman at East Durham, drank five pints of whiskey a few days ago to win a bet and died within two hours.

James Davis, a young son of Mr. J. W. Davis, of Wilson, was severely, if not fatally, burned by carbolic acid a few days ago.

Durham officers caught and arrested two blind tigers in that city last week in the notorious coal chute section. The men could not give bond and are in jail.

Claude Moore, the nineteen year-old youth who was accidentally shot by his fifteen-year-old brother, Alexander Moore, of Fayetteville, a few days ago, died last week.

Mrs. Samuel Philipps, who resides near Auburn, was struck by lightning last Wednesday and killed. She was out in the yard trying to take care of some chickens when a bolt struck a tree near her.

The home of Mrs. Mary Walker, in Graham, was destroyed by fire Monday about 12 o'clock. The fire was the result of an explosion of an oil stove. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

After seventeen years at large, Tom McKannon, a negro fifty-six years of age, and the alleged murderer of a prominent white farmer of South Carolina, was arrested last Saturday night in Edgecombe County.

Snow Camp Woolen Mills, located in South Alamance County, was destroyed by fire Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Frank Sauls, of New Bern, colored, lost his life a few days ago by the kick of a mule. He had hitched the mule to a plow and started to the field to work, when the mule kicked him full in the face, fracturing his skull.

In the court-room, in the trial of the Myrtle Hawkins case, in Hendersonville, June 8th, Judge Foushee, who was presiding, fainted and fell to the floor unconscious. It was supposed that he became overheated and the lack of ventilation in the room caused his illness.

One of the warehouses of the Nokomis cotton mills, at Lexington caught on fire last Sunday and before the fire could be gotten under control 295 bales of cotton were destroyed. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$17,000 but is covered by insurance.

Abe Joyner met a most horrible death in a well on the plantation of Mr. W. D. Carter, near Wilson, a few days ago. He was engaged in cleaning out a well, when it caved in, burying him under tons of dirt. Neighbors worked heroically to save him, but life was extinct when he was taken out.

FRANK GLADDEN RE-ARRESTED.

Man Implicated in the Dixon Murder in Cleveland to Be Tried Again.

A special from Shelby, N. C., to yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Frank Gladden, the white man implicated in the double murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in their home near Fallston on the night of December 12th, was rearrested last night at his home in Shelby to answer the second charge against him of killing Mrs. Dixon.

"At the special term of court which convened here January 8th he was acquitted while the principal witness against him, John Ross, colored, confessed to wielding the axe that killed Mr. Dixon and is in Raleigh awaiting electrocution, August 14th. Ross made his confession the day before the special term of court to Sheriff Wilkins and in his confession story said Frank Gladden was the white man who planned the murder of this prosperous farming family and that he was lured into the crime by Gladden. His evidence was unsupported, however, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the case as accessory in the murder of Mr. Dixon.

"The grand jury returned another true bill against Gladden for the murder of Mrs. Dixon and it is on this case that he will be tried at the regular term of court which convenes July 29th.

"Ross has been respited by the Governor twice and rather than ask another respite the prosecution has decided to dispose of the other case. A Charlotte detective has been working on the case for two months. Whether the prosecution has any startling new evidence or not is not known. The sheriff and the State refuse to give out anything for publication at present."

Mate Hollis' Tragic Death in Pasquotank River.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 11.—Falling backwards from the railing of the gasoline schooner L. O. Muir, commanded by Captain S. E. Mason, Mate Charlie Hollis, was this morning drowned. The accident happened near Blackbury, about two miles down the Pasquotank River.

MUST PAY FINE AND COST.

N. Glenn Williams Must Pay \$1,000 and Cost of Action for Defrauding the Government in Purchase of Stamps at Williams Office—Craft, One of the Conspirators, Goes Free.

A Greensboro, N. C., dispatch, under date of June 10th, says: "In the United States Court here this afternoon Judge Boyd declared that N. Glenn Williams, who was convicted two years ago with T. C. Craft of conspiracy to defraud the Government, in the purchase of stamps at the Williams post-office in Yadkin County, should pay the cost of the case within the next few days and upon arranging this stated he would pass sentence with a provision that said sentence should be held from term to term so as to have Williams opportunity to pay the fine, which under the statute cannot be less than one thousand dollars and Williams' attorney, said he could arrange this in a day or two. Craft is to go without cost or fine. During the proceedings the district attorney made no motion in the case or no argument for the imposition of any special punishment nor any comment on that of Williams, neither did he offer any suggestion to the court as to what disposition should be made of the case. Mr. Williams with his wife and Mr. Craft, were present. When the case was called Judge Strudwick made a motion for a new trial for error committed by the judge on the trial in permitting certain testimony before the jury which had no legal bearing on the case. This was argued at some length after an intimation from Judge Boyd that he did not feel inclined to deal with defendant and that he thought the matter should be cleaned up and later when Judge Boyd announced his decision the motion for a new trial was withdrawn, both Williams' attorneys, Judges Strudwick and Bynum, express satisfaction at the arrangement pronounced by the court."

PUBLICANS AND SINNERS

On One Side, and Scribes, Pharisees and Hypocrites on the Other—Take Your Choice.

Hickory Times-Mercury.]

The above is a new name given to the Republican party. The Mercury thinks it very suitable! Besides, it is Scriptural.

The other day a good Democrat who gives and akes jokes and who is too much of a gentleman to fall out with a townsman over politics—and there are lots of that kind left in Hickory yet—called the writer over to where he and others were talking, and, in a very pleasant and sincere way and as by inspiration, asked us the following question: "When are the Publicans and Sinners going to hold their Convention?" (meaning our County Conventions). We told him we did not know, that the Chairman had not called it yet.

Somehow, we fell right in love with the name. The word "Christian" was give nto the disciples by their opponents and very likely in a joking way. The Bible is a good text-book. It generally has two standards. When it speaks of class or party, it generally has two in contrast, o rone pitied against the other.

In Christ's day there were five classes of people who doubtless thought he had come to set up an earthly kingdom, get the offices, etc., and for that reason, they did not like him much.

Christ knew they were politicians, some lesser and some greater. To apply the rule of two to them, Christ divided them into two parties: (1) Publicans and Sinners, (2) Scribes, Pharisees, and Hypocrites. We now have only two parties. They are made up of these same five classes. Therefore, if the Republican party is composed of two—Publicans and Sinners—then it follows as a natural consequence that the Democratic party is composed of the other three, viz.: Scribes, Pharisees, and Hypocrites.

Then we are told that Christ was "a friend of Publicans and Sinners," and are also told that he pronounced some terrible woes on the Scribes, Pharisees, and Hypocrites which come very near describing the Democratic party of the present day.

Now, if any of our friends have any doubt about this, let them go to a Publican and Sinner, borrow a Bible and read the 23rd chapter of Matthew, right quick.

Predicts a "Dark Horse" at Baltimore Convention.

Shelby Highlander.]

Here is a prediction: The two-thirds rule of the Democratic National Convention will this year dead-lock the body. Ballot after ballot will be taken. The followers of the three or four leaders will give up hope and compromise on a "dark-horse," who will doubtless be less strong than either of the first two leaders.

Any Little Fool Can Do That.

Rickory Times-Mercury.]

The Greensboro Daily News calls Tom Watson and Marion Butler anarchists. That's right. When you can't meet men with facts and logic, call them anarchists. Any little fool can say that word.

General News.

The wife of Henry K. B. Davis, President of the Confederacy, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, charging non-support.

The Bank of Cylinder, at Cylinder, Iowa, was robbed of \$1,000 by five men who entered by means of dynamite and escaped in an automobile one day last week.

Margaret E. Sangster, poet and author, died a few days ago at her home at Newark, N. J., of an attack of indigestion. She was seventy-four years of age.

Rear Admiral William Henry Everett, of the United States Navy, died at his home in Newport, R. I. June 9th. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases.

F. E. Zimmerman, a farmer of Evans Mills, and his wife and daughter, were killed in their surrey at a railroad crossing, near Watertown, N. Y., being struck by a train.

Warren Lally, a member of a junior class and star ball-player, of Dixon High School, at Dixon, Illinois, was drowned in saving a party of twenty girls from the same fate one day last week.

Congressman Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, was killed by a train on a crossing of the Southern Railway at Potomac Bridge Tuesday, June 11th.

The mail steamship Dora, plying to points along the Alaska peninsula and Kodiak Islands, reports that deafening explosions occur from Mount Katmaix and the surrounding country is covered with ashes.

At a conference of the leaders of the suffrage movement in Chicago, June 8th, it was decided that a delegation go before the Republican National Convention to make a plea in behalf of the women.

32,000 acres of land in Fanin, Union, Lumpkin and Dawson Counties, in Georgia, is to be condemned by government officials, and will form a part of the Appalachian park reserve.

Local hardware stores in Tampa, Fla., have been completely cleaned out by the demand for fire arms and ammunition by the Americans in Cuba, who report conditions as unsafe.

South Florida has suffered half a million dollars loss from rain within the past few weeks. Rainfall for the first nine days of June was 7.65 inches. Thousands of acres of land are under water.

The Cuban Congress has passed a resolution authorizing President Gomez to expend \$1,000,000 to cover the cost of the extraordinary military preparations to suppress the Cuban rebellion.

Thirty men were killed and many more wounded by an explosion of an ammunition factory at Mollsdorf, near Vienna, Austria, a few days ago. Two hundred tons of powder were blown up.

Kimmerling, one of the best known aviators of France, and an engineer, Tonnell, who was ying with him as a passenger, were instantly killed at Mourmelon, France, June 9, by a fall of 300 feet. The cause of the accident was not ascertained.

Five negroes were burned to death in the burning of a house ten miles of Lynchburg, Va., a few days ago. The house belonged to Morris Turner, a colored man, who, with his wife, escaped just as the roof was falling in.

A balcony of the Spanish Club in Tampa, Fla., fell on the night of June 9th and a fireman and a horse were fatally injured. The buildings was on fire and they were attempting to put out the flames. The loss to the building was estimated at \$75,000.

Chas. W. Adams, of Sharpesburg, superintendent of the National Cemetery, was shot and killed on the avenue between Sharpesburg and Burnside one day last week by Chas. W. Benner, a resident of Sharpesburg, who immediately went to his home and committed suicide. It was the result of an old family feud.

Several hundred gallons of whiskey and beer were poured into the public square at Martinsburg, W. Va., last week by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. They secured the lot for \$240 and then dumped it into the street. Constables stood guard while the women poured out the liquor.

Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Jr., of the 17th U. S. A., and Alfred L. Welch, professional aviators in the employ of the Wright brothers, were killed by the collapse of their machine last Tuesday, in Washington, while making tests required by the government. The machine fell 75 feet.

ADMIT THEY MADE MISTAKE.

Confession of Member of the Bankers' Association Who Brought on the Panic in 1907.

A New York dispatch under date of June 11th says:

"The action of the clearing house in calling the loan certificates of the Oriental bank during the aftermath after the panic of 1907 as a sequence of which the bank failed, was admitted to-day by A. Barton Hepburn to have been a mistake. Mr. Hepburn was chairman of the clearing house committee at the time.

"Mr. Hepburn, together with Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, came as a voluntary witness to-day before the Pujo Committee, which is investigating the so-called money trust.

"During his examination Mr. Hepburn also conceded that it 'may be true' that a few men in New York practically dominate the money situation in this country and throughout the world.

"Mr. Hepburn after testifying that in effect he had promised the Oriental's directors that the clearing house would stand by the institution, 'until the last ditch,' said that if he had been in New York at the time the certificates of this and the Morse institutions were called, 'he did not think the banks would have failed.'"

AFTER THE COMMERCE COURT.

Only President's Signature Necessary to Abolish the Court.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch of June 11th says:

"Only the signature of President Taft now is required to abolish the Commerce Court of the United States. The legislating out of existence of that tribunal, created only two years ago, and which the Supreme Court of the United States recently declared had exceeded its powers, finally and definitely was determined to-day when the Senate by a vote of 36 to 23, defeated an amendment to make provision for maintaining the court in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. By this vote the Senate reversed its own appropriation committee, which had recommended the adoption of the amendment. This put both Houses of Congress in accord on the matter after abolishing the court. There is a likelihood, it was asserted in official circles to-night, that President Taft would veto the bill because of the elimination."

President Will Stand by Commerce Court.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—President Taft told friends he would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, when it comes up by his signature; it abolishes the Commerce Court by cutting off the court's appropriation. Both the House and Senate have eliminated the provision for the court from the measure. President Taft told callers he considered the court necessary to the prompt and effective enforcement of the interstate commerce acts. The President's friends say he will write a vigorous veto message.

Floods Are Again Serious and Number of Levees Breaking.

Washington, June 11.—The floods in Louisiana again have become serious, necessitating another appeal to the army for aid. A message to the War Department today told of the breaking of every protection levee west of the Bayou Lafourche from Lahadieville to the Gulf of Mexico, about ninety miles, covering almost every estate in the vicinity with water.

Major Normoyle, at Vicksburg, in charge of the army flood relief work, was instructed to send an officer to aid in the relief south of New Orleans. The message stated that thousands were made homeless by these breaks and the sufferers were badly in need of rations and shelter.

EARTHQUAKE AT COLUMBIA.

Augusta and Savannah Are Also Shocked—Three Shocks at Columbia.

A dispatch sent out from Augusta, Ga., yesterday afternoon says:

"Distinct earth shocks were felt here, at Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Houses rocked and sleeping inhabitants were rudely awakened from their beds which swayed and moved several inches. Three shocks were felt, each lasting about fifty seconds. As far as reported, little damage was done. None was hurt. The shock was felt more distinctly on the hills about the city. In the business part of the city the shocks were less perceptible. Considerable alarm was felt among the negroes. Before the last shocks ceased, many knelt in prayer. At Savannah the vibrations were east and west; and houses there were rocked slightly, swaying pictures and light furniture. A peculiar feature of the quake at Columbia was that persons within doors felt the vibrations more than those in the open. Their beds moved several inches. Parlor statuary was thrown from its pedestals.

Three Shocks at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., June 12.—Three distinct earth shocks were felt here this morning about 5:30 o'clock.

Fifty-Nine Men Burn to Death.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Fifty-nine field laborers were burned to death early this morning while asleep in a barn near Tambov, Central Russia, on a property belonging to Count Orloff Dayvordoff. The cause of the fire is not known.

Two Government Aviators Killed at Washington.

Washington, June 11.—Another fearful toll was taken by aviation to-night when the mutilated bodies of Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Jr., 17th Infantry, U. S. A., and Alfred L. Welch, a professional aviator in the employ of the Wright brothers, were taken from under the debris of a collapsed aeroplane. The accident occurred while they were attempting to make the tests required by the government in a machine contracted for the War Department.

FRENCH SUBMARINE BOAT

All Twenty-three on Board Found Very Grave—Was in Mine Water and Was Crushed by a Russian Submarine. Cherbourg, June 11.—France today suffered another marine disaster when her fourth submarine was crushed down by the battleship Saint Louis and disappeared in 110 feet of water. The submarine was undoubtedly crushed apart by the steel prow of the battleship and all hope was abandoned of saving the crew. An official statement issued by the Minister of Marine this evening stated the number of men aboard at the time, including the commanding officer, Lieutenant Prioul, and Ensign...

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