

State News.

They Kept Their Word.

Maxton Scottish Chief.] The late Colonel Wilbur F. Sanders, of Montana, who was once a United States Senator from that Commonwealth, mixed a good deal in politics, and one time when he ran for the Governorship was defeated by a prominent Democrat.

No Rush to Join the Party of Five Cent Cotton.

The Lincoln County News, in its last issue, extended an invitation to the Republicans of the county to join the party whose leaders have for years insulted them, called them niggers, ostracized them, cheated them out of their ballot and treated them generally as a class of undesirable citizens.

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The Stranger Had Been There Ten Years.

A Charlotte pastor some time ago, the Chronicle says, gave his flock a slight upbraiding for their coldness and lack of cordiality in welcoming new people into the church.

Young White Girl Assaulted Near Buies, Robeson County.

Bernice Tew, a white fellow about seventeen years old, who lived near Buies, was placed in jail here last week on a charge of criminally assaulting a seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Z. Hall, who also lives near Buies.

Democratic Platforms Mean Nothing.

When the party platform declares for tariff for revenue only it means nothing, and when it declares for free lumber and free print paper Senator Simmons appears to take it to mean nothing.

One President Who Has No Opponent.

The first President or the first leper republic in the world is an American citizen named Michael Whalen, the only American leper on the island of Culior, in the Philippines, who was today elected chief executive of the republic which the Philippine government has established to manage the affairs of the leper colony.—Exchange.

Mr. Whalen has one satisfaction. He has no rivals nor nominating conventions to harass his very existence. Even in his unfortunate physical condition there is this morsel of satisfaction.—Union Republican.

General News.

In practicing for the July races, at Savannah, Ga., last week, Leo R. Baker crashed into a tree with his motorcycle and was killed instantly.

Reports are that two thousand refugees, made homeless by the flood in the Mississippi valley, are being fed and housed at the United States naval station at New Orleans.

Attorney General Wickersham has agreed to a delay of one month in the filing of the International Harvester Company's answer to the government anti-trust suit, the reply to be filed August 5.

Suffragettes made a general campaign of destruction of postoffices and public buildings throughout the country around London, England, last week. A number of them were arrested and imprisoned.

The Socialists of New York nominated a full State ticket for the coming campaign at their convention held at Auburn, N. Y., last Saturday. Charles Edward Russell, of New York, was nominated for governor.

A fierce tornado swept over Regina, Can., Sunday, killing 200 persons and damaging property to the amount of ten million dollars. The local telephone office was wrecked, and fifteen girls, employees, were killed.

Chester D. Hart, a young civil engineer and man of considerable prominence, of White Plains, N. Y., drank cyanide of potassium a few days ago, which killed him instantly.

During W. J. Bryan's absence from his home attending the Baltimore convention, vandals tore up and hauled away 56 two-foot squares of his sidewalk near his Fairview home, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Former United States Senator Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, died Wednesday at the home of his brother in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Higgins was more than 71 years old, and was the first Republican elected to the United States Senate from Delaware.

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More Than Two Hundred Persons Killed and Much Property Destroyed—Blew Train Off of Track and Lifted Ships Out of the Water.

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To-day, twelve hours after the storm, conditions are still chaotic, and it is thought it will require weeks to ascertain the damage that was wrought by the wind. Practically the whole north side of the city was wiped out.

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TAPT MEETING FOR COLONEL.

Roosevelt Forces Storm Republican County Committee.

Jersey City, N. J., June 29.—The Republican County Committee of Hudson County, N. J., met here last night with the announced purpose of endorsing President Taft.

When Chairman Kinney looked over the members and found so many Roosevelt men present he announced that the meeting had been called for the dual purpose of endorsing Taft and reading the treasurer's report.

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Mr. Norris declared that President Taft was not, in his judgment, the nominee of the Republican party. He said that the convention which nominated Taft was improperly made up, and that Roosevelt was the real choice of the Republicans.

ELECTION BRIBERY CASES.

Two Hundred Men Indicted on Grave Charge in Lee County, Virginia—Vilence Feared if Judge Skeen Presides at Trial—Another Hillsville Scene May Be Enacted.

A special from Bristol, Tennessee, to the Charlotte Observer says: "Rumblings of discontent are heard from Lee County, Virginia, among the men who stand indicted on charges of election bribery, due to the fact that the main point which they wanted decided by the Supreme Court of the State was not passed upon.

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The Republican party is seething with revolt. If Ryan and Murphy, if Wall street and Tammany dominate the Baltimore Convention, the Democratic party will likewise be seething with revolt. A new party will be inevitable. The American people will not submit to be tricked and defrauded forever by corrupt bosses and corrupt plutocrats. Let Baltimore remember it.

Didn't Know the Dead Languages.

Aunt Caroline came running into the dining room, her kinky hair standing on end.

"Missus," she gasped, "I done met a ghost out dar by de well."

"You must have been mistaken, Caroline," said the lady of the house.

"Why, what did he say?" "Say," sniffed the dusky mistress of the meals, "how you speck I know? I neber learned dese here daid langwiches."

Came For the Supplies.

Eli Perkins used to relate this anecdote of President Lincoln: One day an old negro, clad in rags and carrying a burden on his head, ambled into the Executive Mansion and dropped his load on the floor.

"Am you de President, sah?" "I am," said Mr. Lincoln.

"If dat am a fac', I'as glad to meet yer. Yer see, I lives away up dar in de back of Virginia and I'as a poor man, sah. I hear dere is some pervisions in de Con'stut'ion for de culled man, and I'm here to get some of 'em, sah."

The Brownsville Regiment Again in Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—All the negro soldiers of the four companies of the Twenty-first Infantry, The Brownsville Regiment, stationed at Fort Lawton, are confined in quarters in an effort to identify the negro soldiers who attacked Mrs. F. P. Smith, a white woman in front of her home Saturday night. All the soldiers will be lined up and the woman will try to identify her assailants.

Some Marrying.

A new notary in Memphis went on to marry his first couple who was completely lost, but arose bravely to the occasion and said the following money as follows:

"Do each of you solemnly swear that you will obey the Constitution of the United States and of Tennessee, and that you will obey the laws of your office? Then I pronounce you man and wife forever, and you stand committed until all taxes are paid, and may God have mercy on your souls."—Memphis News-Scimitar.

The Only Way.

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question: whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

Homicide at Rowland.

Bud Monroe, colored, twenty-eight years old, was shot and killed at Rowland Thursday night by Mr. Grady McCormick, who is about twenty-two years old, as the result of a quarrel about a dog belonging to Mr. McCormick.—Lumberton Robesonian.

An illicit distillery was located and captured eight miles west of Pittsboro last week, by officers. It was an 80-gallon still. No arrests were made.

Strength For The Pull. The race is to the strong. You can buy strength. MILAM FOR GOOD BLOOD.

THE BEST PIANOS. In no other salesroom in this State will you find such a variety of standard makes of pianos displayed side by side as you will here.