

State News.

Worth Campbell, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Charles Campbell, of Morganton, received fatal injuries from a fall from an ox a few days ago.

The Association of Postoffice Clerks, Assistant Postmasters and Letter-carriers, which met in Greensboro last week, decided to hold the next meeting in Raleigh.

A movement is on foot to form a new county by taking a part of Caldwell and Burke Counties. The county is to be called Granite, and the county seat is to be Granite Falls.

At New Bern last week Nick Dudley shot and killed Alfred Blango, another negro. It was claimed that the shooting was accidental, but the negro who did the killing was frightened and fled.

Joe Coleman, an operative at the Longhurst Cotton Mills at Roxboro, was killed last Saturday by a Norfolk Western freight train, about one mile from that city. He was thought to have been drinking.

Charles Meekins, the eight-year-old son of Col. I. M. Meekins, was drowned in the Albemarle Sound Tuesday about noon. Col. Meekins and his fourteen-year-old son made heroic efforts to rescue him, and were nearly drowned in the attempt.

Mrs. Margaret Cross, of Durham, who died recently, left \$1,000 to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, a similar sum to the Old Ladies Home in Durham, and \$100 each to the two missionary societies in Durham.

One day last week lightning struck and killed a horse and burned a barn belonging to Miss Ida Goins, near Reepsville, Lincoln County. With the barn was burned a wagon, farming tools and eighty shocks of wheat.

Deputy Sheriff Troy Mond and Isaac Monse had a quarrel at Dunn a few days ago over some money said to be due Mond and as a result Mond shot Monse twice in the leg, and was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance before the recorder.

Claude Pressley, a young white man employed in the sanitary department of Asheville, was found lying by the tracks of the Southern Railway, near Skyland, last Friday, having evidently been hit by a train. He died on the way back to the city. He leaves a wife and two small children.

William Linkhaw, aged twelve, and Harold Jones, aged ten, sons of prominent citizens of Lumberton, were drowned while bathing in Lumber River a few days ago. The younger boy could not swim and ventured out too far, and the older boy went to his rescue and both went down.

Says Bryan Was Ungrateful.

The Durham Sun, writing on the action of Bryan at the Democratic Convention at Baltimore says: "And now, 'Thou Brutus.' Bryan has returned his venom on his friend Champ Clark, and is seeking to destroy him, for no other reason than that the New York delegation voted for him. The daughter of Mr. Clark declared with tears in her eyes, when Mr. Bryan denounced her father on the convention floor, 'that he had gone out during the time that Bryan was a candidate and had borrowed a dollar here and a dollar there, anywhere he could get a dollar, and used it to help secure the election of Mr. Bryan.' And yet, with an excuse that seems to any man ridiculous, almost a pretext, Mr. Bryan turns his back upon his old friend in the hour when he could have been so much help to him, and denounces him. No wonder even the friends of Mr. Bryan are becoming disgusted."

Mount Airy Man Shot by Woman at His Home.

A Mount Airy dispatch dated July 6th says: "Just before 11 o'clock last night Jerry Willard, a married man of this city, was shot in the back and killed by 'Min' Humphries, a woman living about two miles from here. According to information Willard was out hunting with two dogs and for some unknown reason stopped at the house. The details of the shooting are known only to the woman, but the wound shows that he was shot in the back. The dead man leaves a widow and several children.

There Were No Denials.

Apparently the North Carolina Merchants' Association doesn't think much more of the State Corporation Commission than the country as a whole thinks of the Commerce Court. —Charlotte Observer.

When Mr. Norman Johnson charged in a speech before the Association last week that all the members of the Commission save one now dead, were put in place by railroad influence, The Landmark expected a chorus of indignant denials. But so far not a word. Is it possible that the general public didn't consider Mr. Johnson's charge news? —Statesville Land-

SOCIALIST NAME STATE TICKET.

Adopt Platform and Make Plans for Establishing a Newspaper and Raising Campaign Funds.

A special from Winston to Fridal's Charlotte Observer says: "A State Socialist Convention was held here to-day with delegates from nearly all locals represented. Plans were made for trying to secure a State Socialist newspaper and also for raising campaign funds to wage an active campaign. The same platform as the party had four years ago except one new plank favoring paying convict wages and after deducting the expense of keeping them to turn balance over to their families was adopted.

"P. L. Gardner, of Lakeview, was chairman, and W. M. Weatherly, of Greensboro, secretary.

"A State ticket was nominated as follows:

"Governor, H. E. Hodges, Washington; Lieutenant-Governor, B. T. Tiller, Asheville; Secretary of State, W. M. Weatherly, Greensboro; Auditor, D. Stuart, Spencer; Treasurer, W. B. Taylor, Winston-Salem; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. G. E. Hunt, Lexington; Attorney-General, W. G. Gregson; Commissioner of Agriculture, Bruce Anderson, Lenoir; Commissioner of Labor and Printing, George F. Wilson, Pfafftown; Corporation Commissioner, R. J. Morton, Greensboro, and V. T. Grubbs, King; Insurance Commissioner, R. H. Lane, Aurora."

THE SHOW AT BALTIMORE.

The Party Was Often Reminded of its Emblem—Some Should be Placed in Captivity.

The editor of the Lumberton Robesonian attended the Democratic Convention at Baltimore and has written up some notes on the convention, from which the following is taken:

"A national political convention is the biggest political show on earth. The principal actors are men of nation-wide, some of them of world-wide fame; and by the same token 'among those present' are some of the biggest asses that ever strayed about unroped. Land of our Fathers! Every time a spell-binder drops a chance reference like 'our next President,' or 'as-then-known' 'who the nominee of the convention will be,' or anything that offends the slightest excuse, a bunch of leather-lunged rooters, who've 'gotta get in' on the show or bust, start a half-hour-long demonstration, during which they march around the hall and bark and howl and toot and up-end and stamp and hand-clap in a mad, idiotic determination to make more noise and make it longer and oftener than the rooters for the other fellow."

Something of a Family.

Some days ago the Landmark clipped from the Winston Republican and published an item to the effect that Mr. T. F. Holcomb, of Cycle, Yadkin County, N. C., had been married twice and the two unions had been blessed with a total of twenty-five children. Mr. White, of Yadkin County, was in Saturday, and nominated to beat Mr. Holcomb's record Mr. Francis Gentry, also of Yadkin County. Mr. Gentry is in the neighborhood of eighty years old, and has been married three times. All three of his wives were sisters and a total of twenty-seven children were born to the three unions. —Statesville Landmark.

Democratic Free Trade Poison.

The Lincoln Times. The Democrats in their platform propose to lower the tariff in broken doses by reducing the tariff gradually. Probably they realize it is like administering poison, the body can stand it and throw it off if not given in too large a dose at a time. That declaration alone should be enough to show thinking people the folly of free trade.

Trifling With the Greatest Interests of the People.

The Lincoln Times. The public schools and the public roads of the county are nearer the people than any other public questions. Both need great improvement. It is nothing short of a shame how these matters have been used as an asset to a political party for partisan purposes by a few men, without regard to the people's interest.

Nomination of Wilson Makes Some Democrats Sore.

Charlotte Observer.] Henry Watterson, who has been on as many sides of the Democratic fence as there are panels in it, is out in a double-leaded editorial vilifying his once-time beloved friend, Col. William J. Bryan. The nomination of Wilson makes some of them feel mighty sore.

Democratic Candidates in South Carolina Having a Hot Time.

Union Republican.] Two rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor in South Carolina are having such a beligerent time that it would attract general attention if so much were not going on elsewhere. They are holding joint meetings, and it is only by the interference of the police that personal encounters are prevented.

General News.

Eleven deaths are reported to have occurred in Philadelphia July 8th from excessive heat, and five deaths in Chicago.

The naval appropriation bill carrying \$133,609,674 and two battleship provisions was passed by the Senate last Friday.

Bryan Callaghan, fourteen times elected mayor of San Antonio, Texas, died Monday after an illness of a few days. He was sixty years of age.

William Jennings Bryan was hanged in effigy at Colonial Beach summer resort, July 6th, by a man who was disappointed over the result of the Baltimore Convention.

"Old Bill Minor," notorious train robber, who made his second or third escape from prison a few days ago, has been captured and returned to the Georgia State Prison farm.

Seven men were killed in a labor riot at Galloway, La., a few days ago as a result of a feud which had been existing for some time between the Union men and Lumber Mill forces.

As a result of the investigations by a special board of physicians, it was ascertained that bubonic plague existed in Havana, Cuba. The most strenuous precautions have been ordered.

George R. Malby, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., representative in Congress from the 26th New York district, was found dead in a room at the Murray Hotel in New York Saturday. It is believed he died from natural causes.

Dr. Milton A. Smith, one of the best known physicians of Louisiana, was shot from ambush July 4th, his body riddled with bullets. The murder occurred near Mount Herman, La.

Robert Thibedau, eighteen-years-old, a balloonist, was drowned a few days ago when his parachute was cut adrift 1,000 feet in the air, and descended into Fairmont reservoir at Cleveland, Ohio.

Fair Banks, Alaska, experienced a violent earthquake shock Sunday, lasting nearly an hour. A foreman of one of the mines was suffocated beneath a huge slab of earth loosened by the quake.

In a fight over a small matter, J. B. Brooks, of Danville, Va., was fatally cut by W. C. Cooper last Saturday. Both men were white, and employes of a local tobacco company. Cooper was drinking it was stated.

Mrs. Nellie Sartoris Grant, only daughter of the late President Grant, and Mr. Frank H. Jones, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General, were married on July 4th, at the country home of Mrs. Sartoris, near Coburg, Ont.

Two girls, aged fifteen and seventeen years, were drowned at River View, South River, Annapolis, Md., Tuesday. The parents of one of the girls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Arthur, very narrowly escaped drowning in trying to rescue them.

A large amount of dynamite at Ely, Nev., was prematurely exploded last Sunday by the cinders from a passing train and seven Austrians and one Greek were killed. Al. H. Cook, of Roanoke, Va., a powder man of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., was also killed.

Four persons were killed and more than a dozen seriously injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars, in Marion, Ind., Sunday. No cause has been assigned for the crash, and the police are investigating the probability of robbers, as the injured were found to have been robbed.

Johnson Beats Flynn in the Fisticuff.

East Las Vegas, N. M., July 4.—The Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn 45-round fight for the heavyweight championship was brought to a close in the ninth round today by the State police.

Captain Forno, of the State force, personal representative at the ring-side of Governor McDonald, said it was no longer a boxing contest; that it was a brutal exhibition and that Flynn's foul tactics made its continuance impossible. He jumped into the ring with his deputies and drove the fighters and officials who followed him to the corners. Referee Smith then announced that Johnson had won and the fight was over.

Hilles Chosen As Chairman.

Mr. Chas. D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, has been selected by Mr. Taft as his campaign manager. The members of the National Committee who were present at the meeting in Washington Monday chose Mr. Hilles as chairman of the committee.

James B. Reynolds, a tariff board member, was chosen as secretary. Hilles and the full Republican committee will meet in New York July 19 to appoint a treasurer and other officers and an advisory committee. Hilles will resign as the President's secretary.

THREE DIE FROM PTOMAIN POISON

Thirty-Seven Others Are Ill From Eating Poisoned Food—The Authorities Will Investigate.

Augusta, Ga., July 9.—Three persons are dead and thirty-seven others are ill as a result of eating poisoned food at a dinner at the home of Mac Canady, near Garfield, Ga., on the Fourth of July, according to information that reached here to-night. Much mystery surrounds the wholesale poisoning of the Canady family who had gathered at a reunion.

All of the victims are members of the Canady family. Tillman Canady, one of the brothers, died Saturday, and Mrs. Faircloth, a daughter of Mac Canady, and one of her children, died yesterday. Thirteen members of the family of Mac Canady are seriously ill, while Ben Canady is in a critical condition. Every member of the latter's family is sick.

Every person who partook of the dinner is suffering from eating poisoned food and some of them are said to have but slight chances of recovery. Others, while ill, are not considered to be desperately sick. A complete investigation will be made to determine whether the victims ate tainted food and are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, or whether a poison was placed in the food by design.

WOULD IMPEACH ARCHIBALD.

House Committee Recommends Removal of Judge of Commerce Court.

Washington, July 8.—Judge Henry C. Clayton, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, today presented to the House a recommendation from his committee for the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the United States Commerce Court for alleged misconduct on the bench.

SENATOR BOURNE NOT FOR TAFT

Washington, (D. C.), Post.

"My attitude toward the re-election of President Taft was publicly announced many months ago in an open letter to the voters of my State," said Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, at the New Willard last night. "I then declared that if Mr. Taft should be renominated in a fair and lawful manner, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Republicans of the country, I would support him, but if he should be renominated by the steam-roller methods that have too often prevailed in the past, I would oppose his election.

"There were in the recent convention at Chicago 1,078 delegates, of whom 540 were required for a majority. Mr. Taft received 561 votes, but in these were 251 votes, cast by delegates chosen by steam-roller methods from the States, territories and island possessions that never cast an electoral vote for a Republican candidate. The representation from those Southern States is out of all proportion to the Republican vote in the general election.

"By no manipulation of figures can Mr. Taft demonstrate that he is the choice of a majority of the Republicans of the United States. He has chosen to force his renomination by using the Southern delegates. Let him look to them for his election."

Secretary McVeagh Gives His Side of the Story.

Lancaster, Mass., July 4.—Secretary of the Treasurer Franklin MacVeagh in a statement given out here today, declared that the resignation of A. Piatt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was not submitted until it had repeatedly been requested by both Mr. MacVeagh and President Taft. The Secretary said that Mr. Andrew pleaded to be retained in the service and brought every possible influence to bear to have the request for his resignation withdrawn.

Secretary MacVeagh, who is a visitor at the home of Bayard Thayer, today receives many telegraph and telephone messages from friends and official acquaintances expressing confidence in his administration of the department and prepared a lengthy statement of his side of the controversy precipitated by the Andrew letter of resignation.

FUNDS FOR TARIFF BOARD.

Senate Committee Favors Two Hundred Thousand for Maintenance of the Board—Twenty Thousand for Waterways Commission.

Washington, July 10.—Appropriations of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the tariff board and twenty thousand for international waterways commission were restored to the sundry civil bill as it was reported to the Senate today. Because of the bubonic plague situation, the House appropriations for the prevention of epidemics by the public health service was increased from one hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars.

Uncle Sam Guarding Against Bubonic Plague.

Washington, July 10.—The public health service continues spreading the guard lines against the importation of bubonic plague from Cuba and Porto Rico and is extending repressive measures against the disease there. One new case was reported from Porto Rico this morning. From

many gulf and Atlantic coast cities the health service officers report the authorities are establishing examinations of arrivals from plague districts and the enforcement of measures to exterminate the rats, plague carriers, and campaigns of disinfections along the water fronts.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE IN ALASKA.

Earth Rocked Continually for Forty Seconds—One Man Killed.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 7.—The most violent earthquake ever known here took place at 10 o'clock last night, the earth rocking continuously for forty seconds. Less violent shocks occurred throughout the night.

Louis Anderson, foreman of a mine on Dome Creek was suffocated beneath a huge slab of earth, loosened by the quake.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The heaviest earthquake shocks since the

San Francisco disaster of 1906 were recorded to-day on the seismograph at the Georgetown University observatory. The distance was calculated at 3,000 miles and the duration uncertain. The tremors continued for two hours.

Rush in Missouri to Join Third Party.

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—A party movement in Missouri, begun to enroll members to-day and there came in with a rush. More than 100 persons signed the new party petition to-day.

Already three Republican newspapers in Missouri have deserted Taft for Roosevelt. They are the Warren Republican, the Kirksville Graphic and the Fulton Journal. All three are country weeklies, but are influential in the field. The Fulton Journal is the only Republican newspaper in Callaway or five surrounding counties.

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