

State News.

Ike Dees, colored, shot and killed D. Dalton, also colored, near Monroe, Saturday night. Dees surrendered to the authorities, stating that the killing was in self-defense.

Charles Sutton, of Kinston, was sentenced to thirty days on the road last week for striking his baby step-child in the face with his fist and badly bruising it, some days ago.

An epidemic of smallpox in La Grange is giving the health officers considerable trouble. General vaccination has been ordered in the town, which has a population of from 1,200 to 1,500 people.

Cornelius N. Lucas, who shot and killed W. C. Jones in Cumberland County some days ago over a trivial dispute, and who afterwards made his escape, has been caught in Charleston, S. C.

A barn on the farm of William Brothers, at South Mills, near Elizabeth City, was struck by lightning and burned a few days ago. About \$500 worth of feed and farming implements were destroyed.

Leonard Cameron, son of H. D. Cameron, of Rock Branch, Harnett County, was found dead in the graded school building at Rock Branch last Monday. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

M. F. Newson, a news butcher on the Atlantic Coast Line, raining into Rocky Mount, soaked pennies in an acid which gave them a silver luster and then passed them for dimes. When his crime was discovered he fled.

The Roxboro jail was broken last Saturday night and all the prisoners made their escape. There were four prisoners, one white and three colored. Their escape was a mystery. None of them were charged with very serious offenses.

During the term of court last week in New Hanover, eighty or ninety capias were issued for persons selling whiskey. Among those arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law was Charles Rogers, a member of the grand jury.

The sheriff and county officers of Burek captured and arrested Mary Williams, a moonshiner, at her still house in the South mountains a few days ago. This woman has proven the most skilled moonshiner the officers have had to contend with.

A true bill was found in Forsyth court a few days ago against the Stewart Bros., proprietors of the Stewart Printing House, for setting fire to their building some time ago. The building was a four-story brick building in the heart of the business section of the city.

The case of N. Glenn Williams and D. C. Foster against Collector Brown, which came up in Federal Court in Greensboro last week, was postponed until this week. Williams and Foster are trying to keep Collector Brown from disposing of a number of barrels of liquor seized from them.

While Mrs. William Nissen and a party of friends were enroute to Wentworth, in Rockingham County, a few nights ago, the chauffeur, a Mr. Honeycutt, was struck in the eyes with a sand bag, which burst, filling his eyes with sand and completely blinding him. The sand was thrown by some unknown person.

Mr. C. M. Dalton, a hotel proprietor of Slick Rock Inn, thirteen miles from Hendersonville, has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of W. L. Moore, who he alleges passed a worthless check on him for the amount of \$185.85. Mr. Moore had been a guest at the Inn for two weeks and on leaving, gave Mr. Dalton the check, from which he was to deduct his board and give him the remainder, which was about \$160. The check was later found to be worthless.

Catawba Delegates Pledged to Roosevelt.

Hickory Times-Meudcurry.] It is about decided to hold no new primaries in the county. The same delegates will go to the county and other conventions to nominate candidates. If the same delegates go to the next State Convention, and the question of instructing the electors for Taft or Roosevelt comes up, what will they do?

According to the instructions given them by the county convention that appointed them, they would have to vote to instruct for Roosevelt. Besides, according to that resolution passed by the last State Convention against President Taft, they could hardly do otherwise.

Wilson Would Also Like to Burn Some Books.

Union Republican.] Democratic Chairman Taggart burned his books, and there are indications that Democratic Candidate Wilson would like to burn some of his, too.

To Attend the Chicago Convention.

The following is from Monday's Greensboro News: "James N. Williamson, Jr., of Burlington, one of the original Roosevelt Presidential boomers, was in Greensboro last night and to a reporter of the Daily News he declared that he would be present in Chicago August 5th when the 'Progressive' convention is called to order. Mr. Williamson also expressed the belief that he would be one of a number of Tar Heel progressives on hand to whoop things up for the Colonel. Mr. Williamson will leave Saturday night for the Windy City. "He asked last night that all North Carolina progressives, whether they be delegates, alternates or visitors, who propose to attend the Chicago convention, communicate with him immediately that he may make seating arrangements and also prepare for the trip. He says he will have no trouble in arranging comfortable seats and quarters for all who expect to be in Chicago on August 5th."

MEETING OF STATE PRESS.

Midsummer Meeting Was Held at Morehead City—Address by Mr. Seitz of New York World—Weekly Papers Adopt Uniform Rate for Advertising—J. H. Caine New President—Trips to Cape Lookout and New Bern.

The North Carolina State Press Association held its annual midsummer meeting at Morehead City last week. The meeting opened on Wednesday morning and came to a close Thursday night.

The feature of Wednesday's meeting was the address by Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World. His theme was "The Intensive Theory as Applied to the Newspaper Page." He pointed out that the object of an editor should not be to simply fill up his paper, but to print the news, and the business manager should see that his paper gets justice in the advertising.

At Thursday morning's meeting Mr. J. H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, was elected new President of the Association.

The other officers chosen are as follows:

First Vice-President, W. C. Hammer, Asheville; Second Vice-President, A. J. Connor, Rich Square; Third Vice-President, Don Sinclair, Sanford; Secretary, John B. Sherrill, Concord; Historian, B. H. Depriest, Orator, J. J. Farriss; Poet, H. A. Banks. The Executive Committee is composed of the President and Secretary, H. A. London, R. R. Clark, H. B. Varner, R. M. Phillips, and D. T. Edwards.

The next midsummer meeting will be held in Asheville. A midwinter meeting will be held in Salisbury in December. The rest of the morning session was consumed in the discussion of circulation and advertising. The final meeting was held Thursday night when the weekly newspapers discussed foreign advertising and twenty-two papers agreed on 10 cents an inch as minimum for first thousand circulation and 5 cents per inch for each additional thousand circulation. It was agreed that each paper should be assessed \$2.00 per month to pay expenses in trying to get other papers to join in promoting advertising for the weekly papers. The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Press Association were authorized to call a meeting, have matter printed, and to draw on the papers for the monthly dues. It is the opinion of many newspaper men that this is the best movement ever started by the weekly.

On Thursday afternoon the editors were taken aboard the United States ship Seminole and were carried to Cape Lookout and out to sea. Some were very sea sick, and the deck for awhile had the appearance of a hospital; however, all of them were able the following day to say that they enjoyed the trip. On Friday the party was taken up the Inland Waterway from Morehead to New Bern, a distance of about forty miles. At New Bern the party was met with automobiles and were whirled over the city until train time. In this connection it might be said that New Bern has shown great improvement in the way of streets. It probably has the best streets and sidewalks of any town its size in the State.

England Wants Wilson Elected. Burlington State Dispatch.] A vote for Wilson means free trade and no market for the farmer. Who is foolish enough to take a chance? Certainly not a farmer. We are told that the English press is solid for Wilson. Well, we reckon so. This would mean the bankruptcy of our manufacturers and England would soon flood our markets with goods with very little or no tariff.

Can We Stand Another Wilson Law? Union Republican.] William L. Wilson, the author of the infamous Wilson law of twenty years ago, was a college professor and was born in Virginia. Woodrow Wilson is a college professor and was born in Virginia. To those who remember the lean and hungry years when the Wilson law was in force, the coincidence of name, birthplace, profession and political principles has a sinister aspect.

General News.

A destructive earthquake in Piura, Peru, last week lasting forty seconds and leaving the city almost in ruins. A number of people were killed and injured.

At a negro frolic near Gaffney, S. C., a few nights ago, Charles Barnes shot and killed Cliff Littlejohn. Both negroes are said to have been drunk when the murder occurred.

Rev. Dr. Griffith John, for fifty-three years missionary to China, died in London a few days ago. He was the first Christian missionary to reach Central China.

Six people were killed and several injured when a Lake Shore passenger train struck an automobile near Toledo, Ohio, a few days ago. The machine contained nine people.

The discovery of bubonic plague was made in New Orleans a few days ago by the health officers in a rat caught at the water front. It is declared there is no cause for alarm locally.

Bonnie Henderson, a white man, in Asheville, successfully stood off two policemen for some time who were trying to arrest her, by flourishing two long hat pins as weapons. She was finally arrested, however.

The body of Naomi Mitchell, a fourteen-year-old girl, was found in a corn field near Carmel, Me., one day last week. She had been murdered supposedly by an escaped inmate of the Bangor insane asylum.

Mrs. Harvey R. Payne, one of the most popular young society women of Jacksonville, Fla., committed suicide in a vacant house in the heart of the city last Saturday by turning on the gas. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

Robert Thornborow, president of the State Bank of Bancroft, Kansas, committed suicide last week by shooting himself at his home. He had been arrested on complaint of the Kansas State Bank Examiner, who alleged there was a shortage of \$1,000.

Justice Keogh, of the Supreme Court, declares that Harry Thaw is still insane and must remain in prison. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety. He must remain in the prison where he was placed after the killing of Stanford White in 1908.

At Wheeling, W. Va., at a Masonic outing a few days ago, a platform on which 200 Masons and their families were seated, over a ravine in an open air theatre, suddenly collapsed and dropped to the bottom of the ravine, which was thirty feet deep. Thirty persons were injured, and some fatally.

While being initiated into a lodge of the Woodmen of the World, at Friendship, S. C., a few days ago, Furman Bagwell shot and very seriously wounded Milton Taylor. During the initiation he was being shot at with blank cartridges, when he took it for real shooting and fired his pistol with the above results.

Claude Allen, one of the Hillsville outlaws, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster. He was found guilty of in the second degree in a former trial for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie. Sentence was not passed in order that he might testify against others.

As a result of bad blood between the races at Rome, Ga., all the negroes were driven from the town of Plainville, in Gordon County, Ga., a few days ago. Many shots were exchanged, and the latest reports are that Sheriff Owens was mortally wounded. Several negroes were wounded and one or two white men were shot.

The body of the missing nurse, Miss Dorcas I. Snodgrass, who has been missing from the home of her sister in Mt. Vernon since July 17, was found last Sunday in Dubois Creek, near Catskill, N. Y. The identification was made by Frederick Schmidt, the young lady's fiance, and Police Lieutenant M. Silverton, of the same place.

POLICE LIEUT. BECKER ARRESTED.

Charged With Murder of Rosenthal—Corruption of New York Police Force Brought to Light.

The last issue of The Caucasian told of the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal on one of the principal streets in New York in broad day time and that it was believed that the police instigated his death because he had stated that the police department of that city had been paid hush money by the gamblers of New York. Several of the gamblers have been arrested and on Monday Lieutenant Chas. A. Becker, of the police department, was arrested, charged with the instigation of the death of Rosenthal. The evidence of some of the gamblers shows that the police department of

New York has been receiving graft and is rotten to the core.

A New York dispatch of Monday says:

Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker was indicted by the grand jury tonight, arrested, arraigned and sent to the Tombs on the charge of having ordered and planned the assassination of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, who was shot down by assassins in front of the Hotel Metropole fourteen days ago.

The indictment charges murder in the first degree and comes as a result of confessions made late today by Jack Rose, Bridgie Webber and Harry Vallon.

Each witness swore separately and without qualification that Becker bounded them for weeks to "get Rosenthal." Rose declared that he would have told the truth days ago but he did not trust Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who seemed to be having a great deal to do with the case at that time.

It was even brought out that Becker expected Rose to bring about the killing of Rosenthal many days before the crime was committed. When Rose failed to meet with his expectations a conference was called between Webber, Vallon, Rose and Becker at a Harlem resort at which Becker said:

"This man Rosenthal has lived too long. You fellows must get him. Rose has failed to pull the job off as I expected."

Turning to Webber, Becker is quoted as exclaiming:

"Now Webber, you men have got to do away with Rosenthal. Since Rose has failed it is up to you to give the sign, you have got the money."

The witness admitted that Becker had been collecting graft from the gamblers for a long time. Rose said he had been the collector. Webber and Vallon bore out this statement by telling how much they had paid Rose each week for police protection. The total amount collected each month was admitted to be large.

Rose in confessing his guilt and the details of how the murder was planned, made a pitiful plea for mercy. He said:

"It was necessary for me to obey the orders of Becker. It was the only way in which I could make a living. We, referring to the gamblers, considered him the biggest man in the police department.

"Becker told me in the presence of others at the last conference when the killing of Rosenthal was discussed, that if we didn't do away with this enemy he would place pistols on us and send us to prison for seven years."

The confessions were the result of the most exciting series of events that have taken place in New York county for many years.

CONNECTICUT PROGRESSIVES.

Hold Mass Convention and Choose Delegates to National Progressive Convention—Would Recall Republican Chairman.

New Haven, Conn., July 30—Believers in the progressive movement in politics from all over the State met in mass convention here this afternoon and chose forty-nine delegates to the Chicago Convention of the Progressive Party instructed those delegates for Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency, decided to have the party legally enrolled as a political body in Connecticut, advocated the placing of a State ticket in the field.

As the delegation will have seven votes in the convention each delegate will have a seventh of a vote.

The delegation is instructed to support the short ballot, direct primaries, popular election of United States Senators, the initiative referendum and recall, a protective tariff which shall protect both industry and employe, while destroying monopolies which have increased the cost of living, a parcels post, woman's suffrage and a working men's compensation law.

The sensation of the session was the presentation of the following resolution:

"We demand that the consolidated railroad company recall from the position of chairman of the Republican State Central Committee its chief lobbyist, Mr. Henry J. Roraback." It was adopted with a cheer.

Thinks Lime Will Benefit Soil in Most Southeastern States.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—An investigation made by President Finley of the Southern Railway System has shown that experts in the chemistry of soils are unanimously of the opinion that lime in some form will benefit many of the soils of the Southeastern States by correcting their acidity and improving their mechanical condition.

President Finley has secured the opinions of experts throughout the Southeastern States and also in the Eastern and Middle States, in some of which experiments with the use of lime have been carried on for a long series of years. These opinions have been published in an illustrated folder which is being widely distributed among the farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway System.

Farmers and others interested in this subject may obtain copies of this folder by addressing W. W. Finley, President, Southern Railway Company, Washington, D. C.

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