

State News.

Ellis Ballard, of Madison County, died suddenly while walking on the streets in Asheville a few days ago.

The one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain will be celebrated at Kings Mountain Monday, October 7th.

Sheriff D. C. Ragan, of Watauga County, died a few days ago after an illness of a few weeks from typhoid fever.

J. M. Harrell, an insurance man of High Point, mysteriously disappeared on September 5th and has not been heard from since.

The contract for the State Nurses' Home at Black Mountain has been let at a cost of \$3,500. Work is already progressing on the home.

The Republicans and Progressives in the Seventh District have nominated Mr. R. Don Laws, editor of the Yellow Jacket, for Congress.

Emmitt Johnson, a young man of Durham, was arrested Saturday charged with forging the name of the E. B. Lyon Motor Car Company to a \$50 check.

Ed. Atwater, a native of Orange County, committed suicide at Miami, Florida, a few days ago. His body was shipped to his old home in Orange for burial.

Mr. George Clark, a white man of Henderson, was run over and killed by a passenger train Sunday morning. Mr. Clark was deaf and did not hear the train approaching him.

Joseph Israel, of Hendersonville, was shot Sunday night by Jule Collins and died Monday morning in an Asheville hospital where he was taken to undergo an operation. Collins was arrested.

A special term of court for Hoke County has been ordered by the Governor to try both criminal and civil cases, the term to begin December 9th and continue two weeks, with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding.

Revenue officers made a raid on an illicit distillery about five miles from Durham Sunday morning, capturing three white men, John and Luther Dollar and a man named Ferrall, a seventy-gallon still and a quantity of meal.

The Ogburn-Hill Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, will not resume business, as the same has been taken over by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. It is understood that the consideration was \$200,000.

At Salisbury Monday night Clarence Trollinger, a young white man, struck Charles Woodrum, also white, across the head with a water pitcher, fracturing the skull and making a wound which may prove fatal. The fight occurred in the Southern Hotel, near the station.

Mr. John W. Bolton, a prominent attorney of Fayetteville, died suddenly Monday night. He woke his wife about midnight and complained of a severe headache. She doctored him for the headache which apparently gave relief, but when his wife awoke Tuesday morning Mr. Bolton was dead.

Marshall Home says: "Mrs. Wiley, wife of Rev. E. A. Wiley, fell dead at her home in Goose Creek Township last Tuesday, 10th, while she was calling up the cows. Mrs. Wiley was apparently in good health and had been busy with her household duties all the day of her death. She was about sixty-five years old and the wife of a well-known Methodist minister."

Mr. Louis Carr, of Asheville, has closed a contract with Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's manager for the timber stumpage of 8,000 acres of land, all but about 50,000 acres of the timbered part of the estate. The price paid by Carr was given at between \$750,000 and \$800,000. Carr has twenty years to remove the timber, which must be done without injury to the young growth.

Bingham and Preston Gray, sons of Mr. Lewis Preston Gray, President of Bingham School at Mebane, engaged in a quarrel a few days ago when Preston struck Bingham with an iron bar, fracturing his skull. An operation was performed and a small piece of the skull removed, and the unfortunate lad is expected to recover. The sad incident was kept a secret for several days.

The Statesville Landmark says: "The Southern Aluminum Company, to manufacture in aluminum and its by-products and to operate in the State of North Carolina with principal office in New York City, has been incorporated at Albany, with a capital of \$6,400,000, of which \$4,000,000 is to be 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock. The balance of the net profits is to be divided equally between the preferred and the common stock. This is the company that has bought the Whitney plant on the Yadkin River."

The Progressive Republicans of Cumberland County met in Fayetteville Saturday and perfected an organization.

Carey Stroud, a young liveryman at Kinston, was found dead in his stables Thursday night. Heart failure, following alcoholic excess, was given as the cause of his death.

The registration books for the fall election will open October 3rd and remain open until October 23. There is no new registration. Only those who have become of age since the last election, or who have changed residence since the last election, will have to register.

The Progressive party of Burke County held a convention Saturday and endorsed Colonel Roosevelt for President and named a county ticket. There were not enough of Taft men to hold a convention and the two or three in town were spectators at the Progressive meeting.

A train on the Coast Line was wrecked near Jacksonville Tuesday. The wreck occurred on a curve where the track was covered with water. Engineer Knight and his firemen jumped into deep water just before the engine turned over. Both were injured, but not seriously. No passengers were injured.

J. M. Harrell, the insurance agent who so suddenly disappeared from High Point week before last, returned Friday night as mysteriously as he left. He is reported as having said that he has no recollection of leaving High Point, nor of his destination, nor where he has been nor what doing.

Chairman Waiser Names Secretary and Campaign Committee.

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 20.—State Chairman Zeb V. Waiser, of the Progressive State Committee, by authority of the Progressive State Committee, and in conjunction with Iredell Meares, Progressive candidate for Governor, has selected the following campaign committee:

W. A. Guthrie, Durham; James N. Williamson, Jr., Burlington; Clyde Eby, New Bern; S. S. McNinch, Charlotte; Thos. E. Owen, Clinton; D. L. Gore, Wilmington; and J. J. Jenkins, Siler City.

Prof. R. H. Belsecker, of Lexington, N. C., has been selected as secretary, and along with the Chairman will conduct the campaign from this point.

Lincoln County Boy Arrested in Connection With Disappearance of Companion.

A dispatch from Belmont, N. C., under date of September 20th, says: "John Rudisill, a young white man from the western part of Lincoln County, was committed to jail to-day in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Tom Bass, another white youth from the same neighborhood."

"The two lads left home together, three weeks ago, for parts unknown at the time. Later it was learned they went to Morganton."

"Two weeks ago Rudisill returned, but persistently evaded inquiries as to the whereabouts of Bass, of whom nothing has been heard since he left, until yesterday, when it was alleged that Rudisill told a companion that he killed him and hid his body."

"He asserts now that he knows the whereabouts of Bass and will have him come to light."

Forsyth Farmer Shoots His Son.

The Union Republican tells of a sad shooting affair in Forsyth County. The last issue of the Republican says:

J. H. Smith, a farmer, living some six or seven miles southeast of the city, near Beeson's Store, was arrested Saturday night for shooting his son Carl and was brought here and lodged in jail. The act was committed at Smith's home. According to the family, the father had no excuse for shooting the young man, but Smith told the officers that his son was attempting to shoot him. The father was drinking considerably and after the shooting left home, but was found at a neighbor's house about a mile distant. The shot took effect in the young man's arm and stomach, and it is not thought that the wound will prove fatal. Smith is a prosperous farmer, has a wife, and told the officers he had fourteen children. Carl Smith is about eighteen years old, and is said to be a peaceable young man.

Oliver Layden Admits Killing Ben Vann—Claims Self-Defense.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 23.—That he killed Oliver Layden in self-defense during a quarrel over the adjustment of a debt, was the assertion made by the defendant, Ben Vann, testifying in his own behalf this morning. Vann related a coherent story of the circumstances leading up to and attending the killing.

The case was in the hands of the jury at this writing.

Simmons' Old Tricks Will Not Work. Union Republican.]

Senator Simmons might call out his 'red-shirt brigade' to aid him in his Senatorial fight, but his old hobby of "firing the masses with nigger" is a dead issue in this day and generation.

General News.

Two people were killed and several injured in a Seaboard Air Line wreck near Americus, Ga., Saturday.

Hon. H. S. Money, former United States Senator from Mississippi, died a few days ago at his home at Biloxi aged seventy-four.

Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, special investigator of Indian affairs, was arrested in Washington charged with concealing public records.

Governor Ben. W. Hooper, Republican Governor of Tennessee, has been endorsed by the Independent Democrats for re-election.

Mr. Eugene V. Debbs, the Socialist candidate for President, challenged President Taft to a joint debate, but Mr. Taft declined a joint discussion.

It is announced in Brussels that unless the Belgian Parliament grants women suffrage at the meeting in November, 500,000 Socialists will go on strike.

Aviator Russel Blair, of Kansas City, while making an exhibition flight Friday in Shenandoah, Iowa, was killed in a fall from a height of thirty feet.

The Secretary of State Philander C. Knox was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Yokohama, Japan, Saturday night by the American colony there.

Beef cattle have been selling at the Chicago stock yards for eleven cents a pound on the hoof, and it is predicted the price will go to thirteen cents a pound before Christmas.

President Taft has taken open issue with Congress on the question of a Federal budget and has directed Government officials to make their estimates in conformity with the budget plan.

The fortieth annual convention of the American Public Health Association which was in session in Washington for three days the past week, adjourned to meet next in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Nathan Straus, who was chosen a Democratic Presidential elector at large by the New York State Committee at Syracuse last week, will not serve because his brother is a candidate for Governor on the Progressive ticket.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has made a demand on the Mexican Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, for the immediate release of W. C. Nichols, an American fruit grower, who was unjustly imprisoned in Mexico.

Rev. S. H. Green, a Methodist minister of Monroe County, West Virginia, was waylaid and beaten to death following a sermon he preached some days ago on dishonesty. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

The treasury of Cuba is empty and the Government is facing a serious situation. All the money has been spent on the sewerage and paving contract in Havana. The country is also in a political turmoil, and a strong effort is being made to defeat Gomez for re-election as Governor of the island. The election will be held November 1st.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, will go to Europe after the election to study foreign methods of handling and controlling trusts and big corporations. The Iowan is one of the leading authorities in the Senate on railroad regulation and will devote much of his time abroad to a study of European government regulation of transportation lines. — Statesville Landmark.

President Taft has announced that he will shortly issue an executive order placing all fourth-class postmasters in the classified service.

President Taft urged a National Bureau of Health in a welcoming address to the International Hygienic Congress in Washington Monday.

Oscar Straus, the Progressive candidate for Governor of New York, may also be nominated by the Republicans when their State Convention is held next month.

Chas. D. Hillis, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, held another meeting of the committee in New York a few days ago and dropped five more names from the committee who had gone over to Mr. Roosevelt.

New York financiers are forming a \$50,000,000 tobacco company. Daniel G. Ried, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, is at the head of the organization. Their plan is to buy up independent tobacco factories.

While trying a suit in the court at Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday, Robert E. Pritchard was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion and died a few minutes after being removed from the court-room. He was a native of Warren County, North Carolina, and moved to Chattanooga in 1887.

Dr. Paul Walden, of Riga, Russia, president-elect of the Ninth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, predicted at Chicago Tuesday that the next great feat in chemistry would be making eggs from the air. He further predicted that a variety of nitrogenous foods would be made from the air some day.

One enterprising newspaper man has figured it out that when the latest million barrels of cement purchased have been used in construction work on the Panama Canal, the quantity of cement employed in the building of the big ditch will have reached a total of 220,000,000 pounds. The cost of this item of construction reaches \$6,500,000.

A press dispatch from Jasper, Ga., under date of September 20th, says: "Charged with having shot and killed Malt Hughes from ambush and having brained Hughes' baby while the child was in the arms of Mrs. Hughes, Jasper and Ves Painter were brought here and placed in jail to-day. Revenge for alleged information given the authorities by Hughes regarding illegal distilling is believed by the police to have been responsible for the crime."

A Louisville and Nashville train was robbed between Pensacola, Fla., and Flomaton, Ala., Wednesday. It is reported that \$70,000 was stolen from the express packages sent from Pensacola banks to Flomaton for payment of the employes of the Louisville and Nashville in that district. Later, the money was found at the back door of the bank and a bank clerk admitted he stole the money but returned it when he feared being caught. He had substituted plain paper for the money in package shipped to railroad.

Glorious News

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