

State News.

State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson County, died Monday.

Durham Superior Court convened last Monday with two hundred cases on the calendar.

Mr. John Sorrells was killed by a cave in while digging sand from an overhanging bank near Waynesville last Saturday.

Mr. W. E. White, who was nominated by the Duncan-Morehead Convention for Corporation Commissioner, has written Chairman Morehead declining to make the race.

The Progressives of Rutherford County held a convention last Saturday and named a full county ticket. The Progressives are very strong in Rutherford.

Governor Kitchin has ordered a special term of court for McDowell county to begin October 21 and to continue one week with Judge W. J. Adams presiding. Only criminal cases will be tried.

At Charlotte Saturday afternoon Claude Blackwell, of Lancaster, S. C., was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the killing of Dr. Fred Misener in a room at the Buford Hotel May 25.

The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District met in Wilmington Saturday and nominated R. W. Herring, of Cumberland, to oppose Congressman H. L. Godwin, Democrat, for Congress, and named an elector and executive committee.

Lester Horne, a fifteen-year-old boy, fell from a scaly bark tree near Peachland, Anson County, Saturday, and was killed instantly. He was alone but the body was found in a short time. He fell a distance of fifty feet and his skull was fractured.

B. F. Vann, charged with killing Oliver Layden, a youth, in Perquimans County last summer, was convicted of second degree murder at Elizabeth City and sentenced to twenty-five years in the State Prison. Vann admitted the killing but pleaded self-defense.

The Bar Association of Forsyth County have petitioned the Governor to call two special terms of court in that county, one in November and one in January for the trial of civil cases. There are 250 cases on the docket. The criminal term of court in Forsyth will convene next Monday with seventy-seven cases on the docket, including two murder cases.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early Friday morning destroyed the large fertilizer plant of Pearl & Co., in East Wilmington, entailing a loss of upwards of \$100,000 with \$41,000 insurance. About the same hour a fire was raging in the city, just across the river when the naval stores plant of the George L. Morton Company was destroyed. It is said that there was no insurance on the plant and the loss will be about \$8,000. The origin is unknown.

SENSATION AT WAYNESVILLE.

Democratic Officials Charged With Releasing Lewd Women From Haywood Jail.

Waynesville, N. C., Sept. 29.—Considerable interest is centering just now in an event in which W. A. Palmer, sheriff and Democratic candidate for re-election, and Drayton Henderson, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and candidate for re-election, seemed to have played the prominent parts.

The facts are about as follows: At the last term of court two women were sentenced to eight months in jail. In August, before their terms had expired, they were liberated. At first it was reported that Governor Kitchin had pardoned them, but that was disproved. In explanation of his act, Sheriff Palmer is alleged to have said that Chairman Henderson ordered their release, but Henderson, in a newspaper article, denied it. Palmer has been busy recently endeavoring to recapture the women, and has succeeded in landing one back in jail. The other, however, is still at large.

As a sequel, many Democrats are now demanding that both Palmer and Henderson be taken off the ticket, declaring that they will not vote for them in the November election. The outcome is eagerly watched for.

CAN'T SELL THE WHISKEY YET.

Judge Boyd Extends Restraining Order Until After Further Hearing.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—In the United States Court, Judge Boyd has signed an order extending the injunction heretofore granted restraining Collector Brown from selling the spirits belonging to N. Glenn Williams, stored in the Government warehouse at Williams, until after a further hearing. The whiskey had been advertised for sale next Monday. District Attorney Holton is given until next Wednesday to file an answer to the complaint filed by Williams yesterday.

CHALLENGES MR. CRAIG

Mr. Meares Invites the Democratic Candidate to Face His Party's Record

He Names Important Issues Which Should be Discussed—Would Like to Hear Craig's Defense of the Deep Wrong in Which He Took Part in Trying to Blacken the Record of Three Supreme Court Judges—The Unjust System of Taxation.

Hon. Iredell Meares, the candidate for Governor of the Progressive and Roosevelt Republicans, has challenged the Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic candidate for Governor, for a joint canvass. Several days ago Mr. Settle challenged Mr. Craig, but Mr. Craig and his committee declined, one of the reasons given was the fact that a majority of the party were really Progressives and were not following Mr. Settle. It would seem to indicate that Mr. Craig thought Mr. Meares would be the proper man to challenge him. This Mr. Meares has done, and in reciting some important matters that should be aired before public, Mr. Meares says:

"There are matters and things upon which we might really inform the public. I would like to hear your defense of several wrongs which your party has inflicted upon the State that should lead to its repudiation.

"(1) There is the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, at night, secretly, five years before the expiration of the old lease, at 7 per cent per annum on the stock held by the State, aggregating three million dollars par value, when, if open bids had been called for, there was an offer which the State might have accepted at 10 per cent. This has caused the State to lose the difference between 7 and 10 per cent, or \$90,000 annually for the ninety-years' period of the lease, or will cause it in time to lose an aggregate of eight million nine hundred and ten dollars.

"(2) There is the dismemberment of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, permitted by the Legislature of 1899, which cut that railroad in two; gave one-half of it to the Southern and the other half to the Coast Line, destroyed the possibility of a trunk line and subjected the Central North Carolina territory to the freight rates now in existence and eliminated the then existing competition of this line with other railroads. This was done after the Federal courts had held it could not legally be done, without legislative sanction, and it is singular that the sanction was concurrent with receipt by your party chairman for campaign purposes of contributions from the railroads. Mr. Simmons admits this, the then chairman, and defends his action in taking them and in using his influence with the Democratic Legislature to prevent discrimination against the railroads, because he says it was necessary to redeem the State. I have been informed that this contribution from the railroads was \$15,000. Were those railroads to be judges of that constituted discrimination? The cost for redemption came high.

"(3) I would like to hear the defense by so eloquent a speaker of that deep wrong in which you took a part, in the attempt by impeachment to blacken the reputations, humiliate them and their families and consign to infamy the justices of the Supreme Court, Judges Furches and Douglas, as well as the memory of the late Judge Faircloth. These men were gentlemen whose lives were above reproach, and merely for a judicial act were subjected to as high-handed a proceeding, in my opinion, as ever was attempted in North Carolina. It has always seemed to me a disgraceful episode in this State that the group of politicians in Raleigh at the time should have forgotten the respect due to character and should have aimed to destroy it to create vacancies in the Supreme Court of North Carolina because they differed from the court that the construction of statues and the power of the courts to issue units.

"(4) I would like to hear your eulcation of the antiquated, cumbersome and unjust system of taxation, including our school system, which your party has done little to correct, and its cant about local self-government while invading it at every turn to suit the whim of party exigency.

"There are other matters and things both State and National which I would like to have the opportunity to hear you in joint debate discuss, and not the least of these would be to hear you answer that enigmatical question, 'What is a Democrat?'"

John Smith of Smithfield Shot and Killed in a Fight at Benson.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 30.—John Smith, a horse trader of Smithfield, was shot and killed and his brother, James Smith, was seriously cut Saturday night in a restaurant in Benson, as a result of an attack on them by four unknown toughs.

John Smith was shot in the side and was brought to a local hospital in this city, where he died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. James, the brother, was cut on the forehead and left shoulder and will recover.

General News.

The Progressive forces in South Carolina will hold a convention in Columbia to-morrow.

Mr. W. J. Harahan, the newly-elected President of the Seaboard Air Line, will have his headquarters in the company's offices in Portsmouth.

A street car conductor named McNamara was beaten to death in New York Monday by three disgruntled passengers because he was trying to enforce the rules of the company.

The United States will withdraw all forces from Nicaragua as soon as complete quiet is restored, the revolution practically having been broken up with the surrender of Granada and the capture of General Mena.

The fire department of Augusta, Ga., was ordered out Thursday night to disperse a mob of strike sympathizers who gathered at the street railway plant, threatening violence to strike-breakers. Two business men of the town were shot by guards when they crossed what was known as the dead line. These men did not know such a line had been established.

Under the hallucination that he was losing his mind and also fearing that he was a burden to his family because of his physical condition, George Riley, twenty-seven years old, of Baltimore, and brother of Mrs. A. E. Cole, of Fort Barnwell, N. C., drank a large dose of carbolic acid Monday morning. He was found in a dying condition at his home by one of his sisters.

Two more lives were sacrificed to aviation at the United States army aviation field, College Park, Md., near Washington Saturday when an army aeroplane suddenly fell thirty-five feet to the ground instantly killing Corporal Frank S. Scott and seriously injuring Second Lieutenant Lewis C. Rockwell that he died a few hours later. Hundreds of people, including fellow army officers attached to the aviation school, breathlessly witnessed the tragic accident.

Colonel Roosevelt Visits His Mother's Birthplace.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt made a pilgrimage to-day to a quaint old house in Roswell, twenty miles out of Atlanta. It was to the building in which his mother, Martha Bulloch, was born and spent the early years of her life.

On his way to the station he stopped to see the cradle in which his mother was rocked to sleep.

Colonel Roosevelt said that he enjoyed his experience of last night at the Auditorium, where part of the crowd made an unsuccessful attempt to break up the meeting. He had one of the hardest nights of the campaign to obtain a hearing, but he said that he had come to Atlanta with the determination that he would speak out his mind.

What Vermont and Maine Show.

(Washington (D. C.) Times.) The reactionary side of the Republican party was in control in Vermont; named a delegation to the Chicago convention whose majority was reactionary; nominated a reactionary State ticket.

Result: The Republican party suffered a huge slump. The progressive of the Republican party was in control in Maine; named a delegation to the Chicago convention that was solidly progressive; nominated a progressive ticket.

Result: The Republican party made a huge gain and brought the State back into Republican ranks.

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New Dress For Suffragettes. London, Sept. 28.—Suffragette demonstrators are experimenting with quilted jackets in which thousands of pins are embedded, points outward. They afforded considerable protection and make the wearers dangerous to handle.

APPALING LOSS OF LIFE. Typhoon Which Swept Japan Left Destruction in its Wake.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—An appalling loss of life and property resulted from the typhoon which swept Japan from end to end last Sunday, according to reports brought by persons arriving from the provinces. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and the damage exceeded \$20,000,000. The storm was the worst that has occurred here for over half a century.

Threatened Lady, Was Thrashed and Sent Out of Town.

Selma, Sept. 30.—That a negro who made a threatening move toward Miss Sarah Creech, a local telephone operator, was taken from the Selma guard house, thrashed and told to get out of town is the story that is being told on the streets here, though there is no official action regarding the matter. The negro was arrested Sunday afternoon and placed in the calaboose. There is no nightwatchman. He was seen to leave on an early morning train, and it is said that he was well chastised before he left.

The flying machine startles but it costs. There have been more than 200 victims of aviation since 1896. In this country five have been killed while operating machines since August 1 and ten since January 1.

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