

State News.

The Central Carolina Fair is holding forth at Greensboro this week.

Forsyth County Superior Court convened Monday with over eighty cases on the criminal docket.

A cavalry company, to be known as the Governor's Horse Guards, was mustered in at Asheville Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, a Baptist minister of Rockingham, died Friday from blood poisoning resulting from a carbuncle.

The Boone Democrat says there was "a heavy killing frost" in Watauga County on the morning of the 2nd instant.

George Corbett, a young negro, fell into a vat of boiling water at a manufacturing plant in High Point, a few days ago, and was scalded to death.

Rev. J. Brice Cochrane, of Parkton, Robeson County, died Friday in a sanatorium in Charlotte, where he had been lingering in a desperate condition for ten days.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home for aged and indigent Masons and their widows, at Greensboro, has been completed and will be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Tuesday.

H. H. Thomlins, an employe at a cotton-mill at Gibsonville, was caught in the shafting of some machinery a few days ago and received injuries that caused his death.

The six-year-old child of George McClintock, of Greensboro, stepped on a fish-bone, which pierced his foot, and caused the little fellow's death from lockjaw a few hours later.

Mrs. Alfred Moxley, of Alleghany County, was kicked to death by a horse a few days ago. She was attempting to pass a team in a narrow place in a road when the animal kicked her in the face, fracturing her skull.

Rudolph Lewis, of Lumberton, six years old, was riding in a buggy when the driver struck the team with his whip. The knotted end of the whip broke off and struck the child in the eye, bursting the ball, which had to be removed.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Waddy, a drummer from Norfolk, Va., shot himself Saturday in the leg while in the office of the Vance Hotel at Henderson. The wound was of a serious nature and it was found necessary to take him to the hospital. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

The Statesville Landmark says that "O. R. Rand, of Smithfield, the father of Billy Rand, who met his death at the University by hazers in the early part of September, has retained Justice & Broadhurst, of Greensboro, to assist Solicitor Gattis in the prosecution of the young men who are alleged to be responsible for young Rand's death. The trial is to take place at the criminal term of court of Orange County, which begins next Monday, 14th, Judge Whedbee presiding."

Thinks He Shot Himself in a Dream. Mr. Mack Carson, a young man from Hendersonville who is working with an extra bridge force at Second creek bridge, between Barber Junction and Salisbury, came to Statesville yesterday to have a gun shot wound dressed by Railway Surgeon Anderson. The wound was received in a rather unusual manner. Carson was made watchman at the bridge Sunday night and about 5 o'clock yesterday morning he accidentally went to sleep. He said he was sure he had been asleep only a few minutes when a passing train awoke him and when he was aroused he found that he had received a bullet in his right leg. His own pistol was at his side with one cartridge discharged and it is believed that while dreaming he accidentally drew the weapon and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the fleshy part of the leg just below the knee and was taken out by Dr. Anderson.—Statesville Landmark.

Kitchin Charges Simmons Entered Into a Lumber Deal With Lorimer. In his speech in Goldsboro Saturday Governor Kitchin went into the skinning business with Senator Simmons as his subject. A special from Goldsboro to Sunday's Greensboro News says:

"He charged that Simmons had Lorimer to visit him at his New Bern home and had entered into a lumber deal with Lorimer; that Simmons in his talk about the Lorimer 'jack pot' had shown his familiarity with the game, while he declared with hands raised in holy horror that he (the governor) had never seen a 'jack pot' and did not know what one looked like.

He charged that Simmons' statement that he would resign if he was not elected chairman of the finance committee was a political bluff, a game that Senator Simmons was good at; that as a matter of fact Simmons would not resign.

WANTS CONSISTENCY.

Mr. Jonas Thinks Secretary Davis Should Oppose Wilson and Marshall as Well as Settle.

Some days ago the Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League sent a circular letter to all the newspapers, and possibly to others asking their support in fighting Settle for Governor, because he is running on a local option plank, but failed to raise any protest against voting for Wilson and Marshall who are avowed local optionists. The editor of The Lincoln Times received one of the letters, and the following is a portion of his reply:

"Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The Lincoln Times is in receipt of your circular letter in which you say 'there is nothing left for us but to fight their (the Republican) ticket,' since that party has nominated a local option candidate. I agree with you that the Anti-Saloon League and all individual prohibitionists who are sincere should vote and work against the election to high office any man who is a local optionist. For that reason The Times has repeatedly pointed out to its readers the fact that the Taft Republicans in the State, and also the National Democratic party, have nominated as their standard-bearers opponents of prohibition. The Times has further expressed surprise that your League has not taken action in openly opposing both these political organizations.

"You will remember that after this State had voted prohibition by a large majority, you and your fellow-leaders told our people the fight had just begun, and that the next step was to carry the matter before the National Congress and fight for national legislation that would curtail the liquor traffic by preventing the shipment of liquor into this and other dry States. Such legislation is now pending in Congress. The question arises, 'How can we hope to succeed in passing national legislation that will curtail the liquor traffic if we help elect, either by our votes, or by quietly failing to show our opposition, a President and a Vice-President, both of whom are avowed local optionists?' You are well aware of the fact that both Woodrow Wilson and Governor Marshall, the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President, are opposed openly to prohibition. You are also aware, doubtless, that the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland notified the Democratic committee that if they sent Governor Marshall into that State the League would be forced to openly oppose the ticket."

A Voice From Watauga County. Union Republican.]

Mr. Editor: Being a reader of your paper and not seeing anything from old Watauga for some time, I thought I would inform you that the people were not all dead up the mountains, and were not all supporting Mr. Taft, by a horn full. The Republicans of this county are for Theodore Roosevelt, for President, ten to one. I note, Mr. Editor, that you are supporting Mr. Taft and opposing Mr. Roosevelt, and I don't know for what cause, unless it is through party loyalty, that is, that you believe Mr. Taft to be the choice of the Republican party. Now I want to ask you who compose the Republican party? Is it the great masses of voters who elected McKinley and Roosevelt, or is it Barnes, Penrose, Root, McKinley and the office-holders under Mr. Taft? If the latter, then, of course, you are representing the party's choice, but if the rank and file of Republican voters, then you are ignoring their expressed demands. Of course, you would say that Mr. Roosevelt is not a Republican, and not running on the Republican platform. Now I want to say that if Mr. Roosevelt does not represent the Republican party by name, he does represent them by principle, because the progressive platform is the same document the Republicans demanded at Chicago, but whose power was crushed and rights denied. You know and every other informed man knows that in nearly every State where the people had a voice they were overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, and more especially in those States that have a Republican majority. So if you are for party loyalty come out for Theodore Roosevelt, the champion of the people, who the majority of the Republicans are supporting, whose just claims will be proven on November 5th. I am, Yours for Roosevelt, J. M. YOUNCE. Yuma, N. C.

Hear Astonishing Things. Greensboro Record, Dem.]

We hear some astonishing things sometimes. A gentleman from Winston the other day told The Record that a candy manufacturer in that place, working over a hundred and keeping salesmen on the road all the time, received four car loads of glucose every week from some point in Michigan, the freight on which was \$42.00; that the same four cars could be laid down in Lynchburg for \$210 and that he was likely to move his plant to that place. And this in Winston where there is no more than one railroad! "What's the matter with Hannah?"

General News.

Nine persons are reported killed in an automobile accident in Philadelphia Friday night.

James J. Corbett, former champion prize fighter of the world, is seriously ill in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a wreck of a Southern Railway passenger train near Cornelia, Ga., Friday.

Ed. Elam, a farmer, of Stamford, Ky., died from rabies Tuesday which developed as a result of being bitten by a negro during a fight.

William A. Peffer, elected to the United States Senate by the first Populist Legislature of Kansas, died Monday at Topeka of apoplexy.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Georgia Railroad were Saturday ordered not to operate any trains until adequate protection is furnished them.

Actual hostilities have begun in the Balkans, serious fighting having been reported with the Turks on the Montenegrin frontier. In spite of diplomatic efforts to maintain peace the powers have about given up hope of success in that direction.

A well developed case of yellow fever was taken from the British steamer Chaucer when the vessel arrived at Quarantine station, at the mouth of the Mississippi River Tuesday. The patient is a Greek, who boarded the steamer at Santos, Brazil.

Babe Yarborough, a negro railroad workman, who is alleged to have attempted assault on a twelve-year-old white girl, at Americus, Ga., was taken from the sheriff late Friday afternoon and hanged by a rope to a bridge near Oglethorpe. His body was then riddled with bullets.

The reign of terror at Tampa, Fla., caused by the assassination of seven persons in the past two weeks, was marked by the death of Estados Caudos, a store-keeper, Friday night, who was shot while sitting in front of his store. The slayer is believed to be a demented negro, who has been writing to the police boasting of the crimes.—Statesville Landmark.

National Park Bank officials of New York report that two hundred thousand dollars, consigned to the bank by the National Bank of Havana, Cuba, has disappeared. The money was forwarded to the firm by its Cuban correspondent in a registered mail package. All trace of the package was lost last week. Post-office inspectors are probing the case.

Maude Malone, a suffragette, was ejected from a meeting that Governor Johnson, Progressive Vice-President nominee, was addressing in New York Friday night. She asked: "What about woman's suffrage?" The Governor said he would reply presently. She continued to stand. Cries were made, "Put her out," and several men seized her and did so. The Governor asked that she be allowed to stay.

Stories of privation and suffering without precedent in the history of Central American warfare are coming to the State Department from its agents in Nicaragua. The pitiful feature is the terrible affliction of women and small children and the utter inability of all relief agencies to meet the demand for immediate food supplies for the starving people. A disastrous drouth has completely blighted the Nicaraguan crops and dried up the native fruits, adding to the horrors of warfare.—Statesville Landmark.

TRIAL OF DYNAMITERS.

Edward Clark Pleads Guilty to the Charge—Charged That \$1,000 a Month Was Spent for the Jobs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—Five days after the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, when twenty-one persons were killed, John J. McNamara, then Secretary and Treasurer of the International Association of Bridges and Structural Iron Workers, considered a plot to cause a similar explosion on the Atlantic Coast, according to the opening statement of Charles W. Miller, United States District Attorney, in the trial of the forty-six defendants in the alleged dynamiting here to-day.

District Attorney charged that Orville McManigal, confessed dynamiter, was sent East for the purpose of causing a similar explosion. He finally dynamited a railroad bridge at Worcester, Mass., on October 10th. McManigal is said to have received \$200 for each job.

The opening statement charged that \$1,000 monthly was appropriated by the executive board of the iron workers for dynamiting the work of non-union workmen. The district attorney asserted that Herbert S. Hockin, now acting as secretary and treasurer of the union, gave the government information regarding the alleged conspiracy.

Edward Clark Pleads Guilty.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, pleaded guilty to the Government's charges in the dynamite conspiracy. As soon as court opened Prosecutor Miller, addressing Judge Anderson, told the court that defendant Clark declined to change his former plea of not guilty. The prisoner was then separated.

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rated from the other forty-five defendants and pailed to await sentence. Clark pleaded guilty to all the charges, five counts of conspiracy and fifty counts of being a principal to the actual illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitro-glycerine. Clark was business agent and president of the local union, No. 44, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. An ivory handle umbrella bearing the initials "E. C." found in the wreckage of a dynamited bridge at Dayton, led to the disclosure that Clark actually caused the explosion.

Mr. Roosevelt Sees Specimens Obtained During His African Trip. Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Following the conclusion of the hearings

at the Senate office building, General Roosevelt paid a visit to the National Museum and saw, for the first time since their installation, the specimens obtained by his African hunting party. He was accompanied by Ernest Abbott, of the Outlook staff, and Frank J. Hogan, National Commissioner, District of Columbia.

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