

## State News.

A new \$250,000 hotel will be erected on the site formerly occupied by the Kenilworth Inn, near Asheville.

Dr. Charles S. Boyette, a prominent dentist of Clinton, died Friday from heart trouble, after a month's illness.

Claud Black was convicted at Asheville Saturday of attempted criminal assault on a woman of his race, and was sentenced to serve six years on the county roads.

The Dunn Silk Mills, of Dunn, Harnett County, has been chartered with \$25,000 capital for silk cloth and knitted goods. The incorporators are A. E. McNeill and others.

The residence of Dr. Tyson, near Greensboro, was burned last Friday morning with all its contents. The family was aroused by the flames just in time to make their escape.

Mr. Charles H. Hix, Vice-President and General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has been elected President of the Norfolk Southern Railway, effective November 1.

Oscar Robertson, a negro of Charlotte, shot and killed another negro, named Hannon Sunday night. Robertson was bearded drunk, and asked for another drink after being arrested.

Mrs. H. S. Anderson, aged about thirty-five years, of Winston-Salem, committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting herself with a 22-caliber rifle. She was alone at the time, her two sons, aged twelve and ten years, were playing in the yard.

Enraged because his wife refused to give him a lunch at the circus grounds in Asheville last Thursday, Joe Wilkins struck his wife on the head with a stick, killing her instantly. Wilkins said he had given his wife the money to run the lunch stand.

J. West Sutton, a farmer of Nash County, was thrown from his wagon when his mule became frightened at a passing automobile near Lenoir, Tuesday. Mr. Sutton fell on his head, the fall breaking his neck. He had been to Lenoir to sell a load of tobacco.

North Carolina's part of the money appropriated by the last Congress for the National Guard is \$76,963.61—of this sum \$31,353 is to be used in purchasing ammunition and other supplies and \$45,610.61 for camp purposes and the promotion of rifle practice.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-Minded at Kinston, announces he has received notice of an appropriation by the Carnegie Institute at Washington, of \$500 for the employment of a field agent of the school for six months.

J. A. Crandall, of Pitt County, who had been drinking, killed himself a few days ago with a shot-gun. He told his family on leaving the house what he intended doing, and when they attempted to follow him, he threatened to kill them if they didn't stand back.

The dead body of Mr. Fred Wolfenden, a prominent farmer of Beaufort County, was found by the roadside near Washington Saturday afternoon. His horse and buggy were found without a driver a little distance away. It is thought the man died from heart failure.

A Winston dispatch of October 26 says: "John Scott, a white prisoner recently brought here from Davie County to serve a term on the Forsyth County roads, was shot and killed to-day by Guard Holder. Scott was attempting to make his escape and was shot in the back running from the guard."

**Will Prohibitionists Oppose Wilson and "Local Option"?**  
Lincoln Times.]

Watch the denominational papers of North Carolina and it won't hurt to keep an eye on the preachers. You know the churches stand for prohibition. Let's see if the Church will condemn the local optionist candidate for President. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

**Where Are the Democratic Patriots?**  
Durham Herald.]

Chairman Webb says he is short of speakers and something must be wrong. This is the first time we ever heard of a scarcity of patriots who were willing to go on the stump and help save the State.

State Chairman Webb of the Democratic party, also Judge Winston in his speech here last week, say they have yet to hear of a Democrat who is dissatisfied. Doubtless the Charlotte Observer can give them some information, since it states that there are hundreds of Democrats who will not support the national Democratic ticket in this State.—The Lincoln Times.

## THEY LET DOWN THE BARS.

A "Democrat" is Now Considered a Democrat if He Votes for Only One Man on the Entire Ticket.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met in Raleigh Thursday night in response to a call by the Chairman to define the meaning of the words "Democratic ticket," as used in the rules governing the Senatorial primary which was adopted by the State Convention, and at the close of a session which did not adjourn till after midnight, the resolution of Mr. A. W. McLean, of Robeson County, was adopted. The substance of the resolution is as follows: "Any elector who shall have voted for one nominee of the Democratic party, and who shall not have voted for any candidate of the opposition tickets, will be allowed to participate in the Senatorial primary."

This resolution was offered after possibly a dozen others had been voted down after much discussion on the part of the committeemen present. It was finally carried by a vote of 31 to 20. It practically means the letting down of the bars raised by the first resolution, which required that a man would have to vote the straight ticket from President to township constable before he would be allowed to participate in the Senatorial primary.

After many resolutions had been voted down, the committee found itself without anything to work on, and A. D. Watts made a motion to adjourn, which was voted down. Chairman Webb then appealed to the members of the committee to fix upon some test, and not leave the matter up to him. It was following his speech that the McLean resolution was adopted.

**Senatorial Candidates Have Spent Over Two Years' Salary.**

Senator F. M. Simmons, Governor W. W. Kitchin, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, candidates for the United States Senate in the strenuous campaign now pending, made public last week their campaign expenses to date, as required by United States statute.

Senator Simmons' total expenses reported under the statute amounted to \$5,788, Governor Kitchin's to \$5,452, and Judge Clark's to \$1,420. Governor Kitchin's report shows \$1,600 paid for newspaper advertising and Judge Clark's shows \$571 paid for newspaper advertising. Bruce Craven received \$375 salary and expenses.

Senator Simmons reports \$2,415 contributed by friends toward his campaign expenses. Governor Kitchin reports \$592.00 contributed by friends. Judge Clark reports that no contributions have been made toward his campaign expenses.

Simmons reports an additional expense (not required by the statute) amounting to \$6,037, bringing his entire expenses to nearly \$12,000.

Mr. A. D. Watts is reported as giving \$500 to Simmons, while he and Rogers and one other are reported to have been paid less than fourteen hundred. Ward has been at work for Simmons for more than a year. Ward must love Simmons, or something, to give all this time and traveling expenses for nothing.

**The Apple Harvest on the Cone Orchard.**  
(From the Lenoir News.)

We had a conversation yesterday with Mr. C. P. Downs, of Little River Township, this county, who has been helping to harvest apples on the big Cone orchards at Blowing Rock. He says that the harvesting is about half done and that 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of apples have been gathered and packed. There is a large force of hands at work and a good swift hand can gather thirty bushels of apples a day. The apples are all sold. Mr. Downs says to Raleigh parties and are being shipped as rapidly as possible. Mrs. Cone is paying 37½ cents a barrel to have the apples hauled to the depot here and a number of teams in addition to her own are engaged in carting them down.

**Tom Watson Will Support Roosevelt.**  
Charlotte Observer.]

Thomas E. Watson, who announced last week that he would withdraw his personal support from Governor Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for the Presidency, has followed that statement in the current issue of his publication, The Progressive Democrat, by announcing that instead of merely "remaining away from the polls, which was his original intention when he broke away from Wilson, he will go to the polls and cast his ballot for Roosevelt.

**Georgia Citizens Objected to so Many Methodists on the Juries.**

There are a good many strange things in this world, and here is one from Georgia. Certain citizens of Dougherty County, Georgia, are asking the removal of the six jury commissioners on the ground that 73 1-3 per cent of the jurors selected by these commissioners are members of the Methodist Church and that the jury commissioners give preference to members of the Methodist denomination (from which it is assumed that the jury commissioners are of the Methodist faith). The lower court refused to remove the commissioners on this complaint and the case is now before the Georgia Supreme Court.—Statesville Landmark.

## General News.

Piracy has broken out in the Philippines again, and the Government is taking vigorous steps to suppress it.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decreed that voting machines shall not be used in the November elections in Chicago.

Cholera is again scourging India. In Madras alone, 21,306 cases were reported in one month and 10,620 of these resulted in death.

According to estimates of Postmaster-General Hitchcock, \$283,086,750 will be required for the support of the Postal Service next year.

Leaders of the Progressive party in New York State have decided to organize the National Progressive Club. It will be a social political club.

Col. John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate leader, is critically ill at a hospital in Washington, D. C., with an affection of the kidneys. Colonel Mosby is seventy-nine years old.

Three medical students were killed and several wounded at Havana, Cuba, Friday, when the police fired into a mob following a resumption of rioting in Central Park when several persons were wounded.

Four members of an automobile party bound for Shawnee, Pa., from their homes in Noble, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware River Sunday when the ferryboat on which they were crossing was wrecked.

The statement of contributions and expenditures of the Democratic National Committee as filed with the chief clerk of the House Friday shows contributions of \$678,364 and expenditures of \$562,682.21.

Seventy Christians and a priest were massacred by the Turks before their retreat from the town of Serbia Thursday, according to an official cable from the Greek foreign office to the Creek legation at Washington.

Mrs. Ed. Stansell, of Greenville, S. C., hanged herself Saturday with a small rope which had been affixed to a gas pipe in her home. The body was discovered by her little daughter. Mrs. Stansell had been a prominent church worker.

A soldier was ordered to turn on a tap at Riga, Russia, in order that an officer might take a bath. The officer was called away, and the whole building was flooded because the soldier could not turn off the water without orders.

Last Sunday was observed as National Memorial Day by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Sub-councils throughout the country observed the day with appropriate ceremonies. Graves of deceased members were decorated.

The United States Government may send a large force to Cuba to preserve order during the election, as rioting has already begun to take place and it is feared there will be a serious revolutionary movement started by the defeated party after the election.

Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, Professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins, has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday. In addition to lecturing to his classes every day, Doctor Gildersleeve does work as editor of The American Journal of Philology, of which he is the founder.

Several astronomers from American universities who made a special trip to Rio Janiero to observe the solar eclipse, are returning home disappointed. A cloud hid the eclipse and half a hundred European scientists are also returning from a fruitless journey.

C. G. Fox, aged forty-two years, a rancher living near Paoli, Colorado, Sunday shot and killed his six-year-old daughter, four-year-old son and fourteen-month-old baby, and committed suicide. The bodies were discovered by Mrs. Fox who returned home an hour after the shooting.

The semi-annual convention of the North Carolina Pine Association was held in Charleston Thursday and Friday of last week. Lumbermen from the Carolinas and Virginias attended in large number. An address on the benefit of the Panama Canal was delivered by Owen M. Bruner, of Philadelphia, on Thursday night.

On complaint of Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, who claims that he has been receiving numerous threatening letters from an unknown writer, the police of Baltimore, Md., have arrested Harry Mitchell after a long search. Mitchell, it is alleged, sent many similar letters to the late President McKinley and is regarded as a dangerous lunatic.

Six men have been arrested at West Clarksfield, Ohio, on indictments charging them with the recent tarring or painting of Minnie LaValley, a young woman of that village. Minnie LaValley was seized on the street of the village the night of August 30, divested of clothing and smeared with tar or paint. It was alleged at the time that women dressed as men had taken part in the affair.

Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, his son, the Hillsville gunmen, were carried from the Roanoke jail to the State Penitentiary at Richmond, Va., Saturday under sentence of electrocution for their part in the murder at the Carroll court-house last March. Floyd Allen's wife issued a public appeal for money to aid the effort to save the men from death.

General James H. Berry, of Arkansas, who was appointed by President Taft to see that the graves of Southern soldiers who died in Northern prison during the Civil War and were buried near the prisons, were marked, has completed his work and tendered his resignation. In his report to the President he says that every grave is marked with a stone, a tablet, or a monument. About \$51,000 of the money appropriated by Congress for the purpose or carrying on this work were not used.

**SERVIANS WIN OVER TURKS.**  
Seize 123 Guns From the Sultan's Army—Victors Celebrate.

Belgrade, Oct. 28.—Semi-official advices report that the Turkish army which retired from Uskup towards Veles surrendered to-day to the Serbian cavalry and delivered up their arms. The Servians later seized 123 guns.

That section of the Turkish army which was defeated at Kumanova appears to have been entirely broken up. The Turks from Istip, are making Veles the objective point of their retreat. Prior to their occupation of Istip by the Servians, the inhabitants arose against the Turks and seized their arms.

London, Oct. 28.—The Servian legation announces that a hundred Arnaut villages in the vicinity of Uskup have surrendered. Great festivities are in progress throughout the conquered section.

Reika, Oct. 28.—Montenegrins captured the town of Plevlie in the San Jak of Novipazar, near the Bosnian border, at noon to-day.

Constantinople, Oct. 28.—The minister of war, Nazim Pasha, who has reached the scene of operations in the East, telegraphs to-day that he is well satisfied with the position of the Turkish forces and expects a decisive battle soon. The minister says the Bulgarian army sustained such severe losses in the battle of October 23, that it was unable to reform and resume the offensive.

On the other hand, he adds, the Turkish forces since that date, have gained in strength and numbers and await confidently the Bulgarian attack.

The cabinet crisis has been averted and the grand vizier has decided to retain his office.

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid arrived here late to-night and was lodged in the palace on the Bosphorus.

**Lost Ring That Emperor of Japan Presented to President Grant.**

New York, Oct. 28.—It came to light yesterday that some time ago Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, now the wife of Frank H. Jones, a Chicago banker, lost in the Hotel Renaissance

here a very valuable emerald ring which was presented to General U. S. Grant by the late Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the former President's visit to Japan and the Orient in July, 1879.

Although since early in May private detectives, hotel people and one of the city departments as well as the New York agents of Lloyd's, have been on a still hunt for the treasure, not the slightest trace of it has been found. A large reward has been offered, but little hope is held out to Mrs. Jones of the possibility of the ring being recovered.

**General Diaz and Three of His Confederates Sentenced to Be Shot.**

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—General Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution re-

cently inaugurated in Vera Cruz, and three of his confederates, have been sentenced to death by court martial before which they were tried in that city. The finding of the military court was announced in Vera Cruz yesterday morning, but the news did not reach here until to-day.

At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received here the report that the Military Court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionary leader granted by the Supreme Court for the pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be military or civil court. Popular apprehension regarding the fate of Diaz has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court martial.

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