

GREAT POLITICAL BATTLE NOW BEING WAGED IN NEW YORK

It is a Big Fight and Very Interesting to Charlotte Because a Charlotte Man is One of the Central Figures, Mr. James W. Osborne.

The Newspapers of New York Have Formed a "Jerome Trust" and are Carrying on a Cruel Warfare Against Mr. Osborne. A Graphic Story of Big Fight.

New York, Nov. 4.—The great battle of the political forces of New York is drawing to a close. Tuesday next is the final day of ballots; the day that decides "who's who" in the political world of the great metropolis.

It is a great fight—one of unparalleled interest, and gigantic effort on the part of Tammany, Hearst and Jerome. The Republicans are performing the paradoxical feat of running and standing still. They are not in it at all.

Lyons—"prehistoric fossil of the past" as the Hon. Bourke Cochran called him at Tammany Hall last night—is a dummy. But the issue between McClellan and Hearst, and Osborne and Jerome is as alive as a live wire of second degree voltage.

All city elections in New York are interesting. There is no lack of color to any of them. But the present one is of unique interest to Charlotte—because one of her bravest and ablest sons, the Hon. James W. Osborne, is, next to McClellan, the most conspicuous figure on the Democratic ticket, and second to none, in interest, in the entire campaign.

Large lithographs of Mr. Osborne are seen every where; his name in large letters is on the bill board; small cards with his picture and this wording—"Vote for James W. Osborne. His record for honesty and efficiency are above question"—are on every door step. A Charlotte "boy" is the nominee of the great Democracy of Greater New York for one of the greatest offices in the gift of the people: the District Attorneyship.

The press of the city is against him because he is a Tammany man. His integrity, his ability, his efficiency, his cleanliness of character have not, even in the hottest political fight known here in years, been questioned. And he is undoubtedly popular. Whenever and wherever he speaks he is greeted with marked enthusiasm. All his political detractors have against him is that he is not on their side; that he is against, by reason of his nomination, the "only great and good man in the world" according to Jerome's opinion of himself and according to Osborne's voicing of it.

Whenever the press of this city is against a man or an issue, or a man as representing an issue, it does not hesitate to stoop to conquer. In other words, to distort facts; to misquote a man; to create thought for one man; to destroy the thought and prevent the working of another. The press, it is said, is organized a Jerome trust, and in its zeal to make Jerome and unmake Osborne, it has been cruelly—almost criminally, unfair to Mr. Osborne. They like him personally and admire his ability—but he is a Tammany man and therefore must be put down.

Under the head "Sneaky Tactics" the New York Daily News, "a newspaper working to hasten the certain triumph of true Democratic principles," says:

"The shameful attempt to injure James W. Osborne by misquoting him has had a boomerang effect upon the fortunes of Jerome. The people of New York have a weakness for shrewd men, but they don't care for unfair ones. Mr. Jerome and his supporters have been almost criminally unfair in their tactics against Jerome W. Osborne."

"The public is aware of the fact that the wolves of slander and misrepresentation have been unleashed against Mr. Osborne, and they will resent the act at the polls in the most striking way known to modern politics. Mr. Osborne will win, and he will have the honor of winning with a clean conscience, in the knowledge that he has done nothing unfair, offensive or distasteful to get an advantage over his opponent."

Mr. Osborne is somewhat handicapped by a weak throat. He has had a severe attack of tonsillitis, contracted by open air speaking, but he always has voice enough to ask, in dealing with Jerome's great promises seriatim, "Did he make good?"—the offset to Jerome's "where did he get it?" The difference between Jerome and Osborne is that Jerome talks; Osborne acts. When they were in office together Jerome talked; Osborne acted. Nearly all of the important murder cases were assigned to Osborne to conduct. Jerome did the spilling on the outside.

Mr. Osborne struck the right note in revealing the fact that Jerome's so-called backers are prominent members of the insurance companies that have been so conspicuously and unpleasantly before the public lately.

The Globe and Commercial Advertiser of October 30th, has this:

"James W. Osborne, Tammany candidate for district attorney, this afternoon issued a reply to Mr. Jerome's

CLASH AT VISIT OF PRESIDENT.

Was Between Police and Inspector Cotter.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—It has just developed that the clash which occurred during the visit of the President was between the local police and supervising inspector Cotter as to the number of passengers to be allowed on the steamer Comus on the trip around the Harbor. The Chief of police ordered Cotter's arrest and the boat was crowded far beyond the government regulations. It is understood that the Department of Commerce and Labor will institute proceedings against the police authorities.

NEW TRADE TREATY.

German Ambassador Calls at State Department and Initiated Negotiations for Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Baron Sternburg, the German Ambassador, called at the State Department and formally initiated negotiations for the new trade treaty between the United States and Germany submitting a proposition of his own government based upon an original investigation by the joint commission of ten members from each side.

N. C. Postmaster.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The postmaster appointed for North Carolina today was Chas. F. Kurfer at Richmond Hill.

THE FLORAL FAIR OPENS WEDNESDAY

A Business Men's Lunch Will be Served Wednesday From 11 to 2 O'clock, Many Really Attractive Features of the Fair, Which is Given For a Worthy Cause.

The annual autumn Floral Fair will open in the city hall Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Early Monday morning the ladies who have the fair in charge, will begin decorating the interior of the hall, and by Wednesday morning the room will be a bower of beauty and very attractive indeed.

The opening feature of the fair will be a business men's lunch that will be served from 11 to 2 o'clock Wednesday. All the business men of the city are requested to stop by and take lunch, thereby help a most worthy cause.

The fair will of course continue through Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday afternoon the children of the city are invited. There will be special arrangements made for their pleasure and entertainment. Thursday night the fair will close.

In addition to the beautiful autumn blossoms that are to be displayed, the ladies in charge have arranged for a number of booths at which different articles will be offered for sale.

At the Household Booth, which will be in charge of Mrs. E. C. Register, assisted by a bevy of pretty young ladies, many articles both ornamental and useful will be displayed.

The Ice Cream Booth will be in charge of Mrs. E. L. Steele who will be assisted by the following Mesdames: Abram Steele, B. J. Witherspoon, H. R. Graham and Misses Sallie Alexander, Margaret Reese, Elizabeth Chambers and Miss Harris.

The Flower Booth will be in charge of Mesdames V. O. Nesbit, G. L. Best, G. A. Howell, Alfred Brown and Misses Maggie Rankin, Sadie Belle Mayer, Helen Brem, Lucy Robertson and Mary Brocknough.

The Candy Booth will be in charge of Mrs. A. D. Gilchrist, assisted by Mesdames Alexander Martin, A. J. McKelway, Eugene Reilly, Peter Gilchrist, Mable and Miss Miriam Long.

The Fancy Work Booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. A. Solomon, assisted by Mesdames H. S. Bryan, A. L. Dods-worth, A. S. Cheek, W. A. Watson and R. M. Miller, Jr.

The Children's Corner, which is to be one of the most attractive features of the fair, will be in charge of Mrs. Blankenship, assisted by Misses Kittie Walker, Ida Hand, Ora Herron, the members of Miss Herron's Sunday school class and Mr. Johnson Hutchison.

The Lunch Booth will be in charge of Mrs. A. B. Reese, assisted by Mesdames C. M. Carson, W. H. Twitty, E. L. Keesler, J. E. Carson, J. S. Carson, C. E. Hooper, R. L. Gibbon and Misses Bleeker Reid, Lula Springs, Mollie Davis, Bessie Hutchison, Rebecca Chambers, Annie Wilson and Addie Stephens.

The Tea Booth is to be in charge of Mrs. Carey W. Butt, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. D. Sampson and Misses Edna Hirschinger and Louise Wadsworth.

Mrs. J. Lee Kolner, the president of the Floral Fair, has been busily engaged for the past few weeks completing all arrangements for the fair. It is to be a real attractive affair and as it is given for such a worthy cause—the Alexander Rescue Home—it is hoped and expected that the people of Charlotte will be liberal in patronizing it.

The prizes to be offered are displayed in one of the show windows at Steer's jewelry store, corner Fifth and Tryon streets.

Mr. Brannon Returns. Mr. Brannon who is now in business in Philadelphia returned to Charlotte this morning. He will remain here indefinitely on account of the illness of Mr. Bussey, who is unable to look after the business of the Brannon Carbonating Company.

IMPERIAL EDICT GRANTS AMNESTY TO MANY PRISONERS

Pardons Extend to Those not Tried by the Russian Courts. A Far Reaching Edict that Means Liberty for Many of the Oppressed.

Persons Convicted of Crimes Committed Over Ten Years Ago are to be Released and Sent to Siberian Colonies. Other Clauses in Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—The Imperial Manifesto granting amnesty to political prisoners grants free pardon to the political criminals of the various categories, and to participants in strikes and those responsible for the breaking of contracts.

The pardon extends to those not yet tried or on whom sentence has not been pronounced.

Persons convicted of crimes committed over ten years ago are to be released and sent to the Siberian Colonies. Those now colonized there are to be allowed after four years to choose their place of residence but are prohibited from living in St. Petersburg and Moscow for three years.

The convicts not falling under these categories have their sentence reduced by one-half and the persons condemned to imprisonment for life have sentences reduced to 15 years imprisonment. The pardon extends to all prisoners who are benefited by the previous manifesto.

Persons arrested by the Imperial or Administrative order are released. Those condemned to death or are liable thereto are to have the penalty commuted to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor.

Batum, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 4.—There was an encounter between the troops and the manifestants here and a number were killed or wounded on both sides.

Many Killed in Fight. Tomsk, Siberia, Nov. 4.—There were continued encounters here today between the "Loyalists" and a crowd of Socialists. Many casualties are reported.

Pillaging Checked. Odessa, Nov. 4.—The pillaging has been largely stopped, thanks to the intervention of the troops and local militia, formed largely of students, but the streets are unsafe for all except sanitary officials and Sisters of Charity. The city presents the aspect of a military camp. The student militia is pursuing the rioters who are defending themselves with revolvers.

Crosses French Border. Paris, Nov. 4.—Destrion, an exiled founder of the League of Patriots, crossed the French frontier on his way to Paris as a result of the recent amnesty law.

City Almost Normal. Odessa, Nov. 4.—The city is quiet and almost assuming its normal aspect but the tension is still great. Looting was in full force yesterday until enormous damage was done. During the night there was further heavy firing and a number of Jews were killed. The residents of the outskirts say their sections have been overrun by the rioters. One band was composed of ten women half naked who were rendered frantic by the murder and pillage.

STEP MOTHER KILLS THREE CHILDREN

She and Husband Had Quarrelled About Children. Shoots All Four in the Head, Then Injures Herself. Fourth Child Expected to Die.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Jas. Brennan, step mother of the children of James Brennan, shot and killed three of the children, fatally wounding the fourth and is herself dying of self-inflicted wounds.

Brennan and wife frequently quarrelled about the children. Last night they again disputed until Brennan left for his work. He had no intimation that his wife intended harm to the children. The dead are Lizzie, aged 10, shot through the temple; Alice, aged 8 shot back of right ear; Thomas, aged 13 and Arthur, aged 11, were shot through the head. They and their stepmother were taken to the city hospital where Arthur died later. Appearance indicated that the boys had struggled desperately to avoid the fate of their sisters.

Governor General Wright Sails. Manila, Nov. 4.—Governor General Wright sailed for San Francisco. All classes joined in wishing him a good voyage.

THE FANCY SOIREE.

At the City Hall Yesterday Afternoon Was a Decided Success and Much Enjoyed.

The fancy soiree by the pupils of Miss Burkheimer's school of expression and grace which was given at the city hall yesterday afternoon was attended by a cultured and appreciative audience. The first number on the program was given by Miss Burkheimer whose character pantomime and graceful dancing was much praised. The second part was varied. The comic dance by Master Albert Harris and Miss Marion Washburn provoked much applause. The minuet by Miss Hazel Brown and a flower dance by little Miss Elizabeth Miller, as queen, with six little girls was very graceful. The goblin dance by Master Gordon Hensley and Miss Anne Burkheimer was well done, as was also an attractive Greek drill by the pupils. The whole program was well carried out and the little folk deserve much credit and praise considering their youthful years. Their performance reflected much credit on their teacher.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Much in Excess of the Corresponding Month of Last Year.

Postmaster R. W. Smith, of the Charlotte postoffice, has issued his report for the month of October. The report shows that the sale of postal cards and postage on second-class matter for the month amounted to \$8,534.10. For the same month last year the receipts amounted to \$7,497.99. The money order department deposited \$24,400, and for the corresponding month last year, \$12,000. Rural free delivery handled 23,001 pieces of first-class mail, 23,057 papers and 6,287 circulars and odd matter.

COTTON MARKET BULLISH.

Cause is Short Crop Estimated and Promise of Bad Weather.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The cotton market is sensationally bullish mostly because of the covering of shorts brought about by a large number of short crop estimates and promises of cold, rainy weather.

December, closed at 36; January, at 38, and March 39 points higher. September closed 3-16 higher, middling being quoted at 11 1/2, the highest of the year.

Washington University Wins. Annapolis, Nov. 4.—The football game at Annapolis ended with George Washington University 12 and St. John 9.

ENGINEER CONNELL DIES OF HIS WOUND

Tragedy Enacted at Spencer Last Night, Ends in the Death of a Well Known Engineer of the Southern Railway. Mr. Ruffy Surrenders and is in Jail.

Spencer, N. C., Nov. 4.—Engineer John M. Connell, of this place, who was fatally shot late last night by Mr. H. E. Ruffy, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, died at 5 o'clock this morning. The wounded man made a desperate fight for life during the eight hours through which he lingered in great suffering.

The tragedy occurred in the mercantile establishment of Ruffy & Hedrick, and was one of the most deplorable and unfortunate affairs which ever occurred in Spencer.

Mr. Connell was an engineer on the Albemarle branch of the Southern Railway and had just been relieved from a trip and last night on his way home stopped at the above named place, the store of Ruffy & Hedrick, to buy a pair of shoes. Mr. Ruffy, a member of the firm, waited upon him, showing him the shoes. Mr. Connell wanted credit for the purchase. This was denied by the merchant, who stated that his firm had decided to do a cash business. This seemed to raise the anger of the engineer, who passed a number of angry words with the merchant. The men soon fought in the store, clinching each other a number of times, it is stated. The engineer being a stronger man pushed the merchant, it is claimed, some 30 feet or more across the room, when the latter fired upon his assailant, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. Mr. Connell fell immediately, running about one-half block and falling in the store door of Gorman & Green, jewelers, of this place. He soon lost consciousness and suffered the loss of much blood. The injured man was attended by Drs. Stokes, of Salisbury; Young, Smoot and Dushy, of Spencer, but to no purpose. He gradually grew weaker until the end came.

Mr. Ruffy left the store immediately after the shooting, going to his home and informing his wife of the trouble and awaiting the arrival of Chief of Police John B. Cruse, who delivered the prisoner to Sheriff Julian, who placed him in jail at midnight to await developments. The prisoner retained Senator Lee S. Overman as counsel to defend him.

The remains of the dead engineer were prepared for interment and will be taken to his former home near Hendersonville tonight. Mr. Ruffy has a family with whom he removed to Spencer a year ago from Gold Hill, where he was formerly in business.

Both principals in the tragedy bore good characters and were well and favorably known here. They were friends and no one regrets the shooting more than Mr. Ruffy.

Real Estate Deal. Mr. T. S. Preston, who has been making his home at the Cox house, on North Tryon street, has purchased the Krueger property on North Caldwell street. The consideration was \$3,350. The sale was made through the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company.

A BIG SENSATION IN INVESTIGATION OF SMITH MURDER

Card Published in Local Papers Addressed to Police Justice Badger Causes Sensation. Is Signed by A. W. Smith, Brother of Deceased.

Says Badger Must "Clear Himself Or Bear Brand of Falsifier." Badger Takes no Notice of It. Case Appears Quite Complicated. Charters Granted.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 4.—The latest turn in the peculiar developments that have characterized the investigation into the killing of Charles G. Smith, of Petersburg, in this city Saturday of State Fair week, is a card published today in one of the local papers addressed to Police Justice Badger and is signed by A. M. Smith, a brother of the deceased, in which he declares it is up to the Police Justice to "clear himself or bear the brand of a falsifier."

This is in regard to a statement published and credited to Justice Badger that the Charles G. Smith killed was the same as G. Smith, who a day or two ago prior, was brought before him on the charge of picking the pockets of a man in the Raleigh dispensary and released on the strength of a \$100 cash bond deposited.

In the card Smith says: "You denied having made such an identification and promised to give me a written statement to that effect. I have waited long enough for any gentleman to make good his word. As the published affidavits show, I have proved such identification false. Since by your silence you seem to assent to the publicity given that report, I think it up to you to clear yourself of the matter or bear the brand of a falsifier."

Justice Badger intimated today that he would take no notice of the matter. He said he understood that Smith had left town.

Charters were issued for the Worth Sherwood Shuttle Block Company, of Greensboro, at a capital of \$20,000, by H. B. Worth, M. S. Sherwood and others; to the Snowbird Valley Railway Company, to build a branch from Andrews, Cherokee county, on the Southern, through Cherokee, by Hickory creek, across Long Ridge down Bear and Snowbird creeks, into Graham county, Knewaha, at a capital of \$75,000. The principal incorporators are W. A. Levin and W. B. Hamrick. Charters were also granted to the Twin Tree Lumber Company, of Conway, Northampton county, at a capital of \$57,000, by J. W. Jessup, W. J. Atwood and others; and to the North Carolina Telephone Company, of Hurdle, Person county, at a capital of \$100,000, authorized, and \$12,200 subscribed, by D. S. Miller and others.

LACY APPOINTS TELLER.

State Treasurer Appoints As Teller to Succeed A. Harrington, J. Kemp Doughton.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—State Treasurer Lacy announces the appointment of J. Kemp Doughton as teller in the Treasury to succeed A. H. Harrington, recently made private secretary to Governor Glenn Doughton, a son of ex-Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny. He is now professor of English at Oak Ridge Institute. He is a State University man. It may be some weeks yet before he can sever connection with that institution and enter on the duties of teller.

FINLAND WINS HER FREEDOM AT LAST

Manifesto Embodies all Demands Presented by Popular Delegates. To be Submitted for Imperial Signature. Responsibility Now on Secretary.

London, Nov. 4.—The second edition of the London Times, at one o'clock this afternoon published the following from St. Petersburg, dated Friday: "Finland has won her freedom. The manifesto embodying all the demands presented by the popular delegates at Helsingfors to Prince Kohn Obolensky, Governor General, will be submitted for the Imperial signature at Peterhof tonight. The keystone of the new Finnish constitution is responsibility not of monarch as hitherto, but of Secretary of State and Diet.

The presence of the Russian warships off Helsingfors is intended to signify that although the Emperor grants the constitutional freedom he intends to prevent a severance of the Grand Duchy from the Empire."

After court adjourned Hampton asked to be allowed to tell what he knew, saying that he did not understand the questions of the Recorder. The Recorder allowed him to do so, as he seemed to be asking in good faith. The case will come up for further investigation Monday morning.

Other cases before the Recorder were of a trivial nature. Luther Goodman and Ulysses Goodman were charged with an affray. The costs and a lecture were imposed on Goodman, who seemed to be at fault.

Col. Jim Steele was charged with being drunk. After all the evidence was in he asked the court to let him off light, saying that he would promise not to be in court again during the next 12 months on a similar charge. The Recorder promised him that if he did he would send him to jail for this offense as well as the next.

Jim Poard, colored, was required to furnish a \$35 bond, charged with stealing a carpet from the residence of Mr. C. Gresham, on West Trade street.

19 INJURED IN WRECK.

Two Probably Fatally—Limited Train Dashes Into Tourist Train.

San Luisobispo, Cal., Nov. 4.—Elsie Blackmore, aged nine, and Mrs. M. B. Martin both of Ottumwa, Iowa, were probably fatally injured and 17 others hurt by a limited train on the Southern Pacific dashing into a tourist train standing on main line at Santa Margareta, yesterday.

PRINCE TAKES TOUR.

Takes Trip Over Washington in Auto Before Luncheon.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Admiral Prince Louis made an automobile tour of Washington and saw the Capital under unusually favorable conditions. The ride was completed just in time for the Ambassador and Prince to attend the luncheon which Lieutenant General Chaffee gave to the Prince.

MATTERS REMOVED.

More About Conditions of Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny City.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Comptroller Ridgley removed bank examiner R. H. Mattern for failure to discover the conditions existing in the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny city. Ridgley stated there was no suspicion of criminal intent of corrupt collusion on Mattern's part.

A WHISKEY CASE BEFORE RECORDER

J. V. Hasty Charged Bound Over For Selling Whiskey. Jim Hampton Charged With Perjury in Connection With the Sales of Liquor by Hasty.

The main feature of the Recorder's court this morning was a whiskey case in which J. V. Hasty was charged with retailing.

The first witness called was Jim Hampton. After taking the oath the Recorder asked him just three questions, all of which concerned his knowledge of the alleged sales. A negative answer was given in each case, consuming not more than two minutes' time. Scarcely had he said "No" to the last question when the Recorder ordered him to take his seat "over there," pointing to the prisoner's bench. Hampton was in the act of taking his seat on the first bench, which is generally occupied by policemen not on duty and newspaper reporters, when the Recorder made his orders, more plain by telling him "the second bench."

This move on the part of the Recorder meant something and nearly every one in the court room knew. However, nothing was said at the time and the next witness was called.

Ed McGinn was asked practically same questions that had been asked Hampton not more than three minutes before. He, too, knew nothing of the alleged sale of whiskey.

"Take your seat over there with Hampton."

There was one other witness. The Recorder started out by asking him the same questions and to the first one the witness said:

"Well, I don't know that I care to answer that question." He was given to understand that his refusal to do so meant "take your seat over there."

From the testimony of the last witness it developed that Hampton, Vance Arant, who was not present, and himself had each "chipped in" and given Hasty one dollar, it being understood that a good quart of whiskey would be forthcoming in a few minutes. The whiskey did come, but the witness did not know from where. It was disposed of at Oglesby's stable, on East Trade street, and that's as far as the Recorder investigated, owing to the absence of another important witness.

The case was continued until Monday morning, Hasty being required to give a \$300 bond for his appearance at court at that time.

When the Recorder ordered that Hasty be required to give the bond, he did not forget Hampton, who had been sitting "over there" in breathless silence. He gave orders that Hampton be placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at court Monday morning. It was hardly necessary to explain why the \$500 bond was required, but it was explained. He was guilty of perjury, a more serious crime in the eyes of the law than selling a small quantity of liquor.

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CAMPAIGN CARDS ARE CONFISCATED BY POSTMASTER

Thousands of Tammany Postal Cards are Confiscated by Order of Postmaster Wilcox. Were Miniature of Campaign Banners and Posters.

Bore Likeness of McKinley, Red Bomb and Fuse Burning, with Fleeing Man Labeled "Hearst." Also Bore Inscription, "Lest We Forget."

New York, Nov. 4.—Thousands of Tammany campaign postal cards issued in opposition to Hearst, for Mayor, were confiscated by the order of Postmaster Wilcox.

The cards were miniature of the campaign poster and the banner which has been widely distributed by Tammany. It bore a transparent likeness of McKinley above a red bomb, the fuse of which was burning while in the background was the fleeing figure of a man labeled "Hearst."

It also bore the inscription "Lest we forget," and contained alleged extracts from one of Hearst's newspapers.

DAVIDSON VS. CAROLINA.

Are Struggling For Honors At Latta Park Gridiron This Afternoon.

The football aggregation of the South Carolina State University arrived in the city last night. The Davidson boys arriving today at noon. Both teams quartered at the Central. The game this afternoon promises to be close. Both teams have won their share of victories this season, and both are confident of victory this afternoon. The grounds were put in excellent shape and the weather is most favorable. The line-up of the South Carolina team is as follows: Wyman, center; Slight and Moore, guards; Croft and Fendley, tackles; McKay and Foster, ends; Holmes or Hayward, quarter; Oliver and J. Wyles, half-backs, and S. Wyles, full-back.

THIEVES WORK IN CAPITAL.

Valuable Clock and Copper Roofing Stolen From the Senate Wing.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Another robbery during the session of Congress was committed in the Capitol, and was reported to the police yesterday. About ten days ago a valuable clock was stolen from one of the Senate committee rooms, and no trace of it has been found, although the aid of the police was sought.

Some time Wednesday afternoon or night a quantity of corrugated iron and copper roofing was taken from the building. The material had been stored in one of the rooms of the Senate wing. The Senate side of the building, and when it was found missing yesterday morning a thorough investigation was made out of the building with no result, and Frederick W. Weber, of the Capitol police force, reported to the police. He was unable to furnish the latter with any clue to the guilty person.

Mr. Willingham the Speaker. Rev. T. C. Willingham, of the First Baptist church, will address the meeting for the men to be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Willingham has recently come to the city and is deservedly popular and a most pleasing speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend whether identified with the "Young Men's Christian Association or not.

A most pleasing feature of the meeting will be the singing of a vocal solo by Mr. J. A. Poole and the ten minute song service which will precede the meeting proper. The orchestra will assist in the service of song.

Mr. Poole will sing "A Dream of Paradise," by Hamilton Gray.

Distribution of Mulberry Trees. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will, beginning November 15, distribute among the farmers of the State 20,000 seedling white mulberry trees. This distribution is intended to encourage the growing of silk in North Carolina, but the trees will, at the same time, furnish shade and food for poultry and hogs. Every farm in the State should have a mulberry grove. The trees should be planted 12x12 feet, on dry soil and cared for like peach or plum trees.

These trees will be sent by mail, post paid, in packages of 50 and 100. Not less than 50 nor more than 100 trees will be sent to one address.

Insurance Men. Messrs. B. A. Hamlin and Ernest B. Dewey, prominent insurance men were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Mr. M. S. Roberts, of Atlanta, is in the city.

Mr. O. Minor Sadler, Jr., assistant special agent of the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., is in to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. A. L. DeRoset is in town, also Mr. "Tootsy" Malone.

Mr. Nat Heyward of the Aetna Insurance Co., left for Columbia yesterday, being too unwell to transact any business.

Magnolia Repaired. New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The light-house tender Magnolia, which collided with the steamer Esparta while conveying the President down the river, was towed to the city. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be from eleven to fifteen thousand dollars.