

BY JOHN B. SHERRILL, EDITOR

Mr. Roosevelt is being studied by the politicians as few presidents have been.

The general statement that he intended to follow the McKinley policy in all things has not been accepted by the politicians.

Mr. Roosevelt's make-up is that of a man who will be content to play a "me-too" role, and they are trying to guess when he will make his first kick out of the traces, and openly begin to show an intention to have a policy of his own.

In political circles, regardless of party, the opinion is general that he will ultimately strike out for himself, but there are many opinions as to how soon he will break the McKinley leading strings.

Although this is the most talked about subject in Washington political circles, it is impossible to find a politician willing to talk about it for publication.

The Republicans are keeping quiet because they wish to stand well with Mr. Roosevelt; the Democrats because they are smart enough to know that it is best to keep their eyes open for opportunities to accumulate political capital for the next national contest.

A Republican Senator, in a private conversation, said on the subject: "A man's future can only be judged by his past. Using that rule I should say that it would be as easy to mix oil and water as for Roosevelt to live up to the letter of his promise and adopt all of McKinley's policies for his own. He is everything that McKinley was not, and nothing that he was. I do not wish to see Roosevelt break loose, but I am not sanguine of escaping that sight. I believe that he means every word that he now says, but he is dazed by the great responsibility so unexpectedly thrust upon him and is not himself.

The adulteration that is now being given him by those who expect to use him is calculated to expand the head of a man much less self-appreciative than he has shown himself to be in the past. The party leaders may be able to keep him in bounds. If I did not hope so I should be very uneasy about the next three years."

The Schley Inquiry.
This Court sat last week, though the death of the sister of Judge Advocate Lemly added another to the list of deaths that have been related in one way or another to the Court. The evidence was not highly significant. Indeed the Court has so far found nothing sensational. The points involved seemed to be—(1) Was Mr. Schley desirous of meeting Cervetta's fleet, before Sampson's squadron came? (2) When Cervetta attempted to escape from Santiago, did Mr. Schley's ship pull out to sea, as if to avoid battle? (3) Did Mr. Schley manage the battle? On the other hand there has been evidence that tended to show that at Santiago there was a determined effort to keep Mr. Schley in ignorance, and if possible to prevent him from taking part in battle; and, what is worse, there is strong evidence that he has been mistreated by the Department at Washington, especially in the matter of the records. The evidence tended all last week in the favor of Mr. Schley. Next week or later Admiral Sampson will be called as a witness.

At the Schley Court of Inquiry Monday Lieut.-Com. A. C. Hodgson gave a graphic description of the naval battle off Santiago on July 3, 1898. The Brooklyn led in the fighting, and Admiral Schley's bearing, he said, was in every way, worthy of a commander-in-chief. Capt. W. M. Folger, commander of the New Orleans, testified that Admiral Schley's bombardment of the Spanish Cruiser Cristobal Colon on May 31, 1898, had been "eminently successful" in developing the strength of the shore batteries at Santiago.

Dynamite Found in a Church.
Charlotte Observer, 2nd.
Two sticks of dynamite were found in the Presbyterian church at Sugar Creek yesterday morning. This discovery has excited that quiet community more than any happening in many years.

The news of the find was brought to the city yesterday morning by Rev. T. J. Allison, pastor of the Sugar Creek church. He stated that at a recent meeting of the church it was decided to put a new roofing on the building and the work of improvement was commenced yesterday morning. The laborers comprised nearly all, or all, the members of the church.

The work of tearing down the old roof was begun at one corner, about 15 feet from the ground. After the corner had been knocked away one of the workmen found, in the box-like place under the eaves and on the inner side of the church, a parcel wrapped in a Charlotte Observer of August 15th, 1901.

The find was handed to persons on the ground and when the parcel was opened it disclosed two large sticks of dynamite and a bunch of fuses, detached. Further search under the eaves resulted in the finding of a bottle filled with liquid and marked glycerine. That bottle is being handled gingerly.

The presence of the explosives in the church is a mystery to all Sugar Creek. Except during services the church door is kept locked and the windows are barred. To have secreted the dynamite and the bottle some one must have broken the catch on a window or unlocked the door with a duplicate key. Then he had to get up into the gallery, climb up through a small aperture or man-hole, into the gable and then crawl over to the box under the eaves.

Can there be anarchy even in Sugar Creek?
A new remedy for biliousness now on sale at Marsh's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

STATE NEWS.

January 20-25 will be North Carolina week at the Charleston Exposition.

It is said by buyers of the present crop of North Carolina cotton that while the staple is long the grade is low.

Only 28 of the 47 persons who applied to the Supreme Court for license passed the examination. Two colored applicants were among those who failed.

The Statesville Landmark says Mr. Vieto Templeton has a traction engine and saw attached which he takes from place to place and saws up wood at 50 cents a cord.

Capt. John Bryant, of Salisbury, died Sunday afternoon of bright's disease. Capt. Bryant has been one of the best known men in Salisbury for years. He was 50 years of age and unmarried.

The wreck of the double-headed freight train on the Seaside Air Line Railroad near Monroe Monday is the third serious wreck within a radius of forty miles of Hamlet within the past few weeks.

Revenue Collector Duncan has appointed Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, his chief clerk. Dr. Thompson was Secretary of State in the last administration. The appointment gives great pleasure to Republicans.

The board of governors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, of Charlotte, have decided to invite President Roosevelt to come there as a guest of the club, and they have reason to believe that the invitation will be accepted.

Upon closing his revival at Greensboro, Rev. George Stuart was presented with a purse containing \$700. Ninety new members joined the Methodist churches and there were other denominations to churches of other denominations.

Capt. O. "Jud" Carroll, of Raleigh, was widely known as one of the State's most successful traveling men, died at Morehead City Sunday from an over-dose of chloral. Capt. Carroll was traveling for Chadwick, Terry & Co. He was U. S. marshal for the eastern district under Cleveland.

The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children have recently remarked upon the great number of vacancies in the pastorate of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, at least one of these contemporaries saying that it never knew of an equal number, and neither of them gives a very satisfactory explanation of this state of facts.

One Ed Caldwell, a bad negro, was arraigned Monday in Charlotte for shooting an old South Carolina negro, Amal Vance, who refused to give up his jug of whiskey to him. Caldwell's lawyer, also a negro, after hearing the essential part of the evidence, rose and withdrew from the defense. Caldwell was jailed, being unable to give a \$500 bond.

There was a freight train wreck three miles beyond Monroe Monday about noon. Two engines were completely wrecked and number of cars demolished. Engineer Dicks, of Raleigh, was caught under the mass of cars. Walter Mitchell, a negro fireman, is badly hurt and several others sustained less serious injuries. It is believed that the rails spread under the heavy engines, causing the wreck.

M. M. Miller, who lives near Mooresville, had a narrow escape Monday. He was carrying a friend to the hospital and stayed until dark. Both were intoxicated. They started home at a rapid rate and in turning a corner they struck a telephone post and were thrown out. Miller was thrown against a fence and a severe gash was cut on his head. His friend was dressed and he was sent home.

Benefactor's Day at Trinity is a big day in the calendar, not only at the college, but far and wide in North Carolina papers. October 3, 1900, Mr. Washington Duke added another \$100,000 to his gifts and it was agreed that henceforth that day should be celebrated. This year Mr. James H. Southgate and Bishop Hendrix made addresses. A number of gifts aggregating fully \$120,000, were announced for the first time. The Duke family has given Trinity College more than \$600,000.

The Kidnapped Missionary.
Biblical Recorder.
Considerable alarm is felt for Miss Stone, the American lady missionary who was kidnapped by brigands and, it is supposed, carried into Bulgaria. It has been officially given out that the ransom demanded is \$110,000, and the American people have been called upon to raise that amount before October 8. Our Government is doing all in its power, having announced that if any ransom is offered to Miss Stone it will exact full revenge upon every one concerned. We believe in doing just this. But we have heard of people who thought the Chinese ought not to be punished for killing American missionaries.

Hangs Himself Because of Worry Over McKinley's Death.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Worry over the death of President McKinley and the fear that the Government would be overthrown by the anarchists, caused George Hammerlein, of Dubers county, to hang himself yesterday.

He was found hanging in his barn and a note at his feet read: "God save the Republic."

Hammerlein was 33 and probably the oldest justice of the peace in Indiana.

Roosevelt Appoints a Democrat.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt to-day took the most daring action in the short history of his administration when he named Thomas Goode Jones as judge of the Northern and Middle districts of Alabama.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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People Believe in It.
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GENERAL NEWS.

The Baltimore Sun deviates from a life-long custom and hereafter will publish a Sunday edition.

President Roosevelt has appointed Thos. G. Jones, a Democrat, a Federal Court judge in Alabama.

According to the New York Sun even bets that both now will be the next Mayor of New York are easy to obtain. The Sun mentions one bet of \$100,000 that was made last Friday.

The Yellow river is the most erratic stream in China. During the last century it has changed its course twenty-two times. Its present mouth is 600 miles distant from the point where it flowed into the sea in 1800. One hundred years its floods have drowned 11,000,000 people.

The Episcopal convention was in session all last week in San Francisco, attended by all the bishops, many of the clergy, and numbers of laymen. The Board of Missions reported a deficit of \$102,719, caused by the work growing faster than the zeal of the Church. It requires \$625,000 a year to carry on the work of this Board.

Another uprising of Chinese rebels is reported from the Singing District. The dispatch reads—"General Wu, with 1,500 soldiers routed the Triad rebels, killing 200 and taking many prisoners. German missions burned. German missionaries fled. Among them was the Emperor William. Will seize the golden opportunity to offer another fort and a few extra Kow-tows. The Triad rebels and the Boxers are different kinds of rebels.

It is reported on what seems to be good authority that Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawaii, has been asked by the administration at Washington to resign. In other words, Dole has been asked to leave the Hawaiian Islands. He is an adventurer who went to Hawaii some ten or twelve years ago. With the aid of a few other bold and ambitious Americans he formed the conspiracy which succeeded in overthrowing the monarchy and placing Dole at the head of a so-called republic.

Within two weeks the war in South Africa will have entered upon its third year and in the face of a recrudescence of organized operations by the Boers and of the impossibility of carrying out Mr. Brodrick's promise to reduce the war expenses by sending home some troops, the government organs are again becoming restless. There is a mystery surrounding the operations and the whole situation in Natal and the denials and evasions of the War Office concerning the alleged friction between Mr. Brodrick and Lord Kitchener form the subject of editorial protests on all sides.

Health of the Philippines.
Surgeon General Sternberg has resumed his duties at the War Department after an absence of several months spent in an inspection of the medical department of the army in the Philippines. In regard to his visit he said: "I found the health condition very satisfactory. I was surprised to find that the climate of the Philippines is a better one, there is comparatively little malarial fever. Similar localities in our own Southern States are very much more unhealthy. Malarial fevers are some what more prevalent at higher levels, but the summits of the mountains ranges are as a rule, quite healthy."

"Typhoid fever is not as prevalent as it is in most parts of the United States and the mortality from that disease in the Philippines has been much less than in our camps in the United States during the Spanish-American war. Dysentery is the most serious disease with which we have to contend. Pulmonary troubles are quite prevalent in the Philippines and a considerable number of cases have developed among our own soldiers."

Wade Hampton May Again be Senator.
The publication of the withdrawal of Senator Chairman Jones from the senatorial race in South Carolina, and his suggestion that all other candidates do likewise so that the office might go unincumbered to General Hampton created a political sensation Monday.

Former Congressman George Johnson, one of the strongest men in the race, has withdrawn under the conditions suggested by the state chairman. It is confidently expected that the others, with the possible exception of McLaurin, will follow suit within the week. It is now declared if all but McLaurin withdraw, McLaurin will not allow himself to be voted for. He will make a contest, but is claimed this will not be necessary and that he will sweep the state.

Colonel Jones' proposition came in the nature of a bombshell. It has been discussed everywhere and meets with much popular favor.

Lee's Statue Full of Honey.
Richmond, Va., Special.
It was discovered to-day that in the heroic equestrian statue of General R. E. Lee there are probably hundreds of pounds of honey. Both the horse and rider are covered with honey. For months bees have been going in and out at the parted lips and nostrils of the horse and the rider.

It was noticed that the bees went in and out in almost a constant swarm. The bees began to enter the statue last summer, and have been making honey ever since. There is no way to get rid of the state without damaging it. The fear is that vandals may try to get at the honey.

How's This?
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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Mr. and Mrs. Potest Again.
Statesville Landmark.
Some weeks or months ago the Charlotte Observer told a pathetic story of a Mrs. Thos. F. Potest, who had left her husband and home in Concord and gone to Charlotte with another man. The husband followed and had the couple arrested. The man, like the second he was, at once gave bond and left. The woman's wronged husband went to her cell, comforted her and went with her, and next day took her home in Concord; and the Landmark called attention to the husband's long suffering.

That was the last heard of Mr. and Mrs. Potest until yesterday. It seems they have been residents of Statesville for a season. Anyway on Monday evening Esie Potest appeared before Justice Carlton and asked for a warrant for Thos. F. Potest, her husband, whom she alleged had beaten her on several occasions. The warrant was issued and Potest arrested, but he took such a fright story that he was released on his own recognizance until yesterday when the case was to have been heard. Yesterday morning Potest left town on the train for Charlotte and there was no trial.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Potest called on the mayor and, explaining that she was stranded and bereft of a husband, modestly asked for transportation to her home, which she said was 1,800 miles hence. Her request was laid on the table.

Hon. James Overstreet's Grave.
Concord Cor. Charlotte Observer.
Dr. H. C. Herring, who has been much interested in tracing the kinship of Hon. James Overstreet, member of Congress in 1822, and whose grave he found in Union cemetery, near China Grove, has been quite successful in his efforts. He wrote to Governor McKim of South Carolina, who is now on the matter and has received a reply from Mrs. W. Gilmore Simms, of Barnwell, S. C., to whom, it is presumed, the Governor communicated the contents of Dr. Herring's letter. In her letter to Dr. Herring, Mrs. Simms writes that James Overstreet was her great-grandfather on her mother's side. Mrs. Eliza Overstreet Cawley, youngest daughter of James Overstreet, lived until last February and died at the age of 92 years. Dr. Henry S. Hartzog, president of Clemson College, is a great grandson of James Overstreet.

The descendants of this Congressman had under the impression that he had been buried in Flat Rock, in this State, and Mrs. Simms expressed much gratification for the light this discovery has thrown on a subject of so much interest to them, and heartily thanks Dr. Herring for his appreciation of the importance it would be to all interested.

It Happened in a Drug Store.
"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine. She said she had bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Marsh's drug store.

Letter to Mr. W. H. Odell, Concord.
Dear Sir: We can make paint for half of what it costs us to make the Longman & Martinez Pure Paint. We can get nearly as much for it, but we make the Longman & Martinez Paint at double cost of making a thin ordinary paint, in order to enable the painter to paint all conditions of surface. Where thin or thick paint is required; and to save the buyer about 30 cents a gallon. This paint costs about \$1.50, our paint made ready to use costs about \$1.20. Use it, have your neighbors use it. Please get it from Messrs. Yorke & Wadsworth Company.

Sincerely,
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ,
Paint Makers.

Clubbing Rates.
We call attention to the clubbing rates below. The price in each case includes a year's subscription both to the paper and the principal named, to be paid invariably in advance.
The Outlook.....\$2.75
New York World (Three-week).....1.65
Atlanta Journal (Semi-Weekly).....1.75
St. Louis Republic (Semi-Weekly).....1.50
Rome and America (Semi-Weekly).....1.25
American Agriculturist, including Year Book.....1.35
Farmers' Review.....1.50
Cosmopolitan.....1.50
Review of Reviews.....1.00
Richmond Times (Semi-Weekly).....1.75
McClure's Magazine.....1.50
Washington Post.....1.50
New York Star.....1.50
Woman's Home Companion.....1.50
Harper's Magazine.....1.50
Harper's Weekly.....1.50
Harper's Bazar.....1.50

Was It God's Will.
Presbyterian Standard.
President McKinley said it was God's way. The Outlook, commenting upon these last words of the President, says: "Murder is not committed by the will of God." Which makes us think that President McKinley was a better theologian than the editor of the Outlook. A half-truth is more dangerous than a complete error.

"My largest item of expense is on account of advertising." "I was not aware that you were in business." "I am not. But my wife reads the ads in the paper."

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."

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Narrow Escape.

Charlotte News.
Mrs. Burdette Wharf, a well known citizen of Cabarrus, came near losing her life a few days ago from the effects of an "unloaded" pistol in the hands of Mrs. Sallie Freeland, one of her neighbors.

Mr. Freeland had been keeping a pistol in his room but it had not been loaded. However, Mrs. Freeland recently bought some cartridges and loaded the pistol, but without his wife's knowledge.

Mrs. Wharf soon after came to visit Mrs. Freeland bringing her little girl along. While at the house the little girl saw the pistol and said in a playful way to Mrs. Freeland, "You can't shoot me."

Mrs. Freeland believing that the pistol was still unloaded as it had been for some time, picked it up and began pointing at the child. The girl then in a playful mood, ran behind her mother and hid.

Mrs. Freeland then pointed the pistol at the disappearing child and pulled the trigger. There was a loud report and Mrs. Wharf cried out. The ball had struck her in the bony part of the wrist as her hands were folded across her breast and this fact perhaps saved Mrs. Wharf's life. Her arm was broken by the force of the ball which glanced off, not striking the vital part of the body. Her escape was almost a miracle.

Banker Robs a Robber.
J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he could go so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Marsh's Drug Store.

Perhaps Too Wonder.
if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.

Children's Fertilizer.
That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers. The nature of some children prevents them from thriving on ordinary food. Such children grow right if treated right. All they need is a little fertilizer—a little extra richness. Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment. Fertilizers make things grow. That's just what Scott's Emulsion does. It makes children grow in flesh, grow in strength, grow rich blood, grow in mind, grow happy. That's what we make it for.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Concord Markets.
Corrected weekly by D. P. Daynard.
COTTON MARKET.
Stained.....64
Low Middling.....73
Middling.....77
Strict Middling.....78
Good Middling.....78.00

PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected weekly by Jno. C. Smith.
Bulk Meat, Sides.....11 to 12 1/2
Beeswax.....20
Butter.....19 1/2 to 20
Chickens.....10 to 20
Corn.....85
Eggs.....15
Lard.....11 to 14
Flour, North Carolina.....2.00 to 2.40
Meal.....1.00 to 1.20
Peas.....50 to 60
Oats.....60 to 65
Tallow.....4 to 5
Salt.....75
Sweet Potatoes.....60 to 80
Irish Potatoes.....100

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK.
(Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.)
at Concord, N. C., and branch at Albemarle, at the close of business Sept. 30th, 1901, from report to State Treasurer:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$189,753.05
Overdrafts.....1,496.43
Banking House and Fixtures.....3,361.28
Due from other Banks.....27,556.75
Cash on Hand.....20,416.09
Total.....\$242,383.58

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....4,320.56
National Bank notes outstanding.....12,490.00
Due to other national Banks.....2,227.28
Dividends unpaid.....52.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....96,402.16
Demand certificates of deposit.....52,491.69
Cashier's checks outstanding.....546.85
Total.....\$243,530.52

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