

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Republicans and Populists of Wayne county form a combination.—Thos. J. Watts, druggist of Raleigh, assigns, with liabilities of about \$2,500.—The Republicans of Durham endorse the Populist county candidates.—The trial of E. J. Fuller was begun yesterday. The jury was secured and six witnesses examined, for the State.—St. Louis has a \$200,000 fire.—Bruno Caselney a prominent merchant of New Orleans commits suicide.—The Democratic committee of the Seventh Kentucky district yesterday declared Owens the nominee.—There is a heavy demand on the Federal treasury from the South and West for small notes. In the West gold is being freely deposited for such notes.—A cyclone passed over parts of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin Friday night. Many people are reported killed and a number injured. A great many houses were blown down and in some places fires followed the storm.—A man in Philadelphia is killed by coming in contact with an electric wire.—The sugar planters of the first Louisiana district nominate a candidate for Congress.—John Knox, charged with train wrecking at Sacramento, is nominated for sheriff by the Populists.—Seven prisoners make a daring escape from the ante court room at St. Louis.—Constable McLendon is about to die from the wounds received in the Darlington dispensary riots.—Senator Stewart, the co-respondent in the Glasscock divorce suit, files an affidavit saying it is a case of blackmail.—The cotton seed mill men of Texas say they lost \$1,000,000 last year by paying too much for seed.—Two Alabama men quarrel about horses and one kills the other.—Farmers in Texas are indicted for combining to keep up the price of cotton seed and some mill men are to be indicted for trying to force it down.—Gladstone has created a sensation in England by coming out in opposition to local option.—The discovery is made of the revival of the trade in girls between the Continent and London.—Congressman Wilson and others are dined at the Piccadilly club.—The courts decide that Gen. Ezeta can not be extradited, his offence being political.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned yesterday after sustaining the Grand Master of Kansas in suspending most of the Lodges of that State.—The Democrats of Southern Georgia have a grand rally.—The prohibitionists of the Richmond, Va., district nominate a Congressional candidate.—A British gunboat is asked for at Yokohama to protect British subjects there who are considered in danger.—Americans in great numbers are asking for admission into the Japanese service.—Senator Voorhees opened the Indiana campaign at Terre Haute last night.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Spider and Fly" Next Tuesday Evening. We clip the following concerning M. B. Leavitt's new company which will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening in the successful extravaganza, "Spider and Fly." "The scenery and costumes are all new and there are also new ballets, specialties and original novelties, including an elaborate and artistic series of the now famous Living Pictures, which New York and Europe have gone so daft over. The beautiful scenery is rendered prettier by a series of ingenious transformations. Symmetrical young women, encased in dazzling armor, perform intricate evolutions. In the ballets are given rare illustrations of the poetry of motions. The vocal music is made up of solos, duets, trios, quartets and sextets. Nearly every scene is a kaleidoscope of rare beauty, varying from marches to ballets, from vaudeville gems to pantomimic tricks."

Never Heard of Before. A strange thing has come to pass in Wilmington, never heard of before by the oldest fishermen. All day long yesterday at Front street market dock, a lot of boys with hook and line caught numerous small white shad and rock fish from four to six inches in length. The oldest fishermen tell us that they never knew the small fry of shad to take the hook before, and the fact is none can remember of ever seeing young shad in the river before.

It is well known that in the spring the full grown shad come up stream to spawn and that the small fry, after being hatched, migrate to the ocean where they come to maturity only to repeat their spawning migration in the spring. It has never been known, however, where or how the little shad get back to the ocean, and the circumstance mentioned above is quite a curious one. The little fish bit right along yesterday and the boys had to be interfered with in their sport to stop their wanton destruction of this valuable fish.

Off For the Penitentiary. In the case of the State vs. Benj. Lane, convicted of seduction in the Criminal court on Thursday, we were in error in stating that the defendant was offered a new trial on the condition that he pay the costs of the action and give an appearance bond of \$300. The court overruled the motion for a new trial, and the defendant's attorneys appealed to the Supreme court. The appeal bond of \$35 and an appearance bond of \$300 was required pending the appeal, but the appeal was withdrawn, as the prisoner's attorneys saw no chance of succeeding before the Supreme court. Lane was consequently taken to Raleigh yesterday and delivered to the penitentiary authorities along with the other prisoners convicted during the session of the court.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

RALEIGH KEEPS UP WITH THE ADVANCEMENT.

Contract for Flour Mill Awarded.—To Double Capacity of Wagon Factory—Heavy Criminal Docket—Another Death at the Soldiers' Home—Judge Clark's Experience at the Battle of Sharpsburg.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Sept. 22. Bishop Cheshire, who is now here, will to-morrow morning ordain Rev. J. D. Miller, of Greensboro, to the priesthood. The services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd and quite a number of the local and nearby clergy will take part. Ex-Governor Black is at "Oconeechie" farm, with Col. Julian S. Carr, and will return here Monday. An appointment is made for Senator Ransom to speak at Clinton October 3rd. Governor Carr was requested a few days ago to offer a reward for several men who assaulted Mr. J. R. Jones, a prominent citizen of Buncombe county, and he had that matter under advisement. To-day he received news of the capture of the men wanted.

J. E. Pugh, of Durham, is appointed a notary public. The wagon factory here is to double its capacity, so as to turn out ten wagons a day. It has a great number of orders. Forty men are to be employed. The contract for the building of the Farina roller flouring mills here has been awarded to the Wolf company, of Chambersburg, Pa. Work begins next week. St. Augustine's normal school, colored, opens next Thursday. Rev. A. B. Hunter, its president, says an increased attendance is expected. One new professor is added to the teaching force. The criminal docket at the Wake Superior court, which begins next Monday, is unusually heavy. There are five capital cases. It is said that never before have so many been on the docket at once. The most interesting of them all is that of George Mills, who stands charged with the murder of a Wilmington, his niece. It is expected that this case will reveal a horrible story of crime and unlawful love and will have some most sensational developments. To-day from the Soldiers' Home the funeral of Mr. John C. Harris was conducted. He was a member of Company H, North Carolina State troops. The veterans who die at Home are buried in a special section of the Confederate cemetery. Already there are quite a number of graves in this special section.

Judge Walter Clark, of the Sharpsburg committee, had a singular escape during that battle. A rosy-faced, girlish looking stripling of 15 or 16 years, he was adjutant of Col. Matt W. Ransom's regiment and of course, therefore, adjutant officer. When the Confederates came to the left of the Dunkard church were broken, his division was thrown in to stop the pouring flood of blue coats. The opposing lines of battle came together with a crash like a clap of thunder and he suddenly found himself mounted officer, of course, instantly dismounted, leaving his horse to gallop to the rear. It being the first time you young adjutant had been so suddenly brought into action and not seeing the others dismount, he thought it his duty to stick to his horse and he stuck. In a moment when the smoke lifted, the enemy's line of battle lying down not fifty yards off, seeing him alone mounted, would have taken him for a general officer, and he would have been swept out of the saddle by a hundred bullets. He was very popular in the regiment and a kind-hearted veteran close by, with more vigor than respect for his rank, promptly jerked him off his horse saying, "Get down, you d-d little fool!" At that second a minnie whizzing over the just emptied saddle struck the back of his left hand, which was still grasping the pom-pom, leaving a slight scar which he still wears. There were thousands of narrow escapes that day, some escaping only to fall in another battle and others surviving the war. The friends of Gen. Anderson, Col. Dew and Gen. Branch and others, while the survivors still live could easily have small monuments put up, inexpensive but commemorative, to mark the spot where each of those gallant officers fell. It is proper to say that the committee served without compensation and paid their own expenses. They visited the battlefield as they and their comrades did thirty-two years ago, at the command of their State and from patriotic motives.

The Railway Commission will on the 25th instant give Mr. Culp, traffic manager of the Southern railway, a hearing on rule 7 of the "Associated Railways. This is the rule which rates all freight packages under 100 pounds as of the latter weight. If he does not show good reasons to the contrary, the commission will refer this matter to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"The Danger Signal" at the Opera House. The Cincinnati "Enquirer" of recent date has the following to say of "The Danger Signal," which is to be reproduced at our opera house next Wednesday evening: "The Danger Signal" the prettiest of all the railroad dramas, was presented yesterday for the first time in this city at Heuck's and was greeted by two audiences that tested the capacity of this commodious theatre. The drama is by Henry C. DeMille and is interesting from the first to the last. Its plot is pretty and maintains the attention of the audience to the end. Laid in the beautiful mountain regions of the far West, the scenes presented are picturesque, and throughout the play are superbly mounted. The railroad effects are new and realistic. The flying lighting express, the freight train, the railroad locomotive, the snow-plow throwing the snow from the railroad track are deserving the applause they received.

The company, includes Garland Gaden, Lyon L. Adams, Paul Dresser, Will Kobayns, Wm. L. West, Laura Lorrains Gaden, Adelaide Mitchell and Ida Solles. Paul Dresser sang some very taking songs. The general verdict of all was "The Danger Signal" is the ideal railroad drama, and if the hearty endorsement of the hundreds who witnessed the performance yesterday is worth anything "The Danger Signal" will do big business.

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THE FULLER TRIAL.

The Jury Secured and the Examination of Witnesses Begun.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Sept. 22.—The most important trial now going on in the State, if not in the South, is the noted Fuller trial, which commenced here to-day. Court convened at 9 o'clock and Fuller was one of the first to enter the court room, looking well and not at all excited. He was kindly greeted by many friends and acquaintances. The jury was completed by about 2 o'clock and is composed of the following, all white: S. A. Moffit, W. W. Covington, D. B. McQueen, B. J. Bostick, Walter L. Steel, J. A. Harrington, Duncan McCormick, J. M. Patterson, H. H. Covington, J. B. Covington, J. B. Gibson and Murdoch McDuffie.

The following named lawyers are engaged in the case: For the State—Solicitor Frank McNeill of Rockingham, J. F. Musselwhite of Fayetteville, F. P. Jones of Dtnn, Walter H. Neal of Laurinburg and N. A. McLean of Lumberton. For the defense—John D. Shaw & Son of Rockingham and Laurinburg, Geo. M. Rose of Fayetteville, W. H. Day of Weldon, W. W. Fuller of Durham and Chas. M. Cooke of Lenoir.

At 3 o'clock the examination of witnesses commenced and up to the time court adjourned six had been examined. As the readers of the MESSENGER generally have read the evidence in full, as reported while the trial was going on at Fayetteville, your correspondent thinks it entirely unnecessary to give it again from here unless something new should be developed. The trial, it is thought, will continue through most of next week.

Fusion in Wayne County. (Special to the Messenger.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 22.—The Wayne Populists met in convention here to-day and accepted the fusion proposition of the Republicans, conceding to them the offices of sheriff, register of deeds and one Legislator. They nominated candidates for clerk of the court, treasurer, coroner, surveyor and one Legislator, and adjourned to meet again next Thursday to ratify the nominations of the Republicans, to be made the previous day.

An Assignment in Raleigh. (Special to the Messenger.) RALEIGH, Sept. 22.—Thomas J. Watts who not long ago began the drug business here, assigned to-day, with about \$2,500 liabilities. J. E. Johnson is the largest creditor, being preferred for \$1,600.

Fusion in Durham. (Special to the Messenger.) DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 22.—The Republican county convention was held here this afternoon. It endorsed the candidates nominated at the Populist convention, thus making fusion in Durham county complete.

DEMAND FOR SMALL NOTES.

The Treasury Receiving Many Orders From the South and Southwest—Senator Stewart Charges Blackmailing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The general but gradual revival of business is making itself felt in the treasury by the heavy demand for small notes of the denominations of \$1 and \$2. Money of this class is in great demand in the South and Southwest, and while the treasury is doing its utmost to accommodate all who ask for small money, it cannot always supply all orders as promptly as desired. Preference is given to orders when gold is deposited for small notes, as it is the policy of the treasury to build up its gold reserve by all legitimate means. In the West gold is being freely deposited for such money as the banks desire, and no delay is experienced in filling all orders promptly. In the West, however, very little money of denominations lower than five and ten is wanted, and this class of money can be readily supplied. For the past six weeks the amount of money sent to the treasury for redemption has been unusually heavy, averaging \$750,000 a day since September 1st.

Senator Wm. M. Stewart, of Nevada, who is made a co-respondent in a suit for divorce, brought in the courts of the District of Columbia by a man named Glasscock against his wife, filed in court to-day voluminous affidavits, setting forth the case as one of conspiracy to blackmail and that the plaintiff and respondent have continued to reside together as husband and wife after the suit was filed. In a sworn statement furnished by his attorney, Senator Stewart says: "From the foregoing, you will see that there can be no consideration by me of any suggestion of a settlement of any demand of this woman or of her husband and there will be none. They are certain blackmailers and it is my duty to state these facts to you frankly and truthfully that you may know what I solemnly declare to be the truth; namely, that I have had no relations whatever with this woman except as herein stated, that there is no foundation for any charge of any name or nature against me."

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SWEPT BY CYCLONES.

THE NORTHWEST THE SCENE OF MORE DISASTERS.

Sections of Minnesota, Iowa and Other States Visited by Fearful Wind Storms—Towns Demolished and Their Inhabitants Killed—Fires Increase the Devastation—Many Deaths.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—A cyclone passed over parts of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin last evening, doing great damage to property and killing and injuring a great many people. A Fort Dodge special says: Five or six persons were killed at Manley Junction by the cyclone, nine at Grafton and seven at Algota and Emmetsburg. The storm swept from Worth to Palo Alto counties. Other despatches are as follows: NEW HAMPTON, Iowa, Sept. 22.—The news from Lowther is that three persons were killed and seven injured in the cyclone which struck that place late last night. The town is only twenty miles north of this place, but the telegraph wires are down and no trains have come from the north since midnight. All the information at hand was brought by a farmer who drove down this morning. He says nearly all the buildings in the village were either destroyed or damaged. He also says that traces of the storm are visible along the road through Howard county and that there are rumors of damage in Mitchell and Chickasaw counties at points of the railroad. The storm seems to have swept through the northern tier of Iowa counties and crossed into Minnesota in the southeastern corner of that State.

DOUGLASS, Minn., Sept. 22.—A cyclone struck this place at 8:30 o'clock last evening, blowing Warren Fairbank warehouse down and scattering it across the railroad tracks. Several barns and smaller buildings were blown down. CHESCO, Iowa, Sept. 22.—A severe wind storm devastated this place at 10:30 o'clock last night. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot at this point was severely damaged by the wind, and it is feared it will have to be rebuilt. The storm crossed the Mason City depot and destroyed the roof. The wind left a clean pathway behind it, taking everything within its reach.

DES MOINES, Sept. 22.—In last night's storm, north of Mason City, four persons were killed and many others seriously injured. The cyclone destroyed eight farm houses. LEROY, Minn., Sept. 22.—The damage by last night's cyclone was not fully realized until daylight. All the buildings in the center and eastern part of the town have been leveled to the ground by fire, which started early in the evening and which became uncontrollable when the cyclone made its appearance at precisely 1:45 o'clock. The wind was from the west, blowing from Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot was struck first and demolished. Then came three elevators and three flax warehouses, which were near the tracks. F. J. Trask's machine block, the hardware store, Porter & Young's general merchandise store, and the new residence of Harry Cotton went over like ninetails before the gale. Other residences and stores were more or less damaged. One of Charles Lee's hardware store was in flames also. The money loss is about \$50,000.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Sept. 22.—Following is a list of dead so far as known: N. Dodge, Mrs. N. Dodge, child of Frank Mars. Eighteen persons were injured, some fatally. ALGONA, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in Kassuth county, and thirty-nine injured, some fatally, while the greater part of the town of Cyclinder, twenty miles west, was badly damaged by the storm. North of Cyclinder, the family of Alix Goulden, four in number, were killed. At Whittemore, ten miles west of here, Robert Stephenson, wife and child were fatally hurt. The village was not damaged. Nearly a score of persons sought refuge in a house on the Durant place. All were more or less injured and his (Durant's) wife died. One of Charles Lee's children dead and Mrs. Lee is badly hurt. The wife and children of Fred Hompe, in Fenon township were in their house, which was completely wrecked, but they were covered by the falling timbers and not one of them hurt. Beaver, living three miles north of Algona, had just got home from the fair and entered the house with wife and two children and an adopted boy when the cyclone struck the house and demolished it. Beaver being living three miles north of Algona, had just got home from the fair and entered the house with wife and two children and an adopted boy when the cyclone struck the house and demolished it.

A Big Fire in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—At 7 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the upper floor of the big five story building at Nos. 1918 to 1926 Chestnut street. This floor was occupied by the Columbian mills company and seventy employees, including about forty girls had just commenced work. They became panic-stricken and made a wild rush for the stairs and fire escapes. The occupants of the lower floors and adjoining buildings joined in the struggle for safety and a number were slightly injured, but none seriously. Owing to the inflammable character of the material used by the Columbian company the flames spread with great rapidity and in less than ten minutes the entire building was burning. A general alarm brought over twenty engines to the scene and after an hour of hard fighting the flames were under control. While fighting the fire fourteen firemen had narrow escape from being crushed to death under a falling wall. A few firemen sustained slight injuries by being struck with bricks. The building was totally destroyed, together with all the machinery and tools of employees. The loss is nearly \$200,000. A defective electric wire caused the fire.

More Japanese Troops in Corea. LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Times Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that advices have been received from Chemulpo, under date of September 19th, stating that a fleet of thirty-two Japanese transports, conveyed by a number of warships, have arrived there. The transports had on board 7,000 soldiers, 3,000 coolies and 2,000 pack-horses. The troops are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible toward Seoul in order to protect that city from any attack that may be made upon it by the Chinese.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring the text 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER' and 'ABSOLUTELY PURE'.

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This remark refers to a rumor that has been put in circulation that Mr. Gladstone has been advising Lord Rosebery to subordinate home rule to questions of English social reform and try to come to terms with the unionists in reference to Irish affairs. Much sensational correspondence appears in the daily newspapers, arising from the fact that a revival of the traffic in girls between the Continent and London. It had been supposed that the traffic had been suppressed. The London Times published on Wednesday a story to the effect that a Frankfurt girl who had obtained a situation in London had been saved from prostitution only by accidentally getting the protection of an English lady, who sent her to the German Consulate. The inquiries that followed showed that the systematic business of this kind is still carried on. The police are on the track of the persons engaged in the traffic and are actively assisted by agents of the Purity society.

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The installation of officers was the first business before the meeting. Hon. John W. Stebbins of Rochester, N. Y., was installed into the exalted position of Grand Sire; Hon. Fred. Carleton of Texas, as Deputy Grand Sire; Theodore Ross of New Jersey, as Grand Secretary; and Isaac Shepley of Pennsylvania, as Grand Treasurer. The Grand Sire then announced the following appointments: Rev. J. W. Venable of Hopkinsville, Ky., reappointed Grand Chaplain; James B. Blanks of Virginia, appointed Grand Marshal; James Harlow of Nashville, Grand Messenger, and Fred Hunt of Connecticut Grand Guardian.

The retiring and incoming officers made appropriate speeches. The Kansas case has taken up. This case involves the standing of nearly all the Lodges in Kansas, and the membership of nearly 3,000 of the members of those Lodges, who were assessed a certain amount by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas for the purpose of sustaining Odd Fellows Homes which they refused to pay, and then the Grand Master refused to consider the Lodges as being a part of the Great Lodge of Fellowship. The question was appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to-day that body and the grand Sire sustained the action of the Grand Master of the Kansas Grand Lodge, thus dissolving the recalcitrant Lodges in Kansas until they meet the assessments. After the singing of an ode and after prayers by the chaplain the meeting adjourned sine die. It had been one of the most enjoyable and profitable sessions the Sovereign Grand Lodge ever held.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22.—The Democratic Congressional district committee met to-day. Maj. Johnston, of Fayette, read a protest from Col. Breckinridge regarding the injunction granted by Judge Cantrill in the Bourbon case as an extraordinary abuse of his powers as a judge. The protest asserts that Judge Cantrill was his bitter enemy, and that Col. Breckinridge was satisfied he had received a majority of votes over Owens, and that the declaration of Owens' nomination will be making the committee a party to the fraud. The committee then counted the vote, giving Owens a plurality of 235 and declaring him the nominee.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22.—The Democratic Congressional district committee met to-day. Maj. Johnston, of Fayette, read a protest from Col. Breckinridge regarding the injunction granted by Judge Cantrill in the Bourbon case as an extraordinary abuse of his powers as a judge. The protest asserts that Judge Cantrill was his bitter enemy, and that Col. Breckinridge was satisfied he had received a majority of votes over Owens, and that the declaration of Owens' nomination will be making the committee a party to the fraud. The committee then counted the vote, giving Owens a plurality of 235 and declaring him the nominee.