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North Carolina Outlaw a Candidate For Sheriff in the West.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—J. C. L. Harris, a well known attorney, makes the statement that W. A. Anderson, murderer and outlaw, and for 15 years a fugitive from North Carolina justice, is one of the special secret service guards of President McKinley, and is also a candidate for sheriff in one of the Rocky mountain states with a strong probability of election.

This brings to mind Anderson's crime, which is one of the worst in the history of Mitchell county, which is by far the most lawless of all the 97 counties in North Carolina.

In 1884, Anderson, with his brother-in-law, William Ray, who had a record of seven murders, went to a mica mine and killed three men in cold blood. They were tried and convicted. Anderson was sentenced to hang while Ray was given 20 years in the penitentiary. While in Asheville jail awaiting execution of sentence, they were rescued and made their way west, where Ray died and Anderson has been living since. Anderson's wife joined him, but afterward returned home and sued for divorce. United States Senator Pritchard, then a lawyer in Mitchell county, was her attorney, and afterward married her.

Anderson's friends are now endeavoring to secure a pardon for him, but there is strong opposition to this, as his crime was a most atrocious one, and a bitter partisan fight will result should Governor Russell.

MILL OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

Labor Trouble in North Carolina. Union Men Discharged.

RALEIGH, Oct. 5.—More trouble is reported among North Carolina mill operatives. The three mills at Haw river are shut down and there are indications of trouble at other mills in that section. It is said that employees of one of the mills became dissatisfied with their superintendent and demanded that he be discharged. The management refusing to accede to the demand, the operatives walked out, the employees of the two other Haw river mills following them through sympathy.

Union Operatives Discharged.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6.—As a result of the trouble between the owners of the Alamance cotton mills and their operatives, notices have been posted informing the latter that all those who refuse to withdraw from the union can consider themselves discharged, and giving such operatives until Oct. 15 to vacate the houses of the mill companies.

HOMESICK YOUNG LADIES

They Let Their Imagination Get the Better of Their Judgment.

HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 9.—The story recently sent out from Jonesville, S. C., stating that two young ladies from that place had been held at Claremont college against their will is a misrepresentation of the facts.

The facts are that Professor Hatton nor any of the faculty did not absolutely refuse to give up the trunks of these young ladies, nor to let them return home. He did, however, refuse to let them leave the college until he could get replies to letters written to their parents or until some one with authority should come for them. The statement about Mr. Hames taking out claim and money for possession of the trunks is a mistake. There were no legal steps taken in the matter, and no trouble, except the imaginary ones of two homesick young ladies.

Washington Duke's Generosity.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 6.—It was announced by President Kilgo, at a mass-meeting in Craven Memorial hall, that Washington Duke of Durham has given another \$100,000 to the endowment of Trinity college. Mr. Duke's gift to Trinity college within this decade now amounts to \$500,000 and the gifts of the Duke family during this time amount to more than \$600,000. This does not include the amount given by J. B. Duke of New York for a library building to be erected during the present year.

Will Fight the Craig Law.

RALEIGH, Oct. 6.—It looks as if the Craig act will have to make a fight for its life in the next legislature. Under it foreign corporations doing business in the state are compelled to become domesticated. This prevents their going into the federal court with every suit brought against them. Naturally such a law has aroused the opposition of all foreign corporations, and they are plotting for its overthrow when the next legislature meets.

Condition of North Carolina Banks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks in North Carolina Sept. 5 has been completed. It shows that the banks are in excellent condition, the average reserve held being 21.37 per cent. Loans and discounts amounted to \$9,278,586, lawful money reserve to \$802,299, surplus fund and undivided profits to \$1,484,215 and individual deposits to \$7,477,007.

STRIKING MINERS TO MEET IN SCRANTON

Convention to Consider Proposition of the Operators.

MITCHELL ISSUES A CALL

Only One Mine Working in the Lower Anthracite Belt—Armed Deputies Guard Hazelton Mines—North Franklin Colliery Still Closed.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell issued a call this morning for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite fields to meet in Scranton on Friday next.

The text of the convention call is as follows:

"In view of the fact that the mine operators have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid and believing it to be our plain duty to consult your wishes as to our future action we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention.

"You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Friday, Oct. 13."

President Mitchell refused to say anything as to what the convention would probably decide to do in the matter of the 10 per cent increase. Neither would he anticipate what the result would be when the convention met. It is not unlikely that the abolishment of the sliding scale will, come in for some consideration. None of the labor leaders here will publicly say whether the increase will be accepted or rejected, but there is a strong belief that the men in convention will vote to go back to work.

Now that the convention is a certainty there is a feeling of relief in the entire region, and it is confidently expected that a week from today will see the mine workers going back to the mines.

Notices of 10 per cent advance in wages and a reduction in the price of powder were posted today by M. S. Kemmerer & Co. of Portage Sandy Run colliery and Coke Bros. & Co., operating six collieries. The notices are similar to those put up by the other companies.

G. B. Markle & Co., Calvin Pardee & Co., Dodson & Co., and the Silver Brook Coal company are the only companies hereabouts that have not offered an increase. These concerns normally employ upward of 4,000 men.

ONLY ONE MINE RUNNING.

Not a Pound of Coal Produced Except at Panther Creek.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Interest in the great anthracite coal strike throughout the lower coal belt revolves entirely around the proposed convention of miners.

President Mitchell says the matter of going back will be left entirely to the delegates elected to the miners' convention, but it is admitted that this gathering, like that of the United Mine workers in the present strike, will act absolutely according to his advice and that of his subordinates.

Beginning with today, for the first time since the opening of the strike, not a pound of coal will be mined in the entire lower anthracite belt, except in the Panther Creek valley, where the employees of the ten collieries belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company have resisted the efforts of the labor leaders to bring them out.

There are still reports that the strike was started for political purposes, and Mr. Mitchell discussing these reports last night said:

"The coal companies have shot shafts at me alleging that the strike was in the interest of political parties and the bituminous regions. I hope that no one will believe such charges. You will go on digging coal, it don't matter what political party controls the government. The charge is absolutely untrue."

REGARDED A GREAT VICTORY

Secretary Wilson of the Mine Workers Makes a Statement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—W. B. Wilson, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a statement in which he says in part:

"All of the coal operators having conceded an advance in wages, it can be truthfully said that the miners of the anthracite region have achieved a great victory. Yet the dispute is not settled, nor will it be, even though the miners accept the proposition of the operators and return to work. The sliding scale, dockage, semi-monthly pay and other grievances complained of by the miners have not been considered in the proposals of the operators and the advance in wages is so complicated with the reduction in the price of powder, that many of the miners do not understand it. Under these circumstances the surest and best method of securing a settlement establishing permanent peace would come from a meeting of the operators

with the anthracite miners when they meet to consider the offer of the coal companies."

Not a Colliery Resumed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 8.—Not a colliery in this region resumed work today. It was expected that some of the men would report at North Franklin colliery, Trevorton, which was closed down Friday, but not a miner appeared for work at the regular starting time. Pea and chestnut coal is being prepared for market at the Cameron colliery, the coal being taken from the Culm bank. Strikers are endeavoring to induce the few men at the mine to refuse to do this work, and there may be a march to enforce the request.

Tennessee Mines Resume.

MIDDLESBORO, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The Reliance Coal company opened its mines this morning after having been closed on account of a strike. About 25 non-union men went to work, but Organizer J. W. Howe of the mine workers union says they will soon come out.

Shooting Affray at Church.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 9.—At Cowens, this country, negroes holding a meeting in their church there started a row. Wild disorder soon reigned. Policeman James Williams went to church to restore peace. His presence did not have the desired effect. Up to that time clubs and fists had been used, but when a policeman arrived, pistols were drawn. The policeman seems to have done more than his share of the shooting. He was shot in the head and Lum and Ben Mackbrun, negroes, were shot and wounded by him; none dangerously.

Shot Him Through the Heart.

KINGSTREE, S. C., Oct. 9.—In an altercation between two negroes one shot the other through the heart—death resulting instantly. It seems that one of the negroes, George Barr, had bought a gun and was going out of the store, intending to go home, when some difference arose between him and Calvin Cooper, and Calvin wrenched the gun out of Barr's hands and shot him down.

New Steamship at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—The steamship Allegheny of the Merchants and Miners' line, the first steamer on the new line from Philadelphia to this port, arrived late last night. The Allegheny was welcomed into the harbor by the blasts of whistles from every steamer in port. She brought out a full cargo, and has been assured a good freight on return. The Allegheny brought freight for almost every city in the state.

Indorse General Gordon.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 3.—N. B. Forrest camp, United Confederate veterans, at a meeting adopted strong resolutions favoring reunions of "blue and gray" soldiers of the civil war of both armies, and by a unanimous vote declared their confidence in General Gordon, the general commanding the United Confederate veterans, and declaring themselves at all times ready to support and indorse anything that he may do.

City to Buy the Waterworks.

MACON, Oct. 4.—Mayor Smith has been at work for some time on a plan for the city to purchase the water plant and thereby save thousands of dollars per annum to water consumers. The matter has been under investigation by the mayor for months. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce municipal ownership of the water plant was indorsed.

Franchise Granted.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Oct. 5.—The Waycross and Suburban Railway company has been granted the franchise asked for by the city authorities. The franchise covers a period of 50 years.

Shot at Him With a Winchester.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 5.—Discharged for drunkenness, A. T. Vernon, boss of the Southern car shops here, attempted last evening to kill R. A. Overton, next in authority. He fired at him with a Winchester at short range, but missed.

Whitman Arrested.

UNION, S. C., Oct. 4.—G. Walt Whitman, who has four times been a candidate for governor, seems to have taken his last defeat too seriously. He has been arrested for disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons.

Fire Chiefs in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8.—There are about 100 fire chiefs here for the annual convention which opens tomorrow. There are many exhibits of fire fighting appliances. The prospects are for a large attendance.

On Trial For Murder.

ANDERSON, S. C., Oct. 4.—While three negroes are on trial here for as many murders committed at cakowalks, another was killed in Union at an entertainment of like character.

New Cotton Mill.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.—A commission has been issued to the Goldville Manufacturing company, which is to operate a cotton mill. The capital stock is \$150,000.

PORTO RICANS SLAIN IN A POLITICAL RIOT

Serious Trouble Between Federals and Republicans.

WILL LOCATE IN AMERICA

Many Boers Leave the Country of Their Birth For the United States. Beresford Surprises the Naval World. Rebellion in Santo Domingo.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 9.—Four persons, one of them a woman, were killed in another political street riot in Guayama, which lasted all night. The rioting started in a cafe, when a member of the Federal party shot and wounded a Republican. Several of the latter's party friends tried to lynch the Federal, but were prevented by eight Americans. The Federals from Arroyo hastened to reinforce the Federals in Guayama and a bloody street fight followed.

The rioting was kept up during the night and three men and a woman were killed, while 20 others, including several policemen, were wounded. One will die.

Armed bands paraded the streets later, shooting and yelling, terrorizing the town. The whole district is armed and the people are unable to cope with the rioters. The parties are about equally divided in numbers. Leaders of the Republicans are urging their followers not to engage in rioting, but the Federals are determined to avenge the shooting.

Animosity between the Federals and Republicans is increasing as the time for the elections approach and all over the island are evidences that the trouble may break out at any moment.

BOERS COMING TO AMERICA.

Hundreds of Them Leaving the Transvaal For This Country.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of Boers with their families are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Many of them have chosen America as their ultimate destination.

Two German ships left here last week carrying 1,200 Boers. They were closely followed by two French ships with 950 souls from the Transvaal, mostly women and children. All these belong to the better class of Boers and all were bound for Holland. They do not say where they will go afterward.

"To America?" is the question asked of them by those who are left behind. "Probably," is the inevitable answer. "We do not know, but we think we should be happier in America than elsewhere and we may establish our homes there."

Astonished the Naval World.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Lord Charles Beresford has amazed the naval world by his brilliant strategy by which he won the sham battle in the recent maneuvers of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. His tactics have been pronounced the cleverest in naval annals.

Rebellion Breaks Out.

SAN DOMINGO, Oct. 9.—A revolution has started in San Francisco. Pippi Pichardo and eight more insurgents have been taken prisoners. The government has decreed the suspension of constitutional guarantees because of the disturbances.

Death of the Marquis of Bute.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—John Patrick Orich-ton-Stuart, marquis of Bute, died this morning at Dunfries House, his seat in Arshire, from erysipelas. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, John Orich-ton-Stuart, earl of Dunfries.

BOYCOTT STREET RAILWAY

Lively Fight on in Charleston—New Company Organized.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—There is a lively fight on here between the newspapers and the public on one side and the Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric company on the other. This has been going on for a week now, and the interest is getting hot.

The newspapers have opened fire on the Consolidated because of some of its alleged shortcomings, but more especially on account of the fact that the rates to the city from Mount Pleasant, Sullivan's island and the Isle of Palms have been raised. In Mount Pleasant, where the feeling is very bitter, the people have begun a boycott, and another company has been organized to build an opposition line. The rates have been increased more than 100 per cent for regular patrons of the line, and the company has shown a wonderful disposition to increase the rates in everything.

President in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, reached Washington at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

CAPTAIN ALDRED ARRESTED.

Serious Charges Preferred Against Him by Major Nash.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—The Fifth Georgia regiment is facing a sensation more engrossing to its members and a big part of the public than the mayoralty election.

Captain E. E. Aldred of Company A, Atlanta Zouaves, is under military arrest on an order issued from military headquarters.

The question of the appointment of a courtmartial for the trial of Captain Aldred on the ground of a violation of articles of war 60, 61 and 62 is now before Governor Chandler.

In addition to the charge of being guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, it is known that Captain Aldred is arraigned for disregard of orders, and it is said also that among the charges is that of misappropriating funds. The name of Captain Aldred has been one of the names and the execution of the order issued on Monday has consisted in relieving him of duty as commander of Company A.

The charges were preferred by Major Van Holt Nash, Jr.

WHITE MAN KILLS A NEGRO.

Wes Butt Shot Down by J. W. Steed in Self-Defense.

BUENA VISTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—At Sellobe Station, 7 miles west of here, Wes Butt, a notorious negro, was killed by J. W. Steed. Mr. Steed had gone home with his brother-in-law, J. W. Benson. A quarrel arose among the negroes on the place. Benson was sent for to settle the matter. In company with Steed he started to the scene of trouble.

When Benson and Steed got to the negro house Wes Butt had got some other negro's pistol and was requested by Benson and Steed to return the pistol to its owner and leave, at which the negro swore, at the same time advancing on Steed, cutting and shooting at him. He cut Steed slightly on the hand and put a bullet through his shirt at the waist, when Steed emptied his revolver at Butt, fear of the bullets taking effect, causing instant death.

WHIRLED IN THE MACHINERY.

Engineer Has a Narrow Escape From a Horrible Death.

EATONTON, Ga., Oct. 3.—W. H. Jackson, engineer of the Milledgeville Oil company's ginnery located here, while passing hurriedly around the engine in the discharge of his duties slipped and, falling, was caught in the machinery and dashed about with great force and thrown to the floor. All the fingers on his right hand were broken and lacerated to such an extent that two had to be amputated at once. He received another wound under the chin near the throat, having been pierced by a part of the machinery through to the tongue.

EXLEY WILL BE SENT TO JAIL

He Prefers Prison to Paying Alimony to His Wife.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Holly Exley, a white man, will go to jail for refusing to pay his wife alimony of \$8 per month as ordered by the superior court.

Exley was directed by Judge Fallgait to pay this amount to his wife monthly. He announced his readiness to pay attorney's fees, but says he will stay in jail until he is an old man before he will pay 1 cent of alimony. Exley has about a week to meet the first payment and if the money is not forthcoming then he will be sent to jail. Mrs. Exley is suing for divorce.

Savannah Bank Clearings.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Only two cities in the United States show a larger percentage increase of clearings for September than Savannah, and they are Salt Lake City and Topeka, Kan. Savannah's clearings for September were over \$19,000,000, as follows: First week, \$1,779,514; second week, \$7,031,319; third week, \$5,518,636; fourth week, \$8,916,999. Total, \$29,246,468. The percentage of increase over the figures for September, 1899, is 107.4 per cent.

World's Champion Cotton Picker.

MONROE, Ga., Oct. 4.—On the record of a 16-year-old boy, Walton county challenges the world for cotton picking. Warner Hale has beat the world's record in cotton picking. He picked 783 pounds in 12 hours. In the first six hours of the day Hale picked 407 pounds and in the last six hours 325 pounds, an average of over 60 pounds per hour. In four and a half days last week Hale picked 1,812 pounds.

An Appeal Granted.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—Judge Simonton recently decided that Blackwell's Durham Tobacco company's factory must be sold Nov. 4 for not less than \$4,000,000. William A. Guthrie of Durham has appealed from that decision and Judge Simonton has granted the appeal, thus deferring the sale.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

RUTHERFORD, Oct. 8.—Three children were badly bitten by a mad dog at Forest City. The madstone was successfully applied on two.