



MARION, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Arrangements are being made to have a general celebration of the hundredth birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee on the 22nd of next January.

Gastonia is to have a factory for the manufacture of ladies suits and skirts, to be called the Yeager-McLean Manufacturing company. The firm will begin business January 1.

The county commissioners for Rowan have finally settled the question of a new jail for the county and are advertising for bids for the construction of a modern prison and also a residence for the jailor.

Major General William Rufus Shafter, of the United States army, retired, died Monday at the home of his son-in-law, 20 miles from Bakersfield, Cal. Gen. Shafter was in command of the American troops in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

The government report indicates that the corn crop in the United States for the year 1906 will reach the enormous yield of 2,851,036,000 which is an average of a little more than 30 bushels per acre. This is the best crop in many respects ever grown in this country. —Cleveland Star.

The breach of promise case of Miss Flossie Settle, of North Carolina, known to the theatrical world as Marian Draughn, on trial in London, resulted in a mistrial, the jury disagreeing. The defendant is Heinrich Thissen, described as the son and heir of a millionaire iron magnate of Dusseldorf, Germany. Counsel for the defendant asked for an early retrial of the case.

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GROUP.
A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Streetman, druggist.

Rooseveltitis.

(Apologies to Kipling.)
Raleigh News and Observer.

When Roosevelt's term shall have ended, and a new man put in his stead, when his oldest scheme is forgotten, and his youngest hobby is dead, we shall rest and faith, we shall need it—drink deep of some lethargic draft. While the Government's run by Bryan, or Cannon, or Moody, or Taft.

The trust that were had will be happy—the icemen and coolmen will dance. And Packingtown investigations will fall in a deep, deep trance: Then race suicide will be rampant, and birth rates quickly will fall. And bears will infest the whole country, and no one will hunt them at all.

Ah, history alone shall praise him, and history alone shall blame; For he never cared for money; he thirsted alone for fame; But what we will never get over, nor his interference will brook, Is his dum-busted trying to ruin our good old spelling book.

—EDWIN T. CHEETHAM.

Going For High Officials.

Findlay, O., Nov. 15.—Criminal prosecution of the highest officials of the Standard Oil Company will be the next move of Prosecutor David, according to a statement made by him this afternoon. In this prosecution it is stated that Attorney General Wade H. Ellis will assist. Mr. Davis says he believes he has sufficient directors of the controlling corporation, the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, before the court. John D. Archbold, Henry H. Rogers, and William A. Rockefeller are among those mentioned by the prosecutor in connection with his latest move. George W. Peeps, law partner of Prosecutor David, who is credited with being intimately connected with the prosecution in a semi-official way went to Columbus today, where he held a conference with Attorney General Ellis on the subject.

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SHOT TO DEATH BY POSSE.

Negro Who Claimed to Be Will Harris Run Down and Meets Just Fate Near Fletcher's.

The desperate negro, alleged to be the noted Will Harris, who, Tuesday on the streets of Asheville, slew Policemen Bailey and Blackstock and three negroes, has been taken—dead.

The wild rumors of negro suspects located in various sections surrounding Asheville simmered down to a tangible basis this morning when it was announced that a negro carrying a gun and answering to the description of the desperado had been seen near the Biltmore estate. It was stated that the negro was seen leaving a barn in the Limestone township section of Buncombe county early this morning, and a posse was immediately formed in Asheville and started in pursuit.

Some time after 10 o'clock the negro was sighted and the chase started. Near Fletcher's, some 10 or 12 miles from Asheville, the posse was so hot on the desperado's trail that the negro turned and prepared for a fight with the posse. Shortly before 11 o'clock the fight began and in 15 minutes the negro was dead, riddled by more than 100 shots. Two of the possmen were struck by bullets from the negro's gun. The posse has not returned here with the negro and it cannot be learned who were hurt nor how badly.

The negro carried the same gun that he had used with such deadly effort in Asheville Tuesday night. Realizing that he could not escape the posse, he turned and used the Savage rifle freely. He put up a stubborn fight and more than 200 shots were fired at him by the posse.

It is certain that the right negro has been killed. A telephone message at 12 o'clock said the body had been placed in a wagon and would be brought to Asheville. The posse gave vent to their feeling after slaying the negro by long and continuous cheering.

D. S. Hildebrand of Asheville came in from Hendersonville at 12:30 this afternoon. He passed Fletcher's five minutes after the negro had been killed and from Arthur Case, one of the possmen, learned much of the chase. Mr. Hildebrand said that, according to information at Fletcher's, the negro was seen leaving a barn of Dave Stevens' near Buena Vista and Asheville was notified. The negro was going toward Skyland and Fletcher's, but evidently with the intent of circling these towns. At Skyland, Arthur Case, is station keeper, and he immediately flagged a train bound for Hendersonville and going to Fletcher's notified everyone around there that the negro was headed that way. All available arms were secured and a posse soon formed.

In the meantime the Asheville posse was in hot pursuit, driving the murderer towards Fletcher's. The desperado was caught between two posse at angles and the murderous fire poured into him soon ended his earthly career. Mr. Hildebrand says that information is to the effect that the negro was killed about 300 yards from Fletcher's.

Harris put up a desperate fight and when finally slain had only his Savage rifle and one cartridge. He had lost or discarded one shoe and was very weak. The body was taken to Fletcher's and placed in the station at that place. When the train on which Mr. Hildebrand was a passenger reached Fletcher's he was told that preparations were making to bring the body to Asheville.

FIFTH VICTIM DEAD.
Tom Neal, colored, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Mission hospital from injuries inflicted by the negro desperado, the alleged Will Harris, Tuesday night. The death of Tom Neal swells the total number of victims who fell at the hands of the desperado to five. The dead are:

- Patrolman Chas. R. Blackstock.
- Patrolman J. W. Bailey.
- Ben Addison.
- "Jack" Corpening.
- Tom Neal.

DEAD NEGRO NOT HARRIS.

Asheville, Nov. 16.—The negro desperado who shot to death two police officers and three citizens Tuesday night and who in turn was killed by a posse of citizens yesterday afternoon, was identified today by an Asheville negro as Ruff Lindsey, of York county, S. C. This Asheville negro told a coroner's jury this afternoon that he had known the desperado for years; that the man had stayed at his house; that he had two sisters in South Carolina and that he was positive he was Ruff Lindsey. The Asheville negro had not seen the desperado for probably four years and knew nothing of his wanderings during that time. It is believed here that the negro has only recently been discharged from the army. He gave every indication of being familiar with fire arms and also tactics of the soldier. He was a crack shot and knew well the carrying qualities of the gun he used.

Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg, and Squire J. P. Hunter, of Charlotte, arrived here this afternoon to view the body in the hope of identifying the negro as Will Harris. Mr. Hunter after inspecting the corpse well said that he was satisfied that the man was not Will Harris. Sheriff Wallace saw in the dead body some resemblance to Harris. The muscular build, the color of skin and size tallied with Harris, but other face features did not.

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RAMON'S BROWNIE CALENDAR.

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Shameful Admission by a Maryland Congressman.

Baltimore, Md.—Congressman-elect William H. Jackson, of the first district in an interview recently at Salisbury with a correspondent of the News, frankly discussed the use of money at elections. Replying to charges that he had spent money lavishly to secure his election, Mr. Jackson admitted that money had been spent for votes, but denied that he personally put out any money, except a "dollar to each of several men who came to his office after and not before voting and who wanted a little lunch."

Mr. Jackson declared that it was useless to pretend that election could be carried on the Eastern Shore without the expenditure of money. "They are out for the bottle," he declared, "trading the voters and they must get what they want vote."

"People living in glass houses should not throw stones," the Democrats got best at their campaign. I am one of the fellows who fight to the last ditch, but I don't spend if I get licked. The Democrats are spending. My opponent, Mr. Smith (the present incumbent) spent all he could get. He ought to have known better than to go against me that way. I did not spend all I had."

"No man without money need run for Congress in the first district of Maryland and a poor man has no chance against a rich man." He granted that it was a disgraceful condition of affairs, but insisted that he could not help it.

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Mr. Crawford Returns Thanks.

Editor The Citizen.

Allow me, through the Citizen, to thank the Democrats of the district for the loyal support they gave me, and to congratulate them upon the splendid victory they won. While it is personal to me, in a sense, the importance of it is far reaching, in that it is a triumph of Democratic principles. And I also desire to thank the Democratic press for the efficient service rendered. Much of the credit is due the Citizen and the other Democratic newspapers of the district which held the banner of Democracy aloft. The party owes these faithful servants a debt of gratitude. Jefferson wisely said that he would rather have a newspaper without a government than a government without a newspaper. Reason was that the newspaper would establish a government. This has been a campaign of a lifetime, and the issues have been clearly defined. Democrats will learn that there is no middle ground between Democracy and Republicanism. The Democratic party stands upon the fundamental principles of equality of opportunity and equality of burdens. We hold that tariff taxes should be levied for "revenue only," while the Republicans insist that it should be levied with a view to aiding private enterprise without regard to revenue. And this is an issue which the American people will, in the near future, settle at the ballot box, and may now pressing hard for solution. Tariff reform was the slogan of the campaign in every state in the Union, and the Republican majority in the house of representatives was reduced from one hundred and twelve to sixty. Republicans opposed with the Democrats and defeated such eminent "tariff-patriots" as McCleary, Lacey and Wadsworth. This is an omen and the tariff reformers, with fresh courage, should look forward to the campaign of 1908.

Very Respectfully,

W. T. Crawford.

Asheville Citizen, 12.

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