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NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

Negro Bank for Durham.

Durham, Special.—Next Saturday the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, a negro banking house, will open its doors for business. This bank has a paid-in capital of \$10,000 and all of the stock is owned by negroes. This will be the third negro bank in North Carolina. R. B. Fitzgerald is president; John Merrick, vice president; and W. G. Pearson, cashier. The bank is in a new building just erected by the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. It is elegantly equipped with quartered oak and marble furniture. The vault is a very large one and strongly built. Next to the bank is a new negro drug store that was opened this week. This business has a paid-in capital of \$2,500 and an authorized capital of \$10,000. Two registered pharmacists have the management of this business. In this bunch of negro business houses there is wrapped up more than \$100,000 and the business covers about a half block. The North Carolina Provident and Mutual Association, which is a negro insurance company, owns all the real estate and those who back the insurance company own controlling interest in the various business places there. It is claimed for the insurance company that it is the largest negro company in the world and during the nine years that it has been in business John Merrick, the founder and president says that it has paid out more than a half million dollars in benefits. With a very small beginning it has now stretched out and covers the States of North and South Carolina. Recently when a \$10,000 bond was needed in South Carolina the company promptly deposited that amount in cash with the treasurer of South Carolina.

Mr. E. P. Wharton Resigns.

Greensboro, Special.—Much interest in business circles attaches to the resignation of Mr. E. P. Wharton as president of the Southern Life and Trust Company, a position he has occupied since the formation of the company. He retires in order to devote his entire attention to the American Exchange Bank, of which he is president, and other business enterprises with which he is connected. Mr. A. W. McAlister, formerly vice president, becomes president of Southern Life and Trust Company. He is succeeded as vice president by Mr. A. M. Seales, who has purchased Mr. Wharton's interest in the corporation. The Southern Life and Trust Company conducts a life insurance and a trust business. Mr. McAlister will remain at the head of the life insurance branch and the trust department will continue under the control of Mr. Seales.

Raid on Moonshine Plant.

Durham, Special.—Revenue officers have returned from a raid that was a success in landing a moonshine plant on one side of the town and in getting a prisoner on the other. The distillery captured was about nine miles southeast of Durham. It was found running in full blast and being looked after by two negroes. They made their escapes by running as soon as the officers came in sight. The officers then cut up the still and other fixtures, cut down some ten or twelve fermenters and poured out about 600 gallons of beer. The still was of 75-gallon capacity.

Live Stock Killed by Lightning.

Chayton, Special.—Mr. J. B. Harrison's barn was struck by lightning Monday. It killed two mules, a horse, a cow, a dog and stunned a mule colt. Mr. Harris is a well-known farmer living about two and a half miles south of this place.

Increase in Charters.

Raleigh, Special.—The fact that there is a notable increase in the number of charters now being granted by the State shows that there is already improvement in financial conditions. Gaston county will continue to lead the State in the number of its cotton mills, these amounting to almost 50, two new ones having been chartered this week.

Buncombe Robbers Bold.

Asheville, Special.—The Swannanoa section of Buncombe county was thrown into a fever of excitement when it became known that three robberies had occurred in that section, ten miles from Asheville, during the night and early morning, and that at one place, a home occupied by two ladies, Mrs. Jones and her cousin, Miss Chandler, the ladies were attacked by two negroes, a knife thrown at the head of one lady and the other dragged into the yard and strangled and thrown against a wire fence.

Negro Laborers Strike.

Lincolnton, Special.—The work on the sewerage system, which has been progressing rapidly, was partly brought to a stop when about 75 negro laborers struck for higher wages. Quill & Co., of Charleston, are the contractors and they say that they will not take the strikers back until they are paid. The strikers were reported to have a strike for \$1.25.

CRIME UNHINGED HIS MIND.

Negro Committed to Cherokee County Jail as Insane Confesses Murder Done in Georgia 20 Years Ago.

Murphy, Special.—Robert Brown, colored, was confined in the county jail, because of an unbalanced mind. Brown claims that the cause of his becoming insane is that he has been worrying over a murder he committed nineteen or twenty years ago near Bold Springs, Ga. Brown says his right name is George Jones, and that he shot and killed with a shotgun a colored man at a dance, whose first name was Frank. He says he can't remember the other name. He says at the time of the killing Cross McLean was sheriff. Application has been made for Brown to be admitted to the State Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro.

Two New Cotton Mills.

The Mount Holly Cotton Mills, of Mount Holly, Gaston county, was incorporated to manufacture yarns, cloths and all kinds of textile fabrics, also to buy, sell and deal in wares and merchandise. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$100,000, of which \$50,000 has been subscribed by the incorporators, H. A. Rhyne, E. R. Cannon and A. P. Rhine, all of Mount Holly. The Adams Cotton Mills, of Mount Holly, were incorporated to manufacture yarns, cloths, etc. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 but the company may begin business when \$40,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators are H. A. Rhyne, E. R. Cannon and A. P. Rhine, all of Mount Holly.

Contact For Dredging.

Wilmington, Special.—At the office of Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of the corps of engineers for this district, bids were opened for dredging the waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, the amount available for the work under the appropriation being \$358,000. The lowest bidder was the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company, of Baltimore, at 10 3/4 cents a cubic yard for the whole. There were eight other bidders, including P. Sanford Ross, Jersey City; Atlantic Dredging Company, Philadelphia; Coastwise Dredging Company, Baltimore; John Anderson, Gulfport, Miss.; R. G. Ross, Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, New York, and the North American Dredging Company, New York. There were two classes of the work, but the Baltimore company was the lowest on both and the local engineer will recommend that the award be to the Maryland people.

North State Items.

A charter goes to the Duke Wholesale Grocery Company, at Duke, Harnett county. T. H. Webb and other stockholders.

Yet another charter goes to the War Eagle Hydraulic Mining Company, at Golden, Rutherford county. It is to mine and sell minerals, etc., and also manufacture chemicals, the capital stock being \$200,000, the chief stockholders being T. C. Stone and E. W. Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C., and F. L. Plaisance, of Golden.

The State has re-printed volumes 88, 92, 121 and 126 of the Supreme Court reports, all these having been annotated by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Governor Glenn appoints Capt. W. I. Everett, of Richmond county, to be director of the State penitentiary, in place of Mr. W. E. Crossland, who died a few days ago.

The Governor reappoints the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, these being as follows: Hugh G. Chatham, W. H. Williams, W. C. Brown, T. H. Vanderford, J. W. Lambert, A. J. Ruffin, S. C. Penn and L. Banks Holt.

The Governor commissions C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, a member of the State board of pharmacy to serve for five years from April 28th last.

State Board of Examiners.

Raleigh, Special.—The State Board of Examiners met in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pass upon the examination papers of applications for five-year State teachers' certificates and for high-school teachers' certificates. The examinations were held throughout the State, July 9th and 10th. The members of the Board of Examiners are: J. Y. Joyner, chairman, ex-officio; A. J. Barwick, Raleigh, secretary; John W. Graham, Warrenton; W. W. Walker, Chapel Hill; F. L. Stevens, Raleigh, and Z. V. Judd, Raleigh.

Prisoners Escape From Jail.

Henderson, Special.—At an early hour while Mr. A. B. Falkner was in the upper apartments of the jail attending to his usual duties, three prisoners, all colored, Thompson, Patterson and Christmas, occupied the extreme lower north cell, made good their escape through an aperture 11 1/2 inches into the corridor.

PROUD OF BLOODY ACT

Sensational Shooting in Raleigh—The Murderer Flees But Is Run Down by Members of His Own Race and After a Trial Placed in Jail.

Raleigh, Special.—The combination of a jealous negro, a gun and a dead woman was the sensation here Thursday. At 12:30 o'clock Simon Lovejoy, very black and aged about 40, who has been a hard-working fellow and who for the past nine years has consorted with Annie Martin, a negro aged 35, and who has a son about half her age, went to the woman's house, quarreled with her about another lover and then shot her, using a repeating rifle, in which he had only one cartridge. The bullet took effect in her head, making a most horrible wound, and as soon as he saw his victim dying the murderer dashed out of the house and made a run for the country. George Lane, a well-known negro in east Raleigh, saw Lovejoy running and heard the shot and he raised the hue and cry. He and other negroes pursued and the man was chased through a truck farm, where he threw away his gun, presently getting rid of his coat and he was next seen in the pond in the old granite quarry. The quarry was surrounded. Lovejoy was in the water up to his neck. He was forced to come out by his captors, who besides Lane were Ernest Riddick, Alexander Atwater and William Walton, and those brought him in a hurry to the court house, followed by a great number of other negroes, feeling being pretty high against Lovejoy.

On arrival at the court house the murderer was instantly taken before Justice Harry Roberts, who committed him without bail and in a few minutes he was in jail. The police had been telephoned of the murder and that a man was making his way toward the northeastern part of the city, so they went out on East Martin street. Meanwhile Lovejoy had been taken on South street, about a mile from the Capitol, after he had run several hundred yards. Lovejoy exults in his crime. He laughed and said he killed the woman and was glad of it. When the sheriff told him to stop talking and that he did not know what he was saying, he replied that he had fed and clothed the woman and that she had washed and cooked for him but that a man had come between them and that he was entirely willing to be hanged for his deed.

Gale Hits Wrightsville.

Wilmington, Special.—The population of Wrightsville Beach, resident and transient, had a bad fright with the fuller development of the northeast storm that swept the coast early Thursday morning. The wind blew a gale for most of the night, many declaring the velocity fully as high as when the railway trestle across the sound was swept away and much damage done to property in September two years ago. The disarrangement of light and power wires on the beach early in the night added to the general confusion there and no electric cars were operated across the sound after 11:45 p. m. In order to provide safety for all on the beach in case of an emergency, the Tidewater Power Company, which owns the traction line to Wrightsville, chartered a three-car steam train from the Atlantic Coast Line and this was operated continuously all night, connecting with the electric cars on Wrightsville sound.

There was considerable excitement Wednesday night and many people came up to the city.

The storm did not reach the height of its fury, however, until between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when the tide was piled high on the beach by the strong northeaster and the surf broke over the southern end of the beach. The trestle remained intact during it all, though the steam train operated across it up to an early hour in the evening had to move with extreme caution. Practically all the inhabitants of the beach were off by 10 o'clock Thursday morning and many of the visitors are quartered on the sound side of the beach and at the hotels in the city. Thursday night there were only a few persons on the beach and these may leave at any time on the train which is kept in waiting in case of an emergency. It is believed, though that the worst of the storm is over. Steps and board walks about some of the cottages have been washed away and a small cottage on the extreme southern end of the beach, occupied by the family of Mr. A. A. Nathan since the burning of the Ocean View Hotel was blown down. The damage will not exceed \$500. The Tidewater Power Company announces that the regular schedule of electric cars along the entire beach front will be resumed on regular schedule in a day or two.

Four Negroes Strung Up.

Russellville, Ky., Special.—Four negroes were taken from jail here, early Saturday and hanged to a tree on the edge of town. The mob was composed of about fifty men and the people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies dangling from a tree just outside Russellville on the Nashville pike. The following note was found pinned on one of the bodies: "Let this be a warning to you niggers to let white people alone or you will go the same way. High Rogers better shut up or quit."

Lynched Negro's Victims Dies.

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5 MAIL CLERKS HURT

A Car on Fast Southern Train Goes Down Embankment

CLOSE CALL FOR PASSENGERS

Palatial New York and New Orleans Limited Wrecked Near Bessemer. City Sunday Night, Tender of Engine and Postal Car Rumbling Down 25-Foot Embankment.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—The Southern's New York and New Orleans Limited solid Pullman train No. 38, which is due to arrive in Charlotte at 9:25 o'clock, en route north, was wrecked four miles this side of Bessemer City Sunday night at 8:25 o'clock. The tender and a postal mail car left the tracks and were hurled down the embankment which at this point is at least 25 feet high. Five mail clerks were more or less badly injured. Their names follow:

E. W. Hortt, of Atlanta, Ga., injured about head and body.

Thomas McRae, of Atlanta, Ga., badly injured.

C. L. Dean, of Atlanta, Ga., bruised.

E. H. Dawson, of Atlanta, Ga., bruised.

D. P. White, of Gainesville, Ga., bruised.

All of these clerks were in the wrecked mail car which was not only thrown down the embankment was considerably torn up by the impact with the heavy tender. It is a marvel that any escaped with their lives. All were more or less badly bruised, one or two perhaps internally. The extent of their injuries could not be ascertained definitely owing to the inability to get in communication with those in charge at the scene of the wreck. Two surgeons went down on a combination wrecking train which left the Southern yards here shortly after the news of the accident was received.

The engine did not leave the tracks nor did any of the sleepers.

Six Killed in a Riot

Uniontown, Pa., Special.—Six dead and 25 others severely injured, some of them fatally, are the result of a riot early Monday between Italians and Slavs at Gates, on the H. C. Frick Coke Company plants, near Masontown. There have been factional differences between the two races for a long time. Saturday was pay day and until after midnight a large quantity of intoxicants was consumed. Jacob Furnace, leader of the Italian faction, went to the gate of the Slav boarding house and defied its 25 inmates. Immediately Furnace and Molanski, leader of the Slavs, were engaged in a fight. Antillo Ronco, another Italian, went to the assistance of the former and this was the signal for a general fight. Revolvers began to crack and Ranco fell dead, struck, it is said, by a misdirected shot fired by Furnace, whose assistance he had gone. The injuries of the 25 men consist of bullet wounds through the body, arms and legs. The most serious wounds were received by the Italians.

Young Couple Drowned in Lake.

Jamestown, N. Y., Special.—Miss Elsie Green, of Savannah, Ga., and Porter Parish, of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about 40 rods of the Chautauque pier on Lake Chautauque by the steamer Chado-koin and both were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered. The captain of the steamer says none of the crew saw the boat and the first they knew of the accident was when they heard the girl scream.

Woman Shoots Husband Who Whips Her.

Canonsburg, Pa., Special.—While whipping his wife during a domestic quarrel early Sunday Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer. He was taken to a hospital probably fatally injured, while the woman is at her home in an unconscious condition from her injuries.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS

Chairman Mack Appoints the Campaign Committees

TO MANAGE FOR DEMOCRATS

Democratic National Chairman Appoints His Assistants, Preparatory to the Beginning of the Actual Work of the Campaign.

Bualo, N. Y., Special.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, appointed committees to serve during the campaign. The members of the labor committee are all members of the national. He will announce next week the committees on finance, press and speakers. The appointment of a sub-committee for Eastern and New York headquarters will be taken up upon the return of Chairman Mack to Chicago in about a week. The committees named are:

Executive committee: Norman E. Mack, chairman, New York; P. L. Hall, vice chairman, Nebraska; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Joseph Daniels, North Carolina; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; George W. Green, Rhode Island; R. M. Johnson, Texas; Clark Howell, Georgia; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; J. F. C. Talbot, Maryland; John W. Tomlinson, Alabama; John E. Osborne, Wyoming; James S. Kerr, Pennsylvania; F. B. Lynch, Minnesota; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Nathan Cole, Jr., California; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; J. Harvey Garber, Ohio.

Advisory Committee.

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Labor committee: Martin J. Wade, chairman, Iowa; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; W. A. Rothwell, Missouri; E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia.

Campaign text book committee:

John E. Lamb, chairman, Indiana; Joseph Daniels, North Carolina; Richard E. Metcalfe, Nebraska.

Negro's Home Blown Up.

Ensley, Ala., Special.—The last mine outrage to occur was the blowing up of the house of George Banks, a colored non-union miner. His wife and children were thrown from the beds and the house ruined. Banks is a prosperous and respected negro. A number of prominent citizens held an impromptu indignation meeting and threatened to make union miners vacate their houses here. Martial law seems imminent.

Blown up by Buttermilk.

Mason City, Ia., Special.—That buttermilk is capable of becoming as dangerous a beverage as cocktails was proven here when a barrel of the former liquid exploded. A negro sitting on the barrel was hurled a dozen feet through the air by the force of the explosion, but escaped without serious injury.

Condition of Cotton Crop.

Washington, Special.—According to a special crop report issued at noon by the Department of Agriculture, the condition of cotton on July 25th was 83.0 per cent. of normal, as compared with 81.2 on June 25th, 1908; 85.0 on July 25th, 1907; 82.9 on July 25th, 1906; and 81.4 average of condition on July 25th, of past ten years.

Savannah's First Bale of Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—The first bale of "factors cotton," or that received in the ordinary course of business for this season, was bought Thursday at the Savannah exchange by Murray M. Stewart for the Bryan Democratic Club. It was immediately compressed, placarded and shipped to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, New York. The placard announces that it is the first bale and concludes "As surely as cotton is king, Bryan will be elected President."

Father Kills Children and Self.

Providence, R. I., Special.—Leonard Hendricks, aged 31, a brewery work-er, murdered his two daughters, Anna, aged 5, and Lillian, aged 3, and took his own life with jumping gas at his home, Hendricks was financially jealous of his wife and when the latter went for a visit, after he had intended to be lynched, because de-

SHOT BY OFFICERS

Fearful Tragedy Results From Florida Lynching

SEVERAL DEAD AND WOUNDED

Negro Lynched, Two White Men Killed and Nine Wounded, Some Fatally, is the Sum Total of the Two Attacks by a Mob on the Jail.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—This city has quieted down somewhat after the excitement of Wednesday night. The fearful cost at which the negro, Lander Shaw, was secured and made to answer the penalty of outraged people, is greatly deplored and citizens are a unit in great sorrow over the results of the storming of the county jail.

Mrs. Lillian Davis, Shaw's victim, is in a desperate condition and her life is despaired of. The wounded men in the night's battle are receiving every attention.

The coroner's jury investigating the riot, found that Leander Shaw came to his death at the hands of men unknown to them. The jury is also to investigate the death of Kellum, who was shot and killed in the scuffle at the jail.

Two men killed and nine wounded, some of them fatally, is the record of the clash between the mob bent upon lynching Leander Shaw, a negro, and the sheriff and his forces in which the mob finally overpowered the authorities. The lynching was carried out in the most prominent part of this city.

Shaw assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis, a highly-respected lady, near the city, during the absence of her husband, and after cutting her throat, almost from ear to ear, clubbed her over the head with a revolver, which he had taken from the house. During the afternoon when it became known that the negro had been arrested crowds began forming upon the streets and early in the night they were reinforced by large number of men from the country. The mob formed about 8 o'clock and made an attack on the county jail where the negro was confined. The jail gate was broken down by the mob and the sheriff and his deputies opened fire.

Three men dropped from the first volley of the sheriff's fire. Volley after volley was then fired by the mob and the sheriff's force but the mob was repulsed.

About midnight another attack was made, the mob having increased to one thousand men. The second attack was successful for the reason that it was made upon all sides of the jail. One party forced its way through the rear, overpowered the officers and secured the trembling negro.

A noose was slipped about his neck and after being dragged for two blocks he was strung up to an electric light pole in the center of the park, where fully two thousand bullets completely riddled his body.

The dead are: Henry C. Kellum, street car motor-man.

"Bud" Nichols, a planter.

The wounded are: Charlie Turner, probably fatally; Joseph Brewton, probably fatally; Jailer B. E. Eaton, probably fatally; "Bud" Knowles, probably fatally; Sheriff James C. Van Pelt, John Van Pelt, a brother; Fred Humphreys, W. P. Brownson, W. P. Bayliss.

Probably a dozen or more others were slightly wounded. The body of Shaw was cut down by orders of the authorities.

The baby who was struck by the negro at the time he tried to kill the mother, it is said, will recover.

News of the Day.

G. Wintthrop Sands, W. K. Vanderbilt's stepson, was burned so badly under his automobile, near Paris, that he died soon.

Portugal Republicans have introduced an anti-clerical law.

Acting Secretary Newberry rejected all bids for three new naval cutters, the Maryland Steel Company's bid being the lowest.

A Turkish Parliament will meet November 17th.

Aeronauts and scientists are forming a national society of persons interested in the navigation of the air.

Samuel Gompers says the labor unions generally are endorsing his position in this campaign.

The Virginia Corporation Commission decided that express companies must deliver liquors in "dry" territory if sold by retailers, but not if sold by wholesalers.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Thieves robbed a safe in Norfolk of \$4,500.

Germans have organized an "Ain Navy" League.

Twenty-five men were drowned in an Alpine tunnel.

A balloon made a trip from Baltimore to Hagerstown.

President Fallieres was received at Reval by Czar Nicholas.

Troops were called out to quell rioting strikers in Bombay.

The body of Bishop Henry C. Potter was taken to New York.

William J. Bryan went to Omaha, where he joined another order.

King Edward welcomed the Universal Peace Congress in London.

West Virginia Democrats loudly cheered the name of Henry G. Davis.

William F. Walker, who absconded from New Britain, Conn., was taken back.

Railway officials report many signs of business improvement in the South.

The murder of Baby Vaughn, at the City Home in Richmond, is still a mystery.

President Roosevelt took his first horse back ride since going to Sagamore Hill.

Three persons were drowned near Pittsburg crossing the Monongahela in a launch.

The German car in the New York to Paris race arrived at Berlin and left for Paris.

Jacob H. Schiff made an appeal for public works for the benefit of the unemployed.

Clayton Salling was shot dead through a window in a house near Gate City, Va.

Higen and Graves head the presidential ticket of the new Independence party.

The Prince of Wales and Vice-President Fairbanks attended a great review at Quebec.

William J. Bryan will give out a statement in answer to Taft's speech of acceptance.

A republican uprising in Lisbon was nipped in the bud by the Portuguese government.

William H. Taft spent most of the day with Ohio politicians figuring on how to treat Foraker.

There is a plan on foot to combine the Scandinavian and Russian steamship lines to America.

Lieutenant Oswalt, of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, was electrocuted at Manila in a bathtub.

Miss Amanda Morse, who was shot down on Campostella bridge, Norfolk, on Thursday night is dead.

Democrats of the First West Virginia district may name Mr. Clarence W. Watson for Congress.

The Richmond grand jury will investigate the murder of Baby Vaughn at the City Home.

The eight West Point cadets suspended for hazing made a personal appeal to Secretary of War Wright.

President Davila, of Honduras, has virtually expelled the American and other foreign Consuls from Ceiba.

The Prince of Wales boarded the warship Indomitable preparatory to sailing from Quebec for England.

A charter was granted the Roanoke Traction and Light Company by the Virginia Corporation Commission.

"Tad" Smith, a negro identified by a white girl as her assailant, was burned by a mob in Texas.

The trade mark and copyright treaty between America and Japan was passed by the privy council.

The President called Secretary Wright to Oyster Bay to take up the case of the eight West Point hazers.

Governor Hughes, of New York, announced his willingness to accept a re-nomination if the party wants him.

William J. Bryan in an interview charges that Mr. Taft is not satisfied with the work of the Chicago platform makers, and is making his platform to suit himself.

The committee in charge has formulated a plan to reorganize and re-finance the former Morse ship combine.

The Sultan of Turkey proclaimed a constitution, driven to do so by the spread of the Young Turk movement.

William H. Taft was formally notified at Cincinnati of his nomination as Republican candidate for President.

The national committee of the Independence party elected William H. Hearst as chairman, C. F. S. Neal, of Indiana, and M. W. Howard, of Alabama, vice chairman and Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary.

Odell and Woodruff, New York Republican leaders, have buried the hatchet, at least until after the elections.

Indications are that Louis Bennett, of Waco, will be nominated for Governor of West Virginia by the Democrats.</