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## M'CARREN WILL HAVE HARMONY

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## CONVENTION TOMORROW

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(By EDWARD TRANSTOR.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14.—With the arrival in Rochester this morning of Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, it is confidently expected the complex gubernatorial situation will be somewhat clarified after a conference with State Chairman William J. Connors and other leaders. As it now stands Louis Stuyvesant Chanler against a big field with chances somewhat in his favor. Leader Murphy is due here about 9 o'clock and will probably be accompanied by Judge Alton B. Parker, who, with Judge Morgan G. O'Brien, will act as either temporary or permanent chairman of the democratic state convention, which convenes tomorrow noon. Almost immediately upon his arrival in Rochester late last night Senator Pat McCarren sought and obtained an interview with Chairman Connors.

McCarren came here with two declarations. One for the existence of absolute harmony and the other for J. B. Adam, of Buffalo, for governor. While Senator McCarren professed he is deeply sincere with reference to his choice for governor there is a strong suspicion that the name of Buffalo's mayor is being used in advance as a blind or shield for some purpose to be made known later.

Chairman Connors expressed the opinion that he did not believe the Erie county delegation would be solid for Mayor Adam as reported in some dispatches. Announcement was made by Senator McCarren that the Kings county delegation would head a caucus tonight. Representative Sulzer, of New York, is working industriously as ever for the gubernatorial nomination and some regard him in the light of being able to cement a break or two.

The meeting of the democratic state committee tonight will be the first real business of the convention. The roll of the convention will be passed on and the temporary officers chosen. At 8:30 tonight Chairman Connors will meet the county chairmen and discuss the situation with them.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Connors will entertain the democratic editors at dinner.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack is expected about noon in an automobile from Buffalo.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Prospects of Coming Football Year Good—The Players Hard at Work.

(Special to The Times)

Chapel Hill, Sept. 14.—Coach Greene, the Pennsylvania All American half-back, arrived at the University several days ago and has begun work on the gridiron. Since the first evening on the field he has had some 60 players under him, each a strong, nervy contestant for the glory of a position on the Varsity team. In his rigid training the coach has spared none, but has given each man all the work and exercise possible.

Carolina has not in many years had such fine material to pick from, and the students believe they will this year put out a winning team that will heap laurels upon this beloved institution.

The several class teams are also hard at work and much interest is felt by the student-body over the coming battles for class honors.

Mr. Jacobs, an old Carolina man, who played quarter-back four years on the Varsity, is coaching the teams and some fierce and exciting battles are soon to be fought out on the college athletic field.

## CRAZY MANKILLS GIRL IN CHURCH

Was Playing the Organ for Sunday School When Maniac Sprang on Her

## SAYS SHE WAS A WITCH

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(Special to The Times.)

Newton, Sept. 14.—Lon Rader, a discharged lunatic, attacked and stabbed to death Miss Willie Bullinger at church at Startown, three miles north of this place yesterday. The crime is the most demoniacal ever known in this section. The tragedy took place in the Methodist church about 10:30 o'clock and in the midst of Sunday school. Miss Bullinger was about eighteen years old and the man who stabbed her about twenty-one.

The reports that reach here are a little conflicting as to just how the awful deed was done. One is to the effect that Miss Bullinger was seated at the organ playing for the Sunday school when Rader, leaping across several seats, attacked her with his pocket knife, stabbing her once in the back and twice in the breast. Another report is that the man waited just outside of the church door and just as she came out committed the deed. But wherever the act was done, the result is the same and the girl lies dead at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullinger. The attack was very violently made and it is said that those reaching the couple first could not prevent Rader from giving his victim several cuts.

The murderer was arrested at once and is now in jail. He is not sorry for the crime and is reported as saying that he killed her "because she was a witch."

Raved About the Girl.

Rader was last spring committed to the asylum at Morganton, having become violently insane. At this time in his ravings he talked incessantly of Miss Bullinger for several months. He has been at home apparently well and nothing strange was noticed about him until his terrible deed this morning. Yesterday afternoon he delivered a load of wood in Newton and while here purchased a new knife with which he committed the murder.

News of the deed was brought at once to Newton and the county physician, Dr. George H. West, and Sheriff D. M. Boyd hastened to the scene. Rader had been secured instantly on killing the girl and is now in jail.

The young lady will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

## NORTH WILKESBORO NEWS.

Pastor of Baptist Church Resigns. Mr. Doughton on Campaign. (Special to The Times.)

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 14.—Rev. W. F. Staley, pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, has received a call to the Ashboro Street Baptist church of Greensboro. Mr. Staley tendered his resignation at a business meeting of the church, effective December 1st. Mr. Staley has done a great work during his two years as pastor here, and universal regret, not only among his parishioners, but among all the other churches represented here, will mark his departure.

A street survey is being taken to determine the cost of the proposed street improvement, and it is stated that the work will begin at once.

Mr. R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany, who was selected as standard bearer in the senatorial contest for the 35th senatorial district, has opened an active campaign, and regards the outlook as favorable to a democratic success in that district this year. Mr. Doughton is a brother to ex-Lieutenant-governor R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, who so ably represented the 35th district in the state senate a few years ago, and who has since figured prominently in state politics.

## Three Prominent Roman Catholics.



## ABSCONDER IN POLICE COURT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 14.—After living in constant dread of assassination for months, Pasquale Caponigri, charged with absconding nearly two years ago, owing depositors in his banking house at No. 20 Mulberry street, more than \$100,000, faced many of his angry dupes in the Harlem police court today.

There was joy of an ominous kind in Mulberry, Grant and Broome streets when the news of Caponigri's arrest became known for many of them lost all their savings when the bank closed.

Caponigri is 60 years old and well-educated. When taken to police headquarters he said he fled from his creditors because times were hard and he could not realize on the securities he had.

"I did what others have done," he said. "I had lost money in speculation, and everything had gone wrong. Your countrymen would simply have closed their doors, a receiver would have been appointed and the law would have taken its course. But I could not deal that way with those of my country. They would have killed me."

## WHEAT CROPS EARLY; NO SHORTAGE IN CARS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—According to the general freight agent of the roads, who run through the northwestern wheat belt, the wheat crop movement has started two or three weeks earlier than last year.

Duluth and Superior reports receipts of from 500 to 600 cars. Mr. J. O. Dalsell, of the Northern Pacific, said the crop was more abundant in some places and less in others, but the average was larger. In the per cent. No. 1 northern wheat was greater than usual. W. C. Watrous, superintendent of transportation of the Great Northern said there will be no shortage if the cars are properly handled at terminals. This was also the statement of George C. Conn, the general freight agent of the Soo line.

## MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICAN BORDER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Rush orders for more troops on the Mexican border have been received from General Meyer, United States army, who is personally investigating conditions. Two troops of cavalry have started from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., making three troops now in service along the Rio Grande, and two more troops will go forward today.

Advices from El Rio says there are six companies of Mexican mounted soldiers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and that four more are on their way. Ten Mexicans, carrying arms, were arrested last night while endeavoring to cross the river into Mexico at a point north of Laredo. They declare they were pursuing a gang of horse-thieves, but are being held as revolutionists.

## COMMISSIONER PATTERSON DEAD

S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture Died This Morning at Lenoir

## SICK FOR SOMETIME

Bright's Disease Cause of Death—III For Several Weeks—Member of Legislature 1891—In State Senate 1893—Commissioner of Agriculture 1894 to 1897—Legislature 1898—Re-appointed Commissioner in 1899—Elected on Democratic Ticket 1900—Re-elected 1904. The Farmers Best Friend.

The following telegram was received this morning at the governor's office:

"S. L. Patterson died this morning. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at four. LINDSAY PATTERSON."

Mr. Patterson has been sick for several weeks with Bright's disease, and his death was not unexpected. The agricultural department is closed today in honor of the beloved commissioner, and the Capitol building and all the other state offices will be closed tomorrow.

Commissioner Patterson was an able man and an official of zeal and integrity. To him in a large measure is due the high state of efficiency of our department of agriculture and the great work it has done for the state. While others have done much, the name of S. L. Patterson is more prominent in this good work and his labors have been more efficacious in this connection than those of his collaborators.

Mr. Patterson was the son of Saml. F. Patterson, a distinguished financier and business man, once treasurer of North Carolina, and for five years president of the Raleigh and Gaston Railway. S. L. Patterson was born March 6, 1850, and was the younger son of the marriage of S. F. Patterson with Phoebe C. Jones, daughter of Gen. Edmundson Jones.

He was educated at Faucett's school, Bingham school, and Wilson's academy. In 1867 he entered the University of North Carolina at the age of 17. He remained there till the University was closed in 1868, incident to the change of administrations, and then took one year at the University of Virginia. After this he returned to North Carolina, finding employment as clerk and bookkeeper in Salem.

On April 17, 1873, S. L. Patterson was happily married to Miss Mary S. Seuseman, of Salem, and being a natural farmer and having a love for agricultural pursuits the two settled down to farm life.

In early years he was led to espouse the republican party. His standing was so high that he was repeatedly appointed to office by a democratic legislature, and was elected county commissioner in a democratic county.

Later Mr. Patterson became prominent in Farmers' Alliance circles. This powerful organization controlled the democratic party in 1891. At this time Mr. Patterson was nominated for the legislature from Caldwell county, and was elected. He displayed marked ability as a legislator and wielded a fine influence over his fellow-members.

Following his term in the house he was elected to the senate from his district. Here he served with marked ability. His worth as a public man became fully recognized, and on his retirement from the senate he was chosen commissioner of agriculture by the board, and held that office till 1897, when, because of the fusion between republicans and populists, the democratic party was in the minority and the incumbents of the higher offices were changed.

In 1898 he was again elected to the legislature and that body promptly reappointed him commissioner of agriculture. At that legislature the office was changed, requiring the commissioner to be elected by the people at the general election. He was nominated by the democrats in 1900 and elected along with Governor Aycock. He was nominated again in 1904, and declined renomination at the hands of his party in 1908.

It has been said of S. L. Patterson that no man of the state was freer from demagogical arts and political wire pulling than he. He served his state without ostentatious display.

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## BRIDE SHOTS BRIDE-GROOM; ACCIDENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Archibald Stewart was shot and mortally wounded by his young bride while spending their honeymoon on the farm of Mr. Stewart's parents, at Wilbur. Mr. Stewart married Miss Marietta on Thursday. They went to the country to spend a few days. While they were shooting at a target Mr. Stewart was setting the target, Mrs. Stewart accidentally discharged the rifle, the bullet passing through Stewart's abdomen and physicians say the chances of recovery are slight. The young bride is prostrated.

## FIGHTING FOR WATER.

One Man, Trying to Save a Drink for His Wife, is Killed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Belmontaine, O., Sept. 14.—Fighting over the last drink of water left in camp, the drought having dried up all the wells and springs in the vicinity, Frank Dadish was shot and instantly killed by two men at the Ohio Electric Railway's construction camp yesterday. Dadish wanted the water for his wife. In the last two weeks it has become a serious proposition to supply the camp with water, it being necessary to tramp three miles to obtain a supply. Yesterday morning only enough water for one drink was left. Rulu and Barica arrived just as Dadish was pouring the last bit of water to carry to his wife. The men demanded that he divide and when he refused a fight followed. It is charged that Rulu and Barica drew revolvers and fired at Dadish, who dropped to the ground and died in a short time. The water was spilled on the ground.

## Number of Pensions Paid.

The state treasurer has sent out 14,256 pension warrants to date. This number includes soldiers and widows of soldiers. Buncombe county gets the largest number of pensions, with Wake county a close second. Dare county gets the smallest number. It has only seven pensioners.

## HASKELL SUED FOR BOARD BILL

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the democratic national committee, who was sued Saturday for \$1,122.50 for board for himself and family, at the Turner Hotel, Muskogee, says the suit was inspired by Oklahoma's republican machine.

He said if "the gang is looking for a scrap it can't possibly find anybody who will fight quicker than I will."

The governor said his family is a heavy stockholder in the hotel property; that dues on himself and family were always charged off by the president of the building company, A. A. Kinsey, as part payment for rent. He says Fred Schurbel, the former proprietor of the hotel, who filed the suit, had consented to this arrangement.

## MRS. J. O. BARRETT VERY ILL AT ASHEVILLE.

A telegram received today from Asheville brings the information that Mrs. J. O. Barrett, the wife of the popular and efficient circulating manager of The Evening Times, is in a very critical condition and is not expected to live. Mr. Barrett has been in Asheville for a week or more.

This sad news will come as a great shock to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett in this city.