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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Zolgoz, the miserable anarchist who murdered President McKinley, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to die during the week beginning October 28th. This has been quick work, but none too quick. Such a crime could not possibly have mitigating circumstances, and the sooner its perpetrator pays the forfeit the better.

Last Friday a letter was presented from Rear Admiral Sampson asking to be allowed to be represented in the Sibley Court of Inquiry, but the court refused to grant the request on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard Sampson as a party to the case." This case will probably take several weeks yet before it is concluded. As to its merits we have little opinion and less "ruthers" as to its outcome.

President McKinley's will has been admitted to probate. His estate is valued at \$225,000 to \$250,000. He leaves his real estate to his wife and the income from his personality to her also. He makes a charge upon his property to pay his mother (the will was written before her death) \$1,000 a year during her life, at her death the same sum to be paid to his sister, Helen McKinley. At the death of his wife the property is to be equally divided between his brothers and sisters. Mrs. McKinley renounced her right of administration and the court appointed Private Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day administrators, with the will annexed. It is such a will as the country expected from the dead President.

The report of the finance committee of the penitentiary directors shows that the Day administration of that institution cost \$35,492.82 more than it earned, instead of the \$34,456.73 surplus claimed by the Day administration. The report further shows that the average monthly expenses of the institution under the Day administration were \$16,070.17 and that the expenses under the Mann administration have been \$10,390.36 per month, a saving of \$5,683.31 a month. This is a very gratifying saving to the tax-payers, and shows that the penitentiary is being conducted with the most rigid economy in all its branches. It is expected that, notwithstanding the disaster to the crops on the Halifax county farms, the institution will be self-sustaining this year. No officer in North Carolina is rendering more faithful service to the State than Julian S. Mann, superintendent of the penitentiary.

### THE FARMERS CONVENTION.

The meeting of cotton farmers and ginners yesterday, which was called for the purpose of taking action with reference to the price of cotton seed, resulted in the organization of the "North Carolina Farmers State Association."

Twenty-one counties were represented and the meeting was largely attended. The farmers who were present represented county organizations and they decided to meet the cotton seed oil trust in its own headquarters and keep down the price of cotton seed. The farmers of the State were urged by resolution unanimously adopted not to sell their cotton seed for less than twenty five cents a bushel or exchange on a bushel of 2,000 pounds of seed for not less than 1,333 1/3 pounds of cotton seed meal. The present price of cotton seed is from eighteen to twenty-one cents and the advantage that will accrue to the farmers of the State if they hold the price agreed upon last night is estimated at two million dollars.

Two meetings were held yesterday afternoon and night, and the convention adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

The organization was effected last night by the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe.  
Vice-President—Hector McLean of Scotland.  
Secretary and Treasurer—T. B. Parker, of Hillsboro.

The resolution fixing the price of cotton seed, which the convention unanimously adopted is as follows: "Whereas the cotton crop is short and there is an increased demand for cotton seed for feeding and other purposes and whereas the present offerings of prices and terms of exchange for seed are below the real value of the seed. Be it resolved: That it is the deliberate judgment of this convention that seed not worth to the farmers at more than 25 cents a bushel or should be exchanged on a basis of 2,000 pounds of seed for not less than 1,333 1/3 pounds of cotton seed meal, or 80 per cent ammonia, and we advise and urge the cotton farmers of North Carolina not to sell or exchange at less than above prices, and we ask the earnest cooperation of every cotton grower in North Carolina to this end."

Resolved, That we invite the cotton growing States to Form Cotton Farmers' Associations and assist us in securing and maintaining these prices for cotton seed.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Organization—J. Bryan Grimes, J. A. Stevens, L. Query, J. W. Atwater, Thos. J. Conner.  
Committee on Plans—S. L. Patterson, M. N. Sawyer, E. A. Hughes, Hector McLean, D. B. Culbreth, H. B. Parker.  
Committee on Resolutions—J. W. Battle, M. H. Clark, Plummer Batchelor, W. J. Powell, Roy B. Graven.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The convention completed its work Thursday morning and adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at State Fair week. An address to the cotton farmers of the State was read and adopted, and an executive committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws, to be submitted at the next meeting of the convention.

This committee is composed as follows: W. B. Clarke of Edgecombe; J. W. Battle of Edgecombe; J. A. Stevens of Wayne; J. W. Atwater of Chatham; S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture; B. H. Thompson of Beaufort, and Hector McLean, of Scotland.

THE ADDRESS TO THE FARMER.

To the cotton farmers of North Carolina:  
At a meeting of delegates appointed to assemble in Raleigh on the 26th inst., for the purpose of considering and deciding on the best method of securing a just and reasonable price for our cotton seed, it was agreed to organize under the name of "The North Carolina Cotton Farmers' State Association," and make such recommendations to those engaged in raising cotton as might secure the end in view.

After full information presented by the State Agricultural Department of the intrinsic value of cotton seed for fertilizing, stock feeding, etc., supplemented by the individual knowledge and experience of the farmers present in relation to them, the following recommendations were made, and the designated appointed a committee to briefly outline the conclusions of the convention.

That we should not dispose of our seed in case of sale, for less than twenty five cents per bushel, or when exchanging the same to mills we should not receive less than 1,333 1/3 pounds of meal analyzing 80 per cent ammonia for a ton of seed. This price was based on the present price of cotton seed meal and oil. If these products advance in price the seed should sell at a higher price than 25 cents per bushel. In the event we are not able to sell or exchange on these terms, then it was recommended that we should use the seed on the farm for fertilizer, and wherever practicable there should be established by the farmers neighborhood cotton seed oil mills.

It was the sense of the convention that it was preferable to exchange the seed for meal to be used on the farm rather than impoverish the farm by the system of robbery so much practiced by our farmers in making an outright sale of the seed. In all cases of sale or exchange the purchaser should pay the freight on seed and the farmers' freight on meal. It was furthermore agreed to urge upon our friends the importance of township and county organizations to accomplish this desirable end; for we fully realize that mere State organizations and resolutions

### A Woman Kills a Bear.

Cody, Wyo. Dispatch, 27th.

Mrs. O. D. Marx, who has achieved fame by her shooting and successful expeditions after large game, had an adventure with a large cinnamon bear yesterday. She went out early in the morning on horseback. While passing along a ravine she saw a bear coming down the hill toward her. At a distance of 200 yards she fired, breaking the bear's forelegs. Mrs. Marx then knelt and fired two more shots from her Winchester, both striking the bear, but not stopping his fierce rush.

By this time the bear was within twenty feet of her. At that range she fired her fourth bullet, striking the bear in the heart and killing him.

### The Victim May Die.

Albemarle Dispatch, 27th.

R. J. Ross, Esq., of New London, who explained a crime named Templeton, at that village Sunday afternoon, with an axe, was tried before Squire J. W. Bostain here this afternoon. Ross waived examination and was bound over to court in a bond of \$200. The injuries to Mr. Templeton were serious that was at first reported and he is now in very critical condition. It is reported here that a piece of one of the broken ribs has penetrated the lungs and another one has dislodged one of the kidneys. His recovery is extremely doubtful. He should be discharged if he is re-arrested on the charge of manslaughter and a much heavier bond will be required of him if indeed he is allowed to give bond at all.

### How He Knew the Defendant Was Insane.

Asheville Gazette.

A certain lawyer of western North Carolina, who enjoyed an important and extensive practice, told this story of his first case in court. He had but recently hung out his shingle, and all the legal business he had was to sit with the other members of the bar and look wise. A defendant was arraigned who had employed no counsel. "Look these gentlemen over," the judge said to the accused, "and pick out a lawyer to defend you." The prisoner, after a careful scrutiny of the legal lights present, chose the hero of this story. The man was subsequently acquitted on the plea of insanity. His counsel was asked by a later attorney in what circumstances first led him to believe the defendant insane. "He picked me out as the best lawyer in the crowd," was the reply, "so I knew he was crazy."

### Body of a Baby in a Molasses Barrel.

Lincoln Journal, 27th.

At Hendersonville Saturday we heard a most horrible tale, which we were assured upon the highest authority was absolutely true. It seems that a merchant doing business near that town recently received a barrel of syrup. After selling several gallons from the barrel the syrup would not flow through the faucet. In order to discover the cause the merchant knocked the head out of the barrel and found in it the dead body of a baby.

### My Airmen Inmate in Richmond.

Richmond Dispatch, 27th.

Mrs. S. A. White, of Mount Airy, N. C., who was on her way to Baltimore to undergo an operation, in charge of her husband and family physician, had her reason suddenly broadened last Tuesday morning, and after being taken to the office of the chief of police, was removed to a temporary ward prepared for her reception at the City Hospital. Her malady is by no means considered permanent, and Dr. W. S. Taylor, who was with her patient at the time of her mental collapse, believes that her reason will soon be restored and that she will be able to undergo treatment in the Richmond hospitals for her ailment.

Mrs. White is a civil engineer, and is in prosperous circumstances. She was removed to Baltimore over the York River route, was without foundation. She is still at the City Hospital, and last night it was said that she showed no sign of improvement. She is virtually a raving maniac.

### Young Thieves in Raleigh.

Raleigh News and Observer.

As the result of reading blood and thunder novels of the Jesse James type, five boys, ranging in age from eight to sixteen, went under arrest in Raleigh, charged with entering stores and stealing money and goods from them. The boys are Claude Kimball, age 13, Clarence Kimball, age 11, a R. Kimball, age 14, Fred Crowell, age 14, and Herbert Crowell, age 15. They will all be put on trial this morning before Mayor Powell, but yesterday afternoon each of the boys admitted to have taken part in several small robberies.

The detection of the young gang of criminals was due to Mr. F. Woodcott. Monday night at about 8:30 o'clock, as he passed the Baptist Book Store, he saw some one move in the back of the store. He peered into the store and saw a fellow get out the back door. He ran after him and caught him. In the store he saw two boys getting into the next building, and later discovered them hiding money in a hole above their head.

Yesterday morning the two boys, Claude and Ira Kimball were arrested. They implicated their brother Clarence, and the Crowell boys, who were also arrested. Ira Kimball has gone "hoboing" as far west as Kansas City and is the jockey who rides Mr. Ed. V. Denton's "My Vic." Herbert Crowell is the office boy for Messrs. Hindsdale and Lawrence at \$1.25 a week, while Fred Crowell does similar work for Mr. Armstrong Jones at \$1 a week.

A close examination was made of the boys yesterday afternoon and later in the evening was taken ill and died with heart trouble.

Miss Teasely was about fifty years of age and for several years gave the Norfolk and Western road much trouble, for which she gained national notoriety. The trouble began ten or twelve years ago when the survey of the road was first made. Refusing all offers to compromise the damage for crossing her plantation she went to court and secured judgment for five hundred dollars. She refused to accept the offer of money remained in the office of the clerk of the court for several years and finally went to the University of North Carolina as claimed property. She then advertised the road and all fixtures in the city papers. Then for years she annoyed the road in every way that she could devise. All trains passing over her place were flagged and finally the superintendent of the road issued orders that all trains pass through her plantation at no greater rate of speed than six miles per hour. One of her favorite ways of flagging the train was to get a United States flag and signal the engineer, then wrap it about her and stand on the track, in this way compelling the engineer to stop. Finally some two months ago she was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the railroad authorities and the trial was set before a magistrate here. Before coming to a trial the commission of lunacy was appointed and decided that she was insane. For a while she was in the county jail and was then transferred to the county home pending her admission into the State hospital for the insane.

### Another Charge Against Jones.

Yadkin Rippler.

Hilary F. Jones, who was here in the revenue service for awhile, gave Miss Mary Phillips, a socialist, his check on the Elkin bank for ten dollars. The check was presented to the bank for payment, but was returned with a statement that Jones had no money there.

### Death of An Interesting Character.

Had a victim for Plugging Trains.

Durham Dispatch, 27th.

Miss Bowers Teasely died suddenly in the county home last night. She was bent there two months ago, having been pronounced insane by a commission of lunacy. Yesterday afternoon she was as well as usual, but later in the evening was taken ill and died with heart trouble.

### A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. W. F. Hall.

### Booker T. Washington, the Alabama negro educator, has been made a L. D. by Dartmouth College, Mass.

"I had long suffered from Indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck.—Stimson & Anderson.

### Will Hume was shot and killed in front of the court house in Memphis, Tenn., last Thursday by Geo. Turner, who is in jail. There was an old grudge between the parties.

### No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, Hemorrhage Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. F. Hall who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### The New Jersey Republican State convention last Thursday named Franklin Murray for governor. The convention endorsed the policy of President Roosevelt to carry out McKinley's policies and declared in favor of reciprocity.

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### A passenger train on the Southern ran into the rear of a freight three miles from Columbia, S. C., last Wednesday night. Five persons were injured and five freight cars wrecked. The freight, which was running on the passenger's time.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite cough cure.—Stimson & Anderson.

### In Brunswick Superior court this week, a suit is pending, brought by Mr. F. M. Moore against the Navassa Guano Company for \$20,000 illegal damages to land and growing crops of the plaintiff by the emission of certain gasses and odors from the factory of the defendant company at Mears Bluff.

W. T. Nelson, Ghoslovn, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles."—Stimson & Anderson.

### Six men were killed and seven injured by the explosion of an oil tank at Newark, N. J., last Thursday.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation.—Stimson & Anderson.

### Mrs. Perry Curtis, wife of a farmer living near Northfield, O., threw her four children in a well and then plunged in herself Friday. All were drowned. The children were aged 2, 4, 5 and 9 years. It is supposed the mother was insane, as she was recently discharged from an Asylum.

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