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For some time the name of Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for a position on the Supreme Court bench next year. Tuesday's Raleigh News and Observer sets this matter at rest by stating upon the authority of Judge Justice's friends that he will not be a candidate for the position named, but will be a candidate at that time to succeed himself as Superior Court judge, which nomination he will doubtless secure without opposition. So far, Judge Clarke is the only candidate for chief justice, and it is not likely that an opponent will appear against him, as it is pretty generally conceded that he has the call on that nomination. For the associate justiceship conceded to the West there are as yet but two candidates—Charles H. Armfield, Esq., of Iredell, and Judge, W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

The Iredell Republican is a new newspaper venture here by Mr. Roscoe C. Mitchell, formerly editor of the Graham Tribune. It is neat and newsworthy and we wish it well.

Lowry Shot at Shelby.

Shelby Dispatch, 28th.

Jim Lowry, the murderer of Chief of Police Jones, made a demonstration here to-night, creating much excitement. Lowry suddenly appeared about 7:30 o'clock, when an attempt was made to arrest him, which caused the negro to fire upon a half dozen different people, but without effect. Lowry then made his escape. A large posse was immediately formed and went in pursuit of the negro, and if he falls into their hands a lynching will be likely to follow.

It appears that since the night of the shooting, over two months ago, Lowry has remained at Shelby, being kept in hiding by his friends. His presence was discovered tonight when the shooting took place.

There are rewards aggregating \$500 on the murderer, and a dozen or more negroes have been arrested on suspicion of being Lowry, these arrests occurring in various sections of the country, one of the men being taken as far away as Rochester, N. Y. One negro resisted arrest at Murphy, N. C., and lost his life thereby.

LATER NEWS.

Shelby, Oct. 1.—Jim Lowry is surrounded by a posse at King's Mountain and the news reaches here that he is likely to be killed or captured before morning.

Last night Jim Lowry was seen in company with another negro on one of the back streets at about the hour of 8 o'clock. Officers here had learned of the fact that he was coming back to Shelby, so they were on the lookout for him. Chief of Police Hankrick was looking around and came across two negroes whose actions were suspicious. He demanded of them to halt. They refused, whereupon the chief opened fire and shot several times at Jim Lowry, who was fleeing. Lowry and his companion Tom Hagan, shot several times at the chief of police, but did no damage.

By this time the streets were full of people, who went in pursuit of the criminals. Hagan was soon over taken and captured. He was at once held under a strong guard and put in jail.

Lowry was trailed by men and dogs to the vicinity of a little church in the side of King's Mountain. The Sheriff and chief of police held the posse in pursuit of him and they are confident of capturing him before morning.

While in town Lowry was at a negro woman's house. He demanded something to eat, she knew him well and said she was afraid to refuse him food. Jim stated to her that he had been in South Carolina and West Virginia.

An American Company Almost Wiped Out.

Memphis Dispatch, 27th.

A disastrous fight between the United States troops and insurgents occurred yesterday in the island of Samar, near Balangina. A large body of insurgents attacked company C, Ninth Infantry, only twenty-two members of the company escaping. All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company were at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled them to retreat.

According to the latest reports the strength of the company was seventy-two. The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connelly, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon.

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller, of the Ninth Infantry, reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents.

The insurgents capturing all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except 26.

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Burglars at Huntersville.

Charlotte News, 28th.

The town of Huntersville was invaded Friday night by robbers. They entered the postoffice, which is in Muller's store, by removing a glass from a front window. They broke into the safe, but found it impossible to effect entrance through the door they drilled a hole in the bottom of the safe with a chisel. They cut loose the rivets and made a large hole in the safe. It contained a large sum of money, but was so battered that it has not yet been opened by the postmaster. The robbers stole about \$4 in pennies from the cash drawer, and a Canadian 10 cent piece of the date of 1897. The only other article stolen in the post office was a blue mackintosh coat, buttonless in front.

The thieves broke into the blacksmith shop of John Alexander and stole tools. Next they entered George Huey's store with a duplicate key and stole two razors and pistol cartridges. They tore open the cash drawer but found no money. The next place entered was the store of H. B. Sample, where several pounds of tobacco were stolen.

There is no clue to the thieves. It is supposed that they were the same men who entered the store of the Charlotte Hardware Company in this city on the previous night.

Columbia Wins the First Race.

New York Dispatch, 28th.

In the closest and most southerly race ever sailed for the old America's cup, the white flyer Columbia today beat the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of thirty nautical miles by the narrow margin of 39 seconds.

As Lipton's latest aspirant for cup honors must allow the defender 43 seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record, under the rules, gives her the victory by one minute and twenty-two seconds.

As a spectacle the contest was superb. From the time the two skyscraping racers crossed the starting line until they were hauled across the finish line a half hour later the result was in doubt and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until men became frenzied and women almost hysterical. So evenly matched were these two scientific racing machines that never after they started were the rival skippers out of each other's hail and more than three-quarters of the time they were so close that Charlie Barr, who had the tiller aboard the American, could have tossed a ball to Captain Synnors or miles as they beat their way to the outer mark the black shadow of the Shamrock's huge club topsail was painted on the big mainsail of the Columbia and for an hour on the run home, with two yachts flying like sacred deer before the following wind, they ran almost beam to beam as if they had been harnessed together.

NO RACE TUESDAY.

On account of lack of wind the race Tuesday was a failure, the boats failing to finish the race in the time limit. When the race was called off the Shamrock was about one-half mile ahead. The next race comes off today.

Stiff Fights in South Africa.

Durban, Natal, Dispatch, 28th.

A force of 1,500 Boers, commanded by General Botha, made an attack, which lasted all day long, September 26, on Fort Italia, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were finally repulsed but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and five men killed, 6 officers and 38 men wounded. In addition 63 men are missing, of which number several were wounded. The Boer commandant, Opperman, and 19 Boers are known to have been killed.

The British success at Fort Italia is now known to have been greater than was at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 were wounded or captured.

Labor Trouble in Charlotte.

Charlotte Special, 28th to Raleigh Post.

A very ugly affair occurred here tonight in front of the Tapp-Long Company, one of the largest dry goods houses in the city, in which a union painter named Clayton was slashed across the back with a knife.

The Tapp-Long Company recently had a job of painting done and did not give the job to a union painter, claiming that they could get the work cheaper by another bidder. Tonight stickers appeared on boards and other places here on which were written the words "Union is a lie" and "Tapp-Long Company work scab painters and sell scab shoes. Kick away." Several of these were placed in front of the Tapp-Long store.

One of the clerks saw a man putting a sticker on the window, it seems, and made a rush for him. A warm scuffle followed in which a man named Clayton, a union painter, was cut across the back. Two union painters have been arrested.

Of course each side condemns strongly what the other has done. This is the first clash between men and outsiders that has occurred here.

Sold the Masonic Temple to the Farmer.

Chicago Dispatch, 28th.

Rudolph von Hagenstein, said to be a well-to-do farmer of Lodi, Wis., is said to have bought the Masonic Temple from a stranger for \$12,000 and paid down \$400 to bind the bargain. The stranger promised to meet in the next day at the Grand Pacific Hotel and give him a clear title to the property, but he did not close the engagement. It is said the stranger gave the name Martin Roosevelt, said he was a cousin of the President and had to go to Washington to help his relative run the government. He needed the money and would sell the building at a sacrifice. Mr. Von Hagenstein, it is alleged, thought "Roosevelt" must own the temple, judging from the way he ordered the men to let him off at the various floors as he was showing the purchaser over the structure.

The police deny that they have heard of such a case, but it is asserted nevertheless that they are looking for "Roosevelt."

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

A Sunday School Picnic, Personal.

Correspondence of Masco.

Farmers are busy picking cotton and preparing to sow a big wheat crop. The rain of Saturday and Sunday night will stop hay making but a good crop of hay is being saved. The Union Sunday School picnic at Duck Creek school house about rained out last Saturday.

Little crowd gathered and the committee carried out the programme as they were able. The scholars are well with their speeches. This school was organized last April, with W. M. Howard, superintendent and Wincoff, assistant and Miss M. F. Vaughn secretary and treasurer. The average attendance has been 63 scholars. We had two scholars who had not missed a Sunday yet and a number of them that have only missed one or two times. We hope much good has been done and hope for success in the future.

Misses Katie and Della Leatz, of Charlotte, came up Saturday to be present at the picnic. Miss Della returned yesterday morning. Miss Katie will return the last of the week.

John Goodman and Henry Howard (Hiddenite school) came home last Friday to be present at the picnic Saturday.

There are no weddings to report. Success To THE MASCO and its many readers.

Miss Mabel Helper Passes Over The River.

The bright spirit of Miss Mabel Helper, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Helper, of Davidson, passed over the river of death last Thursday night after a long and lingering illness. The death of this young lady, who was 22 years of age, the full bloom of a fresh and winsome young womanhood, when life's pathway was opening so brightly is particularly sad. But the sorrow falls on those who are left to mourn, for she was not those who had listened to the words "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth." Miss Helper was a sister of Mrs. W. F. Hall of this place. Mrs. Hall was with her when she died and Mr. Hall and Miss Louise Hall went to Davidson the same evening and remained until after the funeral which was held Friday afternoon by Dr. Graham.

Board of Aldermen in Session—New Officers.

The board of aldermen met Tuesday afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. The offer of a tract of land in the eastern part of town by Cowles Bros., for a park was made known to the board and accepted on conditions mentioned elsewhere. A number of bills were ordered paid and other routine business transacted. The chief interest in the election of a policeman to succeed R. M. Saunders resigned. Four ballots were taken and on the last ballot J. Stanley Alexander was elected by a vote of 5 to 3. Mr. Alexander will make a good officer.

St. C. Chipley having resigned as street commissioner J. S. Patterson was unanimously elected to the vacancy. Mr. Patterson has been superintendent of the chain gang force for some years and has been a capable and efficient officer.

New Advertisements.

Read Sherrill—White Co's ad. and call on them.

Evans Hardware Co. have mixed paints.

Grand millinery opening at Ramsey, Tomlin & Bowles.

Mills & Allison have the latest shapes in hats.

Stylish new suits at the Sloan Clothing Co's.

Look over Yount & White's ad. They have all kinds of goods.

J. B. Connelly, commissioner, will sell lands on Nov. 1.

Sheriff Wycoff offers valuable land for sale.

J. A. Hartness offers land for sale in Olin township.

Sunday night the guard on duty on top of the vault in which rest the remains of President McKinley fired a shot at a man who was approaching him and who refused to heed his challenge, but another man who approached from a different direction struck the gun and the bullet went into the air. This man grappled with the guard and cut a gash in his forehead with a knife. The men then escaped. The authorities believe that it was the intention of the assailant to blow up the vault. The guard at the tomb has been strengthened.

"Did any of the gentlemen ever sign 27 subscriptions to stock?" inquired Senator Hays.

"The only paper any of them ever signed was the 'To whom it may concern' letter."

"Was there anything in your conversation with Mr. Boyd regarding the matter with influence?"

"I do not recall."

"Did you ask Mr. Boyd to sign the 'To whom it may concern' letter?"

"I gave him the letter and he signed it."

Judge Boyd says he refused to have anything to do with the company and that his name was used without his knowledge or consent.—Masco.

The Census Cotton Report.

Washington Dispatch, 28th.

The Census Bureau report, issued today, on the cotton ginners in the United States, shows the crop of 1900 to have been 10,436,148 commercial bales (as marketed), equivalent to 10,123,027 bales of the 500-pound standard or to 3,061,513,294 pounds. This is an increase of 840,174 commercial bales or more than 8 per cent, in excess of the 1899 crop. Texas grew 34 per cent. of the entire crop of 1900 and one-fourth of the world's crop of that year. Its crop increased 10 per cent. over 1899, the 1900 crop being 3,539,509 commercial bales and the 1899 crop 2,655,555. East of the Mississippi production decreased. Although the crop of 1899 east of the Mississippi, which was 5,094,541 bales, was generally regarded as short, that of 1900 was but 4,751,135, a decrease of 313,256. This loss was more than offset by the gains in the region west and southwest of the Mississippi, which the yield was 5,341,832 in 1900, an increase of 257 per cent. Following is the total crop of 1900 in commercial bales by States: Alabama 1,061,678, Arkansas 828,820, Florida 55,096, Georgia 1,270,597, Indian Territory 288,114, Kansas 151, Kentucky 132, Louisiana 714,073, Mississippi 1,055,975, Missouri 27,980, North Carolina 509,341, Oklahoma 116,875, South Carolina 780,782, Tennessee 227,601, Texas 3,539,509, Virginia 11,833. Utah's crop in 500-pound bales is 31. It is not given by commercial bales. The Census Bureau announces that the report definitely establishes the feasibility of an annual report of the cotton crop through the agency of the ginners.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Stimson & Anderson's drug store.

Editor Mitchell in Deep Waters.

Roscoe C. Mitchell, editor of the Iredell Republican, had a close call last Saturday. He was returning from a trip in north Iredell in the interest of his paper and got into deep water in crossing Bowles' ford on Little Rocky creek. His team, two horse one from Sullivan & Daniel's stable, was washed down stream and one of the horses drowned before the negro driver could get them free from the buggy. Mr. Mitchell got out a short distance below the ford but lost his subscription book which contained \$62 in bills. The book has since been found and returned but not the money. The loss is a heavy one to both the liveryman and the editor.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Chappel, of the Raleigh News and Observer, was here Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist association for Alexander county is in session at Three Forks church, Little River township, this week.

Work on the dwelling of Rev. W. Y. Love was commenced this week.

Rev. W. Y. Love was at Statesville Monday night.

H. P. Feimster visited Statesville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Linney came over from Boone last week on a visit and to attend court.

Miss Eva Miller left last week for Pittsburg, Pa., to take a course in education.

A. D. Watts and H. H. Crowson, of Statesville, were here this week of THE MASCO.

The first court for more than a year was held here Monday with Judge W. B. Council, of Boone, on the bench and Solicitor Harshaw, of Lenoir, prosecuting. Thos. A. Hudson, Esq., of this place, was foreman of the grand jury and Jno. Orrin officer. The following cases were called for trial: Attendance; Frank A. Linney, of Boone, H. L. Green, E. Spencer Blackburn and J. W. McNeill, of Wilkesboro; Wm. C. Newland, of Lenoir; A. C. Whitener and T. M. Huffman, of Hickory. Several State and civil cases go over to next term. The matter of killing of Lawson Lail, of Wittenburg township, by Bowman was taken up Tuesday morning. The defense claim justifiable homicide while the State is prosecuting for manslaughter.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Charlotte, N. C. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I considered that a very good recommendation for the remedy. It is for sale by Stimson & Anderson.

New Jersey Democrats have nominated Mayor Seymour, of Newark, for Governor. The platform is confined to State issues.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

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Strongest line of HEAVY SHOES

We have ever had for this fall's trade.

It will pay every farmer in Iredell county to see our shoes before they buy. For men, women and children. All solid leather and guaranteed from 50c. to \$1.50 extra good values.

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With a single bottle which I will send you, I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them. I have tried many other purgatives but I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be glad to recommend CASCARETS to all who are suffering from constipation. Write to me for a free trial bottle. Address: STRYKER'S REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill., or New York, N. Y.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Write to C. E. RICHMOND, N. Y.

Daniel Greenhill killed his sister Mrs. Sadie Uren, and her suitor, John Meloy, at Desota, Mo., Sunday night. He objected to Meloy's attentions to his sister, because he thought the man sought her for her money. He found his sister sitting on Meloy's lap and he grabbed a hatchet and branded both. He, his brother Wm. Greenhill, and Aaliph Andrews are in jail for the crime, the two latter as accessories.

DON'T TOBACCO SMOKE and SMOKE Your Lungs.

You can be cured of any form of tobacco smoking, easily, by made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking **40-70-240** Cured All Druggists. Care free **500-000** Cured. Write to **DR. J. H. WYCOFF**, 250 S. W. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARETS.

Candy Cigarettes, cure constipation forever. No. 26. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of Iredell Superior Court, made in and out of term, and said court, in the case of **Wm. H. Thompson, executor of the estate of J. A. Hartness, deceased**, against **J. A. Hartness, executor of the estate of J. A. Hartness, deceased**, and others, undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will at the court house door in Statesville, N. C.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1901.

sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder a valuable tract of land of the estate of J. C. Templeton deceased, bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone on the corner of 50 poles to a stone, thence South 90 poles to a stone, thence North 90 poles to a stone, thence North to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less, situated in Union Grove township in Iredell county.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior Court of Iredell county, made in the special proceeding entitled **W. W. Tharp and wife, et al., Plaintiffs**, against **J. B. Connelly, et al., Defendants**, and others, undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will at the court house door in Statesville, N. C.

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on the premises of the late estate of Minnie Barnard deceased, in Right Mills township Iredell county, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder a valuable tract of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the estate of said Minnie Barnard, adjoining C. C. Templeton's tract, containing twenty-four (24) acres or less. Said land will be sold for part payment on the heirs-at-law of Minnie Barnard, deceased.

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