

TH YEAR.

Over 20 Bodies Have Already Been Found

Dead In and Around Augusta Larger Than Estimated at First—Property Loss In City Alone Will be About Two Million Dollars. Other Damage Done by Flood.

SEVEREST FLOOD IN MORE THAN 100 YEARS.

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Gov. Glenn says of the Republican ticket just nominated at Charlotte: "While quite a number of those on the ticket are unknown to me, others I do know. They are men of good, clean, upright character, but from a political standpoint it is certainly the weakest ticket that they have named in years. Some are of the old Russell regime; others are actively associated with the trusts and monopolies while still others have had so little to do with the material, industrial and educational advancement of the State that they are actually unknown. The fact that two men on the ticket are from Mecklenburg and two from Rowan shows how hard pressed the convention was to get together a representative ticket. I think the Democrats will have easy sailing in maintaining former majorities."

Worst in 113 Years.

It is said that there is absolute evidence that there have not been rain and flood conditions hereabouts so severe as those just receding in 113 years past. New Chapel, who was born in 1812 and lived to 98 years old, had direct evidence of a water mark made by floods in Crabtree creek near Raleigh in 1795 that had never been attained by any subsequent flood. This time, however, this mark was reached and even exceeded by a foot or more, according to statements vouchered by Corporation Commissioner Beddingfield and Chief Clerk George W. Norwood, of the Department of State.

Officers Elected.

In rounding up the work of the annual session of the North Carolina Farmers' Convention in session here the past four days for the study of improved methods of farming at the A. and M. College, A. L. French, of Rockingham county, was elected president to succeed H. C. Dockery; T. J. W. Broome, of Union county, was chosen vice-president and Dr. Tall Butler re-elected secretary. The State Live Stock and Dairyman's Association also re-organized under the auspices of the State convention and elected R. L. Shiford, of Newton, president, and A. L. French, of Rockingham county, secretary-treasurer. The convention adopted resolutions declaring for a State and national legal official grading of cotton before it passes out of the hands of the growers, calling on the State legislature and the North Carolina delegation in Congress to work to this end. There was also a resolution urging county school authorities to see to it that the State law requiring agricultural studies in the schools be fully observed, that higher agricultural studies be pursued in at least one public school in each county and that the State legislature provide for adequate extension and enlargement of the A. & M. College capacity to meet the increasing demands for the entrance of worthy students. Another resolution declared for a law requiring special instruction for girls in the public schools in domestic science and home economics. The convention has been eminently successful in the matter of the benefit derived by the farmers who have had the elements and come in spite of the heavy rains and danger of travel. There were probably one hundred and fifty of them from all parts of the State. The attendance would certainly have been much larger but for the bad weather conditions. Already endorsed plans are on foot for the 1909 convention.

Boy Will Recover.

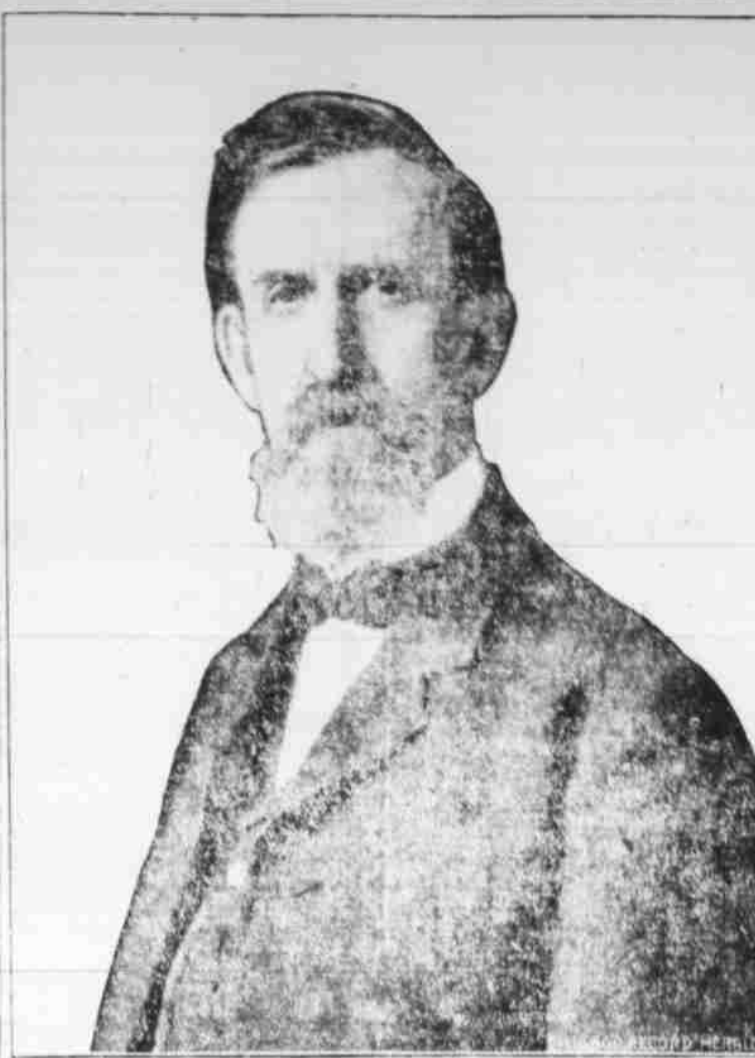
Thos. Voss, who was accidentally shot in Yonksville last Monday night and whose life was despaired of a day or two thereafter, has regained consciousness and his condition now is regarded hopeful. Dr. Lavinille, the attending physician, says his patient has no fever and is taking nourishment and his recovery is now expected. The bullet was never located.

In Honor of Fleet.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 28.—With the dinner to be given tonight by Sir Reginald Rabbutt, governor of Victoria, to Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the American fleet, the round of festivities in honor of the ships and men will be started. For a solid week something will be doing all the time.

Change in Schedule

his Division Southern
Changes in the present schedule on this division of the Southern Railway will go into effect Sunday, September 6. No. 25 will leave for Mooresville at 6:30, instead of 6:50, as at present.
No. 274 will leave Winston-Salem for Greensboro at 8:10 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m.
No. 275 will leave Greensboro for Winston-Salem at 11:15, instead of 11:25, as at present.
No. 276 from Charlotte will arrive at 2:15 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.
No. 277 from Charlotte and Greensboro will arrive here at 11:30 and 10:45, as at present.



JOHN WORTH KERN, Democratic Candidate for Vice President.

REPUBLICANS OF KANSAS ENDORSE BANK DEPOSIT GUARANTY PLAN ADVOCATED BY MR. BRYAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The action of Kansas Republicans in party caucus who yesterday endorsed the Denver platform by declaring for the principle of guaranteeing bank deposits, has caused Republicans to stir up and take notice. The national leaders of the party began the campaign with the Democratic declaration for the protection of bank deposits. The argument advanced by some of the big national banking interests in opposition to the guarantee plan has been continually aired by Republican orators since the adjournment of the Denver convention. Only as late as Tuesday of this week, Postmaster General George Von Meyer, one of Taft's personal advisers, announced in an interview following a conference with the Republican presidential candidate, that "Bryan's guaranteeing proposition will be one of the foremost issues of the campaign." A correspondent from Hot Springs in giving publicity to the Von Meyer interview, said: "The way the wind is blowing now, only one issue, the tariff, may surpass this in interest to the public."
Right upon the heels of Mr. Von Meyer's denunciation of the Democratic plan of guaranteeing bank deposits, the Republicans of Kansas have endorsed the Democratic banking plank. Mr. Von Meyer's interview and the utterances of other Republicans in opposition to the guaranteeing of bank deposits will undoubtedly be given but little consideration in Kansas. The situation and the knowledge that Bryan and Nebraska Republican convention are almost certain to endorse the plan for the guaranteeing of bank deposits has caused Republican leaders no little concern. As it is the principle of this guaranteeing of bank deposits between Eastern Republicans who endorse the position of certain of the big banking interests with regard to this subject, and the Western Republicans, who approve of the Democratic declaration in this matter, a Republican paper in this city published a special dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, today declaring in effect that many Republicans believe that the action of the Kansas Republicans may give the stage to Bryan. The action of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Kansas in endorsing the guarantee of bank deposits and the prospect that both parties in the states of Wisconsin and Nebraska will do the same thing goes to show how popular is this principle in the West. The prediction was made here today that Mr. Von Meyer and other Republicans who have assailed the principle of guaranteeing deposits will soon be called off by Mr. Taft and his advisers. At any rate, that is the wish of avowed Republican politicians who were very plain spoken today regarding this subject.

Mystery Still Clouds Atlantic City Affair

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Williams, who was with Mr. Roberts, the Baltimore millionaire when he was shot here the other day, told the district attorney to ask her husband what she knows. "He might know," she said. Then she let her lip as if angered because she had said too much and would say no more. Under further questioning, however, she said Roberts ought to know who shot him. Roberts still has nothing to say.

Case is Heard by Major J. E. Alexander

The case in re the Carolina Casket Company, of Elkin, was heard today before the referee in bankruptcy, Maj. J. E. Alexander. This was a case in which the Sears-Roebuck Company handed in a claim for \$5,000, the said company alleging that it was secured debt. The company for the creditors and trustees contested the validity of the claim and also the amount. Lillian Parsons represented the Sears-Roebuck Company, J. F. Hendon, of Elkin, the creditors, and D. H. Blair and S. E. Hall the trustees. The evidence in favor of the Sears-Roebuck Company was heard today. The case will not be decided for some time. Both sides will have in briefs next week.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton opened steadier on cables, but lacked much support as weather conditions throughout the belt are almost perfect.

Suit Filed Against Ex-Clerk J. J. Nelson

GREENSBORO, Aug. 28.—In Guilford Superior Court yesterday was filed the complaint in the case of the board of education of Guilford County against ex-clerk of the Superior Court John J. Nelson and his bondsmen. This is the suit brought by the board of education to recover the sum aggregating \$16,841.99, which is claimed to be the balance due by Mr. Nelson to the school fund on account of fines and forfeitures collected by Nelson and not turned into the treasury while he was clerk of the Superior Court, and for penalties for failure to perform his full duties while clerk.

GREAT DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Gentry Bros. Closing September 7—Town Billed—Greeted by Big Crowd in Danville.
The children are looking forward with interest and delight to the coming of Gentry's dog and pony show on Monday, September 7. The town has been billed and the show, which has exhibited here several times, is really a novel one with Twin-City folk. It was in Danville yesterday and the Register has this to say of it:
Two performances were given yesterday, one at 2:30 and the other last night. A street parade was given at noon yesterday and was a most creditable affair. In addition to several hundred performing dogs and ponies, Gentry carries this year a number of camels and elephants.
Gentry Brothers have given a large number of performances in Danville, and are favorites here. The show is clean and up-to-date and the two performances here yesterday were liberally patronized.

Great Reception for American Champions

Big Parade in New York City In Honor of Team Representing This Country at Olympic Games.

Interesting Views of Ex-Governor Campbell

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Ex-governor James M. Campbell, of Ohio, who will be elected United States Senator from Ohio by the Democrats aided by the Republicans who are tired of Taftism and Coxism, in a speech last Saturday at Cincinnati, is quoted as saying: "All the Democratic orators in the country are not doing as much for the success of Democracy as one brilliant Cincinnati man has done and is doing." "I don't mean Hartman—I will come to him before I am through. The man I have referred to has been an eminent judge, Secretary of War, and is now a candidate for the presidency. "He made one speech in Akron a few years ago and won Democracy by a large plurality. He went to New York and the heavens wept. The old soldiers who followed Grant during the Civil War will remember his remarks on the habits of the great warrior. Then he made a speech at the front yard of the Taft residence a few days ago, admitting that the Democratic platform was right and gave evidence that he was doing all that he could to go upon it. That speech with the comments upon it by Mr. Bryan, will elect the Democratic standard bearer."
Further on, Ohio, gave Bryan a large majority each time he was a candidate and ex-governor Campbell says: "And this year they will not only vote for him, but will pay for the privilege. They are giving a dollar apiece to the Democratic campaign fund."

Campaign Notes.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that the reason why Speaker Cannon and his committee on rules held up the important measure of saving the lumber trust and its no less important concern, the Paper Trust, was at the bottom of it. "On the bottom of all matters arising before Congress and the trusts dominate directly or indirectly. The trusts are not what you would expect."

The Campbells are coming. Ex-governor Campbell, of Ohio, who is the Democratic nominee for Senator in the Buckeye State, predicts that Ohio will go Democratic by 50,000 in November. The New York State Zeitung, the great German paper published by Herman Ridder, says: "It is conceded even in Republican circles that the election of a Republican governor in Ohio is more than doubtful."

It is the same way everywhere. Labor organizations are for Bryan and Kern. The Rocky Mountain News says that President Hall, of the Colorado Federation of Labor, and his associates are making an active fight for Bryan and the Democratic platform. They were endorsed by the Federation and Dr. Hally was re-elected president.

WILL NOT GO ON THE STUMP.

Republican Nominee For Governor Will Conduct Campaign From His Office At High Point.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the Republican nominee for governor, was asked by a News reporter just before he left Charlotte Friday if he would make any campaign speeches during the campaign.
"I will not," said Mr. Cox. "I am not a stump speaker, and I will conduct my campaign in my office by writing letters both for the papers and to private individuals. Within a few days I will write a letter stating my views on the public questions which confront me, as I said Thursday afternoon in the convention.
"I am a business man and I am a friend of education, and I feel very sorry about the failure of my resolution to take the office of superintendent of public instruction out of politics, but I feel no sting about it. My friends advised me to withdraw the resolution and I did so willingly."
Upon his arrival home yesterday Mr. Cox was met at the train by a large delegation of citizens. The greeting was non-partisan in character, a fact which Mr. Cox appreciated. Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, former superintendent of the Whiston graded school, made the welcoming speech, in which the candidate responded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Ten thousand and thirty thousand civil units representing all sorts of societies took part in the parade today in honor of the American athletes who took part in the Olympic games. Thousands lined the streets to see the parade, which consisted of two divisions, the fourth consisting of the athletes in automobiles.
At the city hall brilliant ceremonies took place and a gold medal was presented to each of the eighty winners. Fifteen hundred little girls, dressed in white, sang patriotic songs.
The athletes go to Oyster Bay Monday and will be addressed by the president.

Taft Makes Speech to Ohio Veterans

ATHENS, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Forgoing for the time being that he was a presidential candidate, William H. Taft, during his brief stay here today, made a ten minutes' non-partisan speech at a reunion of veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars. After luncheon he resumed his journey to Toledo and Middle Bass Island.

Receiver is Named For Suspended Firm

PUTNAM, Conn., Aug. 28.—United States District Court Judge Holt, of New York, today appointed Charles E. Duffield receiver for A. O. Brown & Co., the large New York brokerage firm that failed several days ago. His bond was fixed at a quarter of a million dollars.

DEATH OF F. H. BUSBEE.

One of the Most Widely Known Lawyers in North Carolina At Seattle, Washington.
Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, one of the State's most widely known lawyers, died yesterday at Seattle, Washington, where he had gone to attend a meeting of the American Bar Association. The news of his death was received with genuine regret by every member of the local bar. Mr. Busbee was assistant division counsel for the Southern Railway. He was the father of Mrs. Margaret Shipp, widow of the late Lieut. William E. Shipp, who was killed at San Juan during the Spanish American War. During the civil war Mr. Busbee was a lieutenant in the Sixty-first North Carolina troops, enlisting in 1862. In 1876 he was presidential elector, and from 1885 to 1889, district attorney and several times delegate to national Democratic conventions. For more than twenty-five years he was a trustee of the University of North Carolina. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the North Carolina Bar Association, and a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at St. Louis in 1904. He was a grand master of the Masons of North Carolina. He was the author of a well-known law book, Busbee's Criminal Digest.

Maj. Wood For Coroner.

Maj. W. Wood, a former resident of Winston-Salem, now of Greensboro, has filed notice of his candidacy for coroner. The Record says, with the primary members of Guilford county. He has had experience as coroner before and knows what to do. An experienced idea exists as to the expense attached to the office. It is the same with a doctor occupying the position with any other man. If the services of a physician are required this is paid for extra.

Farmers Suffer Heavy Losses.

Farmers here today reported that the corn crops about the various rocks in the county have been practically destroyed by the frosts this week. Many farmers have suffered heavy losses. At least a few have had nearly their entire crops swept away. The corn along the Yadkin river was not injured so badly as that on the creek bottoms.

Boy Badly Burned.

The 3-year-old son of Robert Bades, of Germantown, was perhaps fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The lad had been left at home in the charge of a brother, who left him for a few minutes. On his return the boy was writhing in flames and physicians say he cannot live.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Wheat opened easy a quarter lower. Trade was firm. The opening: Wheat (Sept.), 71 7/8; corn (Sept.), 77 7/8; oats (Dec.), 19, pork (Sept.), 14.55.