

THEY ARE BETTER END IS NOT IN SIGHT

Wash., Aug. 24.—The northwestern forest fire in sight, despite the im-

COL. ROOSEVELT IS READY TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

UTICA, Aug. 24.—Col. Roosevelt is taking a holiday today in Jordansville at the old Robinson homestead occupied by his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson.

NEGRO IS RECAPTURED AFTER A LIVELY CHASE.

Police men Mock and Cofer had an exciting chase after Doras Friday, a colored man about 30 years of age, in the eastern part of the city, which created quite an amount of excitement in that vicinity.

It seems that Friday was taken in charge at Reynolds' tobacco factory on the charge of stealing some tobacco and he was turned over to the officers when they called. Friday was handcuffed and one of the officers carried some of the tobacco that it is said he had taken, and the other walked in front of him.

All went well until Second street was reached and then Friday bolted. He ran down Second street to the railroad, around some cars, across the N. & W. track, by the granite works, across the branch to Fourth street and seeing one of the officers at that point he back-tracked toward Second street.

When passing between two houses in this vicinity Percy Cornish, a young white man, jumped on him and held him until the officers arrived.

About 29 plugs of tobacco were taken to the station from the factory by the officers, it being said that Friday had laid it out to take home. Police man Cofer went to Friday's house and found 73 plugs in the wash-stand.

Two Teams Will Attend Play at Elks' Auditorium.

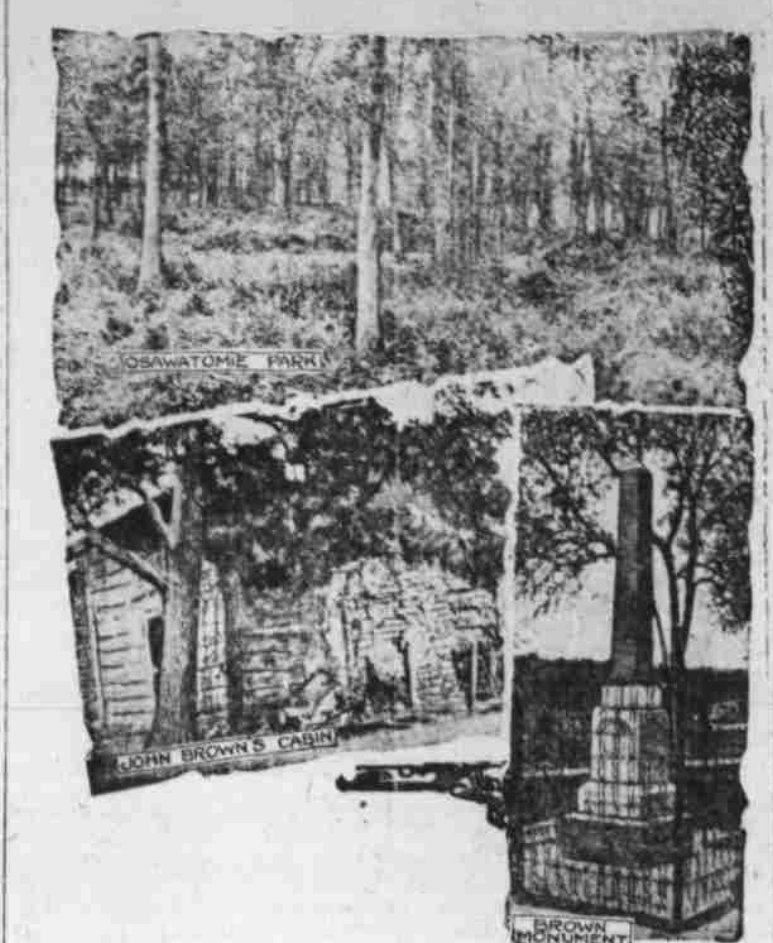
The members of the Greenville and Winston-Salem baseball teams will be the guests of the "McFadden's Plats" company at the Elks' Auditorium tonight.

HENRY CABOT LODGE MEETS WITH OPPOSITION



BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is finding more difficulty in obtaining pledges of support from Republican candidates for the legislature than he thought. Despite the fact that he has been able to line up the leaders he is having trouble with the less conspicuous men who are seeking legislative office.

Osawatimie Park Will Be Dedicated by Roosevelt



OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Aug. 24.—The Osawatimie Park will be dedicated by Col. Roosevelt on August 31. The park consists of about twenty-two acres and was purchased and presented to the city by the women of several societies.

SMITH MAJORITY IS ESTIMATED AT 25,000 STATE COUNCIL OF JUNIOR ORDER IN SESSION

ATLANTA, Aug. 24.—Complete returns show that former Governor Hoke Smith will have a majority of 25,000 over Governor Brown for the gubernatorial nomination. Smith will have 25 majority in the convention.

Accurate returns from the other contests are not yet in hand.

MOVE BIG HATS FROM CHOIR, Famous Music Director Pours Hot Shot Into Church Methods.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 24.—In scathing terms Tall Eason Morgan, director of music at Ocean Grove, this morning before the New Brunswick district preachers' meeting, condemned the practice of women wearing showy hats and fashionable dresses in church choirs.

GENERAL JULIAN S. CARR'S OPINION OF WINSTON-SALEM

The following extract from a letter written by Hon. J. S. Carr, of Durham, to Mr. P. H. Hanes, of this city, is a tribute to Winston-Salem, which, coming from the high source that it does, will be appreciated by every citizen of the Twin-City.

"I went to Wilkesboro last Saturday on my return from Wilkesboro. I had an hour in the late afternoon in Winston. I engaged a carriage and rode over your town and I cannot tell you how pleased I was with everything I saw. I really believe you have got the best town in North Carolina. Everything appears so to me—beautiful streets, magnificent homes, splendid business houses, white blocks of buildings, and first class hotels. Now you take a town like that and fill it with good people like Winston can boast of and you have got a winner. I had the time to look over the situation alone, and make up my judgment, and I believe I can say with it, hesitated that to me Winston presents the finest prospect in the state, and I believe in the prettiest town in the state."

"It looked to me like somebody lived in Winston who was somebody, and who cared to have the town make a good appearance. I travel around quite a considerable, and it has been a long time since I stuck my nose into a town that pleased me so much as Winston. Leading home full of Winston and talked Winston to everybody who would listen to me until everybody voted that I was Winston struck, which I was pleased to acknowledge as a fact. I felt so full of Winston and so kindly disposed toward Winston that I wanted you to know it. I vote Winston a cracker-jack."

J. S. CARR. P. S.—Give my love to Col. G. E. Webb and Mr. James Norfleet, both of whom I devotedly love.

TOM COLLINS' "NEVER AGAIN."

Shortest Temperance Pledge Administered by Jersey Recorder.

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 24.—Recorder Mara, in the police court administered the shortest temperance pledge on record to Thomas Collins, of the Boulevard, who was arrested for being drunk. Collins said he was ready to swear off. The Recorder said: "Hold up your right hand and repeat after me, 'Never again.'"

GAYNOR MAY LEAVE THE HOSPITAL MONDAY

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 24.—It was stated at St. Mary's Hospital today that the improvement in the condition of Mayor Gaynor has been so consistently maintained that he will probably leave there next Monday.

For the past few days the wounded Mayor has been rapidly gaining strength. He is in good spirits and his complete recovery at an early date is assured.

WILL STUDY AT HARVARD.

Mr. Gilmer Korner to Attend Famous Law School This Fall.

Mr. Gilmer Korner, son of Mr. J. Gilmer Korner, of Kernersville, will attend the law school at Harvard next year. The Durham Sun says he is one of the most popular students both on the campus and in Durham who has seen to Trinity in many years.

Leaving here about the first of September he will spend a short time in some of the cities of the north before beginning work at Cambridge. Mike Korner was a member of the class of 1908. The year following his graduation he was assistant in the department of German and also did graduate work. Last year and this summer he has devoted his time to law. He has also taken his A. M. from Trinity. He has been around this burg so long that Durham will miss him sorely.

LOCAL JOTTINGS FROM ONE OF FORSYTH'S VILLAGES.

CLEMMONS, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Ida Grimes and children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Grimes' mother, Mrs. Wharton, at Forest Hill Farm.

Miss Margaret Hopkins, of Salem, has been spending a few days with Miss Brower.

Miss Eva Ormsby spent the week with Miss Annie Louise Brower.

Prof. J. F. Brower spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Post, at Post's Mills, N. C., and is spending the week canvassing for the school, which will open in two weeks. Everything points to a very successful year.

Miss Brower is in Salem visiting friends.

Mr. Blackburn's new store is rapidly nearing completion and will be open to the public in a few days.

BEATEN FOR SAVING LIFE.

Railroad Crossing Flagman Attacked by Angry Driver.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Because he made an effort to stop a team from being struck by a train at the Balcon street crossing of the Atlantic City Railroad in Camden, Harry Broadwater, a flagman, was so badly beaten over the head with a whip in the hands of the driver of the team that he was compelled to go to the Homeopathic Hospital for repairs.

He is suffering from deep lacerations of the face. The teamster, who is being sought by the police, had a narrow escape from death, as he hurried across the tracks in front of the rapidly moving train.

CHURCH BARS BREWERY ADS.

Floral Tributes From Beer Factories Not Acceptable at Funerals.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 24.—Rev. Father Curran, pastor of Holy Saviour Catholic church, and prominent in temperance circles, has issued a rule to the effect that floral designs sent by breweries on occasions of funerals will not be admitted to the sacred edifice.

At a recent funeral one of the breweries sent a design, and the name of the brewery was the most conspicuous thing about it. The pastor of Holy Saviour church says the church is not the place to advertise breweries.

Uncle Sam Wants Wireless Experts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Persons who are versed in the science of the wireless telephone have an opportunity to enter the employment of Uncle Sam, providing they pass the civil service examination that is being conducted at various points throughout the country today.

The examination is the first of its kind ever held by the United States Civil Service Commission and gives evidence of the intention of that body to keep pace with the world's achievements.

A position of "assistant in wireless telephony for the signal service at large," paying \$1,080 a year is now open and an appointment will be made from those who pass today's examination which consists largely of theoretical questions in electrical engineering, with special attention to wireless telephony.

After a Courtship of Thirty Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—After courtship Miss Margaret McConnell 39 years, Nathan B. Ballett, a retired druggist of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., got her to set the wedding. But it did not take place until an hour afterward, because the eager young swain had forgotten to get a license.

After he had remedied that omission the ceremony was performed.

Miss McConnell met Ballett 20 years ago when he was studying medicine in New York and they fell in love. They had kept up their courtship ever since in a mild way. After all these years of waiting, friends thought it a great joke when the lack of a license caused further delay.

MONTENEGRIN PRINCE HAS BECOME A KING



VIENNA, Aug. 24.—Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has become a real king and the name of his old principality of the Black Mountain is changed to the ancient name of the country, Zeta. The ruler of Montenegro was first acknowledged by a prince of Russia in 1822. Prince Nicholas succeeded his uncle, Danilo I., in 1860.

JUDGES NAMED FOR STOKES COUNTY FAIR

KING, Aug. 24.—This section was visited last Sunday by a heavy rain and wind storm. The corn crop was damaged some by the wind. This was the first rain of any consequence in about six weeks.

Lewis Love, of Salisbury, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with his parents here.

Charlie Bolea and Master Tommy Murray, of Charlotte, are spending a few days here.

Julius Johnson returned to his home in Raleigh yesterday, after spending a few days here.

Misses Ellen and Flora Holder, of Winston, spent Sunday with their brother, William Holder, here.

The directors of the Stokes County Fair Association held a meeting here Monday. The following were named as judges of the stock department: J. S. D. Pulliam, J. Spot Taylor and Sam Hill; judges of the agricultural department are as follows: J. W. Kiser, H. J. Petree and Robert Nunn.

The following were appointed as judges of the ladies' department: Meadams W. C. Slate, W. L. Sullivan and H. J. Petree. A contract to clean up the grounds was awarded to J. W. Caudle. W. D. Thomas was appointed manager of concessions. They entered a secretary's office and an additional ticket office built.

J. S. D. Pulliam left yesterday to attend the state meeting of Jr. O. U. A. M., which is now in session at Wrightsville Beach.

V. T. Grubb went to Winston on business yesterday.

W. E. Boyles, of Winston, was here on business yesterday.

C. E. Kiger left yesterday for his home in Charlotte, after a few days' stay with his parents near here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pulliam returned yesterday from several days' stay among relatives and friends at Peter's Creek, Va.

DESPERATE NEGRO JAILED.

Snapped Pistol at Mr. Frank Gilliam Three Times, But the Weapon Refused to Fire.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 23.—About noon today Mr. Frank Gilliam, of Tyrone, came into town with a negro named John Blaten, bound securely, carrying him to jail. It seems that the negro is charged with getting rather desperate on Tuesday morning, pulling his pistol out and snapping it three times at Mr. Gilliam, but the pistol refused to fire, thus avoiding what might have been a serious shooting. The negro, who worked for Mr. Gilliam, became enraged over a matter, so it is reported, that Mr. Gilliam refused to pay some wages that he demanded of him. So he attempted to settle the matter in the above mentioned way. Full particulars concerning the affair could not be obtained, but the negro was brought here and is now in jail under a bond of \$50.

Capture of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Ninety-six years ago today a British army, under the command of Gen. Ross, entered Washington, after having defeated an American force of superior numbers. The capital was abandoned to the invaders, who applied the torch to the congressional library, the treasury and the war and state departments, destroying altogether \$2,000,000 in property before they retired from the city.

Helena Entertains M. E. Conference.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—The annual Montana district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its regular sessions today in St. Paul's church in this city. Bishop Robert McIntyre is presiding. Quite a number of ministers and prominent lay members are in attendance.

IS HOLTON SLATED FOR ANOTHER TERM?

Not a few local Republicans are predicting that, since the turn of affairs in their state convention at Greensboro—when Morehead and Butler put Duncan and Adams to flight—District Attorney A. E. Holton will get another appointment for four years. There are a few who are not willing to admit that such will happen, though they all confess that Mr. Holton is riding on the band wagon, and it is believed that he is expecting the influence of the new state chairman and "Mary Ann" to assist him in retaining his job.

If reports are true, ex-State Chairman Spencer B. Adams and his friends are feeling just a little apprehensive about the matter, despite the published reports to the effect that President Taft promised Mr. Adams, in the presence of other North Carolina Republicans, to give him the job when Mr. Holton's term expired. This happened several months ago and still the salary is going to the man who has held the office now more than twelve long years.

Speculation will continue to be rife in the party until Mr. Taft announces what he is going to do about it.

Ames the Holton-Adams matter today's News and Observer has the following interesting story from its Washington correspondent, Mr. Pence:

North Carolina Republicans are awaiting eagerly the result of the contest between Republican State Chairman Adams and E. A. Holton over the District attorneyship in the western part of the state. The President has promised Judge Adams, in the presence of numerous Tar Heel Republicans that he should have the job as prosecuting attorney, which Mr. Holton has held down for three terms, or a total of twelve years. Despite the favor of presidential promise, Judge Adams seems unable to connect with the pay roll. He was assured of a recess appointment following the adjournment of congress, but two months have passed and the President has not seen fit to disturb Mr. Holton in the pleasant pursuit of drawing a nice big fat government check at the end of each month.

By reason of his activity in rounding up delegates for Marion Butler at the Republican state convention, Holton is of the opinion that he is secure in his job for four more years. He went to a number of counties and plead for the overthrow of the organization crowd, which has fought him for several years past. The organization tried to get Holton's seals when he completed his second term, but their plans went all astray.

While Butler and Morehead are lined up for another term for Holton, ex-Judge Adams has support amongst the anti-organization crowd. Charles J. Harris is said to be working for the former state chairman. Holton's best asset is the support of Attorney General Wickersham, who, according to report here, has urged his resignation by the President. Mr. Taft is hesitating as to whether he shall go over the head of his attorney general and keep a verbal promise that he made Judge Adams. That is the situation as given me by a high up Republican who is in a position to know what he is talking about.

Prior to their reconciliation Judge Adams is said to have suspected National Committeeman Duncan's loyalty to his candidacy. Since these two worthies have become reconciled Adams no longer doubts Duncan, who would be willing enough to see Holton thrown overboard.

WOOLEN MILLS OPEN AGAIN.

Many Idle Looms in New England Are Set in Motion.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Many looms in New England woolen mills, idle for weeks or operated on short time, were set in motion today. While many mills are running on short time, and probably will do so for several weeks, the outlook in Boston mill offices is regarded as brighter. The mixed political situation is looked upon as the principal unfavorable feature.

The American Woolen Company, which owns 30 plants in New England and New York state, has started additional machinery during the past week. The company's mills at Moscop, Conn., Oneville, N. I., and elsewhere have put several thousand operatives to work on full time.

In Rockville, Conn., the four big mills of the Hookham Company and the mills of the New England, Springfield and Minterburn Corporations have resumed operations on full time. The woolen mills at Almyville, Plainfield, Central Village and other Connecticut points have resumed in full. Another mill which will run overtime is the Somerset Mill, of Monson, Mass.

Coming to Study American Navy.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—The delegation of Chinese imperial naval commissioners, who are going to the United States to study naval affairs, sailed on the steamship Manchuria today for San Francisco. The delegation, which in one of the most distinguished that China has ever sent abroad, is headed by Admiral Sah and Prince Tsai Hsun. The latter is an uncle of the Chinese emperor and a brother of Prince Tsai Tao, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, who visited the United States last year.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan and two children, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. McMillan's sister, returned home this afternoon.