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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 30, 1901.

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## NEGROES AND WHITES IN CONFLICT

### THIRTY REPORTED KILLED IN A BATTLE RAGING ON THE LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI BORDER

Heard Ask Permission For Louisiana Troops to Pass the Border Into Mississippi. Longino Promptly Grants the Request, and Himself Orders the Columbia Guards to Proceed to the Scene

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—A special to the Picayune from Col. Miss., says the sheriff of Marion county has telegraphed Governor Longino for troops to suppress a race riot on the Louisiana border. A number have been killed at Balltown La. The greatest excitement prevails and Washington Parish and Marion County farmers are rushing to the scene with shot guns and Winchester rifles to join in the conflict. The death list is now estimated at thirty.

### COLUMBIA GUARDS ORDERED THERE.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28.—At the request of the sheriff of Marion county which adjoins Washington Parish, La., where a race war is now in progress, Governor Longino has ordered the Columbia Guards to the scene to protect Mississippi citizens.

### LOUISIANA TROOPS ARE COMING.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—A special to the Picayune from Jackson Miss., that Governor Heard of Louisiana, has telegraphed Governor Dongino, of Mississippi, that there is a race riot at Balltown Washington Parish, La. and thirty are reported killed. Washington Parish adjoins Marion county and Governor Heard asks for permission for Louisiana troops to pass through Mississippi. Governor Longino promptly granted the request.

### Farewell week at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 27.—This is farewell week at the Pan American Exposition and as such will crowd all manner of entertainments in a few days. Western New York will own the exposition on Wednesday. In addition this will be exhibitors' day, and from all the various exhibits valuable and useful souvenirs will be distributed to the visitors.

Negotiations are in progress to secure a football game between teams national reputation for the afternoon. Saturday, the last day of the City of Light, will be fittingly celebrated. One of the events of farewell day will be shame battle in the Esplanade, the opposing forces being the regulars stationed at Fort Porter and the Indians from the Indian Congress many of whom have participated in actual warfare upon the plains. This sham battle will be as realistic as any imitation can be.

### Public Sale.

On November the 7th, at the Jack Winstead place, I will sell at public auction, lot of rough feed, consisting of corn, oats, fodder and straw, also a lot of good wheat, and farming utensils, a new two horse wagon, harness, two horses etc. Don't forget the date Thursday November the 7th, 1901. T. D. WINSTEAD.

## HON. JOSIAH TURNER DEAD.

### DIED IN HILLSBORO SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

The End of a Most Eventful Career Had Been in Declining Health for Months but Death Was a Surprise. The Body Was Interred in Hillsboro Cemetery.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 22.—Hon. Josiah Turner died in Hillsboro yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been ill for several months, although the announcement of his death was received here with no little surprise.

The funeral service will take place to-day. After the funeral at 12 o'clock the remains will be interred in the Hillsboro cemetery besides the body of his wife and other loved ones.

The deceased was about 80 years of age in his life occupied many positions of trust and honor. During the fearful reconstruction days in this State Josiah Turner stood out head and shoulders above the most of his fellow men and carried on a fight to throw out the "ring" then in charge of the affairs of government. He was editor of the old Raleigh Sentinel and the powerful articles from his pen helped to carry the State. During this heated period his printing office was blown up by dynamite. Later he saw his star of brightness set when he changed politics. He was a great man and his memory will live in this State for many years to come.

Mr. Turner was a brother of the late James Turner, of county and had many other relatives in various parts of the State. It is expected that a number of relatives and friends will go up to Hillsboro today to attend the funeral. The news of his death will be heard with regret through the State.

## GROWING OF FILLER TOBACCO

It Will be Promoted by the Agricultural Department.

Washington, October 29.—Secretary Wilson announced today that experts of the agricultural department will hunt all over the United States and its new possessions for conditions favorable to the cultivation of the filler tobacco, such as is raised in Cuba, so that if possible all the filler tobacco used in this country eventually may be raised the boundaries in the United States.

"The United States," he said "is now paying \$8,000,000 for filler tobacco, which comes mostly from Cuba, and \$5,000,000 for wrapper tobacco. We have succeeded in finding in this country the conditions under which all the wrapper tobacco we need can be raised here, and experts of the department of agriculture for the first time are seeking soil adaptable to the cultivation of the fine filler product. We have parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas for the investigation of our experts, and for similar purposes will be selected select ed in all our new island possessions with a view to ascertaining how and under what conditions the filler product can be built up here."

## CZOLGOSZ PAYS THE LIFE PENALTY.

### WITH ERECT HEAD AND UNQUAILING EYE HE MEETS HIS FATE.

The Physicians Fined That His Brain Was Not Diseased and That Czolgosz Was Therefore Sane and Responsible. The Body of the Assassin Buried After Acid Had Been Poured Over it With a View to Its Quick Destruction.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 20.—At 7:12 o'clock this morning Leor Czolgosz, murderer of President William McKinley, paid the extreme penalty exacted by the law for his crime. He was shocked to death by 1,700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner as have the majority of murderers in this State, showing no particular sign of fear, but in fact doing what few of them have done—talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped to the chair.

Czolgosz retired last night at 10 o'clock and slept so soundly that when Warden Mead went to the cell shortly before 5 o'clock this morning the guard inside had to shake Czolgosz to awaken him. He sat up on the edge of his cot and made no reply to the Warden's greeting of "Good morning."

It was just exactly 7:11 o'clock when he crossed the threshold, but a minute had elapsed and he had elapsed and he had just finished the last statement when the strapping was completed and the guards stepped back.

From the time Czolgosz had left cell until the full penalty was paid less than four minutes had elapsed. The physicians present used the stethoscope and other tests to determine if any life remained and at 7:17 the warden, raising his hand, announced: Gentlemen the prisoner is dead."

## To Puzzle the Whole United States

To change an old and trite saying and in its place coin one perhaps as applicable—the American people to be puzzled, and they enjoy it the more when they are rewarded for their answer. The Ladies Home Journal is going to both puzzle and reward its readers in a clever way. Each month it is to present a page to be called "The Journals' Amusing Puzzles," this page will contain a certain number of small pictures each one of which will represent the name of some well-known State, flower, historical character, etc., and for correct solutions of these pictures substantial rewards will be given. Some of the cleverest artist in the country have been engaged to carry out this idea.

## New Order of Things in China.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Regeneration of the Chinese people and the overthrow of the Chinese government were predicted by Right Rev. F. R. Graves, missionary bishop of Shanghai, in a sermon to-day at Grace Episcopal Church. According to the prelate, the recent outbreak in China are but signs of a coming revolution.

The Chinese people, he said, were becoming eager for reform and the new generation would revolt in order to learn of the customs and habits of other people.

W. R. McBroom, who was reported in our last issue as being seriously ill died Sunday morning. Mr. McBroom had been in New Bern for some months passed engaged in the tobacco business, he was taken with the fever and came home but continued to grow worse until Sunday morning when death relieved him of his suffering. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. His Remains were laid to rest in the burying ground at New Bethel church in Orange county, near his old home.

Mrs David Long, the wife of our townsman, David Long, died at her home on Academy street, last Sunday morning after a lingering illness of several months. Though she had been confined to her home by sickness for several months she was a patient sufferer, and was appreciative of all the help that loving hands and able physicians could do for her, but despite these she continued to grow weaker until death claimed her. She leaves a devoted husband, a heart broken father and mother, and brothers and sisters to mourn her death, all of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends in this dark hour. Her remains were interred in the old family burying ground near Bushy Fork on Monday evening.

## A Terrell Day.

Mr. Editor: Who can suggest a more fit way to commemorate, to make lasting reverence and esteem the memory of the late Dr. Jno. C. Terrell than to have in each public school session a "Terrell Day". A day when the patrons and the public are invited to attend the school, on which day appropriate exercises will be had, speeches made etc.

Later I wish to write you a few lines on this idea. In the mean time we would be glad to hear from teachers and others interested in public schools. We should not longer be silent in a public expression of what our hearts feel towards the greatest benefactor, in Dr. Terrell, that the County has ever known.

Resptfully, J. S. MERRITT.

The cotton growers association in the State have been consolidated under the name of North Carolina Cotton Growers, association.

## Important Notice.

All persons holding claims against the late N. L. Wagstaff will please present them to R. I. Featherston for payment on or before the 10th day of November, 1901.

MRS. BELL WAGSTAFF Executrix.

B. F. KRONHEIMER, Durham, N. C.

## Our Next

Offering is both seasonable and attractive. Your attention is called to the different items mentioned all of which are goods of high merit as to quality, but extremely low in prices. Ladies black and tan 27 inch cloth coats made in the latest style and perfect fitting. This lot is worth \$7.00 each but we offer same at only \$4.98.

Childrens reefers from \$1.29 up, Misses coats from \$1.98 up.

Immense lot of Fur neck pieces for Ladies, the value of which is \$2.00, to them who call in time at only 75 cents.

Fur capes, Storm collars &c. 50 per cent. under value.

Ask to see our Corded Velvets for waists, all colors and worth \$1.00, our price 74 cents per yd.

B. F. KRONHEIMER, 113 Main Street, Durham, N.C.

All goods sold at one price only.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF PERSON COUNTY GREETING:

I have bought the stock of merchandise of J. E. Tucker, and formerly known as the Racket Store.

On Monday, Nov. 4th, I will begin selling everything in the stock at greatly reduced prices I can't enumerate the reductions in this space. Some things will be reduced 50 per cent., price cut in half, others 33 1/3 per cent, and 25 per cent., nothing in the entire stock but what will be greatly reduced.

These Goods Are All Marked Cheap Enough, and the reductions I will make will be mighty cheap, too cheap, but I have bought them at a low price and they must go the same way.

## Just Think Of It

Calicoes and gingham as low as 3 1/2 cents, and shoes at prices that were never equalled in Roxboro. This is no "fake" sale as some merchants try to make, but is just as represented. Every article is marked in plain figures and you can see what they have been selling for, and what you have to pay for them now.

## Terms are Cash Down, Same Price to Everybody

When these goods are gone, I will have more, and I want to make a customer of you. Your money is as good as anybody's and why not spend it where you get the most for it. Don't pay the accounts of others by trading at credit stores.

You are cordially invited to come to the one price Cash Store and we take pleasure in showing you, whether you buy or not.

Yours for business,

A. M. BURNS.