

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The army transport Sheridan is ashore on the island Cebu.

Raleigh, Aug. 31st.—Judge Walter Neal, of the Superior Court, who is ardently working for a reformatory for young criminals, says 190 editors have already pledged him their support of the movement.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission is announced for September 12th which will be of great importance to the cotton growing states and cotton carrying railways. The question of railway rates will be discussed as to the changes on export cotton shipments.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—It has been found on examination of the Real Estate Bank books that President Frank Hipple stole securities valued at \$65,000 and lent \$5,000,000 on worthless securities, which is held to be equal to theft. Matters are becoming more complicated in the case.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—An official statement has been issued, giving the number of persons killed by the earthquake and fire last April. The whole number is 652 of whom 266 were killed by falling walls, 177 by fire, and 7 were shot.

Asheville, Sept. 1.—J. C. Abcneethy, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer died here today after a very brief illness of consumption. He came here for the benefit of his health two weeks ago.

New York, Sept. 1.—After a very pleasant trip to Connecticut, where he was received with a great deal of enthusiasm, Hon. W. J. Bryan has returned to this city. In an interview he was asked how federal ownership of railroads would affect the laws regarding separate cars for white and colored people. He replied that he thought the law requiring "Jim Crow" cars would hold good on local roads, but could not say as to trunk lines.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—The cotton growers of this county in their meeting today declared for eleven cents as the minimum price for cotton. They demanded the removal of secretary Chatham as secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, and urged the election of president Charles C. Moore of the North Carolina association as his successor. They denounced all speculation in futures, and congratulated Grenard and the South Carolina anti bucket shop laws. Resolutions were introduced calling on all states in the south to enact such stringent laws against gambling in futures.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Willis G. Briggs, who tonight became Raleigh postmaster appointed Lester F. Butler, a brother of Ex-Senator Marion Butler assistant postmaster. Butler was a prominent aspirant for postmaster.

Rocky Mount, Sep. 1st.—A. H. Hyman, a prominent citizen and a member of the Masonic order was assassinated by an unknown person last night while in the act of writing a letter. A bullet was fired through the window and struck Mr. Hyman near the heart. A policeman heard the shot and went to Hyman's store where he found the wounded man in a dying condition.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 3d.—The naval review before President Roosevelt was one of the grandest demonstrations ever seen in this country. It was the largest assembly in times of peace. There were 35 vessels in line aggregating 16,000 officers and men, and 1,170 cannons. The sight was witnessed by a half million people.

Pennsylvania, Pa., Sept. 3.—Sergeant Logan and 21 men of the State constabulary went to Florence Sunday to arrest some Italians who were charged with murder. He was attacked and was seriously cut and shot and the men with him returned the fire. Five of constabulary went to his aid and he

they approached the house where the Italians were entrenched they were fired at from all the windows of the house. Two men were killed and one mortally wounded. Two—Italians were killed. The officers were re-enforced and early this morning dynamited and destroyed the house. The Italians were miners and there had been a fight among them selves in which Leopold Scarlott shot his brother-in-law, Brino Trazome last Friday night. The "black hand" figures largely in the first tragedy and the other members of the gang are all considered dangerous characters.

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Pattie Lewis Manning, daughter of Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and wife of Dr. Isaac H. Manning, of the University of North Carolina, and grand daughter of ex-President Kemp B. Battle, of the State University, died at Chapel Hill Sunday. She was married in April last.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—News has been received of the capture of Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, at Tangier, Morocco. The arrest was made at the instance of a representative of the Chicago Tribune and the assistant State attorney who had trailed him. He had been traveling under the name of Paul Oleson of Norway. Soldiers made the arrest. Stensland chose Morocco as a harbor as there was no extradition between that country and the United States, but the Sultan who admires President Roosevelt, will if the prisoner declines to return to the United States, an American warship will be sent over and the man will be thrown on board. He had \$12,000 in a Tangier bank. The woman whom he had deceived put the newspaper man on the track of Stensland.

AUGUST WAS A WET MONTH. Twenty-three Days of Rain, But Amount of Precipitation Was Less Than Two Preceding Months.

The monthly weather report for the month of August shows more rainy days than was the case in either June or July but the rainfall was far less. The greatest amount of precipitation was 1 1/2 inches which happened on Aug. 2, and the total rainfall was but 10.67 inches against 11.19 for July and 16.78 for June. Making a total of 38.64 inches for the summer which is an almost unprecedented record.

The forecast for September is for very hot weather until the 16, when there will be a cold wave followed by somewhat cooler weather. The prediction seems to make good, so far we have had hot weather.

The children are staying at grandpa's aMama has gone down to the sea; Papa is at home working. Keeping well with Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Labor Day And The Crowd.

Mechanical trades had success from work yesterday owing to the fact that the trades Unions have had the first Monday in September set aside to be observed as a day in which labor is the chief theme. The day was not observed here with parades, sports and speeches like an old fashioned July Fourth, but machine shops closed down and carpenters generally quit.

The big feature of the day was the excursion from Wilmington. This was the biggest visitation that has ever been made here. There were 18 coaches well filled. They were moved in two sections. Three coaches were filled with white people. Upon embarking from cars they went around the city and in the afternoon went out to Blades park to witness a game of base ball between the colored teams of New Bern and Wilmington. The crowd at the game was enormous but rained out with the report and only three innings were played.

The rain spoiled a good many "picnics". At Bridgeton it was calculated to have sports and games but few went over on account of the heat and it was not long after the crowd got there that the rain made a change of the plans. Last night there was a large number of people in attendance. The K. of P. band was present to furnish the music for dancing and all had a pleasant time. The excursionists left for home at 10 o'clock.

Funeral Notice.
Mr. William B. Hall died at his residence, 18 Change street, Saturday afternoon in his 35th year, after a sickness of a few days. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Christian Church. The interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

HACKETT'S CHANCE TO WIN IS GOOD.

He is Concerned Over The Havoc Caused by Rain in His District.

FRANCHISE OBTAINED FOR TROLLEY ROAD.

A Mysterious Terrapin Which Came From The Clouds in a Shower of Rain. The Next Earthquake May Visit Old North State.

[Special Correspondence.]
Greensboro, Aug. 31.—Hon. R. N. Hackett, democratic nominee for Congress for the 8th District was here last night on his way from Wilkesboro to fill engagements in other parts of his district. Speaking of prospects of election, Mr. Hackett said that they were very bright to all appearances. From assurance he was receiving every day that democrats were going to wake up in all parts of the district, come out and vote, he felt confident of election, declaring that Blackburn's only hope was in the stay at home element of the regular democratic voters. Besides this, there is much dissatisfaction expressed by many republicans at Blackburn's course in Congress and at home by many of his former strongest allies in the mountain counties, and this is especially true in Wilkes Surry and Ashe, where republicans are every day making public apportionment: that they will not vote for Blackburn this year.

Mr. Hackett, will be cheerful over the political outlook, was very much concerned over the ravages caused not only to himself but to others of his friends in Wilkes, Surry and other mountain counties by the heavy rains, especially those of Monday and Tuesday. A cloud burst in the mountains, in the section where the Reddies, Fisher Mitchell and Arrater rivers have their source, caused such a volume of water to pour down their banks as to sweep bridges, crops, mills and railroad trestles away, Tuesday night. His own mill on Reddies river near its outlet at Wilkesboro into the Yadkin, was completely destroyed, the dam, whose foundations of solid rock masonry has been there for over a century, being literally wiyed away. But recently this dam had been raised and improved at a cost of \$3,000 and power was thereby generated to run the electric lighting plant at Wilkesboro.

Mr. E. J. Justice, attorney for a syndicate which had secured a franchise in Greensboro and from the county to build a trolley road from High Point to Greensboro, announces this morning that because of the inability of the company to secure a franchise in High Point the project has been abandoned. He says there was half a million dollars secured and ready to build the road not High Point blocked the enterprise.

Mr. E. D. Steele, attorney for another syndicate, which had secured a right of way in High Point but failed in Greensboro, says that his company is already hard at work building from High Point to Thomasville, and as soon as this line is completed, it will be used to freight cross ties on the line from High Point to Greensboro, and the road will also connect Greensboro and Winston, a prong line being extended to Winston at a point about midway between High Point and Greensboro.

Mr. T. R. Swink, of White Oak, had exhibition here today a curiosity in the shape of a terrapin, four inches long, which was raised in his yard early this morning. The most curious thing about the terrapin, is the presence on its back of two distinct sets of initials, or letters, "C. E. F." In German text are embossed on the back in two places, immediately in the center and on one side. The lettering is not cut in but is raised. They are of a beautiful golden yellow, and a painter who examined the "critter" closely says neither the lettering or the coloring could have been done by any man or artist living or dead. The terrapin is very active, sticking out its head or wiggling its tail, alternately, as suits its pleasure or convenience. It is attracting much attention from all and creating some disquietude among the superstitious. The beautiful letters are a nearly golden colored, growth of the little fellows back, being minute ridges but perfect letters. Mr. Swink said if the ground had not been so soft from previous rains, he was sure the terrapin would have been killed by contact with it when he came tumbling out of the cloud this morning.

A nervous gentleman here who does not sleep well nights, predicts that there will be an earthquake in this part of the country before Christmas. He says that so much rain has fallen, it not only has greatly "undermined" the earth's foundations, but that it has added millions of tons of weight upon the supporting pillars. Added to this he says, that within the past five years nearly one hundred million tons of iron ore alone, amounting to 2,000,000 tons, has been shipped from the mountains of this section, not to speak of enormous quantities of tons of gold, copper, lead, etc.

FRAUDS AGAINST THE GOVERNOR.

District Attorney Holton Prepared to Prosecute Them Vigorously.

[Special Correspondence.]
Greensboro Sept. 3.—United States District Attorney Holton is busy getting ready for the special term of Federal Court called to begin this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to begin the trials of alleged funds and conspiracy against the government.

Secret service detectives McAdams and Wright, who worked up the evidence in Wilkes and other counties, and who have been constantly engaged in the cases are here helping the District Attorney assort and arrange the witnesses and prepare the cases for trial.

It is now said that there will be no wholesale continuance of the cases as was thought. While Samuel and Hasty who are in jail for an offense against the State law will be brought here as witnesses for defendants in some of the cases under habeas corpus proceedings, there are plenty of cases in which they are not defendants witnesses, that can be tried, and these will be pressed for trial.

Some of these cases are against prominent officers and ex-officers, as well as distillers charged with forgery, perjury, etc. where Samuel and Hasty do not figure at all. The government has notified over 100 witnesses to be here Monday, and at least a hundred more are held in reserve to appear some day later in the week. So far only test cases have been tried. The case against ex-Deputy collector Patterson, for false returns, and Samuel for collusion with distillers and false returns of stills destroyed, both of whom were convicted. If the trials are begun, there are enough cases ready, without the presence of Samuel or Hasty to consume the entire month.

A CONVERTED JEW

Preached at the Methodist Church Sunday to Large and Interested Audiences.

The unusual circumstance of a Jew preaching in a Gentile pulpit was the experience of the congregations at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. A. Lichtenstein, of St. Louis, whose name and features proclaim his sect was the speaker. He has preached the gospel nineteen years and has through his transformation alienated his family and Jewish friends, and placed himself in the role of a man without a country. However, encouraged by faith in his adopted belief and without thought of his sacrifice he bravely pursued the course he had taken by disposing of his business interests and taking a theological course. He worked among his people in New York and then in St. Louis. He is well educated and is an interesting speaker.

He is making a tour in the interest of the Hebrew Mission of St. Louis and has met with splendid success in this State. The contribution on Sunday amounted to seventy-five dollars.

"Human Hearts."
Our brothers across the ocean are now clamoring for American made goods, both commercial and theatrical. It is not so many years ago, that an American play or actor was at a low ebb, and for that reason, American managers were compelled to import melodramatic material from the other side. But times have changed of late, and during the last few years, any play that has borne an American trade-mark has been accorded a hearty welcome on the other side. One of the most successful American plays that has been sent to England in recent years has been "Human Hearts." It is now meeting with great success at the Kensington Theatre in London. Such demand has been made for this piece, that there has been, in addition to the London company, a special company organized to tour the provinces. Both of these companies are playing to capacity nightly. Mr. Nankville also controls the rights for that country as well as for this.

Human Hearts will be seen at the New Masonic Opera House September 12.

Have been taken from the bowels of the earth in one section and placed in another. He is satisfied that if this shifting of weights doesn't produce an earthquake, only of the heavy rains, there certainly will be a general "un-blooming" of the globe when the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are disturbed and the equilibrium fixed by the Almighty changed by the digging of the Panama canal. The scholarly citizen seems determined to have an earthquake some how, sometime.

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HENRY BAILEY DIED GAME.

His Nerve Staid With Him Un til Noose and Black Cap Were Adjusted

SPOKE BITTERLY AGAINST INJUSTICE.

The Colored Murderer Went to His Death Bravely. He Professed Religion and Was Baptized.

Henry Bailey has expired the crime which he committed in cold blood on the morning of June 24. The extreme penalty of the law has been meted out, and a murderer has got his just deserts. The solemn work of execution was done well, and through it all there was an element that could but impress one with the majesty and the awfulness of the law to the law breaker. And at the same time it gave the law abiding citizen a sense of protection and care.

Yesterday morning Bailey arose to his last day on earth after a sound slumber, never disturbed by his impending doom. His spiritual advisers called not long afterward and talked to him for his spiritual good and led in prayers. Prominent among these was the woman whose attendance was mentioned in yesterday's Journal. It is said that the woman's prayer was one of the most eloquent efforts that have been heard here. Her fervent and earnest manner made an impression on all who heard her.

Although Bailey was unrepentant when he arrived at the jail he showed a change of heart yesterday and expressed a desire to be baptized. There were eight ministers with him offering such consolation as they could under the circumstances. After the prayers were offered Sheriff Biddle went into the cell and read the death warrant and asked him if there were anything he wished to say then on the gallows and he replied that he would make a statement on the gallows to the assembled crowd before the execution. He expressed a desire to be baptized according to the rites of the Baptist church and preparations were made for immersion. He called for a plate of food which was furnished and he ate heartily. He was then brought out to the scaffold, accompanied by the ministers. Rev. G. T. Adams, who had been called there, went with the condemned man and offered prayer.

The other ministers advanced in turn and offered prayer and taking him by the hand, gave him a parting word of comfort.

Bailey was attired in a suit of black. He showed no sign of emotion or fear and was as self possessed as any.

Sheriff Biddle assisted him up the scaffold steps and he was followed by deputies Holton and Rowe, who pinioned his arms and legs with ropes. Bailey was then given the opportunity to make his statement. He spoke clearly and emphasized his remarks with gestures as well as he could with his arms bound with ropes.

Bailey said at first that he was sorry for all the sins he had committed and that he had lived a wicked life. He believed that he had been saved through the blood of Jesus Christ. He urged his colored brethren to live godly lives and not break the laws. He then changed the manner of his remarks and spoke with some bitterness of his fate, saying that while he knew he was wicked he felt that because he was a colored man he had been unjustly treated and that had been killed by the white man that the latter would never have died on the gallows. After about three minutes talk the noose was put over his head and then for the first time he seemed to show fear and prayed repeatedly: "Oh Lord Have Mercy on Me; Oh Lord Save my Soul!" The prayers were constantly said until the black cap muffled the tones and the last deed of the sad event was transacted when Sheriff Biddle pulled the cord that released the trap on which the man stood. The trap was sprung at 1:10 p. m.

Death was caused by strangulation and tremors and convulsions were noticeable in the body from three to five minutes. He was pronounced dead in twelve minutes and the body removed in twenty minutes. Drs. Jones, Rhem, Primrose, Discovery and Dupuis were present and examined the body as it was suspended. Merritt Whitley, undertaker, took charge of the remains and turned them over to relatives.

Bailey's wife was notified of the prospective execution on Thursday in order that she might have a chance to see her husband once more but she did not appear. It is related that Bailey said before he experienced religion that it made no difference whether he went to Heaven or hell, he would stay by his statement on the stand at his trial. In regard to his adherence to the story that he killed Lancaster in self-defense it is asserted that Bailey first assailed Lancaster with the fence rail and it was taken from him and whatever of attack was made with it Bailey was the aggressor.

There was a great many around the jail who tried hard to gain admission to see the hanging but were prevented by the guards. However, the execution was witnessed from trees and windows by a number greatly in excess of the number allowed by law.

LABOR TAKES A REST.

Observance of Labor Day by all Branches of Business.

Gov. Glenn Returns From New York. Death of Prominent Lady.

[Special Correspondence.]
Raleigh Sept. 3.—The capital and the other public buildings, as well as the banks and all factories and many of the stores were closed today in honor of Labor Day. In the afternoon there were two games of baseball between the city teams, representing the various associations and there was a fiddlers contest for the stage championship in the auditorium at Pullen Hall at the A & M College.

Governor Glenn arrived today from New York. He had two appointments yesterday, one to speak at Henrietta in Rutherford county and the other at Shelby but his train missed connection at Blacksburg, Va., and so he could not get to either place. He said he had a great trip to New York but it was too strenuous for him. He met a great many big people and had what we term an inspiring time. Tomorrow the James town Exposition Commissioners meet at his office to make the definite plans for North Carolina's part in that great show.

Mrs. Garland Jones died at her home here yesterday after a long illness, aged 59. She was a native of Franklin county and a daughter of the late Major D. S. Hill. She was the president of the Ladies Memorial Association vice president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the South and a member of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association. She was a member of Edenton street M. E. Church. Her husband who survived her is a son of the late Rev. Dr. T. N. Jones, long president of Greensboro Female College.

The Register of Deeds of this county says there are fewer lien bonds and chattel mortgages given by farmers in this county than since he has been in office, that is during the past five years.

The First Baptist church, colored, held the first services in its new church yesterday, the basement being used and a thousand people being present. Over \$300 was raised for the church fund and other purposes.

Manager Batchelor of the Dispensary says that it now supplies liquor to all this county, all of Johnson, as well as Harnett, Chatham, Moore, parts of Granville, Nash and Franklin. The weekly receipts are about \$3,800 of which Johnson county spends about \$500. He says that taking the average of drinking in the United States for the territory covered by this dispensary now and the annual sales would exceed two million dollars.

Clark.
Sept. 3d.

We have had two very nice days, we hope the rains have abated for a while.

There are some of our people in Clark sick now.

Mrs J O Taylor is quite sick, hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs C A Wetherington is quite feeble, also Mr J L Wetherington is not very well, he seems to be very weak and feeble, hope they will soon be out again.

The crops in our vicinity are badly damaged, will not even be half of a crop made.

H G McKeel came home to visit his family for a day or so.

A T Wetherington and wife and son went to Morehead yesterday to visit friends and relatives. They returned the same day.

Well, the new M E Church at this place is enclosed so it can be used.

We met and organized a Sunday School in the church, with Mr John Humphrey as superintendent. We hope everyone will attend and make it a good school. The school was organized Sept. 2nd.

We are sorry to say there was some disorderly conduct carried on around Clark Saturday night among the colored people.

There was an affray between a man named Taylor and a man named Daugherty, which resulted in Taylor cutting Daugherty with a knife, not serious, they were both colored men. There was considerable disorderly conduct carried on during the night, such as firing off guns and being very noisy, there seemed to be some drinking going on that caused all the trouble. We hope it will not be the case any more as we try to live quiet around here.

Business is quite dull, the rainy weather has debared all work, but we hope the weather will clear up so work can go on again.

PREPARE TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

Federal Decision Likely To Be Unfavorable to High Point's Interests.

POPULAR CAR SERVICE OF THE SOUTHERN.

New York Master for Southern Depot A New Electric Line Extension Fine Prospects of Lincoln Co., Ten Miles.

[Special Correspondence.]
Greensboro Sept. 1.—The various labor Unions here have perfected arrangements to make the celebration of "Labor Day" here next Monday a bigger success than ever before. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Murphy, and Z. P. Smith, Editor of the American, organ of the Junior Order of the Southern States, will deliver the address, his subject being, "Immigration and Trade Unions". Special rates have been granted by the Southern from near by towns, and as there will be no celebration at High Point, Durham or Winston, this year, a large number of Union men are expected from these points.

Yesterday, the members of the County Board of Elections met here and organized by the election of A. Wayland Cooke, as Chairman and Fred Tate of High Point as Secretary. Registrars and Judges of election were appointed for each voting precinct in the County, and October 3rd was fixed as the date for another meeting of the Board to hear and determine any matters with reference to change on voting precincts which may be brought to its attention.

While there has been no official announcement of United States Circuit Judge Prichard's decision in the very important case of the city of High Point against the Southern Railway, involving the right of the city to the use of the street that city through which the railroad runs, its entire length, there is a well based report current here, that the decision has been reached, and it is in favor of the railroad, as against the claim made by the city. Leading lawyers here, have claimed all along that High Point would lose its case, citing the decision in the recent Durham street case as a legal precedent for the railroad's contention in the High Point case.

Beginning September 3rd, the Southern Railway will do something it has been impertuned to do for the past ten years. It will put on a parlor car between Greensboro and Goldsboro, on its train leaving here at seven ten in the morning, and on the train reaching here from Goldsboro, at 6:45 p. m.

Mr. J. J. Davis, of Alexandria, Va., arrived here today to begin his duties as yardmaster of the Southern at this place in place of Mr. J. R. Bilbro, who resigned last week. Yardmaster Bilbro resigned because of the discharge of the yard conductor and two others, who he thought were entitled to a hearing. There was a strike on the part of the men of the yard force, but this was settled in a few hours, largely through the efforts of Mr. Bilbro, and the men were taken back. A petition to reinstate Mr. Bilbro was presented to the authorities but was refused, and Mr. Davis now has the job.

The route of the new electric car extension, which will be about two miles has been announced. It will be from Asheboro street down Lee and west Lee street to Glenwood, a new suburb. Turning south, the line will traverse Glenwood Avenue to Glenwood Park, turning west it will follow Oak street, reaching Piedmont Heights at C. Avenue.

John H. Furman, consulting engineer of the Piedmont Tin Mining Co., of Lincolnton, who is here visiting his wife, who is a patient of St. Louis hospital, in speaking today of the Lincoln county mine, said it was the most promising in the entire United States. He says the ore in the lands of the company is not only great in quantity but very rich in quality. He says that while 1 per cent is considered a paying ore, much of that mined at Lincolnton yields 20 per cent, which is pronounced an immensely rich product. Mr. Furman is an interesting and intelligent Englishman, calling London "home," though he has not been there in over two years. He says the tin mining industry has just begun its first stages of development, although Robert Clay will discovered its existence near Kings Mountain in 1823.

Lane Best.
This is an ointment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Va., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for a bad knee, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Dr. J. S. Duffy.

It's only medicine known that penetrates into every organ of the body and stays there. It's the best tonic in the world—Hoffner's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. For sale by Dr. J. S. Duffy.