

A GREAT LOSS TO NORTH CAROLINA

The Death of John C. McNeill Removes one of the States Best Literary Talents

FROST HAS HURT THE COTTON

Superintendent Joyner Hard at Work on a Pamphlet to be Used on North Carolina Day. Interesting Case of the State vs Wolf. Tramp on the Top of a Pullman Car. Husband Loses Wife and Children in State Fair Crowd.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Very keen regret is expressed all over North Carolina at the untimely death of John Charles McNeill, of the Charlotte Observer, who has made such a reputation as a poet. State Superintendent Joyner admired him greatly and said: "The loss of McNeill is a distinct loss to North Carolina. He had more promise of genius and true poetry in him than any man in our generation, in my opinion. To me, there is a sense of personal bereavement in his death. I was very fond of him. He was agreeable, gentle, capable. The Observer has been lit here by deaths in loosing within about three years such men as Avery, Abernathy and McNeill."

State Superintendent Joyner says that he is hard at work preparing the pamphlet which will contain the topics, etc., for North Carolina Day in the schools. Most of the material is already in the hands of the printer. State Superintendent Mann of the penitentiary said today that the frost had nipped a lot of the top cotton at the State Farm on the Roanoke river near Weldon, but he did not yet know the extent of the damage. He hopes it is not serious and thinks perhaps the frost did benefit to the lower bolls.

The State Supreme Court this week decided a case of more than usual interest. It comes from Cherokee county and is that of the State vs Wolf, the latter being a Cherokee Indian. The question involves the right of the State to compel an Indian, living on the United States reservation to attend the United States school. Chief Justice Clark wrote the opinion of the court, holding that the State has such rights, to require attendance. Associate Justice Robke wrote a concurring opinion, while Justices Connor and Walker filed dissenting opinions.

Railway people tell me about the most remarkable ride on record: that of a tramp on top of a Pullman car, all the way from Jersey City to Spencer, near Salisbury, this being on the fast mail train known as No. 37, on the Southern Railway.

Late last night and again this morning a man from Dunn went to the police regarding the loss of his wife and a woman friend and his two children. They became separated from him in the great crush at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and up to noon today they had not been found. It was certain that they were not injured. The fair was not marked by any accident on the street railway or the train. The sheriff of this county said he had never seen such freedom from accidents or better behavior anywhere and that none of the constables had brought any people to jail.

COTTON MARKETS

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New York Market, October 21:—

Open	High	Low	Close
October	11.00	11.90	10.81 10.84
January	10.72	10.72	10.62 10.62
May	10.75	10.75	10.76 10.70

Liverpool Market.

Open	Close
May June	5.80 5.78 1-2

New Bern Market.

Quoted at close, 10.75 to 11.00

N & S CELEBRATION OCTOBER THE 30 TH

Jollification Over Completion of Road Between Washington and Raleigh

TOBACCO BUSINESS IN THIS DISTRICT

Reorganization of Co. K, N. C., S. G. More people in attendance at the State Fair than before New Odd Fellow Lodges. Masonic Temple to be Completed by April 1st. Resignation of National Guardsmen.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Governor Glenn and your correspondent, as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had a conference today regarding the date of the celebration of the completion of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and October 30th is named by the Governor. On this occasion there will be a special train of 10 cars, leaving Raleigh somewhere about 7 o'clock in the morning. The private car Vance will be for the State officers of all the various departments and in the other cars will be the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, city and county officials, representatives of all sorts of organizations here in Raleigh, the band of the Third Regiment and a National Guard Company as an escort to the Governor. There will be short stops at Wilson and Greenville and it is expected that Washington will be reached directly after noon and the time until dark will be spent there. The trip from here to Washington made in about four hours and trains have been handled through this week with entire success. The road traverses a very important part of the State and its completion is in every way worthy of celebration and congratulation. The Governor and other officials will make brief talks though it is not a speaking tour at all but simply one of welcome and greeting to the people in the new territory. The people of Washington will entertain the visitors at dinner and some time will be spent upon the water there. Washington is a very attractive town and full of enterprise, and its people are hospitable to the last degree. Arrangements for this very notable trip have been for some time in progress between vice-president M. K. King of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and your correspondent. The train will be decorated and will be in charge of the Chamber of Commerce which has secured it for this special and very interesting occasion. The length of the road is 104 miles. The number of plug tobacco factories in this revenue district is now 20 and of cigar factories 16. There are no snuff factories. The number of whiskey distilleries in the district is now only 10. There are some brands distilleries, but not many this year as the fruit crop is quite small.

It is learned that an officer of the Third Regiment has been directed to re-organize Company K of that Regiment which is located at Raleigh. It is his purpose to make it a very strong organization.

It is stated that more country people attended the State Fair this week than ever before and that on Thursday there were 100 teams from the country trip within and without the grounds. Not an accident marred the fair, in the grounds, in the city or on the railways, there were very few robberies, and hardly any swindling at any time.

Grand Secretary Woodell reports applications for new lodges of Odd Fellows from Caldwell and Cleveland counties. Monday he goes to a district meeting at Rich Square, that the contract for the building of the Masonic Temple calls for its have been such delays in the work it will be the first of May and possibly the first of June before it is ready for occupancy. There will be another great celebration June 24th, which is the High Masonic festival day known as St. John's Day, in honor of its completion and he says that more Masons will be there that day than were present last Wednesday at the laying of the corner stone. He tells me that last Wednesday at least 7,000 Masons were here who were not in the parade for the reason they did not bring aprons with them and the supply of the local lodges here was exhausted.

Governor Glenn accepts the resignation of Major Frank T. Hearn of the First Regiment who goes to Atlanta to become a member of the faculty of the Naval College.

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THE WAR BALLOON A POSSIBILITY

Science Has Been So Far Successful As to Cause Government to Take Notice.

Special to Journal. St. Louis, October 21.—The efficacy of the balloon as a means of conveying news and signals in war time was again tested today in a very successful start in a contest for speed, strength and durability. There were nine balloons representing four countries, America, Germany, England and France. The start was witnessed by 10,000 people. This race was the second of a series of three events and the prize is a massive silver cup, valued at \$2,500, and was donated by James Gordon Bennett. The race of last week covered nearly 500 miles at an average of 25 miles per hour. Army officers are very much pleased with the test.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, makes your complexion clear and beautiful, gives you that healthy look. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

Amusing Circus Act. One of the most amusing features with the Donnelly and Hatfield Magificent Minstrels this season is an old fashioned one ring circus that is certainly filled with "saw-dust" quips and laughs. The burlesque elephants, cats, giraffes and clowns give you fits of merriment. The roaring lion ramps and raves behind the bars of his cage, the monkey jump, the kangaroo skips and the hand plays. It is a hilarious travesty upon the old fashioned one ring circus. The scenery is realistic. All the side shows are there from the pink lemonade and pop corn seller to the grand concert after the big show. The Donnelly and Hatfield Minstrels will be here tonight. Watch for their parade.

A Few Why Don'ts—By a Stranger. A gentleman who spent a few days in the city handed in the following queries, upon his departure for his home in another State, and requested the Journal to publish them: Why don't the moneyed people of New Bern build a few more hundred houses for rent? None available at present.

Why don't they build an electric railroad line, around the city, out into the country a mile, and across the river to James City? It will pay stock holders and land owners, who should take stock.

Why don't the citizens and public demand a union depot and relieve the congestion and danger that exists at present?

Why don't the city condemn a lot of old dilapidated buildings that are at present an eye sore to the public, and neighbors, and give room to up-to-date residences, that will bring a good revenue, and be a pride to the city?

Hundreds, as I am seeking homes in your city, and find them not. Awake from your slumbers and do business. Be second to no city in the State.

Charities—Bell. Mr. J. N. Charlton and Miss Mamie Bell were married at half past six o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell on Johnson street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Ayers.

Elm City Cook Book. The Elm City Cook Book, which the Ladies of Centenary Church published several years ago, proved so popular that a second edition with many valuable recipes added, is now in the press. They want to give an opportunity to the merchants to advertise in this splendid medium of reaching the house-keepers.

No money will be required—donations of some article in stock will be accepted to be sold at the annual bazaar in December.

IS TREACHERY IN THE CAMP?

Intimations that in the President's Absence an Enemy Has Been at Work

THE TRUST MUST COUGH UP

The Mandate of the G. O. P. Has Gone Forth. A Political Game For High Stakes Which Puts Players in a Bad Light. Democrats Proposed. Over The Prospect of Possible Disruption.

Washington, D. C., October 21.—President Roosevelt will find upon his return here from his bear hunt that a revolt against his policies will need his attention. A desperate internecine fight is impending in the ranks of the Republican leaders for control of the party organization. The Presidency and Congress is at stake. Legislation in the coming Congress depends upon the preliminary skirmish. The removal of the headquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee from New York to Washington is the first open step taken to notify President Roosevelt that his anticipated effort to dominate Congress at the coming session as he did at the last session will not be tolerated by the leaders. An evidently inspired article in the Washington Post outlines the pleas of the reactionary Republican leaders, and states their ultimatum to the President and their threats to those Republican Congressmen who are inclined to take tips from the White House instead of from the Speaker. Briefly stated the main points set forth are:

The campaign for the election of Republican members of Congress is to be entirely distinct from the campaign for president; especially in collecting and disbursing campaign funds.

The status of those members of Congress who side with President Roosevelt for more radical legislation "will be taken account of by the Congressional Committee in its future dealing with these same members when they become candidates.

Corporations and trusts "that prosper best when Republicans are in power and when Republican policies prevail" are notified they must contribute to the Congressional Committee, and that any contributions they may make to the Republican National Committee will not count, when favorable legislation is asked for.

This announced policy of the Republican leaders to cut loose from the President is a political game for high stakes, and the Congressional players evidently don't intend to be short of cash if the fat can be fried out of the corporations. As President Roosevelt said in dealing with Harriman for campaign contributions "we are practical men," and these Congressional Republicans are equally practical in their ideas of raising a corruption fund.

It will be interesting to Democrats to notice how the Republican members of Congress will line up on these propositions. How many will adhere to the President's side and who will rally around Speaker Cannon and the other reactionary leaders. The Republican members of the Senate, of course, will be divided on similar lines, but perhaps fortunately for them, they will not be compelled to show their hands until the Republicans of the House have exposed theirs.

There is one feature of this fight that may draw the Democrats into it, although on the general principles of letting the enemy fight it out and then whip the survivors, it were better to keep aloof from entangling alliances with either faction; but let it and force the enactment of legislation necessary for the best interests of the whole country. President Roosevelt may seek allies in the Democratic camp who added to his own friends in Congress would compose a majority. But after the experience of the Democrats of the Senate when the Railroad Rate bill was being manipulated, Democrats will be very wary of any overtures from President Roosevelt, for fear of again being left in the lurch and abused for their pains.

This pits the corporations between the upper and the nether millstones. It should result in any decent trust or corporation magnate deciding to refuse to be bled by either faction. If there are any honest trusts it may induce them to the front rank.

THREE NEW TEACHERS IN GRADED SCHOOL

The Corps of Instructors Increased On Account of Crowded Conditions.

Owing to the crowded condition of some of the grades, three new teachers have been added to the corps of instructors. They are Mrs. George Howard, Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson and Miss Luette Hanf. This makes the number of teachers of the public school 20, and the prospects are good for a fine year's work. The new teachers began their work yesterday.

Specialists are going back to nature's remedies as being the best. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has been nature's best remedy for thirty years. Recommended and used by specialists. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

BAD NEGRO RESTRAINED

Leads up on Bad Liquor and Makes Trouble for Passengers on Norfolk Train.

The passengers on the incoming train from Norfolk had an exciting time last night with a negro, named Sam Jones, who carried a pistol with him, was about half shot himself, and was determined to try his marksmanship on the people at large. He got on the train at Washington and soon began to show what he intended to do. The passengers and conductor took charge of him, but he gave them a lot of trouble. The pistol was taken away, but he was strong and made a hard fight. The conductor telegraphed chief of police Harget, who dispatched officers Bryan and Griffin to take the man. He fought them and in every way seemed a dangerous man. He was taken before magistrate Patterson and held under \$200 bond for trial in the Superior court. He was unable to give bond and was placed in jail.

Durham Tobacco Stopped in Shipment

New York, October 21.—Federal revenue officers held up a shipment of tobacco consigned from Durham N. C. to Great Britain, because such shipment was said to be a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Looks Rosette for Taft

Columbus, Ohio, October 21.—The presidential boom of Secretary Taft is becoming of such proportions that his nomination seems sure. The State Central Republican Committee have inaugurated a canvass in his behalf and the replies received from many States indicate a preference for the Secretary of War.

Fish Beats Harriman

Chicago, October 21.—Stuyvesant Fish beat E. H. Harriman in the control of the proxies at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad. The meeting was spectacular in many respects and it was looked upon as a vindication of Fish who was defeated by Harriman last year. The result is the development of many issues in the financial department of the company's affairs.

publican plundering and to rely upon their constitutional rights and honest government for protection against the virtual confiscation of their assets by the two Republican factions which control different branches of the government.

The best play President Roosevelt can make against this revolt, would be to have his friends announce a rival candidate for Speaker against the arch conspirator Cannon, and let it be known that rather than see Cannon elected he would favor the election of John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, as speaker. The Republican reactionary leaders would be helpless without the spoils of the House, and the President should be able to control the votes of enough Republican members, who added to the Democrats would make a majority. It would only require just thirty Republicans, tacit reformers and others to do the trick.

The above is so interesting and important that even Democratic news must be subsequent to it this week. Next week, however, there may be equally important information about Democratic matters, for it is reported by the Bryan Literary Bureau in this city, that Mr. Bryan will in a few days make announcement of his future plans. Whether he will declare himself a candidate for the nomination for president, or decide that he does not consider himself the most available candidate is the supreme question.

Only the smaller birds of prey are used to take for falcon hunting. The sport is in great favor with Eastern sportsmen and wealthy visitors of our State.

SUPREME COURT MAY REVERSE DECISION

Of Judge Long Relative to the \$30,000 Fine Against the Southern Railway

QUARTER OF CENTURY OF BUSINESS

Federal Courts of Short Sessions Termed Farees. Three Weeks of Superior Court. A Few Moonshine Cases to be Tried. Will Work on Masonic Temple Will be All Winter.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., October 21.—A rumor was afloat today that the Supreme court of the State would decide adversely to Judge Long of the Superior court in the matter of the \$30,000 fine he imposed last July upon the Southern Railway for violating the new State law as to the passenger rate. How this rumor got abroad is not known. Of course the Justices of the Supreme court could not be questioned about such a thing. A decision in the case has been looked for any time during the past two weeks. Wednesday is opinion day, and of course everything will be watched with very keen interest.

Cashier Henry E. Litchford, of the Citizens National Bank here, talked very interestingly today about his twenty-five years of service there and what had happened during that period. It was remarkable what changes occurred in that period of time in the business life of a city. Not a business house here is under the same direction as it was 25 years ago today and only one merchant is now doing business who was then in business for himself. In the same bank there is only one man who was then an employee, this being Mr. Joseph G. Bryson. Only one physician is now in practice, Dr. W. I. Royster; only four lawyers, Richard H. Battle, S. G. Ryan, Thomas M. Argo, and R. T. Gray. Twenty-five years ago Raleigh had no water supply, sewerage system, electric lights, or street cars. The bank in which Mr. Litchford is now the cashier, then did a business of \$200,000 a year, while now it is a million.

A term of Federal court at Washington begins tomorrow. There are only four cases on the docket there. At the term of the court at Elizabeth City there was only one case. An official remarked today that these courts were farces.

A three weeks term of the Superior court here began today. Judge Long presiding. There are several divorce suits and an unusually large number of suits against railroads. One case on the docket, against the Seaboard Air Line, for the death of an engineer Maxwell between here and Hamlet was compromised and will not be tried. Another case from this county is peculiar, this being one in which a woman sues her brother-in-law for buying her husband's farm from him while he was drunk. She desires the sale set aside on the ground of fraud.

A revenue officer was speaking today about what was going on in that line and said that the moonshiners are now hiding their plants with more care than ever before, going in the deep woods and swamps. In a number of cases they have been convicted by reason of the paths leading to their plants. The officer went on to say that under the State law making the holding of a United States license prima facie evidence of violation of the law against retailing whiskey, and many arrests have been made but that a nearly all cases the men swear they never sold and so escape all punishment. He says this law has scared a lot of the sellers and that as a result they are violating both the National and State laws by operating blind tigers, by not taking out Federal license and by being extremely secret in their sales. He says this is a matter of comment among the officers.

A telegram from the New York Herald today to your correspondent gave notice of the balloon race from St. Louis and asked that prompt notice be given of the landing of any balloons in North Carolina.

The work on the Masonic temple is to be pushed continuously through the winter. It is now in progress on the fifth story of the reinforced concrete construction. The brick work will soon begin. The building will be faced with the beautiful color of stone. The Masons will have a grand celebration, June 2nd, next, of the completion of this noble structure.

Grand Secretary John C. Dreary, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, has a petition for a new law to be passed.

NO DECISION IN RATE MATTER

Long Conference Between Gov Glenn Corporation Commission and Several Attorneys

MUCH IS LEFT TO BE GUESSED

State Deacons of Having Experts Report Examined Books of Orders From Federal Judge F. Richard and Standing Master Montgomery Intervene. Another Meeting Will be Held Next Tuesday Evening and Decision is Expected.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Governor Glenn, Chairman McNeill of the corporation commission, and attorneys C. H. Aycock, Jas. E. Shepherd, F. A. Woodard, Edward J. Justice, and Robt. W. Winston had two conferences today in the governor's office, which lasted many hours, on the next steps to take in the Southern Railway matter, the application to go back into the railway books and records having been turned down by Standing Master Montgomery and Judge Pritchard. The desire of the State is the furnish accurate data to the Standing Master and court, but this decision seems to leave the matter to guess work.

The State is very anxious to have expert accountants go over the books, records, vouchers, and separate the cost of inter-state business from that of intra-state business so as to arrive at definite conclusions as the State has had ready for some time two of the best experts in the country; to do this special work. This is the method pursued in Kentucky, which was found to serve admirably. The action of the Standing Master and Judge, the attorneys will take the matter under advice and it is hoped to meet next Tuesday evening and then reach a definite conclusion.

Police Court Proceedings. Yesterday was blue Monday in the police court and the previous prolonged dearth of cases in that tribunal were amply made up for the preceding quietness.

The first one to appear at the bar of justice was George D. White, who was fined for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night.

Ben Gillen was fined the costs for disorderly conduct in connection with the above case.

Carrie Bennett was taxed the costs for disorderly.

Musie Grady, a colored woman, had to pay five dollars and costs for being disorderly.

Mary Rhodes and Sarah McGlothney, were dismissed from the charge of being disorderly.

Reena Keen, another member of the under-world, was fined five dollars and costs for disorderly conduct. She had to pay \$7.75.

Gertie Perry was drunk, disorderly and shooting firearms in a promiscuous sort of a way, and she had to pay \$3.15 for her little sport.

Charles Culbert was arrested for disorderly conduct and assault on Henry Arpen. Mr. Nick Arpen, father of the witness was also arrested for disorderly conduct. The latter was fined five dollars and costs.

A Criminal Attorney on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the appendix. It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, etc., at all druggists.

Subtract the history, egotism, egotism and self-interest from many of our great men and there wouldn't be much left.

A man doesn't smoke a pipe because he has on a stomachic hat.