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## PROGRESS

### POWELL GIVEN THIRTY YEARS.

Defense Submitted to Charge of Murder in Second Degree. Meets General Approval. Judge Ward Approved of Action of Jurors, Saying That First Degree Verdict Would Not Have Been Secured.

Warrenton, N. C., June 29.—The case of the State of North Carolina vs. E. E. Powell for the killing of Chief of Police Charles W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, on March 4th last, came to an abrupt end this morning when ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of the counsel for the defense, announced that after careful consideration by the counsel and a consultation with the family of the defendant the defense had decided to accept a verdict of murder in the second degree and await the judgment of the court.

Solicitor John H. Kerr stated that the State was willing to accept this verdict.

Judge G. W. Ward, who is presiding, stated that he approved the action of counsel, saying that it was his opinion that the jury would not take to the plea of insanity advanced by the defense and acquit the prisoner and that while there was some evidence of premeditation and deliberation he had no idea that a verdict of murder in the first degree would have been secured. The expense of finishing the trial would in that event be practically unnecessary.

The sentence imposed was thirty years in the state prison. The verdict was received here with a little surprise but as far as can be learned at this time there is very little expression of disapproval on the part of the people.

### DOUBLE MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Three Poles Commit Daring Hold-Up and Kill Two Men. One Bandit Dead, Two Caught.

Lynn, Mass., June 25.—Double murder and robbery of about \$6,000 by three young Russian Poles on the principal business street of Lynn, Mass., this morning, had a sequel in the death of one of the bandits, and the seriously wounding of another, and the arrest of the third.

The victims were, Thomas A. Landregan, a prominent shoe manufacturer, and police officer James Carroll.

The dead robber's name is Abba Anson.

Landregan, accompanied by a policeman, was returning from the Lynn National bank to the factory at Welch, and Landregan was carrying in a bag \$6,000, the weekly pay of the factory employes. As the pair neared the factory on Willow street, three robbers ran up behind them, opening fire at close range. One of the trio grabbed the bag containing the money, and at the same instant Landregan fell dead with a bullet through the neck. Carroll dropped mortally wounded and the robbers started up the street on a run. After reaching High Rock, one of the suburban parks, the robbers separated. In the meantime a crowd of ten thousand persons started in pursuit. Many were in automobiles and practically all were armed.

An hour later one of the bandits was dead from a self-inflicted wound, a second was in the hospital with five bullet wounds, while the third was under arrest. Abraham Lyons, who was wandering through the woods, was shot in the thigh by one of the robbers who mistook him for a pursuer.

All but \$7 of the money that was stolen by the robbers was recovered.

The bandits were Russian Poles, their ages ranging from 20 to 25 years.

### An Acre in Dewberries.

Mr. C. S. Powell has an acre in dewberries. From it he shipped recently fifty-seven crates to northern markets which brought him \$113.34. Besides these he has sold berries in Smithfield and Selma. There have been a hundred and twenty-seven crates picked from the acre this season. If others near Smithfield would grow dewberries they could be shipped in car load lots and thereby a large amount would be saved in the matter of freight. The land on which they grow best is a light, sandy soil and of that we have plenty in this county.

### SENATOR DANIEL PASSES ON.

Great Virginian Yields to the Conqueror Death. Was Prominent as a Political Leader for Forty Years. Served in the United States Senate For Almost Quarter of a Century.

United States Senator John Warwick Daniel died at the Lynchburg Sanitarium Wednesday night. He had an attack of paralysis at Daytona, Florida, last March and for quite awhile his life was despaired of. But he rallied and was carried to his home at Lynchburg April 24. He was at once taken to the Sanitarium where he has been under treatment since. He sustained a second attack at noon Wednesday which resulted in his death.

Senator Daniel was born in 1842. He was of a family prominent in Virginia public life. He was a leading lawyer, having received his legal education at the University of Virginia.

Senator Daniel served in the Civil War and was severely wounded at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864 which incapacitated him from further service as a soldier. He had risen to the rank of major and was adjutant general in Early's Division.

Senator Daniel early became interested in politics and at once became a leader in his party. He served in the Virginia House from 1869 to 1872 and in the State Senate from 1875 to 1881. He was nominated for Governor in 1881 but was defeated. In 1884 he was elected to Congress and while he was serving his first month of his term he was elected to the Senate and took his seat in that body succeeding Mahone. He has been a member continuously since and had already been elected for the term beginning March 4, 1911.

Senator Daniel was one of the country's most noted orators and had delivered many prominent addresses in different parts of the country, his greatest, perhaps, being the one he delivered on the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington Monument in 1885. He was one of the leaders of the Democratic party, always conservative and thoroughly in accord with Democratic principles.

### Hogs Killed by Lightning.

On Thursday of last week lightning killed six hogs for Mr. W. H. Cole, of Ingrams township. The same day in the same neighborhood Mr. W. F. Lee had a fine hog killed by lightning.

### CONGRESS SPENT A BILLION.

The Session Which Closed Saturday Night Knows How to Spend Uncle Sam's Money.

Washington, June 28.—Congress which closed Saturday night, was truly a billion-dollar one. According to an official announcement made by the House appropriations committee today the appropriations will aggregate \$1,027,133,446.

Separate statements were made by Senator Tawney, Republican, and Representative Livingston (Ga), ranking Democratic members of the committee analyzing figures from the standpoint of the two parties. Mr. Tawney contended that a reduction of \$28,529,821 over the last session of the sixtieth congress had been achieved. The Democratic view was that "again the high water mark of a billion dollars of expenditures is passed," that including the authorized reclamation issue, river and harbor obligations, public buildings authorized, light houses, etc., the total direct and indirect appropriations for the past session reached \$1,096,952,051, increasing the previous regular session's appropriations by \$15,207,909.

### Negro Dies Suddenly.

Allen Sanders, known as "Big Allen," died Wednesday, June 29th. He was plowing near his house and stopped to talk with Mr. W. C. Harper who owns the land where he lived. He told Mr. Harper that he had been suffering from pain in his body and that it was moving up into his head. About this time it began to rain and he asked one of the family to go in the house and get his coat. When it began to rain harder he started toward the house and fell dead on the way. He was a ditcher and well digger and had cleaned out a great many wells in this section.

### THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

District Superintendents to be Named Soon. Dr. Ferrell and Associates Well Pleased With Interest Manifested by State Medical Society.

Raleigh, June 28.—Within the next few days the names of the district superintendents to press the campaign for the eradication of the hookworm will be announced by Dr. Ferrell, assistant secretary of the state board of health and in charge of the hookworm eradication work of the Rockefeller sanitation commission in North Carolina. There are to be five of these superintendents, there being that number of districts in the state. The names of the appointees have been decided upon but some have not accepted. The work is to be in full swing just as soon as these appointments are made. Dr. Ferrell and his associates expressed much gratification at the zeal manifested by the members of the State Medical Society in the Hookworm conference that was held at Wrightsville Beach in connection with the annual meeting of the medical society.

### Good Management.

The Chronicle has never felt inclined to withhold praise for the management of the Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville. Whether in normal times or in times of distress it is of the best. It is particularly successful from a financial point of view.

Always under a strain, but always making both ends meet, the institution is now out of debt—does not owe a dollar. In making this gratifying announcement, Editor Johnson says in Charity and Children: "This is the first time since the writer's connection with the institution began, fifteen years ago, that this statement, at this season of the year, could truthfully be made. One reason for this happy financial situation is that the treasury has not been raided this year to make up a deficit in the building fund. Heretofore, much of the current fund was temporarily diverted from its purpose, to pay off workmen, and this drove the treasurer to the banks and forced him to pay interest on money that should have gone into the running expenses of the institution." It appears that the orphanage needs more room. It is now caring for 335 children and the institution is crowded. A call will be made for the addition of another dormitory, making the eleventh home to the orphanage group. During the past year, there was only two deaths. The average health record has been high. The splendid infirmary which bears the noble name of "Woman's Building," has vindicated the wisdom of its builders. The small pox was stayed in its beginning. The only cases it had were those that developed at first. As to the record of the institution, Charity and Children says: "Twenty-five years lie behind the Orphanage. They have been eventful years. More than a thousand children have found a happy home within its walls. Upon its ample bosom these homeless ones have laid their heads secure and safe from the tempests of sin that raged without. The loving kindness of the Lord has marked every step of the long and winding way. Indeed the towering lesson the orphanage has brought to the world is that in spite of the blunders, the folly and even the opposition of men the Lord has led it safely on and kept watch above His own." In the Thomasville Orphanage, the Baptists have an institution in which they may well take pride.—Charlotte Chronicle.

### He Visited the Jail.

It is surprising how many people visit the jail here and talk with the prisoners through the windows. This is a great nuisance and the county commissioners have arranged to have a stockade built around the jail some time soon to keep people away. Last week Mr. Jim Childers went to the jail for an interview with the prisoners. His condition was not such as to hold an interesting conversation with them and they were soon tired of his presence there. They made a mixture of lime and such other things as could be found in the jail and threw it all over his from a window. He will hardly try another visit there soon.

### KILLED WHILE FIXING WIRES.

Vernon Bynum, a Young Fireman, Electrocuted Monday A. M. in Raleigh.—Fell Against Live Wire and Came in Contact With Deadly Current While Fixing Fire Alarm System for City.

Raleigh, June 27.—As Vernon Bynum, a fireman, worked at stringing city fire alarm wires early this morning he encountered an electric current of 2,300 volts that killed him almost instantly. He was on the cross-arm of a tall pole at the corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, southwest corner of the Capital square, adjusting a tie line over the pole, when in some way his side came in contact with the Carolina Light and Power company's wires.

A few minutes before he had got a lighter shock and helpers on the ground had warned him to some down, but he was bent on adjusting the line when the second and deadly voltage flashed through him and watchers were horrified to see his spasmodic movements, showing him to be in the grip of the deadly current.

It required half an hour to disengage the body and lower it to the ground with ladders and ropes and take it where physicians waited to do whatever they could towards restoring life. Artificial respiration and other means were employed without avail.

Bynum came to Raleigh from Wilson just a week ago. His parents live at Wilson. He is unmarried, about 30 years old. Working with him were Harry Tatem, an apprentice fireman, and a negro helper.

Bynum had seven years experience as a fireman. He was working for the city getting kinks out of the fire alarm wires, under direction of the superintendent of the system.

### SENATOR McENERY DEAD.

Louisiana Solon Yields to an Attack Of Indigestion at Age of 74.

New Orleans, June 28.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died this morning.

Senator McEnery arrived from Washington yesterday morning, suffering from an attack of indigestion. He was in his 74th year.

Samuel Douglas McEnery was born in Monroe, La., in May, 1837. He was educated at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., at the United States Naval Academy, and at the University of Virginia, graduating finally from the National School of Law at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Second Louisiana Infantry, and served throughout the war.

In 1879 he was elected lieutenant governor, and on the death of Gov. Wiltz he succeeded him. In 1884 he was re-elected governor. In 1888 he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court, and in 1892 was again elected governor. In 1896 he was elected to the senate, and was re-elected in 1902 and 1908, the latter time unanimously.

### Nash Democrats Recommend Pou.

In their convention at Nashville Monday the Democracy of Nash county adopted the following resolutions unanimously:

"We, the Democrats of Nash county in convention assembled on this the 27th day of June, 1910, mindful of the faithful and efficient services heretofore rendered our county and district by Hon. Edward W. Pou, of Johnston county, do hereby endorse his past record and commend him to the people of this, the Fourth Congressional District, for re-election in November."

### A CHARTER FOR A CHURCH.

The Christian Science Church, of this city, has been incorporated, and this morning the papers of incorporators were received at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. The church is incorporated under the name of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the incorporators are named as Miss Mary Bridgers, Mrs. Ella Well, Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell and Messrs. J. C. Springer, A. C. Sneed, F. A. Fennell and Henderson Cole. No stock has been issued, however, nor will there be any, but Mr. A. C. Sneed is named as the agent of the corporation.

### R. F. BEASLEY STATE CHAIRMAN.

Editor of Monroe Journal Has Been Chosen to Succeed Clarence Poe at the Head of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. An Able Writer and a Wise Leader.

Raleigh, June 27.—The announcement is made that the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League has chosen Editor R. F. Beasley of the Monroe Journal, as state chairman to succeed Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer. Mr. Poe resigned several weeks ago on account of pressure of other duties that prevent him from devoting the time necessary to the duties of the chairmanship. Mr. Beasley is to assume the duties of chairmanship at once. In surrendering the chairmanship, Mr. Poe says of his successor that he is recognized as one of the ablest and most thoughtful writers in North Carolina and an effective and forceful speaker, a man of power not only because he is a man of ability, but because in him unusual ability is matched by confidence, compelling character. Furthermore, says Mr. Poe, the people of the state can trust his whole-heartedness in the cause and his judgment and common sense. Mr. Poe adds that the chairman being recognized as the recognized official spokesman of the anti-saloon league the people can be sure that it will not become an instrument of fanaticism or excessive zeal, but that North Carolina's temperance policy will be sound and wise.

When the business of the convention was taken up it was readily seen that there was considerable rivalry for control between Mr. J. D. Parker and Mr. J. C. Stancil. Mr. Parker won at every point. These contentions between them prevented the convention from being so harmonious as it would have been otherwise.

Mr. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, spoke just before the convention closed. His speech was mainly a defense of the tariff laws which have caused so much dissatisfaction over the country. There was nothing out Saturday's convention which was at all alarming to the Democrats of the county.

### MR. J. L. BASS PROMOTED.

Made Manager of the Rocky Mount Office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. J. L. Bass who for the past two years has been the assistant manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here, has been moved to Rocky Mount and made manager. The Rocky Mount office is the most important office of this company in the state and this promotion comes as a reward for his hard work and loyal service to the company's business around Raleigh. Mr. Bass came here from Smithfield, where he was in the same company's employ as a deliverer and collector. He is a hard working young man and his many friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.—Raleigh Evening Times, June 27.

### Ball Team On a Tour.

The Smithfield Base Ball Team under the able leadership of Mr. Leon G. Stevens, as manager, and Mr. W. Ransom Sanders, as captain left last Monday morning for a week's trip, on which trip they will play the strong teams of Franklinton, Louisburg and Oxford.

The first two games were played in Franklinton by the one sided scores of 9 to 1, and 11 to 3, respectively.

The third game was played in Louisburg and although Smithfield lost, the game was much better than the two preceding games, Louisburg winning by the score of 4 to 1.

From the accounts of the games taken from the News and Observer, it would not be amiss to add a few good batters to Smithfield's list, as in the Monday's game Franklinton's pitcher struck out 21, and in Wednesday's game Hedgepeth of Louisburg struck out 15.

Here's hoping the team better luck in their other games.

### Fourth of July Don'ts.

Don't play with powder and matches  
On the Fourth, my little one,  
For if you do you'll sorry be  
Before the day is done.

Don't handle firecrackers  
In a foolish, thoughtless way,  
For if you do you're sure to spoil  
Some other's happy day.

Don't frighten nervous horses  
With your "poppers" and your gun,  
For accidents through runaway  
Can't afford you any fun.

Don't play in rough, bad fashion,  
Nor rude to elders be;  
But celebrate in a wholesome way  
Our Day of Liberty.  
—Washington Star.

Taste the joy that springs from labor.—Longfellow.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Crowd Not so Large as Had Been Expected. Speeches by Tom Settle and Ike Meekins. Tilts Between Parker and Stancil.

The Republicans of the county held a Convention here in the court house last Saturday. The crowd was not so large as we expected to see. Very few took part in the convention except the long Republicans. Mr. Thomas Settle made a speech at the opening of the convention. He favors opening bar-rooms again all over the state and the main part of his speech was given to this subject under the plea of "Local self government." Most of the convention were pleased with his speech and applauded him frequently but a few of them did not like it at all. He admitted that the Republicans were losing votes in several of the western states and exhorted Southern Republicans to work harder and make up here in the South for the losses in the West.

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### WHY LIVING COMES SO HIGH.

W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, Believes in the Work Of Improved Agriculture.

Speaking on the "high cost of living," before the Minnesota Bankers' Association at St. Paul a few days ago, President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, quoted statistics to show the increase in the cost of all products of the farm, factory and mines, and then said in part:

"Economists agree that as the basic metal (gold) increases in quantity, the price of everything measured by and paid for with that metal is invariably enhanced in value.

"For this reason the pay of labor has steadily advanced and must continue to advance in some fair ratio with the increased cost of things that labor must buy. To put it another way, wages must go up in about the same proportion that the purchasing power of the money of the laborer goes down."

After discussing the increase in gold production the speaker said: "Unquestionably this great increase in the production of gold has powerfully influenced the values of everything in which men deal.

"Everything save wages, railroad rates and fixed incomes from long-time securities, continuously and almost coincidentally adjust themselves to the changing conditions resultant upon this influx of gold."

Mr. Brown then spoke of "the alarming rapidity with which the consumption of the products of the nation's farms is overtaking production," and continued:

"When the day comes that this nation fails to produce sufficient food to supply our own people, when we no longer send the products of our farms abroad, bringing back the gold from foreign nations—that will be the cost of living in this country, and where will the money come from to meet the cost?

"I am in favor of an adequate navy, but I wish the money expended in building just one battleship could be devoted to this work of improved, intelligent agriculture.

"What one battleship costs would establish two splendid agricultural experiment or demonstration farms in every State in the Union and I will guarantee if this is done and the work intelligently and energetically carried out, that as a result of it, the value of the increased product of the nation's farms will within ten years buy and pay for every battleship of every navy that floats on salt water today."

At the approaching French maneuvers a severe test is to be made of