

# NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

## Judge Ward Threatened.

Asheville, Special.—Judge Ward treated something of a stir in Superior Court shortly before adjournment when he announced from the bench that he had received through the mails a threatening anonymous communication and directing that the chief of police of the city be notified to appear in court with his police officers for such instructions as the court shall give. Judge Ward declared that the threatening communication would not deter him from his purpose to put a stop to lawlessness in Asheville and break up "blind tigers"—in fact, the court declared that it made him all the more determined and intimated that those appearing before him charged with the illicit selling of whiskey and convicted would fare badly. The threatening letter was received by Judge Ward after a two days' trial of three men, Black, Doan and Watson, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the conduct of a soft drink establishment, ending with the conviction of the trio and the sentencing of each to two years on the county roads; but it is not believed the letter has any connection with the case. Just what the court will have to say to the city police force is not made known. It is intimated, however, that he intends giving them instructions to make a concerted and systematic raid on places where it has been rumored liquor is sold.

## Sensation in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Special.—Jacob Hart, the white man who drugged and robbed D. W. Parker, an upholsterer of this city Monday and afterward escaped was brought here and turned over to the police by Chief of Police Thomas of Aberdeen, having been captured there. Somewhat of a sensation was produced at the hearing of the alleged "blind tigers" arrested this week, when Robert Clark, a young white man, swore on the witness stand that he had purchased whiskey from Detective Morris, one of the three detectives who was employed by the Anti-Saloon League to ferret out the "tigers" and who is a star witness for the prosecution in trying the cases. It has been rumored that a warrant has been issued by the United States government against one of the detectives but this rumor cannot be confirmed. Several other warrants have been served on alleged "blind tigers" and the offenders brought to bar.

## Youth's Heart Cut Out.

Dallas, Special.—Cris Griggs, 17 years old, was killed here by Arthur Jarrett, another youth of about the same age. The killing occurred in front of Green Brown's store and the weapon used by Jarrett was a pocket knife, Griggs being cut thro' the heart and death being almost instantaneous. As soon as he had stabbed Griggs Jarrett ran to his father's home a short distance away, but with the aid of a number of deputies Sheriff Shuford soon had the house surrounded and Jarrett in custody. Sheriff Shuford got up from his bed, having been sick for some time, and by quick work had the boy's slayer in jail in a short time. Jarrett is the son of a merchant here, while Griggs' people are mill operatives here. It is alleged that Jarrett had made some slurring remarks about Griggs, which the latter resented when they met on the street. A quarrel followed, with the result as given. No weapon was found on the dead boy's body. The killing created much excitement, as Dallas is usually a quiet and orderly town.

## Orphan Asylum Physician's Statement.

Oxford, Special.—Dr. T. L. Booth issued the following statement: Only one new case of scarlet fever has appeared in the Oxford Orphan Asylum since Tuesday, November 10. The type continues very mild indeed. T. L. BOOTH, Physician Oxford Orphan Asylum.

## \$100,000 For the G. F. C. Endowment.

Asheville, Special.—Thursday's session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference was interesting and important, the feature of the session being the voting by the conference that it would, as individual members, sign notes by which the one hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for Greensboro Female College would be secured, making it the only woman's college in Southern Methodism owned by the church with \$100,000 endowment. Only one vote was cast against the proposition.

## Lewis Fletcher Hanged.

Charlotte, Special.—Facing the instrument of his death with nerve unshaken and practically without a tremor or a flinch Lewis Fletcher paid the penalty Friday morning for the murder of George Boyd in the Hope-well community one Sunday morning in September. The drop was made at 11:01 o'clock and at 11:15 the attending physicians pronounced that he was dead.

## Tar Heel Topics.

It is learned from the deputy revenue collectors that the number of brandy distilleries this year making brandy from apple cider is very large indeed, but most of them have closed up their work in the east though in the mountain region it continues, the apple crop there being extremely heavy. In the eastern district some of the leading distilleries will pay tax on as much as a thousand gallons each of this brandy. It is the last year in which they can make it under the terms of the prohibition law. It is said that twice as much brandy has been made as heretofore. A good deal of wine has been made but not much grape brandy.

The Broughton Buggy Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth City, which was recently incorporated with an authorized capital of \$50,000, is preparing to begin business at once at the old stand of the Elizabeth City Buggy Company. Some of the leading business men of that city are connected with this new enterprise and its success is assured. The officers are: W. J. Broughton, vice president; W. M. Old, treasurer, and Dr. S. W. Gregory, secretary.

The State Agricultural Department issued its first booklet, containing a list of the North Carolina farms for sale in the tidewater section, the law requiring such publication. The booklet is handsomely illustrated. Others will follow containing lists of lands for sale in the coastal plain, the middle section, the Piedmont section and the mountain region.

Ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery sues for \$50,000 from The News and Observer on the ground of libel in publishing Tom Dixon's denunciation of Montgomery after the latter's reference to Dixon in a speech here. This is the same amount of damages claimed against Dixon in the Federal court.

## A Man Aged 105 Dies in Haywood County.

Asheville, Special.—News has been received here of the death on Upper Pigeon, Haywood county, Thursday, of "Uncle" Henry Grogan, who passed to rest at the ripe age of almost 105. Had he lived until last Thursday he would have celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birth. Surviving are several children and a number of grand children and great grand children. Mr. Grogan was the oldest citizen of Haywood county since the death in that county a year or more ago, of "Uncle Ed" Messer, who went to rest at the age of 114. Mr. Grogan was a native of South Carolina, removing to Haywood county during the war of the States. He was an honest and upright citizen and had many friends in the western section of the State.

## Detectives Are Arrested.

Fayetteville, Special.—M. L. Stanton and M. J. Morris, two of the anti-saloon league detectives who furnished information on which the eighteen alleged blind tigers have just been indicted, were arrested by Constable Goddard, charged with carrying concealed weapons. A revolver was found in the possession of Stanton, but Morris had no weapon. They were both bound over to court by Magistrate McRae under a \$200 bond, which was furnished by City Attorney J. Sprunt Newton.

## Crop Estimated at 600,000.

Raleigh, Special.—Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, at the request of the Association of Commissioners of the Southern States estimated from reports to him the North Carolina cotton crop, putting it at 600,000 bales, a decrease of 16 per cent from last year's crop. This year's acreage is larger than last year.

## State News Items.

Work has been commenced on the new freight depot at Gastonia, which the Southern Railway is to build to replace the one burned some months ago. Mr. J. E. McAllister, of Gastonia, has the contract for it. It will be rebuilt on the old site.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth City, Judge George W. Ward was elected a director to succeed the late Benjamin F. White.

A charter is granted the Shaper and White Hardware Company, Elizabeth City, \$25,000 capital stock.

## Bulletin on Fruits.

Raleigh, Special.—The Agricultural Department has issued the September bulletin, which is upon the varieties of fruit best suited for North Carolina, this having been prepared by W. N. Hutt, State horticulturist, and his assistant, S. B. Shaw. The bulletin which the Agricultural Department is preparing are so extremely valuable that they are in request not only in this State but in other States and are very frequently quoted.

# CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

J. Pierpont Morgan Has Second Place — Andrew Carnegie and Whitlaw Reid, However, Also in \$25,000 Class — President \$1,000.

New York dispatch, 21st. When the report of George S. Sheldon, Republican national treasurer, filed with the State Auditor of New York at Albany it will be found it is said that the Republican campaign which elected William H. Taft was conducted with a fund of about \$1,700,000. Charles P. Taft was the heaviest contributor having added \$160,000 to the fund. The following is the list of leading contributors who gave over \$250:

J. Pierpont Morgan	\$160,000
Andrew Carnegie	25,000
William Nelson Cromwell	25,000
Whitlaw Reid	25,000
D. O. Mills	5,000
Adolphus Busch	5,000
R. C. Kerens	5,000
W. C. Diekey	5,000
William Barrett Ridgely	1,200
President Roosevelt	1,000
Frank B. Kellogg	1,000
C. A. Severance	1,000
E. N. Saunders	1,000
Thomas F. Cole	1,000
Edward R. Stettinius	1,000
Marvin Hughitt	1,000
N. W. Harris	1,000
H. K. Conelran	1,000
Charles R. Crane	1,000
Samuel Insull	1,000
John C. Wharton	1,000
Charles Page Bryan	1,000
W. H. Barlett	1,000
James A. Patten	1,000
Robert T. Lincoln	1,000
E. P. Frazier	1,000
John G. Shedd	1,000
Joy Morton	1,000
E. A. W. Kieckhefer	1,000
Gave Less Than \$1,000.	
William Kent	800
F. H. Smith	500
A. S. Littlefield	500
John Milton Oliver	500
Walter Burroughs	500
Clayton Mark	500
C. A. Smith	500
W. K. Bixby	500
O. B. Gorin	500
A. W. Goodrich	500
W. H. Evans	500
C. B. Borland	500
F. S. Jones	500
E. E. Grimes	500
F. H. Smith	500
T. D. Jones	500
B. E. Sunny	500
John A. Spoor	500
Samuel Cupples	500
R. S. Brookings	500
Julius Rosenwald	500
A. A. McKay	500
John S. Rannels	500
W. F. Comstock	500
William McLaughlin	500
J. A. Holmes	500
Spencer Otis	500
E. B. Price	500
William T. Joyce	500

## And These Gave \$500.

J. C. Shaffer	500
George F. Griffin	500
D. A. Campbell	500
E. F. Swinney	500
D. M. Houser	500
Edward B. Butler	500
H. W. Coe	500
J. H. Etought	500
Stewart Spalding	500
E. J. Bullington	500
A. H. Mulliken	500
David B. Jones	500
R. W. Sears	500
Mark S. Willing	400
John Dupree	400
F. J. Dewes	400
J. C. Ames	300
Warren Nichols	300
Harry Hart	300
J. F. Downing	300
E. E. Morgan	300
Charles Piez	300
T. B. Lyon	300
H. P. Knapp	300
E. V. Price	300
Francis Beidler	300
Calvin Durand	300
E. J. Lehmann	300
Alexander Robertson	300

## And These Gave \$250.

The following gave \$250 each: Charles J. Singer, R. Orman, R. A. Keyes, John P. Wilson, Levy Mayer, George J. Cooke, G. M. Reynolds, C. L. Willey, A. C. Bartlett, J. D. Bascom, H. Woodland, F. S. Winston, Henry G. Hart, W. H. Whiteside, J. B. Tarbell, H. M. Vyllesby, R. L. W. Bowers, William Butterworth, W. V. Kelley, P. J. Bennett, M. J. Spiegel, A. B. Conover, M. A. Ryerson, D. H. Burnham, C. H. Hurlburt, Matz Boyden Fisher, E. L. Ryerson, Eugene S. Pike, J. S. Barker, Graham H. Harris, J. S. Field, D. M. Cummings, Joseph B. Field, F. H. Rawson, O. W. Norton, A. M. Barnhart, W. Stone, Kenneth Clark, T. A. Schuize, John I. H. Field, C. K. Sharrod, John R. Mitchell, Gebhard, Bohn, A. H. Linde, C. W. Gordon, E. H. Bailey, F. B. Wells, F. C. Vann Dusen, W. Deering, Byron L. Smith and H. H. Porter.

## Governor of Florida Will Open Cotton Convention.

Lake City, Fla., Special.—The committee on arrangements for the cotton convention here November 25th, received a message from Governor Broward that he would be on hand to open the convention. Senators Tallferro and Fletcher, together with many merchants and bankers of prominence will be present and extensive phase of the cotton business will be discussed.

# FOR REVENUE ONLY

Andrew Carnegie Comes Out For Tariff Revision

## SAYS PROTECTION NOT NEEDED

Iron Master, in a Notable Article in December Issue of a Magazine, Will Declare That Duties on Manufactured Articles Should be Reduced or Altogether Abolished, and That Only the Luxuries Used by the Rich Should Bear a Duty.

New York, Special.—A notable article from Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the tariff, will appear in the forthcoming December number of the Century Magazine, in which the iron master takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; that the steel and other industries have now grown beyond the need of tariff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished entirely when no longer needed. Mr. Carnegie's article is entitled "My Experience With and Views Upon the Tariff."

Mr. Carnegie says: "We have already become by far the greatest of all manufacturing nations. While the tariff as a whole even today has ceased to be primarily beneficial as a measure of protection, it has become of vast importance from the standpoint of revenue and it is to this feature I bespeak the special attention of readers of all parties, for duties upon imports, not for protection, but for needed revenue, should not become a party question. Reasonable men of all parties may be expected to approve this plan of obtaining revenue."

He says: "The American tariffs, in happy contrast to others, almost exempt the poor and heavily tax the rich, just as it should, for it is they who have the ability to pay as required by the highest economic authority."

Mr. Carnegie says of future tariff legislation: "The next Congress dealing with the tariff will probably be inclined at first to reduce duties all around and perhaps to abolish some, but its first care should be to maintain present duties, and even in some cases to increase them, until all articles used almost exclusively by the rich, and his not for protection, but for revenue, not drawn from the workers but from the rich. That is the first and prime duty of Congress."

"Its second duty is to reduce duties greatly upon manufactured articles and to abolish entirely those no longer needed."

## What Democrats Spent.

Chicago, Special.—The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of Kentucky in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public by the committee includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee.

## Briefs of General News.

Gen. William L. Marshall recommends that Congress appropriate \$965,000 for next year's work on the Baltimore channels.

John D. Rockefeller began testifying for the defense in the suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company.

## Sunday Tragedy in Alabama Town.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—J. A. Northcutt, a well-known citizen of Henry Ellen, Jefferson county, was shot and almost instantly killed by J. W. Dement. The shooting occurred in front of Northcutt's home and three bullets took effect. Dement was brought here and lodged in the county jail. He will say nothing as to the cause of the tragedy.

## Cleveland Street Car Strike Called Off.

Cleveland, O., Special.—At a meeting of the local union of the street railway motormen and conductors it was unanimously voted to call off the strike against the Municipal Traction Company, which was begun last May. The company was forced into the hands of receivers who now are in charge of the railway property. The Mutual Traction Company refused to grant an increase in wages, which was demanded by the union and the strike was ordered.

## Atlanta Negro Murders His Wife.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Using a razor with which he severed the carotid artery and jugular vein, Sam Jones, a negro, Sunday killed his wife and left her dead body in a pool of blood in a house in the rear of 177 West Mitchell street. Jones made his escape. He is described as a low heavy-set negro, very black and weighs about 140 pounds.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

## GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

## Foreign Affairs.

A revolution has broken out in Haiti, General Simon being the leader.

Prince Chun has taken the reins of Government at Peking.

The French cruiser Conde ran on the rocks off the Corsican coast.

Two American naval officers are to be court-martialed on the charge of misconduct in Japan.

Germany has assumed a waiting attitude to see the effects of the Kaiser's promise.

Prince Chun, the new regent of China, has caused great dissatisfaction by ignoring the Chinese in favor of the Manchus.

Excitement at St. Pierre, Miquelon, over the clerical school still continues.

The case of Count Boni, who seeks to get his children back, was postponed.

Montenegro is reported to be arming against Austria.

## In the South.

Col. Joseph Bryan, owner of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, died suddenly in Richmond.

Portsmouth's annexation of large territory was sustained by Judge White.

"Sam" Hardy, accused of T. B. Jones' murder at Holland, made an assignment.

Stuart Oliver, of Baltimore, bought the Staunton Dispatch.

## Miscellaneous.

Perhaps 25 persons were killed by the explosion of a gas main in Brooklyn.

John D. Rockefeller was under cross examination.

The Federation of Labor, by adopting President Gompers' annual report, sustained him.

Richard Croker, former Tammany chief, arrived in New York.

There is talk about getting the Chicago grand jury to investigate the affairs of A. Booth & Co.

In attacking the Republican program of tariff revision Representative Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, denounced it as a "grab game."

The "Corn Starch Trust" was scored at the tariff hearing before the House committee because it sells starch cheaper abroad than in America.

Richard Croker is expected to land from the Luitania Friday.

Three youths, arrested in connection with the Vineland, N. J., murder, accused each other.

Attorney-General Bonaparte made an address before the National Municipal League, in which he dwelt on defects in the criminal law.

The trustees of the Carnegie Foundation met in New York.

David Rothschild, a New York exponent of "high finance," died in Sing Sing.

Disputes among labor unions were settled by the American Federation of Labor convention.

The Florida railroad peonage case was dismissed by Judge Hough in New York.

Richard Croker sailed for New York.

Mrs. Howard Gould was awarded \$25,000 a year alimony instead of the \$120,000 she asked.

Inman & Co., of Augusta, Ga., cotton factors, were awarded in Muscogee Superior Court a verdict in the sum of \$64,567.71 against the Central of Georgia Railway on a suit for alleged damage to cotton burned in the Columbus yards of the defendant company.

Roosevelt's views as to a Catholic President have stirred the Lutherans.

The Republican campaign fund as published since the election amounted to \$1,500,000 besides half a million for State and Congressional contributions.

## Civil War in Persia Seems Imminent.

London, By Cable.—All word received from Teheran indicates that the Persian situation is again acute, while fighting in the capital is desultory, it is intimated in despatches from the British minister that it is likely soon to involve the entire city and that civil war is imminent.

## Lynched For Assault.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—Jim Gilmore, a young negro about 26 years old, was taken from the guard house in Luray, a small town in Hampton county, this State, after midnight and lynched by a party of enraged citizens. Gilmore had attempted to criminally assault one of the daughters of his employer, Mr. A. C. Fitts, a highly respected farmer, while the young lady and her sister were asleep Saturday night.

# Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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