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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1902.

President Roosevelt has asked the senators to go back to work, on condition that he appoint a commission to investigate all matters at issue and do all in his power to effect a settlement in accordance with the report of the commission. Mitchell declined the offer.

The Southern is to put on a new train within a few days that will be a flyer. Connecting with the Sunset Limited at New Orleans, it will make the time between New York and San Francisco only 95 hours. If the railroad tracks were only straight what would anybody want with an air ship?

There may be nothing new under the sun, but we are constrained to ask how long have things been arranged and how were they arranged so that railroads hauling coal for their patrons could lawfully "confiscate" it—that is take the coal and burn it in their own engines, while their patrons go without fuel?

Those passionless and frigidly judicial minded citizens who like a non-partisan report of a political speaking ought surely to find their ideals satisfied in the account sent to the Charlotte Observer of Charlie McKesson's two eloquent efforts at Cherryville Tuesday. It is really so entirely colorless as to be wonderful. True, the correspondent appends the generous observation that Hiss will receive a good vote there, but McKesson—whose side was McKesson speaking on, anyhow?

DALLAS.

Oct. 9th.—Dr. Christberg, of Gastonia, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. All who were present considered themselves fortunate in hearing such an excellent sermon as was preached by this eminent divine.
Miss Lucia Oswald, of Barr's Landing, S. C., who was formerly a student at Gaston College, spent several days in town last week visiting Prof. and Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter.
Mrs. Kate Britain has returned from a visit to relatives in Morganton.
Mrs. M. H. Stanford and Miss Louise Mason, of Gastonia, visited Mrs. O. F. Mason Sunday afternoon.
Miss Fannie Summey, of Long Shoals, while attending Gaston College, is boarding with her uncle, Mr. Eugene Summey.
Mr. Ernest J. Hoffman left Saturday morning for Baltimore, where he will resume his studies at Johns Hopkins University.
The Social Club will be entertained by Miss Eugenia Lewis Friday evening.
The post-office has been moved into the brick building formerly occupied by Mr. A. F. H. Rhys.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors whose sympathy and kindness were so helpful to us in our recent affliction. To each one of them we would give assurances of our sincere gratitude for the comfort given us in a time of great sorrow. May a kind Heavenly Father bless and reward you all.
Ms. and Mrs. J. M. SHUFORD,
Dallas, Oct. 7, 1902.

Northville Academy near Monroe has secured one of the Andrew Carnegie school libraries from the Seaboard Air Line free traveling library system, and it will be opened in about ten days. This library system has received public recognition from a great many libraries and educational institutions in the country.
Martha Roberts, son of C. C. Roberts, of Shelby, accidentally shot and killed a negro, Arthur Smith, last night near Hickory Grove, S. C.

Typhoid fever is reported in 25 counties in North Carolina and small-pox in 14.

30 BODIES IN COLD STORAGE.

Some Pipes Which Freeze Ice Cream Preserved Medical Cadavers.
Charlotte Observer.
Louisville, October 8.—Thirty dead bodies were found to-night in a cold storage plant in the rear of an ice cream factory on Eighth street. The same pipes which were used in congealing the cream for table use were connected with a shed in the rear where they kept the bodies cool. The heads of the several colleges interested in the establishment asserted to-night that the bodies were obtained legitimately from the penitentiaries, insane asylums, and other institutions of the State of Kentucky. The building is a small one and is provided with numerous thermometers for maintaining the proper temperature. The bodies were found in boxes and most of them were in a good state of preservation. The establishment is maintained by several Louisville medical colleges. The heads of these institutions say they are given the bodies by the State with the understanding that they were to be held 30 days for identification. In order to assist in the identification the cold storage plant was established as an arrangement between the ice company and the ice cream plant.

McKESSON SPEAKS AT CHERRYVILLE.

And the Correspondent Came Pretty Near Making a "Colorless" Report of the Event.
Cherryville Special to the Charlotte Observer.
Mr. Charles F. McKesson, of Morganton, spoke here yesterday at 1 o'clock to a good sized crowd, principally on State politics. At night he spoke to a still larger audience in the academy building, touching more on national issues. At night music was furnished by the Cherryville Cornet Band.
Both of his efforts were able, effective, and well received. He is a man of information and knows how to handle a crowd. His tribute to the independent thinker and citizen in State and national affairs was as strong and beautiful as language could make it; and the way in which he illustrated its effects in the historic development of the Old North State was admirable indeed. His remarks were not abusive nor offensive, but earnest appeals in a real business-like way. He made friends for his party, and his references to Hiss and Pritchard were frequently applauded.
Mr. Hiss will receive a good vote here.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION.

Powder and Dynamite Set off Near Fort Mill, Supposedly by an Incendiary.
Charlotte Observer.
Fort Mill, S. C., Oct. 8.—Nine kegs of powder and two cases of dynamite were exploded last night at about 2 o'clock at the works of the Catawba Power Company. The report was terrible. Nearly everybody here was awakened by the explosion and all those who did not think it was an earthquake supposed it to be another safe robbery.
A number of citizens were so firm in the latter belief that they got up and went up to Main street to investigate. Seventeen window glass were broken in one house more than a mile from the scene of the explosion.
The cause is not known, but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

"The Words Spoken at Buffalo."

Harford Courant (Spec.).
"We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing," said William McKinley in the last public utterance of his life. "The period of exclusiveness is past." Then he went on to speak of the unprofitableness of tariff wars, and to urge that import duties no longer needed either for revenue or for the protection of home industries to be made useful on the reciprocity plan—in extending and improving the market for our surplus goods abroad.
But Mr. Lodge says that except within a very limited field, the Blaine-McKinley reciprocity idea is not practical, and Mr. Henderson is only one of a dozen gentlemen who have given early notice of their intention to resist obstinately any attempt to translate the counsels of William McKinley's Buffalo speech into national policy and legislation.
Some of these gentlemen were sure in the opening months of 1896 that it would be fatal for the Republican party to say "gold standard." They saw new light in St. Louis. They may see new light against.

A special term of the Federal court will be convened in Charlotte on November 10th to try the Asheboro bank cases against Brees, Penland, and Dickerson. It is believed that these cases will be brought to a finish at this court.

SOUTHERN'S NEW MAIL TRAIN

The Longest Route and Fastest Schedule in the World—The First Train to be Run on the 15th.
Charlotte Observer.
It is now said that the much-talked-of fast mail train on the Southern road is to make its first trip South from Washington on Oct. 15th. The train is to make direct connection at New Orleans with a fast train, the Sunset Limited, for San Francisco, establishing a fast mail route from New York, on the Atlantic, to the Golden Gate on the Pacific, the fastest and longest mail route in the world. The new train, it is said, will carry a Pullman coach and passengers will be charged the usual excess fare. The average scheduled speed between New York and New Orleans will be 41.3 miles. According to the latest announcement, this train will leave New York over the Pennsylvania to Washington, then over the Southern to Atlanta, thence over the Atlanta & West Point and the Western Railway of Alabama to Montgomery, thence over the Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans.
The distances are as follows: New York to Washington, 230 miles; Washington to Charlotte, 380 miles; Charlotte to Atlanta, 268 miles; Atlanta to Montgomery, 321 miles; total 1,374 miles. Time of run, 33 hours; average miles per hour, 41.3.
The distance between New Orleans and San Francisco is 2,487 miles, or nearly twice the distance between New York and New Orleans. If the Sunset Limited can make an average of 40 miles per hour, the time between New York and San Francisco will be 95 hours.

STANLEY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Oct. 8th.—The following county candidates spoke in the academy here last night: Messrs. S. J. Durham, Jno. F. Leeper, C. C. Cornwell, J. K. Lewis, C. B. Armstrong and M. A. Carpenter. A good crowd greeted them. We are sorry that Mr. Love failed to reach here. They were all in fine humor and left for Lucia this morning.
A new eight hundred pound bell was hoisted in the tower of the Presbyterian church on Saturday last and our good people were treated to its city-like tones on Sunday morning.
The Rev. W. H. Wilson is thinking of taking a trip to Oklahoma the last of the month.
We expect to gin as many as three hundred bales of cotton here by the end of this week.
Rev. J. H. West is assisting the Rev. J. A. Gray at Lowesville this week.
Mr. Frank P. Boushee, of the R. F. D. service, was at Stanley on Monday looking after the location of a delivery route from here over into Lincoln county via Mariposa and Rheinhardt but the indications didn't seem favorable enough for it at the present.

Mr. W. T. Love reached Stanley at noon to-day and will go from here to Lucia.
People are registering steadily enough but politics are little spoken of. Circus bill posters are painting our town red, white and blue instead. People love to see the show; both old and young, black and white and those of neutral tints.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Oct. 9th.—The meeting at the Methodist church closed last night.
There will be communion service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Preparatory services begin to-night. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Miller, will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Dorritee, of Charlotte.
Mr. Will Pierce, who has been the drug clerk here for the past two years, has accepted a position with Messrs. Atkinson and Stowe, druggists, at Charlotte. His place here will be filled by Mr. Linwood Robinson.
Mr. James Wilson, formerly with THE GAZETTE, has accepted the position of book-keeper with the Lowell Cotton Mills to succeed Mr. Will C. Rhyne, who has accepted a similar position with Messrs. J. L. Lineberger & Co. at Mount Holly.
Mrs. Alridge, of Mecklenburg county, is visiting her nephew, Mr. G. A. Baker.
Mrs. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Hanna, of Sparta, S. C., are here on a visit to Mrs. M. H. Howie.
Mr. Dover, of Cleveland county, has accepted a position as clerk with Messrs. Robinson, Reid and Co.

Henry Campbell, who lives near Lattimore Station, eight miles west of Shelby, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. His health has been bad and was aggravated by the excessive use of tobacco, which made him very nervous. He leaves a family. He was 50 years old, and a farmer by occupation.

SAFETY SUITS FOR LIVE WIRE.

Current Proof Garments of Gauze to Guard Electricians from Danger.
New York Times.
A dispatch from Berlin describes some electrical experiments which may result in a great decrease in the number of losses of life by live wire. The statement is made that Prof. Armetieff, who is well known in electrical circles, has invented a safety suit for electrical workers, in which it is impossible to obtain a deadly shock of current.
The principle of the safety dress is based on the well-known property of electricity which makes it choose always the shortest route in making a circuit. For instance, it is claimed that the safest place for a human being in the midst of a violent lightning storm is in the bowels of a battleship or in some other ponderous mass of metal, well grounded.
Prof. Armetieff has made his safety dress entirely of gauze, fine but thickly woven. It completely incloses the wearer, including his head, feet, and hands. It weighs altogether 3.3 pounds. From hand to hand its resistance is 0.017 ohms, and its capacity ranges from .002 to .00025 microfarads.
Its cooling surface is enormous. A current of 200 amperes can be passed through it from hand to hand for a number of seconds without heating it in the least. Prof. Armetieff proved the above by dressing in the suit and allowing the currents to be sent through it, which are much stronger, for instance, than those for executing criminals in Sing Sing.
Clad in his current-proof suit, the electrician stood uninsulated on the ground and drew sparks from a transformer, the secondary terminals of which were yielding a tension of 75,000 volts and a period of fifty cycles a second. That was enough to kill him had he performed the feat unprotected, but he next seized the main, which was the liveliest of wires imaginable, and not content with that he grasped the two generator terminals with both hands, drawing sparks from them meanwhile by reaching his hands to them and slowly drawing them away.
When he grasped the terminals of the generator there was a potential difference between the two of 1,000 volts and a current of 200 amperes. The machine that supplied the transformer which Prof. Armetieff caught hold of in the first place had a capacity of 170 kilowatts. He declared he had not felt even a tremor of current, and certainly his being alive and well after taking a current that would have burned him to a crisp under ordinary circumstances corroborated his assertion.
The suit is said to be pliable in all its parts and capable of being worn by the electric artisan in any work he may be called upon to do in the neighborhood of dynamos and live wires.

Two Boys Killed by an Electric Current.

New York Special to Baltimore Sun.
Fredrick Pepto, a 9 year old boy, climbed a ladder against a pole at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Clifton Place, Woodhaven, L. I., and placed his hands to a heavily charged electric light wire. A current of 2,000 volts passed through his body killing him instantly. His fingers held tightly to the wire and suspended the body in the air. The current set him afire, and for a half hour the body hung there and burned. Finally the current was turned off and a fire hose was placed on the depending body to distinguish the flames before it could be taken down.
Reinhardt House, his companion, climbed the ladder and took hold of Pepto's feet. He was immediately knocked to the ground. His feet, however, were still touching the iron ladder to which Pepto's feet were communicating the current. His brother, Frederick Houser, ran to his assistance, but Reinhardt warned him away with: "Go away, Fred, you'll die, too."
Fred ran for his father, and when he returned both boys were dead.

The Mecklenburg Fair Association has paid all expenses of its recent show and finds a neat cash balance on hand for next year.

Mr. J. W. Gray will re-build and considerably improve the Statesville Inn, which was recently partially destroyed by fire.

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McADENVILLE.

Oct. 8th.—There is nothing exciting to talk about at present but politics, and we are getting ready to take a hand in the contest. There will be a meeting in the Hall to-night (Wednesday) to re-organize the McAdenville Democratic Club. We will be in line as usual and will vote solidly for Democracy, which means good government.
The tent meeting which was held on the old picnic grounds closed Monday night after going on about two weeks.
A meeting has been in progress at the Union church this week, conducted by Rev. Albert Peele, of the Friends' church, assisted by Rev. S. L. Mixon. We do not know how long it will continue.
Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney arrived home Friday night and were cordially received by many friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mabry, who had prepared a feast of good things for the occasion, and all who were present enjoyed themselves very much. Many handsome and valuable presents were given the bride and groom together with best wishes of all.
Prof. J. L. Webb, who has been teaching singing schools at different places during the summer, is now enjoying a vacation with home folks.
Several of our people took in the fair in Charlotte last week.
Little Mena Ray, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Webb, died of catarrhal fever Sunday night after an illness of several days. Little Mena was 1 year, 9 months and 15 days old. The funeral was delayed on account of the absence of Miss Katie, who was at college at Newton and who had to come home by a round-about route, via Statesville and Charlotte, arriving home Monday. The burial took place at Goshen. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.
Mrs. Lilly Monteith and Mrs. Mattie Andrews and their brother, Mr. Will Swaggart, all of Columbia, spent several days here visiting their relatives last week. The Misses Webb, proprietors of the hotel here, are their aunts and Prof. J. L. Webb is their uncle.
Mr. Oliver Senior received a telegram Saturday morning telling him of the alarming illness of his wife in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been spending the summer. Mr. Senior left for Utah Saturday evening and, according to his calculation, he will arrive in Salt Lake City Thursday evening. Mrs. Senior was expected home this week.
Mrs. S. H. Mangum returned from a visit to friends in Lancaster, S. C., last Thursday.
Mr. Jno. W. Moose, of Hickory, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Moose, this week.
Mr. Dan Lowrance is visiting his brother, Mr. John Lowrance, at Fort Mill.
The time is drawing near when the South Fork Association of the Baptist church here on the 24th of the present month. Preparations are being made to give the delegates a hospitable reception and a grand time is anticipated.
Mrs. R. B. Merritt has gone to Raleigh on an extended visit to her parents.
Mrs. H. B. Wilson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Payne, returned from a visit to Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Howard, near Denver Monday.
The Odd Fellows are going to improve themselves during the long winter nights. Dr. Glenn and Mr. R. H. Merritt will give lessons in mathematics two nights in the week in the hall and a number of Odd Fellows will avail themselves of the opportunity to study mathematics with reference to mill work, thereby making themselves more efficient mill men.
Last week was a busy week at the cotton house; several hundred bales were bought from wagons. One day the receipts amounted to nearly 200 bales, and still it comes. The warehouse is nearly full although about 25 bales goes to the mill every day.

The Charlotte Observer says that Judge Walter Neal opened Davie court in Mocksville Monday morning with a commendable determination to clean up the docket, and ran against one of the most remarkable state of things on record. When ready for business he found that there was just one prisoner in jail awaiting trial, and in addition only two warrants. He tried the three cases, adjourned court and went home.

THOMSON COMPANY.

Short Talk on Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

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