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THE STATE NEWS

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS ABOUT THE TAR HEELS.

A Variety of News as Boiled Down--Many Items Are of Interesting Nature.

Ex-Republican State Chairman Rollins denies that he is in any political deal, but he is out for the Asheville postoffice.

A committee of merchants took up the matter of a tobacco fair in Durham with the result that a hearty recommendation was made to bring it there as soon as possible.

A commission is issued to Dr. S. W. Battle, of Asheville, as Surgeon General of the North Carolina National Guard, to succeed Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord, who retired after over twenty years of service, with the rank of brigadier general.

William Berger was carried to Raleigh from Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, for Pasteur treatment. He was severely bitten on the hand by a dog several days ago and the head of the animal was examined and declared to be affected by hydrophobia.

At a special meeting of Lee county commissioners held at the request of the voters of Jonesboro township an election was ordered to authorize a \$10,000 bond issue for good roads in Jonesboro township. Said election was ordered to be held on Tuesday, December 28.

North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Raleigh Wednesday, with the senior bishop of the church, Alphonso W. Wilson, presiding. The conference is composed of about 500 members, clerical and lay, and a majority of them were in their places at the opening hour.

The 17 public high schools in the State are receiving just now from the State their proportionate part of the \$49,675 public funds now available. There are now only nine counties in the State that have no public schools. Of the others, four counties have four each; 17 have three each; 41 two each, and 27 one each.

Following an exhaustive examination of many witnesses, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the disaster causing six deaths at the new Winston-Salem Southbound Railway's viaduct over Salem creek was caused by a cav-in of the embankment, and that the deaths of the men were due to suffocation, and no blame attaches to the contractors.

An effort is being made to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal church to the Episcopal Methodist church. The next General Conference to be held in Asheville will wrestle with the question. At the North Carolina conference held at Hickory last week a resolution to this effect was introduced by Rev. J. R. Scroggs and Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver opposed it in a short but vigorous talk.

At the national horticultural congress in session at Cornell Bluff, Ind., last week, North Carolina carried off the lion's share of awards in the horticultural exhibits made in connection with the Congress. She won according to a letter just received from State Horticulturist W. M. Hunt, four silver trophies, four gold medals and three sweep stake prizes in addition to money prizes and merchandise awards. The exhibit was installed by Mr. Hunt.

Some weeks ago a citizen of the Mt. Pleasant section of Nash county had a warrant issued against R. A. Hurt, principal of the Mt. Pleasant high school, charging him with lynching his son, but the case was dropped without cause. The case was carried before Recorder S. F. Austin three weeks ago and the attorneys of the prosecution entered a nolo prosequi. The prosecuting witness was not satisfied with the outcome and the case was put on the docket again at Nashville and resulted in an acquittal for Mr. Hurt.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes. It has never disappointed them. Sold by G. W. Brittain, druggist.



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ANGLE CASE MISTRIAL

Likely Two Cases Will Come Up in Lynchburg Against Angle.

Danville, Nov. 25.—The long and busy session of the United States District Court was Tuesday somewhat unexpectedly concluded, court adjourning for the term and deferring the trial of the criminal charges against Angle, as well as two big civil suits, until the March term at Lynchburg.

This action was taken soon after the trial of the \$81,000 civil suit against Angle reported its final liability to agree and was discharged for the term. The jury considering the case went out since Tuesday and their delay in reporting forecasted a final disagreement.

Upon the conclusion of this case the court concluded its business for the present term and adjourned until next March when it is likely that the two big civil actions against Angle and the criminal charge against him will all come up to trial. The government, it is reliably understood, has no intention whatever of abandoning any of the three cases and will prosecute all of them vigorously to a decisive conclusion.

The case in which the jury disagreed yesterday is a suit for recovery of \$81,000 from Angle and against a bond and security company for the sum of \$5,500. Another similar suit is pending against Angle for the recovery of \$100,000 alleged to be due the government by him for unpaid revenue. He is bonded in a security company for \$13,000 in this case. In the event the government got judgments against Angle for either or both these suits and he had nothing with which to satisfy the judgment, recovery would then be sought from his bondsmen.

Altogether, though much time has been consumed in considering various collateral questions and legal points involved in the Angle cases, practically nothing has been accomplished in the case at this term except the indictment of Angle.

NEW YORKER IN GREENSBORO.

Sensational Stories Because of His Disappearance From Home.

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Bird S. Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn, when asked by the Charlotte Observer correspondent for a statement regarding the report filed with the mayor of New York charging him with ignorance of his official duties, waste of public funds, political favoritism and being interested in municipal contracts, said:

"It is nothing but a piece of lying, political trickery, on a par with reports that have been circulated against me formerly when I was out of town. The people responsible for this latest report thought they had waited until it was too late to take the matter to the Governor, but I am going back to New York and bring it to an issue, and I will do them up just as I did Mitchell and the Brooklyn Eagle."

Mr. Coler left the impression that Mayor McClellan is responsible for the charges brought against him. He gave the interview just before leaving for New York tonight, having declined to make a statement earlier in the day. In the meantime he had been in telephone communication with his secretary and other political friends in New York.

"After January 1," he said, "when my term as president of the borough of Brooklyn expires, I shall take a rest and spend the most of my time in the South with Greensboro as headquarters, assisting in the development of some fine resources in this section."

Striking Machinists Return.

Spencer, Nov. 23.—An agreement was reached tonight between the Southern Railway officials here and the one hundred and eighty machinists who struck last Saturday, charging one of the foremen here with the brutal treatment of the employees, and the night force returned to work at once. The day force returns to their benches tomorrow and all departments will again be in operation.

The agreement provides that the grievances of the employees shall be taken up with the Southern officials at Washington and settled between them and the officers of the International Association of Machinists. Mr. A. McGiff Avery, district president of the machinists' organization, was in Spencer tonight in conference with the employees when it was agreed that the men would return to work with the understanding that their troubles would be considered and properly adjusted by their officers and the railway officials. The conference lasted for several hours and it was late when the decision was reached.

Mr. Avery, who has been here since the strike was called, returned to Washington on a midnight train.

Dinner for County Home Inmates.

The ladies of the town who were instrumental in getting up the Thanksgiving dinner for the County Home inmates desire to thank everyone who contributed to the cause, and are glad to say that their efforts were a perfect success in every way and that after supplying a most beautiful repast of turkey, ham, chicken, bread, crackers, oranges, apples, nuts, candies and a large variety of cakes, they had enough cash to make a gift of money to every one at the Home. I would have delighted the heart of any man to have seen with what gratitude and happiness the donation was received.

Thanks are especially due Mr. Foy who so kindly donated the faro.

Dr. J. M. Elliott, of LaGrange, Ga., sentenced to be hanged and reprieved until he should have recovered from his attempt at suicide, was sentenced the pen last week for life. Gov. Brown having changed his sentence. Elliott drank bichloride of mercury to escape the gallows and because this put him near death's door, his sentence was delayed and finally changed.

TOBACCO TRUST

GOVERNMENT HAS A SUIT WITH IT PENDING.

Very Similar in Every Way to The Suit Against the Big Oil Corporation

T. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, says it is the best opinion in the nation's capitol that the government's victory over the Standard Oil in the United States Circuit Court will be followed by a similar result in the case against the tobacco trust now pending for argument before the Supreme Court of the United States. The government's case against the tobacco trust, which is to be argued before the Supreme Court on the thirtieth of next month, is practically on all fours with the case against Standard Oil, which the Circuit Court of Appeals in a united opinion on the part of the presiding judges, declared was operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Thus it will be seen that the tobacco case is the first of the big trust cases to reach the Supreme Court of the United States. It will require all of a year for the now much talked of Standard Oil case to reach the highest court in the land and before that time it is expected that the decision in the tobacco case will be a matter of history.

Upon the decision in the case against the tobacco trust will largely depend the future course of the government as to its trust-busting program. A decision in the tobacco case will mean more to the government or the corporation, as the case may be, than the disposition of the Standard Oil case, owing to the intimate business relations it maintains with the retail business of the country. The head of the family knows all about tobacco when he may not care a rap about oil.

Again the tobacco case affords the Supreme Court of the United States its first opportunity to definitely pass on this whole trust question. For that reason it is expected to clarify the situation, and let both the government and the corporations know how they stand under the law, and to what extent the law has been violated.

NEW OLIVE DRAB UNIFORMS.

State's Soldiers to be Provided With New Color for Winter.

Requisitions are now being prepared by Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, so that there will be clothed in olive drab uniforms all the guardsmen of the State, five companies and the band of the Third Regiment being already in this uniform. The United States War Department requests that the national guard follow the rules as regards the regular army, by making a requisition for supplies as far as possible, so as to give more time to make issues.

The olive drab is the winter service uniform. It is extremely neat and can be used as a dress uniform. The blue uniform is now obsolete except for full dress and the National guard of this State has not had the full dress blue in ten years, but has been using the blue blouse, which is no longer a regulation for the regular army, though the National guard is permitted to make requisition for and use it.

The State has in the arsenal now six hundred new olive drab overcoats, kept for emergencies during the winter, so that when troops are ordered to take the field in cold weather these overcoats are issued to them. Requisition will go forward for entrenching tools and later drab olive shirts and tan army shoes, the latter being particularly needed. The Adjutant-General will also obtain from the war department what is known as the iron ration, this being condensed food for use in emergencies. Under the requirements of the war department field rations for two days must also be kept for emergencies, but as this is hard to do in a State, contracts will be made with grocers so the supplies may be instantly issued. There is a full supply of new blankets for all the guards and also a good supply of ammunition.

Sergeant Waddington, of the regular army, is in the State, and will visit each company, spending about a week, giving special instruction. His first appointment is at High Point. No date has been assigned for his visit to Reidsville.

D'ARMOND BURNED TO DEATH.

Missouri Congressman Gave Up Life Trying to Save Grandchild.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson, Congressman David A. DeArmond, of the Sixth Missouri district, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early today.

His act of heroism became known this afternoon when his body was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy. He had caught up the 6-year-old lad, David A. ("Waddie") DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his room. He fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the boy was his grandfather's idol. The two were inseparable and often slept together. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house as usual and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next the family heard of them was early today when, from behind the smokes and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed: "Oh, grandpa, get me out of here quick. I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son; don't be afraid. Grandpa'll take you out," was the reply. Then both went down to their death. The others of the family sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and a maid, Nettie Boles, escaped.

Messages of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the DeArmonds this afternoon. James A. DeArmond, editor of The Bates County Democrat, son of the Congressman and father of the boy who burned to death, tried to rush into the burning house to save them but was prevented by others who knew his sacrifice would be in vain.

The DeArmond home was a large two-story frame structure set well back from the street. On two sides of the house equal with the second floor, four rooms or outdoor sleeping apartments had been constructed and at the time the fire broke out the occupants of the house occupied these rooms.

The financial loss is placed at \$20,000 and included one of the best libraries in the State.

NEVER THOUGHT OF RESIGNING.

What Congressman John M. Morehead Has to Say.

Mr. John M. Morehead, of Spray, representative in Congress of the fifth district, is spending a day or two in the city with his sister, Mrs. Simons B. Jones.

Mr. Morehead was asked yesterday about the appointment of Mr. David H. Blair of Winston-Salem, supervisor of census for the fifth district and the reported threat by him to resign his seat in Congress in case the nomination of Prof. Glasgow of Trinity was confirmed. Mr. Morehead's reply was most positive.

"There was and never has been anything to the story, which was a fabrication from the whole cloth, that I would resign my seat in Congress should this man or that man or any other man be appointed supervisor of census in the fifth district in the place of someone I might endorse. And to make the story even more palpable, it was said that I threatened to resign to the President. That is too preposterous to even discuss."

"I do not now and never did believe the chief aim and object of a member of Congress to be the naming of a census supervisor."

"Did this matter concern me alone, no issue would be taken by me with this phase of the case but inasmuch as the real import and purpose of such reports and comments are in the nature of an endeavor to discredit the President for yielding to my request for reconsideration of the appointment of census supervisor in my district, I take cognizance of it. The idea of resigning never for one moment occurred to me."

"My Republicanism is too well founded to be overturned by my failure to secure this particular, or any other appointment, however violently such failure might encroach upon my supposed prerogative."

Mr. Morehead added that he had positively denied the story when it was first started but that no attention was given that denial in certain quarters.—Charlotte Observer.

Alleged Cruelty to Prisoner.

Jailor Phillips, at Greensville, by whose negligence seven prisoners escaped from jail last week, took one of the recaptured prisoners out of the back yard of the jail and with the aid of a trusty beat him over the head and face with a stick. There is a specimen of cruelty that the grand jury of that county should look into.—Spartanburg Journal.

IN A BRIEF FORM

THE NEWS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE CONDENSED.

Sparks Caught Hot From The Wires, Dealing With News Of Various Sections.

John Jacob Astor's boat has been heard from. All on board are safe and well.

Twenty-five buildings were burned, fifteen of them residences, is the total property loss from the fire which threatened for a time to entirely wipe out Warrenton, Va.

Not content with putting the Waters-Pierce branch of the Standard Oil Company out of business the State of Texas is now preparing to try the president of the concern on a charge of perjury.

In order that a clearer atmosphere may be assured for the study of Mars Dr. Lowell, of the Lowell observatory is installing a 12-inch telescope on San Francisco peak at an altitude of 1,300 feet.

James Freeman Curtis, of Boston, Mass., now assistant United States district attorney, and once intercollegiate golf champion of the United States, has been chosen assistant secretary of the treasury.

A cyclone passed near Eastman, Ga., wrecking three homes. The school building was completely blown away. No lives were lost. The storm was accompanied by hail and a heavy downpour of rain.

In the first formal statement issued since his arrest, Charles L. Warriner, treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, now under indictment on a charge of embezzlement, denied that any other person employed by the railroad is connected with his shortage.

Korea is in a state of revolt, according to dispatches received. The insurrection which has been smoldering for months, one of the results of which was the recent assassination of Prince Ho by a Korean at Harbin Manchuria, is declared to have been maintained.

Oscar Osborn and his wife are in a hospital fatally wounded as a result of shots fired by Osborn at his wife and himself in the main street of Richmond. Robert Hendick, a boon companion of Osborn, learning of the tragedy, committed suicide by stabbing himself.

Chief Justice Mills of the New Mexico Supreme Court, was tendered the office of Governor of New Mexico by President Taft and accepted it. Judge Prof. Glasgow of Trinity was confirmed in 1898 by President McKinley, and has served continuously since. He graduated from Yale in 187.

Because he had been punished for some minor offense by his grandfather, W. S. Carrington, a notary public, will Carrington, 17 years old, shot and killed the former at the family home near Franklin, Ga. The boy fled after the killing but was captured and carried back to Franklin and placed in jail.

Seventy-one Chinese are being held by United States Marshal Eugene Nolta in San Antonio. They were taken on orders from Washington. They were smuggled into the States by Brownsville and other emigrants, a band of members of which have been arrested in various cities in Texas and in New Orleans.

Following a threat by Governor Smith of Kansas to institute proceedings against the Central Branch of the Missouri Pacific system, the line was improved, and Geo. C. Smith, president of the Missouri Pacific, assured the Governor that the road was to be improved at once.

A charge of dynamite weighing twenty-five pounds was exploded under the fruit and wine house of Lee Messeri in Danville, Ill., demolishing five buildings and doing \$50,000 worth of damage to about \$50,000. Police are according to about \$50,000. Police are according to about \$50,000. Police are according to about \$50,000.

Several scientists climbed the mountain of Las Flores and made observations of the newly opened crater. The volcano continues to shoot out incandescent masses to a great height, affording a magnificent spectacle at night. The shower of stones and sand and the flow of lava are so dense as to threaten the complete destruction of the valley of Santiago. The lava flow, however, is slow. It is now within a mile of Santiago but is not expected to reach the town for six or seven days.

The atrocities, including mutilation and enslavement, are still committed on the natives of the Congo by the rubber companies in the name of King Leopold of Belgium, was the charge made by Dr. William H. Leslie, physician of the Baptist missions of that part of Africa, when he arrived from Africa. The doctor saw one child with both hands cut off, several children with the right hand chopped off and knew that baskets filled with the hands of natives had been delivered to the Belgian officers by the cannibal soldiers sent to hunt down rubber workers who had turned in enough material to the companies.

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