

## THE NATION'S NEWS

## Items Taken From a Great Many Sources.

Condensed News Items Concerning Matters of Interest Occurring Since Our Last Issue.—News of the World at Large.

The National Bank of Danville and the American National Bank of Danville have consolidated.

Taylor Love, a negro of Haywood county, was electrocuted in the death chamber of the State prison at Raleigh Friday for the murder of another negro at Waynesville.

In a freight wreck at Haw River Thursday, in which the engine of one train ran into the river, Fireman Joe Hawkins was killed. Railroad men do not know what caused the wreck.

Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a temporary grandstand at the State Fair grounds at Jackson, Miss., collapsed just before a football game was begun on Thanksgiving.

The North Carolina University football team, outclassed and outplayed, suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of Virginia in Richmond on Thanksgiving. The score was 28 to 0. A big crowd saw the game.

Col. Olds, of Raleigh, has received from his son, F. C. Olds, of Texas, an extensive cotton dealer there, an estimate of the cotton crop for this season that figures it out 15,845,000 bales, with North Carolina down for 925,000 bales.

California's women voters are to be relieved of an embarrassing formality in registration if a bill just introduced in the Legislature should become a law. The measure provides that "over 21" shall be a sufficient answer to the age interrogation at registration.

The deficit of the Federal government continues to grow. Up to date the disbursements of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by over twenty million dollars, while a month ago the deficit was \$20,181,000. The government collected much less than it expended during November.

P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general has ordered all secret organizations in the mail service immediately to disband. The order is aimed at the national federation of postoffice clerks. It is said, which is an affiliation of the American Federation of Labor, to which many of the men belong.

Commissioner Cabell's report ranks North Carolina first in the manufacture of both chewing and smoking tobacco. The first six States are North Carolina, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and New Jersey. The production of North Carolina was \$9,439,943. The States next in line had approximately forty-seven, forty-four, Virginia and New Jersey both twenty-nine million pounds.

Illicit distilling is steadily increasing in the United States, according to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell. During the last fiscal year 2,483 illicit distilleries were seized by internal revenue agents, compared with 1,911 for the previous year. There are only 823 registered distilleries in the country. Illicit distilling is engaged in most extensively in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia.

Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, has given the Senate interstate commerce committee his personal views as to the best methods for controlling trusts. He urges federal license of all interstate corporations giving them permission to incorporate with a settled charter if they so desired. He suggested the appointment of a federal trade commission to look after the organization and activities of companies operating in more than one State.

Within the next few days the American Tobacco Company will issue a circular to its common stockholders giving the proportions of the stock of the different companies which they will receive in accordance with the dissolution decree of the United States Circuit court, as well as the amounts of stock to which they will be permitted to subscribe. On December 26th a special meeting of stockholders will be held to act upon a resolution giving preferred stockholders the right to vote, a provision named in the plan of dissolution.

The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end last week. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, sometimes called the father of trusts and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business. Beginning December 1 these subsidiaries, which under the decree of the United States Supreme Court, must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume entire management of their own affairs.

## A Boston Tea Party.

Miss Margaret Young celebrated in a most unique manner on Friday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Morris and Ross, of Greensboro.

Several days previous, friends of Miss Young were delighted to receive cards announcing a tea party to be given by her in the old Puritan style. Naturally it brought to mind the "May Flower," Indians, Puritans and the brave deed which is known in history as the Boston Tea Party.

The guests were met at the door by Master Charles Smith and Misses Thelma Young and Ethel Gibson ushered them into the parlor to meet the receiving party. Blue was the predominating color in this room, where Miss Young introduced the charming visitors. In the hall Miss Bessie Lambeth in her most charming manner dispensed tea and Boston baked beans in pastry cups to the guests. Red carnations were profusely scattered about the wide reception hall. In the library progressive games and historical queries were played and answered, and at the conclusion of the games Mr. Fred Hutcherson was presented the prize, a tea pot, by Mr. J. R. Joyce, in his usual fluent manner. Mr. Henry Clark was consulted with the booty.

Miss Young then invited her guests into the dining room. Green and white were the colors here used and the beautiful centerpiece was greatly admired by all. A delicious salad course was served by Misses Lola Young, Mignon Smith, Mary Preddy, Lillian Smith and Callahan, dressed as little Puritan maids.

Just before taking their departure, Dr. G. W. Brittain delighted all by reading the fortunes of each guest.

Messrs. J. M. Tesh & Son have recently installed electric motors in their watch repairing department, which greatly facilitates their work. This firm is now equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and better prepared than ever to turn out work in a satisfactory manner.

## ARE STILL FIGHTING

## Independent Tobacconists Are Taking New Steps.

Attorney Felix M. Levy Will Seek a Writ of Mandamus to Vacate the Decree of the Circuit Court.—Petition Served on A. T. Co.

A special from New York says: Felix M. Levy, attorney for independent tobacco interests, announced tonight that he will ask the United States Supreme Court on Monday next for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus directing the judges of the Circuit court of New York to vacate their decree approving the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company and to enter a decree "in conformity with the opinion" of the Supreme Court.

The petition for leave to file already has been served upon the attorneys of the American Tobacco Co. It further asks the court's permission for a mandamus permitting the petitioner, named as "the leaf tobacco board of trade of the city of New York," to intervene in the case with a right to appeal from the decree; also writs prohibiting the execution of the reorganization plan and ordering the production by the Circuit court judges of "all documents and evidence on which they may have acted in determining the form of their said decree."

The petition sets forth that previous to the submission of the plan to the Circuit court by the American Tobacco Company, four private conferences were held in New York, some of which attended by the judges of the court, Attorney-General Wickesham, James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the Attorney General, the attorneys for the tobacco company and two of the individual defendants, James B. Duke and Percival S. Hill.

"The said conference," reads the petition, "were private, in that they were not held in court, and in that the general public were not allowed to witness and hear the proceedings in the said conferences and were excluded from being present thereat."

After reviewing the proceedings in the case and pointing out the "vital defects" in the plan alleged by the independent tobacco interests, chief of which is that virtual control of the disintegrated companies still remains with the 29 individual defendants, the petition goes on to say that "despite a widespread disapproval as publicly expressed by the varied interests in the tobacco industry, which have been oppressed and dominated by the said unlawful combination and by the public generally, the Attorney General of the United States has publicly declared his purpose not to appeal from said decree and thereby obtain a final and authoritative decision by this honorable court of the important questions involved herein."

Referring to the settlement by the American Tobacco Company of its litigation with R. P. Richardson, Jr., & Co., one of its rebellious subsidiaries, the petition states that the American Tobacco Company caused the settlement "in order to insure that no appeal would be taken to this honorable court by any of the defendants."

## Meeting of the U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met the last Friday in November with Mrs. D. I. Craig. Despite the bitter cold, a large number gathered in the softly lighted parlors to enjoy Mrs. Craig's charming hospitality and to hear the reports of the delegates to the State and national conventions. Each delegate in turn gave her impressions of the convention which she attended, and all unitedly praised Winston's gracious entertainment of the State convention. The delegates to the national convention at Richmond were unable to be present, so no report was made.

The election of officers for the coming year was next taken up, which resulted in the re-election of the present officers.

A Christmas donation to the county home inmates was then discussed and the chapter pledged a generous contribution. The homes to which the packages will be sent will be announced in The Review later. Every Daughter is requested to share some of her superabundant Christmas cheer with those whom our blessed Lord hath said are with us always. "The poor, let us not forget them" on Christ's natal day.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Craig, assisted by Misses Lottie Newman and Louise Craig, served a delightful salad course.

FOR SALE.—Dry split pine wood. Call Phone 104.

## REV. FRANK H. JONES

## Aged Minister's Useful Life Comes to an End.

For More Than Fifty Years a Minister of the Baptist Church.—Funeral Largely Attended.—Interment at Greenview Cemetery.

Rev. F. H. Jones, a well known Baptist minister, died at his home here Friday night.

The Rev. Mr. Jones was born in Yadkin county, North Carolina, in 1836. No more useful or more beloved man has lived in the State in recent years. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, always going about to do good. He has held pastoral charges in Surry, Yadkin, Guilford, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell and Orange counties, in North Carolina, and in Pittsylvania county, Virginia. He was a church builder, a friend of education and a helper of orphan children. Besides the several young preachers who are occupying fruitful fields in the State and elsewhere and upwards of 4,000 people he has baptized, many young ministers found his home theirs for the summer vacation and from his field of labor this good man came to them with substantial help for the winter's work. He was a wise pastor, a leader of men, a safe counselor and a friend faithful and true. His ministry reached over a period of more than fifty years, and his friends are numbered by the hundreds and are scattered in many States of the Union. He lived a stainless Christian life and his departure will be mourned by those who knew him in every section.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. C. G. Jones, of Oxford, Miss Minnie Jones, of Leesville College, S. C., Mrs. H. L. Morrison and Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Reidsville, and eight granddaughters, Misses Emma, Annie, Helen and Dorothy Jones, Marjorie, Emily Ried and Margaret Morrison, and Francis Williams.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon and the edifice was packed with friends and loved ones. The officiating ministers were Dr. H. A. Brown, of Winston-Salem, Dr. D. I. Craig, pastor First Presbyterian church, Reidsville, Rev. W. F. Womble, pastor Main Street M. E. church, Reidsville, Dr. C. E. Brewer, president Roanoke College, Virginia, Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor First Baptist church, Raleigh.

The funeral address proper was made by Dr. H. A. Brown, of Winston-Salem, who was baptized by the deceased 45 years ago; began his ministry with him; lived at his home, and was his life-long friend, even rivaling that of David and Jonathan. He had asked Dr. Brown 15 years ago to conduct his funeral service, and when he visited Mr. Jones' bedside a week ago the latter said: "I lay my life, my works, my humble service, all at the Master's feet."

The music was particularly appropriate. His favorite hymns, "How Firm a Foundation," "Servant of God, Well Done," "I Would Not Live Alway," were beautifully rendered, with Mr. Francis Womack at the organ. Mrs. Watlington sang in her sweet, tender manner, and with beautiful voice, "The Christian's Good Night."

Floral tributes came from many of the churches the deceased had served in North Carolina and Virginia, besides floral offerings from individuals from several States.

Among those from out of town who attended the obsequies were Mrs. C. G. Jones and daughter, Oxford College, N. C., Miss Minnie Jones, Leesville College, S. C., Misses Annie and Helen Jones, Henderson, N. C., Miss Treva Jones, Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. Ovid Jones, University of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vernon, Miss Nellie Vernon and Miss Lucy Vernon, of Greensboro, N. C., Messrs. J. W. Whitehead, Sr., J. H. Hargrave, J. D. Coleman, A. P. Edwards, D. A. Jefferson, from Chatham, Va., the first mentioned being deacons of the church this good man served at Chatham; from another church two deacons, Messrs. Sam Harper and Chas. Reynolds; from another church Mr. Sam Pritchett, besides from the county members, old and young; Dr. E. E. Brewer, Danville, Dr. W. C. Tyree, Raleigh, N. C.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. R. Harris, N. C. Thompson, C. H. Overman, B. L. Hurdle, D. L. Blackburn, H. W. Hines, T. F. Scoggin, H. R. Scott.

The flower-bearers were Messrs. A. H. Galloway, J. F. Watlington, Dr. J. W. McGehee, Eugene Watt, P. H. Williamson, Will Williams, R. L. Watt, Paul Cummings, R. P. Rich-

ardson, Will Burton, J. B. Pipkin, Arch Wilkerson, — Settiff, — Graves, — Rogers, R. L. Hubbard, Ben Carter Trotter, W. R. Dalton, Robt. Harris, Walter Swann, R. H. Tucker, R. T. Burton, Z. H. Neal, Scott Fillman, P. H. Harrelson, Will Cummings.

In a private letter to a friend, which was not intended for publication, the deceased recently wrote concerning his useful life as follows:

"I have just passed my seventy-fifth birthday, and yesterday in reviewing my life, found the Lord had enabled me to preach more than 8,000 times, built eight houses of worship on my fields, costing from \$500 to \$9,000. About 4,000 persons have professed conversion in the meetings that I have conducted, or helped in. I have baptized about 2,200 persons (lost some of my papers in moving, consequently do not know accurately but this approximates it). Twelve young men have gone to preaching under my ministry, viz: H. A. Brown, W. H. Wilson, W. T. Jordan, E. B. Dillard, Rawley Treadway, J. H. Vernon, Warren, of Virginia, and five others, whose names and whereabouts I do not now recall. I believe I baptized all these except Treadway and Warren, of Virginia. As I think about laying down the work, it is a comfort to know these 4,000 Christians, these twelve ministers, these churches organized and houses built, will remain and that the good Lord can continue the work through them. Excuse whatever of egotism may seem to be in my reference to the above. I want Christ to have all the glory. I have only been the instrument; Christ has done the work. All glory to Him."

## MAJOR STEDMAN TALKS.

Fifth District Representative in Fettle For Great Fight.

Major Charles M. Stedman, representative of the Fifth North Carolina district, will leave today for Washington to be present Monday morning when Congress convenes in 62nd regular session. Major Stedman is the very picture of health and he is in fine fettle for the fight which it is generally predicted will be waged on the floor of Congress during the coming four or possibly six months. He has spent the past two months in resting at his home here and in visiting his friends in the district, giving only a few hours each day to a study of questions of large importance at the coming session.

Speaking of the coming session, Major Stedman said yesterday that it appeared well nigh or up to the first of June, he believing that the discussion of the numerous important bills would be such that a long session will be necessary. He is firmly of the belief that there will be a further revision of the tariff downward, especially concerning those schedules not reached during the extra session. "That the tariff should be reduced on many more articles of necessity is admitted by all," said Major Stedman, "and I believe the Democrats are going to insist and bring about such reductions."

In the consideration of appropriation bills Major Stedman says it is his belief that the extravagant expenditures of the Republican Congress will be greatly curtailed. He has high hopes of the passage at this session of a parcels post bill, though admits that the strong fight against it by express companies may serve to hold it back until a later date. He is confident, however, that such an act as the one now proposed will eventually become a law.

Major Stedman is especially interested and will make a speech in advocacy of the Sulzer resolution, now before the committee on foreign affairs, which has reference to the treaty of 1822 made with Russia. The treaty, in his opinion, should be abrogated and the 12 months notice required by its terms should be given at once. He declared that Russia had violated the treaty since 1869 and had placed a construction upon it entirely illegal and unwarranted by the rules of interpretation of our government—in that it discriminates against one class of our citizens on account of their religious faith, by declining to permit citizens of Jewish faith to sojourn and reside in Russia in order to attend to their affairs and enjoy the same security and protection as non-Jewish native Russians, and by refusing to honor American passports issued to American citizens of Jewish faith.

He said this treaty should long since have been terminated, that as construed by Russia, it was a standing insult to the citizenship of this country. It affected not alone citizens of Jewish faith, but all who valued our institutions. He believes it an American question which demands prompt attention and he will use his best endeavors to have the committee report the Sulzer resolution to the House. When once before the House, he has little doubt of its adoption.—Greensboro News.

## M'NAMARAS CONFESS

## A Distinct Surprise Comes to The Spectators.

All Those in the Court Room Were Expecting Something to Happen, But Just What That "Something" Was No One Knew.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court today. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant to the Los Angeles Times and caused the death of 21 persons. For 19 of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted, and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5th, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or argument.

## REIDSVILLE WON.

But the "Hoodoo" Was Against All Other Tar Heel Teams.

Reidsville Seminary's football aggression was about the only North Carolina team to come out victorious on the gridiron Thanksgiving day. Before the largest crowd ever seen at a football game at Richardson Park the Seminary squad won from the "All Stars" of Danville by a score of 29 and 0. The game was called at 3:30, Danville receiving at her down ball goal, when after bringing the ball about 15 yards to Reidsville's 35 yard line, she lost it on downs. Reidsville then began to tear Danville's line to pieces and by consistent hammering and several pretty gains around her ends she carried the ball across Danville's line in five minutes after the toot of the referee's whistle.

Reidsville then kicked her goal and received at her down hill goal, carrying the ball to 20 yards of Danville's goal before the first quarter was up.

Reidsville went over Danville for her second touchdown and kicked her second goal in the second quarter and had the ball well in Danville's territory when the whistle blew for intermission.

In the third quarter the visitors let the prop drop completely from under them, allowing Reidsville to get two touchdowns. And just as a souvenir of the last game of the season, another was made in the last quarter.

Hubbard outkicked Brown's mule, putting over four out of his five chances. The game was featured by the clean playing and general good feeling that prevailed throughout the game. While Danville lost by an overwhelming score the men put up a good game, never losing hope, and playing the game for all it was worth until the end. Smith, White, Foster, Fox and Tucker easily outclassed their teammates while for Reidsville Hutchinson, Rascoe and Spivey were Halley's and other more brilliant comets.

Danville's line-up was Foster and White, ends; Warren and —, tackles; Robertson and Overby, guards; —, center; Smith and —, halfbacks; Fox, q. b., and Tucker, f. b. Reidsville's line-up was Rankin and Thompson, ends; Spivey and Poole, tackles; Price, Pinkin and Rascoe, guards; King, center; Stokes and Hutchinson, halfbacks; Glancy, q. b., and S. Hubbard, f. b.

Touchdowns by Hubbard, Hutchinson (2) and Stokes (2). Officials: Richardson, referee; T. Stockard, umpire; Keeling and Carter, timekeepers, and Burton and Carter, linesmen.

State Convention Farmers' Union.

The annual State convention of the Farmers' Union will be held in Wilson on December 13, 14 and 15. The Chamber of Commerce and the Wilson Tobacco Association have arranged for a special prize exhibit and tobacco sale on the 14th.



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