

# The Lenoir News.

### DYNAMITE A NEWSPAPER OFFICE

#### Unknown Enemies Blow up Los Angeles Times Building.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—An attempt to destroy the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of The Los Angeles Times by means of an infernal machine was made late today, following an explosion which early today caused great loss of life and destroyed the buildings and plant of The Times, entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars, and a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of that paper. A powerful infernal machine was also found today in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

General Otis is on his way home from Mexico, and the other responsible heads of The Times unequivocally charge The Times building disaster and the narrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor union.

With equal emphasis, the leaders of union labor repudiate the accusations and offer all aid in their power to detect the culprits.

#### HUGE REWARDS OFFERED

Los Angeles Oct. 3.—Under the stimulus of proffered rewards aggregating \$100,000, a figure almost unprecedented in the annals of criminal pursuit, hundreds of policemen, detectives and private citizens in all Pacific Coast cities are searching for clues that may lead to the arrest of the conspirators who blew up The Los Angeles Times building last Saturday and caused the death of more than a score of persons and attempted the destruction of the homes of General Gray Otis, owner of The Times and of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

#### THINK THREE MEN DID IT.

Police and civil officers believe that at least three men were concerned in the outrages, and the city has placed a price of \$10,000 on the head of each. The county today voted an additional reward of \$5,000 for every man captured and convicted and members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association offered a reward of \$50,000 of which \$25,000 has been subscribed.

The entire city is thoroughly aroused. One newspaper that had been friendly to union labor today printed a first page editorial, demanding that, in view of the strictures directed at the unions in connection with the explosion, the strikes now be called off.

General Harrison Grant Otis, editor of The Times is protected by a body guard, as are his office and the branch office that houses the editorial and business department of The Times and the auxiliary plant where the paper is printed. In compliance with orders from the chief of police, that every one within the police classification of "undesirable and dangerous" should be taken in. Arrests are almost hourly.

General Otis and Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of The Times, are making arrangements for holding one funeral service for all the victims of the disaster. A committee, consisting of the editors and managers of all the papers in the city, are gathering a fund to relieve the families of the victims. The funeral of Churchill Harvey Elder, night editor of The Times who died of his injuries a few hours after the explosion and fire will be held tomorrow.

"If the families of the men don't object, we will have them buried in one grave in my lot said General Otis and we will raise a monument to their memory, which will bear the names of all."

### Col. D. F. Maddox Victim of a Rusty Pistol.

High Point, Oct. 3. The town was shocked this morning to learn that Col. D. F. Maddox was dead, his own hand having inflicted the wound which proved fatal while he was sitting in a rocking chair on the veranda of his residence on Virginia avenue.

The colonel had a splendid old pistol which had become rusty and for some days had just recently gotten a bottle of wood alcohol and a small iron rod with which to do the cleaning. He was extracting the cartridges and one of them discharged.

Mrs. Maddox says he had first used a knife in his attempt to extract the cartridge, but to no avail and decided to try the alcohol and ram rod and that she had left nervous and cautioned him not to try and clean it, but send it to gunsmith, but the Colonel insisted he could clean it. She had scarcely gotten in the door when she heard the fatal shot.

Drs. Stanton and Grayson made a cursory examination and pronounced death instantaneous.

The blood coming from the mouth, which was caused by a severe hemorrhage, was at first mistaken for the wound and it was not until later when the body was moved to Undertaker Sechrest's establishment and a thorough examination made that it was found that the ball had entered the pit of the stomach, severing the descending aorta artery. This caused instant death.

#### Charlotte To New York.

The new arrangement made by the Southern Railway Company for running its passenger trains through to New York City, using the tunnel service of the Pennsylvania road there, is an advanced step in Southern railroading. The traveler from Charlotte can take a car here and "hold his seat" until he strikes daylight in the great depot in the heart of New York. This new arrangement represents the best there now is in railroad speed and comfort and the Southern's management is to be congratulated on this bit of enterprise. It insures the best railroad arrangement between New York and the South that has been yet conceived. It places the luxury of travel at the service of all the people who can command the price of a ticket between Charlotte and New York and not the expensive proposition it once was.

#### Empited Revolvers, Then Fell dead in Embrace.

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 3.—With their revolvers empty and each man's body riddled with bullets, Henry Lee, a constable, and James Williams, a private policeman, fell dead in each other's arms at the end of a shooting affray today. The men met in a street and before either had spoken, began firing. Neither man missed a shot. William's body was pierced by six bullets and Lee's by four.

Lee had shot and seriously wounded Williams' father and brother several weeks ago.

#### PIEDMONT FAIR OPENS.

Special to Daily News. Winston-Salem, Oct. 4.—With splendid weather, a large attendance and the best collection of exhibits in its history, the Piedmont fair opened auspiciously here today.

Everything ran off smoothly and the free attraction and midway kept the crowd in gala spirits.

### "When the Frost is on the Punkin and the Fodder's in the Shock."

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock, And you hear the "kyouck" and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock, And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens, And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence; Ob, it's then's the times a feller is a-feelin' at his best, With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest, As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock, When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's something kind-o' harty-like about the atmosfere When the heat of summer's over, and the coolin' fall is here— Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees; And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees; But the air's as appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze Of a crisp and sunny mornin' of the frosty autumn days Is a pictar' that no painter has the colorin' to mock— When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty tussle of the tassels of the corn, And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn, The stubble in the furrows—kind o' lonesome-like and still A preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill; The strawstack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed; The horses in their stalls below—the clover overhead!— Oh, it sets my heart a clinkin' like the tickin' of a clock, When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

Then your apples all is gathered, and the ones a fellow keeps Is poured around the cellar floor in red and yellow heaps; And your cider-makin's over and your wimmern folks is through With their mince and apple butter, and their souse and sausage, too; I don't know how to tell it—but if such a thing could be As the angels wantin' boardin', and they'd call around on me— I'd want to 'commodate 'em—all the whole indurin' flock, When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

—JAMES WHITCOMBE RILEY.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

#### General Happenings in the United States Glanced From Exchanges and Told in a Few Words.

It is announced that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, will operate the new South Bound road, soon to be opened from Winston to Wadesboro.

A steam ship from French and Italian ports is held at quarantine near New York, said to have cholera on board. Several Americans are on board the vessel.

Associate Justice, William H. Moody, of the Supreme court of the United States, has resigned, on account of ill health and the president has accepted his resignation.

It is said that the authorities are closing in the net around the dynamiters who blew up The Times building in Los Angeles, last Saturday and it is likely the culprits will soon be in the toils.

The forty third annual session of the General Episcopal Convention, in America, is in session in Cincinnati this week. Dr. Dubose of Morgantown is a delegate from this district.

Dr. B. F. Whiteside of Hickory died in the Stokes Sanatorium in Salisbury Sunday night, from blood poisoning caused by a hurt on his hand. The remains were taken to Hickory Monday for burial.

The little Monarchy of Portugal, is in the midst of an insurrection and it is quite likely that the king will be deposed and a Republican form of government established. The king has left the country on an English war ship.

It is announced that work is soon to begin on the Statesville Air Line Railway, from Statesville to Mt. Airy. The state will furnish the convicts now working on the Mattamuskeet Railroad in the eastern part of the state.

Thirty six people were killed in a wreck of trolley cars last Tuesday near Staunton Illinois. Two electric cars running at high speed in opposite directions came together with a terrific crash and 36 persons were killed out right and 31 others injured. It is supposed a wrong reading of orders was the cause.

The Appalachian Good Roads Association, has been in session at the exposition grounds in Knoxville for two days this week, with Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of North Carolina as chairman. About 400 delegates were in attendance and many able addresses were made.

Wash Buckley, a mess man, confesses to having stolen the \$12,000 in gold bullion and currency that was taken from the express room of the steamship, "City of Seattle," recently on her trip from Alaska to Seattle, he says he took the money but did not know what he doing at the time.

Dr. Hubert Gudge, of Asheville, son of Hon. J. M. Gudge, committed suicide, in New York last Sunday. The young man graduated at the school of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania last year and was a practicing physician. It is thought hard study affected his mind.

A lawyer by the name of Jones assaulted Mr. Joseph Daniels, editor of the News & Observer last Saturday, striking him several blows with his fist. The men then cinched and fell and were separated before any serious damage was done. The trouble grew out of some articles printed in the papers.

Jack Smith, the 9 year-old son of Mr. F. M. Smith, who lives in the neighborhood of Farmville, Pitt county, was caught in a mow er driven by his older brother Wednesday, and lost one foot, the blade cutting off both bones of the leg smoothly. The boy is getting along all right.

Bush Withers, a negro convict was burned at a stake near Montgomery Ala., last Monday. The negro was a "trusty" and went to the house of a white farmer, near where the gang was working to get water for the force and finding the farmer's wife alone criminally assaulted her and the clubbed her into insensibility. He was taken from the warden and burned by a mob six hours later.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by J. E. Shell, Druggist and Dr. Kents, Druggist.

### REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COLUMNS

#### All Matter Under This Head Furnished by The Republican Campaign Committee.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

- Legislature, J. W. WHISNANT.
- Clerk Superior Court, J. W. CURTIS.
- Sheriff, G. L. AUSTIN.
- Register Deeds, J. C. SHERRILL.
- Treasurer, B. U. ANNIS.
- Surveyor, J. H. ISBELL.
- Coroner, DR. A. B. GOODMAN.
- Commissioners, A. G. CORPENING, W. D. WILKIE, T. S. ROBBINS.

There will be a Republican Grand Rally in Lenoir on Saturday, November 5th. Let everybody attend the Rally.

There will be Republican speaking in Lenoir on Monday, October 24th. Some of the best speakers in the State will discuss the political issues on these dates.

Attend to the matter of registration at once. Don't take it for granted that you may already be registered, but go and see that yours and your neighbor's names are properly entered on the registration books.

The following explanation by the Chairman of the County Board of Elections will be of interest to the voters:

#### REGISTRATION.

The books for the registration of voters will be open on Saturday, October 8, 1910, and will remain open until October 29th. The registrar will be at the polling places on every Saturday during this period and at other times the voter will be required to go to the registrar. Saturday November 5th will be challenge day and at that time also, the registrar is required to be at the polling place. The list of registrars has heretofore been published.

Persons not having removed from the precinct where registered two years ago will not be required to register. Those who have removed will have to register in the precinct where they now live, unless such removal was after July 8, 1910, in which case the voter may return to his old precinct and vote, if otherwise qualified.

Residence for two years in the State, six months in the County and four months in the precinct are the requirements under the law. The residence of a married man is where his family resides and that of a single man where he boards and sleeps. If a single man board in one precinct and sleep in another his residence shall be where he sleeps.

Attention to the foregoing requirements will prevent many errors and misunderstandings.

—MARK SQUIRES, Chm. Co. Board Elections.

#### DEMOCRATIC TROUBLES.

The trouble with the Democrats in Caldwell County is that the Republicans have the offices and the Democrats want them. We are in. They are out, and want to get in. But why turn out the party that has managed the County so well, and put in the party that mis-managed the County so long. Compare the splendid record of the Republican party in the County for the last six years to the extravagant and reckless administrations

the Democrats used to give us. A Republican Sheriff collected about 99% of the taxes in this County last year and accounted for every dollar of the money; and the other Republican officers all along the line have conducted affairs in the same economic and business like way.

Let every Republican and every friend of Republican success stay steady in the boat, and vote the straight Republican ticket, and the same good management of the County's affairs will be continued.

The Democratic spell-binders when addressing business men and manufacturers try to explain how the tariff robs them in favor of the farmer, and when talking to farmers they try to explain how the tariff discriminates against the farmers in favor of the manufacturer and business man. But they can't fool all the people all the time.

It is amusing to hear the Democratic orators tell how the tariff hurts the farmers in other states but they can't understand why it is that the farmers in this part of the country can market all their farm products at highest cash prices, and that the farmer is more prosperous than ever before in the history of the country.

No need to remind the farmers and laboring men of the distressing and starving times under Cleveland's administration to prove to them that they should vote the straight Republican ticket.

Under Cleveland's administration, a 500 pound bale of cotton would buy 300 pounds of sugar, but now the same bale of cotton will buy 850 pounds of trust-made sugar, and yet the Democrats can't see it. A half truth is the worst lie in the world. The same 500 pound bale of cotton under Cleveland's administration would buy 800 pounds of coffee, and under the administration of President Taft it would buy 1540 pounds.

For nearly two years from the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1892 to the passage of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill in 1894, the business men of the country waited in uncertainty and with fear, and this fear, led to a general business depression even before the tariff bill became a law in 1894. Following its final enactment there was further depression and suspension of work among the manufacturing establishments of the country, and the result was the great commercial and industrial stagnation of the year from 1893 to 1896.

In these years large numbers of factories were closed, hundreds of thousands of men were out of employment, business failures were constant, 15,000 bankruptcies, many railroads went into the hands of Receivers, gold was hoarded and the circulation fell to an unusually low total, farm products were very low (4 and 5 cent cotton) and suffering and hunger common.

Armies of the unemployed paraded from city to city, and one of the largest of the armies marched from the West and camped in front of the national Capitol, whilst Congress was in session, and demanded in vain the adoption of legislation favorable to American labor.

The Democrats argue against protection for the manufacturer, but they don't like to admit that the more prosperous the manufacturer is, the more employment and