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KILLED BY MOONSHINERS. DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Post Office Trials. Political Strength of Parties. Twenty-Five Years For Murder. Weather Notes. Other For Fishhawk.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5. A telegram received here this morning stated that deputy revenue collector, Elijah A. Moffitt of Randolph county, had been killed not far from Greensboro, presumably by moonshiners. He was for a number of years sheriff of Randolph and was widely known.

At the term of Federal court which begins here next week David Lane of Durham, will be tried for stealing money from letters in the postoffice there. Other persons are to be tried for robbing of postoffices at Black Creek, Lucas and Stantonburg, all in Wilson county. Two white men captured in this city, will be tried for counterfeiting.

The Republicans now make the assertion that the strength of parties in the State is as follows: Republicans, 152,000; Democrats 145,000; Populists 36,000. If they really believe in their own figures they will cut loose from the Populists' two years hence.

The Supreme Court is nearly at the end of its docket, it will next week take up appeals from the 11th, district.

A man named Jordan has been brought from Washington county to the penitentiary. He gets 25 years for the murder of a man named Cullet. The killing occurred on the day W. J. Bryan spoke at Rocky Mount.

The official report on the weather during November at this station is remarkable. The mean temperature of the month was 55.3 degrees being 5.65 degrees (mean) above the average. The accumulated excesses of daily mean temperature this year is no less than 55.5 degrees. The rainfall was only 2.6 inches, which is .33 of an inch above the average for November.

Mormons appear to be at many points in this State. They appear to think North Carolina a fine field for effort. Four are in this city.

The depth of snow in the fields and woods in this section today averages about one foot. A great many rabbits have been killed, but few birds. There is much more than an average amount of game this year. The snow will not injure the partridges. The cold is not severe and there is plenty of food for them.

The official list of Populist members-elect of Congress does not strange to many contain the names of J. E. Fowler of the 3rd district or H. C. Shuford of the 7th.

It is a busy period, but a very quiet one, in all the State departments. The heads of these are making their annual and biannual reports. This is the last for all the officials save the Treasurer. Democratic faces will soon be conspicuous by their absence as far as the departments are concerned.

The rumor bobs up again that Otho Wilson will at the proper time deliver the Populist vote for senator to Pritchard; Otho denies this absolutely. It is further intimated that Senator Butler knows of this purpose and plan, and that he also knew there would be fusion of Republicans and Populists before he hurried away during the conference of the Populist and Republican committees in September. It was always claimed that the step was taken against Butler's wishes, and Republicans assert that Butler has been downed. Some day the facts will be revealed of course. Chairman Ayer was left to hold the bag as to the State figure, and according to this latest fusion Otho Wilson will hold it in this latest Senatorial deal.

A Comprehensive Document.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—The President's Message, although it contains 16,000 words, will not follow the same course as the one of last year when it continued the discussion to financial and foreign affairs, but he will submit a general message treating concerns in all departments and outline in a business like way repeating many former recommendations which failed to secure attention and bring out little that's new or novel.

Rioting at a Festival.

BREXIT, December 5.—Serious rioting occurred here yesterday evening at a festival of artillery men. Many conflicts took place, and frightened the merchants so that they closed their shops. Non-commissioned officers and privates paraded the streets with drawn swords. The French soldiers took charge of the town and stormed the barracks. A number of persons were wounded and several arrests made.

Closed by Bank Examiner.

CHESTER, Mo., December 5.—The Henry County bank was closed by the State bank examiner, today.

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TESTIFY OR GO JAIL. Sugar Witnesses Before Senatorial Committee Must Testify or suffer Consequences. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—Senator Vest says he is awaiting the result in the cases of Chapman and other recalcitrant sugar witnesses before he acts on the matter.

Will Not Accept Testimonial. Special. LONDON, December 5.—It is learned tonight that Ambassador Bayard will probably not accept the Daily Telegraph's Testimonial, in the absence of prominent names connected with it, the readiness of the contributors, and the adverse comments from America upon it are responsible for this decision.

CUBANS FIGHTING. Sharp Engagements Near Baracoa. Losses Heavy. Spanish Reported Victorious.

HAVANA, December 5.—Major Croissant Sanquintina's battalion has been engaged on the heights of Baracoa, and in the woods of Oca, with several bands of insurgents whom he dislodged with a loss of 300 killed and wounded. Official reports give General Weyler a victory after several hot fights.

Afraid to Call. CINCINNATI, O., December 5.—Governor Bradley of Kentucky says he will call an extra session of the State Legislature when he is sure it will act on the Senatorship matter.

THE COTTON MARKETS. Liverpool spot sales were 10,000 bales, which is large, and shows a good demand for immediate wants in the quarter.

ADVICE from American spinning districts report no inclination to enter the market even at the decline. There is no probability of substantial support from the home trade in the near future; but, there are suggestions that they will buy freely after the holidays are over. CORPORATIONS as a rule get up their annual exhibits at the end of each year, and money in bank, or at any rate the lack of outstanding obligations, look much better to stockholders than paying customary dividends with borrowed money. The speculative market is so completely summed up in a letter of the 4th, from Messrs. Bobt Moore & Co., of New York that I had it in for publication. JANUARY delivery in New York opened at 7.30 and closed barely steady at 7.35 a net gain of 4 points as compared with yesterday's closing. Yours truly, J. E. LATHAM.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1896. Severe storms make their appearance in the Southwest early in the week and cold weather with rain or snow has been prevalent since Monday all over the South. This led to an expectation of very light receipts for the week and the market was held very steady in consequence, until Thursday. One noticeable feature had been the absence of speculative activity. Buyers had either exhausted their purchasing power or were sceptical regarding the movement of cotton. The receipts were of moderate volume, but the total for the week equals those for the corresponding period last year.

The fear that the movement would expand again with the return of favorable weather caused some holders to sell and this pressure which extended fell upon a market poorly supported resulting in material weakness during the past few days. In a nutshell, the weight of cotton constantly marketed has proved a burden too heavy for holders to bear. Some have sold because discouraged and some have sold because of exhaustion of margins. The decline for the week is 33 to 35 points. Yours truly, ROBERT MOORE & CO.

THE MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 5. OPENING. CLOSE. May Wheat, 81 1/2, 82 1/2. May Pork, 7.85, 7.85. May Hibs, 3.97 1/2, 3.97 1/2. HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

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