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Supreme Court Responsible For Growth of Socialism Says Underwood.

Washington, March 19.—In a letter addressed to President Taft the National Council of Dublin has appealed for rigid enforcement of American immigration laws as a means of preventing further depopulation of Ireland by emigration.

The Council declares that Ireland has lost nearly half of its people during the past 65 years by "unnecessary and abnormal" emigration, and that the obliteration of the Irish nation actually is threatened.

It is asserted that the British government views this prospect with "complacency or satisfaction." Irish emigration, the letter says, "is directed largely to the United States, and it is estimated that one-third of the people who leave the country travel on tickets purchased for them by residents of the U. S. in violation of the law."

Democratic leader Oscar W. Underwood, supporting the proposed excise tax bill in the House charged that the supreme court, by its annulment of the income tax in 1895, was responsible for the growth of Socialism in the United States.

The pending measure, which probably will pass the House is expected to raise between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year in revenue for the government. Multi-millionaires, Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, would be compelled to pay their full share of taxation under its terms, the Democrats are louder declared.

Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, has taken the oath of office and assumed the duties of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States as the successor of the late Justice Harlan. It was this first time since illness last October called Justice Harlan to his death bed that the bench was filled. Mrs. Pitney and other relatives witnessed the solemn ceremonies.

A re-assignment of the justices to the nine circuits was made by Chief Justice White. Justice Pitney was assigned to the third circuit, consisting of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Justice Lorton was transferred from the third to the seventh, consisting of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Justice Day was given the Sixth, Justice Harlan's old circuit, consisting of Ohio, (Continued on Page Four.)

HOMICIDE IN CARTERET COUNTY

White Woman Kills Negro Who Entered Her Home While She Was Alone and Refused To Leave When Told To Do So.

News was received here yesterday of a homicide which occurred near Straits, Carteret county, late last Saturday afternoon and which has caused quite a sensation in that section.

The victim of the affair was Oscar Crowley, colored and the woman who killed him was Mrs. Charles Williamson, the wife of a farmer of that place.

Early Saturday morning Mr. Williamson left his home for the purpose of going over to Beaufort to attend to some business matter. He endeavored to persuade his wife to go with him on account of the fact that he did not like to leave her alone in such a sparsely settled section. However, she told him that she had a number of household duties to perform during the day and that she would be perfectly safe if left alone and he went on to Beaufort leaving her behind.

Late Saturday afternoon Crowley came to the Williamson home and inquired for Mr. Williamson. His wife told the negro that her husband was not at home and would in all probability not return until late that night. Immediately the negro walked into the room and demanded that he be given something to eat. Mrs. Williams realizing that she was at the man's mercy placed food before him. When he had concluded the repast he told her that he intended to stay all night and that he was going to lie down and take a nap. The negro then drew a revolver from his pocket and showing it to the now thoroughly frightened woman told her if she left the room he would kill her. He then ordered her to get him a basin of water and some soap so that he could wash his feet. She complied to this request and went in search of a towel. Setting underneath the towel rack was a small axe. When Mrs. Williamson saw this she grasped the opportunity and picked the implement up, placed it behind her and returned to the room in which the negro was seated. Suspecting nothing he took the towel from the woman and leaned over to dry his feet. Quick as a flash Mrs. Williamson brought the axe down on (Continued on Page Four.)

WILLIAM MOORE WATSON.

It is oft repeated, that no man dies whose place cannot be filled. In a material, general sense this is true. But in a higher sense, man has died, of whom it could be truly said, he has no successor. Of William Moore Watson the last may be said. A parent in a double capacity, being a widower for 18 years, he made a home where his children ever found him an affectionate, generous father, an able and wise adviser, ready ever to assist his children in their maternal wants, or suggest as best suited their need. More than a quarter of a century in a position of high responsibility in the school system of this city. More than twenty years as Clerk of the County Superior Court, involved in work that was more than clerical, having judicial and probate cases where sound judgment was demanded, and where his decision was rarely disputed. Not least was his religious service to the church, where for thirty years his voice was heard. Thrown upon his own resources at an early age, it may have been that those struggles with the world, as boy and man, which gave him the broad humanitarian touch, that genial and hearty manner, that made his office a pleasant place to visit, because there was courtesy and good humor ever awaiting the comer. It is of these and many other individual characteristics, of generosity, of sympathies extended, of public services rendered, of home and church devotion, that are in the thoughts and hearts of those who knew and loved William Moore Watson during his days here. In a great degree were these human sympathies seen and felt by him during the past 18 months, as he patiently, heroically, cheerfully faced towards the setting sun. It was not an end to him, but a new consummation, which he accepted manfully, devoutly. A well earned rest and peace that he was justly entitled to. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Monday at 9:10 p. m., March 18th William M. Watson entered into rest, at his home on New St., this city, surrounded by those nearest and dearest to him. Mr. Watson was born in Craven County, N. C., Nov. 28, 1839, and was therefore in his 73rd year. His mother was Margaret Whitford, his father Dennis Watson. Raised by his grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Whitford, at the age of 11 years he started out to make his own livelihood. His educational advantages were few, but an active alert mind, with a Scotch-Irish aggressive spirit, the desire to succeed carried him forward. For a time editor of a newspaper in Washington, N. C., he returned to New Bern, taking positions with Mr. Joe Whitty and Mr. Moses Patterson in the mercantile trade, later opening a store of his own, then in partnership of Watson and Street, life and fire insurance. During the Civil War and to its close he served as clerk to the Confederate Court. In 1890, running for clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county on the Democratic ticket, the Republicans not being able to give satisfactory bonds he was sworn in as clerk on Dec. 13, 1890, by Judge Fred Phillips, and was his own successor to this office ever since. He was secretary and treasurer of Board of Trustees, New Bern Academy. A member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Harmony.

On April 26, 1860 Mr. Watson married Nancy E. Bangert, who died Oct. 22, 1894, eleven children were born, five today living, being Jennie Watson Craig, wife of Thos. Lee Craig, Esq., Gastonia, N. C.; B. B. Watson of Westford, Mass.; John B. and Joseph W. of this city; W. M. Watson, Jr., of Wildwood, N. C.

In October 1910, Mr. Watson was operated upon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, the benefit of this not proving of lasting effect.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Centenary Methodist Church, of which he had been a member for some 30 years.

C. L. S. W. Charlotte Observer and Raleigh News and Observer requested to copy.

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The Board of Trustees of the New Bern Academy and Graded School are asked to meet at 10:30 this Wednesday morning, March 20th, in the Ladies Parlor of Centenary Church. It is desired that the entire Board be present to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. M. Watson, late Sec. and Treasurer of the Board.

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