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NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

The News of Old North State Gathered and Put in Condensed Form.

Demented Father Shoots Daughter.

Asheville, Special.—Enraged at his 16-year-old daughter, Nellie, because qual to a remarkable pardon case of a harmless school girl prank, Dr. transpired at the executive office of C. O. Swinney, who recently came Governor Glenn in the absence of the here from New York, fired two shots Governor on his eastern Carolina proat her, fatally wounding her, and hibition campaign. Ed. Hester, colthen turning the revolver on himself, ored, appeared there to report that he placed the muzzle in his mouth his brother-in-law, Henry Bryant, an and pulled the trigger, dying almost escaped convict, had come to his instantly. Badly wounded as she was house in Oberlin Friday night and with two bullets embedded in the that the officers could get him there. skull, Miss Swinney ran from the room and upstairs to the principal's Bryant had come home with both room before she fell. The tregedy feet cut off, his story being that he occurred in the reception room of the Normal and Collegiate institute, a oke, Va., and was run over by a large girls' boarding school in this train. Private Secretary Arrington city, where Miss Swinney had been a pupil for the past session. Just what occurred prior to the shooting is not known, as there were no witnesses, and the girl, while still conscious, could give but a vague account. Dr. Swinney, who up to a few years ago had been a prominent physician in New York city, has for some time been in poor health, and of late, it is alleged, his mind has been unbalanc- phase of the case is that Bryant was ed. When Dr. Swinney called on his granted a pardon by the Governor duaghter at the school he was shown March 16th and thereafter it developinto the reception room, and a few ed that the negro had escaped on minutes later his daughter came down don was granted. There was a repriand went into the room, closing the mand to the officer for not reporting door behind her. She sat down at the the escape and the pardon was revokpiano, her father sitting beside her. ed. Bryant was convicted at the Half an hour later girls and teachers spring term, 1906, of stealing chickwere startled by four shots ringing ens on a wholesale scale. He had a out, and a second afterwards Miss kept his chickens until disposed of Swinney, with blood streaming from The cave was furnished for living the wounds in her head, came rushing and nearly a hundred chickens were the wildest confusion reigned, school by chicken thieves for some time and girls and women teachers running here this "find" stopped it largely for and there, but Miss Robinson, the quite a while. Governor Glenn offers principal, speedily restored order and a reward of \$50 for the arrest of hastily summoned a physician. Miss George Goodlet, colored, charged with Swinney was desperately wounded wife murder in Asheville April 11th. and there is little chance for her re- The sheriff of the county reported covery. The room in which the trag- that the negro had fled the county edy occurred showed signs of a hard and asked for the reward to be offerstruggle. Chairs were overturned, ed. and the piano stool, with one leg broken, was lying in the middle of the room. The father was lying on the floor at one side of the room, face downward, with the revolver, with four chambers empty under him. The attempted murder and suicide were evidently deliberately planned, as be- rant sworn out by Miles P. Bell fore going to the school Dr. Swinney charging him with attempted criminbought a revolver and two rounds of al assault on Bell's wife, Mrs. Matcartridges at a pawn shop. Although tie Bell, who is a daughter of James it is said his mind has been unbalanc- Holland. It is charged in the wared for some time, he had never been rant that Moses came to the home of violent and his family were totally Mrs. Bell, who lives about four miles unprepared for the dreadful tragedy. west of Gastonia on the Bessemer He was the father-in-law of Dr. J. City road, while all the other mem-A. Sinclair, a prominent dentist of bers of the family were away and this city, and since his veturn from made indecent proposals to her and

On a Large Scale.

ney had made his home with him.

Charlotte, Special.—The Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association held a meeting in the city last week and spent a large part of their time discussing the curtailment proposition. It was found that half the spindles represented had been idle for some months past now, and the meeting passed further resolutions regarding curtailment, which, when it was voted to keep their actions secret, are un- operate a telephone line between derstood to provide for continued High Point and Davidson. curtailment on a large scale. Resolutions were also adopted regarding the Barley Lumber Company, Bakersdisposal of yarns on hand, which are ville, capital \$25,000 authorized and selling for about half last year's fig- \$5,000 subscribed, by Isaac Bailey, J. ures. The meetings were secret.

Burlington, Special-Mrs. E. C. Murray, of Vincent, ten miles north of Burlington, died at her home Wed- the shareholders being M. T. Wilnesday. Death was sudden, and it was supposed that heart failure was the cause. She leaves a husband, E. Clay Murray, several daughters and sons, among whom are Mr. W. A. Murray, of Mane.

Kicked in Face by Horse.

Monroe, Special.-The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redwine had his nose bone broken from the skull and the plate of the skull broken by the kick of a horse late Thursday afternoon. The boy was taken to a hispital in Charlotte, Drs. Pressley and Gibson, of Charlotte, and Ashcraft, of Monroe, performed an operation and it is thought that the bear a sear,

A Peculiar Case.

Raleigh, Special.—A peculiar se Being questioned, it developed that was working for a railroad in Roanhad a telephone conversation with the sheriff of the county and they decided it would be best to leave the negro alone. On being assured that his brother-in-law would not be molested. Hester objected strongly, saying that in that event Bryant would be left on his hands. He insisted that the officers of the law take him in hand. A remarkable March 2d, two weeks before the parthe room. In a few minutes in stock. The city has been infested

Syrian Peddler Jailed.

Gastonia, Special.—Joe Moses, Syrian peddler, was before Magistrate T. H. White, having been arrested near the Ozark Mill on a war-New York a few weeks ago, Dr. Swin- laid hands upon her; but she escaped from his grasp and ran to the home of her father, about a quarter of a mile away, screaming for help as she went. The Syrian escaped at the time, but was located at Gastonia and placed under arrest.

New Enterprises.

The Orinoca Telephone Company of High Point, is granted a charter \$5,000 capital, with C. E. Spurgeon, W. A. Motsinger, W. E. Swain and others incorporators, to establish and

There is also a charter for the M. Bailey and others.

The Tar River Light and Power Revenue Cutter Goes to Float British Company, of Wilson, is chartered to take the place of the Carolina Light and Power Company, capital \$1,000 subscribed and \$150,000 authorized, and others.

Another charter is to the Crenwillo Drug Company, of Oxford, capital \$10,000, by E. H. Crenshaw, A. H. Williams, W. L. Long and others.

Jim Smith is Not Guilty.

After delibrating for twenty-four hours the United States Court jury Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty returned a vering Jim Smith with conspiracy in the murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks, in the Smithtown section of Stokes county, on December 20th, 1907. Previously Smith had pleaded guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, and for little patient will be well soon. The this offense Judge Boyd sentenced face was badly lacerated and he will the risoner to serve four years in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

Plans For Big Mill to Spin Extra Fine Yarns.

Charlotte, Special.-For the purpose of spinning a very high grade of combined yarns in fine counts, from 60s to100s, two-ply, in warps, skeins and cones, there is now in process of organization another large cotton mill to be situated somewhere in the environs of Charlotte. Those interested in the movement are the following named: Messers. W. W. Hagood, H. C. Henderson, W. A. Watson, Paul Chatham, H. C. Sherill, J. L. Sexton, John R. Pharr, D. H. Anderson, Thomas J. Lillard, Mrs. M. K. Hunt and others, with some out of town stockholders. The authorized capital stock will be \$250,000, with \$100,000 or \$125,000 paid in.

North State News Items.

That the county commissioners will be liable to indictment for failure to the Congress to enact at the present comply with the mandatory provision of the constitution of North Carolina, Section 44, Article 9, if they fail to levy a sufficient special tax of campaign contributions made to on property in their respective counties to maintain at least a four months public school term is the feature of a lengthy special letter being sent out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner to the commissioners, county superintendents and boards of education. He asks the latter to see to it that the necessity of a levy of this special tax is fully impressed on the commissioners and that the commissioners be furnihed with accurate estimates of the amount of special tax necessary for this Purpose. He gives instructions in detail as to the method of ascertaining the amount necessary.

Everything Printing Company, of Greensboro, changes its name to the Harrison Printing Company. A. L. Fairbrother continues as president.

The Summerset Undertaking Company, of Salisbury, capital \$50,000 subscribed, \$25,000 authorized, is chartered, the incorporators being T. W. Summerset and others.

A charter is granted the Anson Brick Company, of Wadesboro, capital \$10,000 authorized, \$1,500 subseribed, by R. J. Beverly and others.

Wilmington's New Bank.

Wilmington, Special.-The American National Bank of Wilmington, recently authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency, organized by the election of W. B. Cooper, president; George O. Gaylord, vice president, and T. E. Cooper, formerly of Mullins, S. C., eashier. The directors are Maj. John'D. Shaw, Rockingham; V. Sibury, Holly Ridge; Herbert Mc-Clammy, W. B. McClellan, Cuthbert Martin, George O. Gaylord, A. G. Warren, J. J. Hopkins, T. E. Cooper, Owen Fennell, G. W. Huggins, J. T. King and W. B. Cooper. The bank will have both a savings and commercial feature and exercise a discretion under the national banking laws. The chief executive officers will be bonded in \$50,000 each, with other officials in proportion. Busiwill begin May 1st .

Craven Names County Officers

Newbern, Special.-In the Democratic county primary held last week E. M. Green was nominated for the House of Representatives with a majority of about 600. Lane, the present register of deeds, was defeated by S. H. Fowler. F. S. Ernul, the present treasurer, won out over three opponents. All other county officers were nominated. The only special interest was over the offices of register of deeds and treasurer and hard work was done by all candidates for these offices. The vote polled was rather large.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The United States revenue cutter Onondaga left Friday for Ships Shoal, five miles liams, F. A. Woodard, P. L. Woodard from Cobb's island on the eastern shore of Vrginia, to assist in the attempt to float the British steamer Glenaen, which stranded while making for the Virginia capes.

Alleghany Republican Convention.

Sparta, Special.-The Republicans of Alleghaney county held a very harmonious convention here Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, congressional and senatorial conventions. Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of Roosevelt. Taft was endorsed as being their choice for the next president; Judge Spencer B. Adams was endorsed for State chairman. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for Mr. S. G. Parsons, of Ashe county.

CHARLOTTE TO HAVE NEW MILL FAVOR PUBLICITY MEASURE

Prompt and Favorable Action Strongly Urged

CONGRESS SHOULD PASS LAW

Petition Signed by Committee of the National Publicity Organization Will Be Presented to the Senate and House,

Washington, Special.-Congress is arged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which will be presented to the Senate by Senator Culberson, of Texas, and to the House of Representatives, by McCall, of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity Organization and respectfully asks session a suitable law for the publieity both before and after election national committees to be used in influencing the approaching election of November 3d, 1908.

"The association has limited the scope of its efforts to securing publicity of contributions made to national committees and Congressional committees formed to influence in more than one State elections where members of the national House of Representatives are to be chosen; and to promote by all appropriate means State legislation designed to accomplish in every State the same purpose of publicity.

Co-Operation Necessary.

"It is thought that the wisest method of preventing election corraption through money contributions will be not through national laws alone nor through State laws alone, but through both methods; each cooperating and not conflicting with the other and both making the best and most effective system. There cannot be any doubt of the power of Congress to do what we propose, nor any doubt about the power of the State to provide the additional regulations desired.

"The National Publicity Bill Orgunization is non-partisan and hopes that the efforts to secure the beneficial laws so much needed will not become involved in the controversies of political parties. But it is impossible to overlook the fact that the present minority party will impose upon the majority party the weighty responsibility for the failure of any legislation, if such failure shall ensue. To avoid such a deplorable political issue, should not the members of both parties unite in postponing all propositions in which there may be a sincere division of sentiment and in passing through Congress without further delay a bill upon which al cordially agree?"

Four Men Killed.

Warrensburg, Mo., Special.-Three men are dead and another is fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of officers to arrest F. O. Hawes: The

James Ryan, city marshal. Night Watchman Basbashan. F. O. Ilawes.

The wounded: Night Watchman R. P. Pullock.

Hawes, 22 years old, son of a Johnon county farmer, was returning home or a Missouri Pacific train from a trip to a neighboring town, and it is believed, suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the passengers, and Warrensburg officers were asked to meet the train. City Marshal Ryan and the two watchmen met Hawes as he got off the train and attempted to arrest him. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead. Other shots followed, and Night Watchman Basbashan fell dead, shot through the lungs. Night Watchman Pollock was shot in the abdomen. Hawes was shot and killed by a negro porter.

Negro's Body Found Hanging to Limb.

Fort Worth, Texas, Special. - 1 special to The Record from Atlanta, Tex., says: Jasper Douglas, a negro was charged in a warrant sworn to with having criminally assaulted his step-sister, a girl of 12 years. Sunday morning his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree near this place. The verdiet of the coro ner's jury was that Douglas came to his death at the hands of unknown

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

W. R. Hearst is a business man, with a payroll of \$5,000,000. Colonel Goethals says the Panama

Canal will be open for business Janu-

ary 1, 1915. John D. Rockefeller complimented

the Rev. Dr. Aked on a sermon condemning race tracks. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota,

in a speech at Shiloh battlefield, said recent Supreme Court rulings tend to class States as federal dependencies. Many years a director and for a time president of the New York Life

Insurance Company, Alexander E. Orr, retired on account of advancing Prince Nashimoto, a cousin of the Emperor of Japan, has arrived in

Paris, where for two or three years he will devote himself to military The death of Charles H. Parker in his ninety-second year removes the oldest graduate of Harvard College,

in which he was a member of the class of 1831. McGill University will bestow upon Sir Caspar Purdon Clark, director of the Metropolitan Art Gallery, New York City, the honorary degree of

doctor of laws. Ex-Governor Morrill, of Kansas, now worth half a million dollars, was once so hard up that he lost a quarter section of land because he

couldn't pay the taxes. Secretary of State Elihu Root has completed his sixty-third year. During his term he has traveled farther than any of his predecessors in the office. He has visited South America. Mexico and Canada.

At Milford, Conn., Lieutenant Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. Army, retired, and former Yale professor, died a few days ago. He was widely known because of mathematical deductions upon which he based prophetical interpretations of Scriptures.

Bristol Democrats Endorse Bryan.

Bristol, Special.—The Democrats of Bristol at a massmeeting last week appointed delegates to the State convention, which meets in Roanoke June 11. Resolutions were passed indorsing W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, commending the administration of Governor Swanson and indorsing his appointment of Judge William F. Rhea to a place on the State Corporation Commission.

Troops Ordered Home.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.-Governor Broward ordered all the State troops sent here to preserve order during the strike of the motormen and conductors of the local street railway company to return to their homes at once. The troops will be on guard tonight but are expected to take their departure early Sunday. City officials are making efforts to have at least one company of militia left on duty temporarily.

BAKED APPLES WITH NUTS.

Peel and core the apples, then place in a deep pan, allowing a heaping tablespoon of sugar and half a cup of water to each apple. In the centre of each apple place a teaspoon of chopped nuts and strip of lemon or orange peel, and over the whole sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake very slowly, and the juice will become jelly-like.-New York Evening Post.

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

The New York Municipal Art Soclety appointed a committee to obtain more playgrounds for the chil-

In Amsterdam there is a factory where 400,000 diamonds are cut annually. Most of the work is done by

Miss Lavinia L. La Borde has just been unanimously re-elected State Librarian by the Legislature of South

Secretary Taft is reported as having said at Cincinnati that he believed that woman suffrage would

come eventually. Aunt Becky Young, the first woman to offer herself as a nurse when the Civil War broke out, died at her home in Des Moines. She was seven-

ty years old. Letitia M. Snow, a graduate of the Woman's College of Baltimore, is at the head of the department of bi-

ology in the State Normal School of Farmville, Va. A royal decree has been issued in Holland abolishing the rule promul-

gated three years ago which forbade women employed in the postal telegraph offices to marry. Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker, has been elected honor-

ary president of a new patriotic society to be known as "Daughters of Senators and Representatives.' Queen Alexandra, the Empress

Dowager of Russia, and Princess Victoria paid a visit to the art treasures of J. Pierpont Morgan in London, and the owner explained the history of many objects in the collection.

Miss Gladys Squiers, daughter of the American Minister to Panama, and Lieutenant H. H. Rousseau, of the Panama Canal Commission, who were secretly married at Panama, were married in public in the Ancon Chapel. Many prominent persons were present.

lvy Vine Raised Foundation.

The fvy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist Church at Yafborough, Lincolnshire, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it cost over \$3,000 to make repairs.



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