

**MONOPOLIES CAUSED REVOLUTION**

Madero, the successful leader of the Mexican Revolution and real ruler of that republic since Diaz was deposed has refused an offer of Wall street interests to pay the expenses of the insurrection in return for concessions. He says of them:

"I represent the Mexican people and the revolution was started because the people were cheated of their rights by specially privileged monopolies. American monopolies that get into the Madero band wagon will pay the people for what they get from the regime coming power. The day of special privileges is over. Chicago, New York and Cincinnati capitalists approved my action in the revolution."

THE rain which fell in this county Wednesday afternoon was a blessing to the farmers. Corn, oats, wheat and vegetables were suffering from dryness, but the light rain brightened things up considerably. That rain was worth thousands. Cotton seemed to be fairing very well. Some few are complaining about not having a good stand, but on the whole, cotton is looking well.

CAN'T things change quickly. It was not many months ago when President Diaz of Mexico and President Taft of the United States stood on the bridge that spans the Rio Grande celebrating Mexican independence. Since that time a revolution has stirred the country. Diaz has been disposed and he is today a man without a country who has taken refuge on foreign shores.

FLIES have perhaps never been so numerous as they are this season. Because of these germ carrying pests, there is more sickness right at this season than there has been in some time. "Swat the fly" is a good slogan. Yes, kill them all and have less sickness and fewer deaths.

WONDER why the promoters of the North Carolina Interurban Electric Railway of which Mr. McKay is the financial agent is so prone to secrecy. Those who contributed toward the survey are entitled to know what progress is being made, if there is any.

THE Montgomery Advertiser sees that President Taft will be re-nominated and says that the office-holders of Alabama are like the billy goat at the animal convention,—they have "done voted." Just so in North Carolina.

SUBSCRIBERS, we have revised our circulation books and in transferring so many names there may be mistakes. Notice your label. If there is a mistake, show us where we are wrong and we will gladly correct it.

CHARITY and Children points to the First Baptist Church here as a fine architectural example for other churches in the State to follow when they build.

DAVID Starr Jordon, president of LeLand-Starford University, says the boy who smokes cigarettes is like a wormy apple,—he drops off before the harvest time."

How rapidly Woodrow Wilson is looming for the presidential nomination. His speeches in North Carolina have set our people astir for him.

Now for the Fourth. Shelby's going to pull off a celebration that will overshadow Charlotte's Twentieth of May.

Will busting the tobacco trust make chewing and smoking easier?

Now for June weddings.

**MR. ROBERTS DEAD**

"Uncle Billy" Roberts, Good Citizen and Christian Who Was Held in High Esteem by Everybody Passes Away, Age 59—Buried at Elizabeth Wednesday.

A quiet, inoffensive, good citizen and Christian gentleman was Mr. William Roberts who passed away Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home two miles east of town after an illness lasting over 12 months. Everybody that heard of his death, spoke of his honesty, faithfulness, goodness and activity and he was a man that deserved all the good things said about him. Several weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and up until the time of his death his suffering was intense. The funeral was conducted at Elizabeth church Wednesday at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Suttle, pastor. Mr. Roberts joined Pleasant Hill church and was later one of the founders of Elizabeth. For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday School there and at the time of his death was an active and consecrated deacon.

He was a highly respected man and was known by old and young as "Uncle Billy." They had supreme confidence in him and he was a leader in his community. What "Uncle Billy" said was right, was right. He was quiet and unassuming and everybody loved him.

He married Miss Sallie Allen who was a devoted companion throughout his life. Had he lived until September 19, he would have been 60 years old. The following children survive: Messrs. Robert, Tom and William Roberts, Mesdames Eddins Roberts, Frank Hord, Clarence Cabiness and Chevis Blanton, all of whom are true young men and noble women. The handsome brick church at Elizabeth was filled with friends and relatives when the funeral service was held. Mr. Suttle paid a beautiful tribute to the man that has gone beyond and on his grave were laid pretty flowers gathered by dear friends and admirers. The county has lost one of its very best citizens whose life will forever be an inspiration to us.

**500-MILE RACE**

One Life Lost and Several Injured in Speed Way Automobile Races.

One life was sacrificed and several men were injured Tuesday in the first 500-mile motor race on the speedway at Indianapolis, Ind. The great test of skill and endurance was won by Ray Harroun, driving a Marmon car in six hours, 41 minutes and eight seconds. Forty drivers were in the contest. S. P. Dickson, mechanic, lost his life when his car upset on the back stretch. Dickson and Greiner were in an Amplex car on the 30th mile when the rim of one of the front wheels flew off. The car twisted and hopped about on the track, hurling the men from their seats. Dickson was thrown 20 feet against a fence and terribly mangled.

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**TOBACCO DECISION**

Attorney General Think It a Sweeping Victory for Government—What is Held.

The tobacco trust decision is characterized by Attorney General Wickersham as "a most comprehensive and sweeping" victory for the government.

The trust is held to be a combination in restraint of trade—a monopoly in violation of law.

The decision affects 65 American corporations, two English corporations and twenty-nine individual defendants.

An opportunity is given the trust to disintegrate and recreate a condition of transacting business not repugnant to law.

If at the end of six or eight months the corporations failed to bring themselves within the law, a receivership and dissolution by court decree will follow.

The trust is held to have been guilty of intimidation and clearly to have shown a purpose to stifle competition.

Chief Justice White announced the decision, which was practically unanimous, although Justice Harlan dissented on several points.

As in the Standard Oil case, Justice Harlan resents the application of the "rule of reason" to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court having held the defendant corporations guilty of conscious wrong-doing, Justice Harlan "is not at all anxious" to perpetuate any new combination growing out of them.

**Gen. Carr May Run.**

Tom Pence hears a report in Washington that the entries for the Senatorial race have not yet closed and there is strong probability of other candidates in addition to the four already signified their intention of making the race.

The name of Gen. Julian S. Carr is the latest to be mentioned in connection with the Senatorial honors. The information brought to Washington is that many of General Carr's friends are urging that he enter the contest, believing that he will have as good a chance of capturing the plum as any of the other entries.

The biggest liars are not those who tell fish stories.

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