

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER DIES AT SORRENTO, ME.

Head of Supreme Court Expires
Suddenly at Summer Home.

HUGHES MAY SUCCEED HIM

Most Important Event Since Election
of President Taft Owing to Questions
Pending Before U. S. Supreme
Court at Washington.

Chief Justice Left Estate of \$1,500,000.
Chicago.—Chief Justice Fuller died possessed of a considerable fortune, much of which is in the form of Chicago real estate. This the jurist acquired forty years ago, and it is now valued at \$1,500,000.

Sorrento, Me.—In fulfillment of an oft expressed wish that he might end his long life in the very room where his wife breathed her last six years ago, Melville Weston Fuller, eighth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died suddenly here from heart disease. Chief Justice Fuller was seventy-seven years old. With him when he died were his daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, of

20 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Eighteen Passengers Lose Lives
In a Collision on the C. H. & D.

Middletown, Ohio.—The Cincinnati section of the Twentieth Century Limited from New York to Cincinnati, making a detour over the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad to avoid a blocked track at Genoa on the "Big Four," was wrecked at 1.30 p. m. in a frightful head-on collision with a north-bound freight train. Twenty persons, including three women, were killed outright, three others were probably fatally hurt and twenty-two were seriously injured.

All but four of the dead have been identified, and the identified are all from Ohio. It is believed that the four unidentified dead, one of whom is a woman, are also from this State. A misunderstanding of orders is said to be responsible for the disaster, one of the worst in the history of modern limited trains, but from what can be learned the passenger train appears to have been traveling wild at the rate of fifty miles an hour, on the supposition that a clear track was ahead.

SLAYS SELF AFTER FARMSALE

Man of 73 Despondent Over
Leaving Lifetime Home.

Butler, N. J.—Despondency at the prospect of giving up the humble companionship of his horses, cattle, pigs and poultry, to which he was devoted, caused James Harrison Vreeland, of Bloomingsdale, seventy-three years old, and one of the best known farmers in Northern Passaic County, to kill himself. The news of the tragedy was kept from the widow, who scarcely was less devoted to her husband than the rural occupation which had engaged all their time for more than half a century and had made the couple wealthy and old.

Vreeland like many others of his kind when they grow old thought it would be a good thing for him to sell out and settle in town. He and his wife were too feeble to farm it, and their six children having grown up and moved away it seemed to him the only thing to do was to retire. Accordingly he sold the farm, disencumbered the stock on it. Under the contract he was to give possession in a few days. The old man found out when it was too late that the farm, with its live stock, its chores and its lonely, but familiar, rural life, had become absolutely a part of his life. He broke his heart to part with his pets, Nancy and Bossy, and the pair of horses he had driven so long and the colts and calves. Even the chickens and ducks and geese and turkeys appealed to him as they never had before.

MOB LYNCHES A DETECTIVE

Anti-Saloon Worker in Newark,
O., Had Killed a Bar Keeper.

Newark, Ohio.—As a result of the beer riots here Charles Etherington, a detective of Cleveland, employed by the State Anti-Saloon League, was lynched by a mob of 5000 men at 10.30 o'clock p. m., following the announcement of the death of William Howard, a saloon keeper and former policeman who was shot a few hours before by Etherington.

The mob stormed the jail, battered down the doors, and seizing Etherington dragged him across the street and strung him up to a telegraph pole. Sheriff Linck appealed to Governor Harmon for State troops, as the city was absolutely in the hands of the mob, which paraded the streets seeking the companions of Etherington. The police were powerless and further lynchings and great property damage were feared.

FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY

North Carolina News Prepared and
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Our Patrons.

Increased Pay for Southern Employees.
In the matter of the controversy which has been pending between the Southern Railway conductors and the trainmen on the same road and the Southern Railway Company the following settlement of the various articles in the proposals were agreed upon at Washington with the officials of the Southern Railway Company.

On runs of 155 miles or over a day the following rates were introduced July 1, 1910: Passenger conductors, 2-1-2 cents a mile; baggage-men, 1.35 a mile; flagmen and brakemen, 1.35 a mile. On and after April 1, 1911, the rate shall be: conductors, 2.75 cents a mile; baggage-men, 1.55 cents a mile; flagmen and brakemen, 1.50 cents a mile.

NEWS OF NORTH STATE.

Late Important Events and Facts of
State-Wide Interest Printed Here
for Public Benefit.

Farmers, Look Out!
If you are a farmer or a dairyman and some stranger tries to sell you a machine that will make two pounds of "butter" out of one, you'd better watch out for the internal revenue officers.

Clay County Wants Railroad.
Clay county in North Carolina and White Towns and Union counties in Georgia, are untouched by a railroad, but a survey has been made for a road from Blue Ridge, Ga. through Union county via Blairsville, the county seat, and within six miles of Hayesville and to Hiawasse, the county seat of Towns county, with the probability of the road being extended from Hiawasse across the Blue Ridge to intersect with the main line of the Southern Railway at Clarksville or some point near there.

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS

Life in the Land of the Long
Leaf Pine

Judge Pritchard's Advice to Negroes.
Advocating the industrial education of the negro in the belief it would prove of infinite value to the morals of the colored race and the return of the negro to the farm as a solution largely of the question of the present high cost of living, United States Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, made the opening address of the summer course of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the colored race at Durham. Stating that this school Pritchard declared that the colored teacher was essentially the leader of his race, and it was through him that his people might most effectively be reached. Only full justice here and elsewhere, he said, could be done the negro by remembering that he had come fresh from slavery, where dependence upon masters had rendered him ambitious without education.

Noble and Lasting Nye Memorial.
The Bill Nye memorial committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to formulate plans for a State memorial to the humorist, met at Salisbury and decided that the proposed memorial shall take the form of a building at the Stonewall Jackson training school to be known as the Bill Nye building. The building shall cost, when furnished and equipped, not less than \$5,000 and shall be turned over to the trustees of the institution as a permanent monument to the lamented humorist.



LATE CHIEF JUSTICE MELVILLE W. FULLER.

Washington; his granddaughter, Miss Aubrey Francis, and the Rev. James E. Freeman, of Minneapolis, a neighbor and friend of W. H. White, of Chicago. Chief Justice Fuller had shown no symptoms of illness. He retired about the usual time, and to all appearances, in his customary health. Mrs. Francis was awakened about 5.45 o'clock a. m. by a feeble cry from her father. On looking at him and hearing his words, "I was feeling very ill," she realized that he was in a serious condition. Summoning Mr. Freeman hurriedly, Mrs. Francis sent him for a physician, but when the physician arrived the Justice was beyond assistance. Death came very peacefully, and he retained his faculties until the end, recognizing those about him. He made no statement.

TWO GIRLS IN AUTO KILLED.
Their Father, Andrew Crawford, and
Driver Hurt.

Valley Stream, L. I.—Charlotte M. Crawford, nineteen years old, and her sister, Janet P. Crawford, seventeen, daughters of Andrew Crawford, of the Riverdale section of the Bronx, were killed from an automobile and killed by a Long Island railroad train at the Merrick road crossing near here.

SHOOTS HIS DAUGHTER DEAD.
Persian Consul's Superintendent Was
Gunning For Crows.

Morristown, N. J.—While gunning for crows Herman Tabibyan shot and killed his daughter, Mabel Tabibyan, six years old.

BLEACHED FLOUR WAS IMPURE.
Jury Brings Verdict in Favor of the
Government.

Kansas City, Mo.—The jury in the bleached flour case returned a verdict that the flour seized was adulterated and misbranded, as charged by the Government.

Small Strike of Section Hands.
The strike along the Greensboro-Goldsboro line of the Southern, in which the section hands want a raise of 50 cents daily, has apparently not hurt the traffic and the work on the roadbed has gone on uninterruptedly. The strike really began last week, but was kept a great secret somehow and as it has amounted to so little there is no scare. Some of the strikers declare that there are several hundred hands involved in it and though there is demand for \$1.50 daily, the strikers would undoubtedly not cry if their demands were met with less. Increased cost of living is put up as the chief cause of the complaint.

Three Dredgers on Cape Fear.
At the present time four dredgers are at work on the channel of the Cape Fear river, three of the number being used for dredging the mooring basin in the Wilmington harbor. This work will be completed within the next three months and will enable the largest vessels coming to this port to swing with the tide without danger of grounding.

Reduces Freight Rates.
The interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in through freight rates to Winston-Salem and Durham, from Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va. It amounts to about 9 cents per 100 pounds on class freight, and from 4 to 8 cents a hundred pounds on hay, grain and packing house products.

HUGHES SUGGESTED FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.
Washington, D. C.—The death of Chief Justice Fuller is regarded here in a national sense as the most important happening since the election of President Taft. Fuller's death practically means the reconstruction of the Supreme Court of the United States. With questions pending before the court that are of the widest political importance, President Taft has thrust upon him a responsibility that has not fallen to any other President in a generation past.

QUARTER MILLION ON FIGHT.
Much Money Won and Lost When
Johnson Wins Title.

Train Kills Brother Ambrose.
Morristown, Pa.—Brother Ambrose, rector of the Catholic Boys' Protective and a prominent Catholic educator, was struck by a train and instantly killed when he attempted to cross a railroad track near the school. He was sixty-eight years old.

BASEBALL FIGHT IN THREE LEAGUES.
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| W. L. P. C. | W. L. P. C. |
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| Chicago, 42 29 646 | Phila., 32 38 492 |
| New York, 40 34 725 | St. Louis, 30 39 425 |
| Pittsburgh, 34 37 531 | Brooklyn, 27 37 425 |
| Cincinnati, 33 39 522 | Boston, 24 46 348 |

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| Phila., 45 29 672 | Cleveland, 39 34 473 |
| New York, 39 37 691 | Chicago, 30 36 458 |
| Detroit, 41 31 569 | Washington, 24 43 389 |
| Boston, 35 39 545 | St. Louis, 21 45 318 |

JUSTICE FULLER'S FUNERAL.
Services Held in Chicago and Body Interred in Graceland.

Chicago.—Funeral services for Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller were held in St. James' Episcopal Church, the Rev. James E. Freeman officiating.

Disputed Boundary Case Continues.
The taking of testimony in the disputed boundary between North Carolina and Tennessee has been removed to Asheville.

Rowan Wheat Raisers.
As a wheat raiser Mr. C. A. Gibbons of Unity township, Rowan county, holds the championship to date. He sowed 2-1-8 and last week threshed from this one hundred bushels. Another fine wheat raiser in Rowan is Mr. J. Locke Thompson, who threshed from one acre forty bushels.

New Bank.
The Clay County bank has recently been opened at Hayesville with Capt. Alden P. Howell of Waynesville as cashier.

Public Land Withdrawn.
Beverly, Mass.—President Taft, acting under the law recently passed by Congress, withdrew more than 6,000,000 acres of valuable land as the first act in his own conservation policy and appointed a board of five engineers to carry out reclamation projects under way.

Motor Cyclist Killed at Denver.
Denver, Col.—"If I'm killed with my wife in Fresno," laughed W. W. Thorpe, a motor cyclist racer, when cautioned against reckless riding at an amusement park here. In five minutes he was dead. Thorpe was warning himself up before a race when he took the chance which proved fatal.

DIPLOMAT SHOT FOR MURDER.
Santiago, Chile.—Wilhelm Beckert, ex-Chancellor of the German Legation here, was shot for the murder of a Chilean messenger of the Legation in February 5, 1909.

ENGLISH LORD'S RAILWAY JOB.
Lord Sholto Douglas Gets Work at \$3 a Day on the C. P. R.

Oldest Temperance Organization.
The Pleasant Hill Temperance Society, the oldest temperance organization of continuous life in North Carolina, held its regular annual meeting July 4 at Pleasant Hill church in the southern part of Alamance county.

Convention Must Settle It.
The contest for a place on the Supreme Court bench between Associate Justice Manning, of Durham, to succeed himself, and Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, will have to be settled in the State convention, because of unrestrict counties and fractions of votes. Both managers confidently claim the election for their candidates and the friends of each are confident.

Park at Old Boone Homestead.
There is every probability that the Boone Memorial Association will establish a big and permanent park at the old Boone homestead in Davidson county, where the recent big celebration was held and where the monument to Daniel Boone was unveiled.

Adams Looking For Lightning.
The nomination of ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams as United States District Attorney in Western North Carolina to succeed Eugene A. Holton, may be expected shortly. This information was given out at Washington by a friend of the Republican State Chairman, who says that the appointment will shortly be announced from Beverley, the summer home of the President, in compliance with a promise made by Mr. Taft early in the winter.

A Bloody Murders.
Stealthily approaching his victim from the rear, J. B. Allison, aged 45, a former janitor at the city hall, fired five shots into the body of F. M. McGhee, driver of the patrol wagon at Asheville, every bullet taking effect. After his victim had fallen, Allison beat out the former's brains with a ten-pound hammer. Allison surrendered. He has a previous record of having killed two women.

Record Yields of Wheat.
Davidson, which taken as a whole is one of the State's best wheat sections, comes forward with a crop from one farm that must rank with the biggest yields of the State and perhaps is the very largest produced by a single farm in North Carolina. This is the Holt farm at Linwood, in the far-famed Jersey settlement. It is now owned by Messrs. W. G. Penry and J. F. Hargrave, of Lexington, and they made this year 4,021 bushels of first-class wheat, from 130 acres.

Charlotte Boys Do a Western Stunt.
Messrs. R. O. Colt and George Brown, two of the trio of Charlotte young men who started from the Queen City June 29, to walk to Wilmington, in seven days, on a \$150 wager, arrived Sunday morning at 7:35 o'clock. They left Charlotte with 50 cents in their pockets and arrived there with \$2, having been given a "lift" by the Laurinburg baseball players. They arrived in good shape. The third man gave out at Wintata.

Lumber Worth Millions Burned.
Montreal, Canada.—A special from Arnprior, Ontario, says fire destroyed lumber worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in the Gillies lumber yards. The burned area covers half a square mile. The mills were saved after a hard fight.

Lord Sholto Douglas Gets Work at \$3 a Day on the C. P. R.
Spokane, Wash.—Declaring he has spent his fortune on his wife, Lord Sholto Douglas left Spokane to work with a Canadian Pacific Railway survey crew for three months at \$3 a day. Lord Sholto is a brother of the present Margolis of Queensbury.