

## STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Dr. William S. Long of Chapel Hill celebrated his eighty-third birthday Monday. He was County Superintendent under the State's first superintendent of Education, Dr. Calvin H. Wiley; and since that time has been one of the most active figures in educational progress within the State, holding several positions of trust. Although 87 years old he is still actively engaged in teaching school in Orange County.

One of the surprises in footballdom last Saturday was the strong game put up by Davidson College against V. P. I. The Virginians were held to a 6-6 tie.

According to reports from Wilmington already several thousand bales of cotton have been delivered to the Co-ops at that city. Fayetteville is also said to have received a large amount of cotton.

A committee has been appointed to lay plans for a campaign soon to be conducted to raise \$75,000 endowment fund for Guilford College.

Citizens of Beaufort County are discussing the bridging of the Sound at Morehead City, connecting that place with the town of Beaufort.

Tobacco farmers of the Eastern counties are rejoicing at the victory won last week by the Co-Operative Association, when Judge Daniel upheld the contract signed by members of the Association. Oliver J. Sands of the head office at Richmond is now making several speeches in the north-eastern counties. Fourteen other contract breakers have also been indicted by the Association.

Secretary Denmark of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce has already secured three governors as an attraction for the Wayne County Fair which begins November 14th. He has also invited Governor Trinkle of Virginia who is expected to accept the invitation. The others are Morrison of North Carolina, Hardwick of Georgia, and Hardy of South Carolina.

With simple but appropriate ceremonies the cornerstone of the Fayetteville High School was laid last Thursday.

The Bureau of Child Welfare of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare will try to arrange remedial treatment for children who are apparently hopelessly crippled. Cripple Children Week will be observed in North Carolina during the week beginning October 30th.

At the annual meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond last week, Dr. J. M. Kester, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Shelby, was elected educational secretary of the board.

The North Carolina Negro Fair began at Raleigh Tuesday and will continue through Friday. Governor Morrison was one of the opening day speakers. Many other notables also made speeches.

Soft drink bottlers of North Carolina are holding a two-day convention in Statesville this week.

The North Carolina Sunday School Association in the last two years has grown from nine organized counties with fifty-five county and township officers to sixty-nine organized counties with more than eight hundred township officers, according to the report of D. W. Sims, secretary.

Judge Matt McBrayer of Rutherfordton died of paralysis last Wednesday.

Ex-service men of Tennessee won practically all the honors in the poultry judging contest at the State Fair last week.

Neil S. Blue, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of Hoke County, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Tomlinson, last Wednesday, on a charge of removing fourteen miles of wire fence from the Fort Bragg reservation near Fayetteville. Recently he received more than \$300,000 from the government in payment for land he sold to the government for the reservation.

The North Carolina Hospital Association will hold its annual meeting at Wilson November 2nd, according to announcement made last week by Dr. John A. Williams, president of the organization.

Mrs. Horace Williams, wife of Horace Williams, Kenan professor of Philosophy at the State University, died at Chapel Hill last Thursday.

Six hundred farm boys right from the country, among them the champion freckle raiser of the State, and a dozen champion producers of prize cattle and hogs, cotton, corn and tobacco, were guests of honor last Wednesday night at a banquet laid for them in the dining hall of State College.

An important meeting of the business men and a large number of other prominent citizens of Vanceboro sec-

tion was recently held, at which time a chamber of commerce was organized and officers for the ensuing year elected.

A maximum price of \$6 per ton, f. o. b. mines, for smokeless coal has been determined on by a conference of the Federal Fuel Administration and operators of the smokeless mines representing approximately 80 per cent of the output.

The Wilmington Food and Fashion Show came to a conclusion last Friday night after holding forth for three days and nights, and proved to be the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in southeastern North Carolina.

Associate Justice W. P. Stacey, of North Carolina Supreme Court has granted a re-hearing in the case of the Farmer & Merchants Bank of Richmond, Va., in which the Supreme Court last spring held the par clearance act of the 1921 General Assembly to be unconstitutional.

Following a visit of several Atlantic Coast Line officials at Clinton last week, it has been announced that a new brick depot and passenger station would soon be erected there.

Although so badly crippled in both legs from paralysis that he is obliged to crawl or be pushed about in a wheel chair and with partial paralysis of the left hand and arm, a young mountaineer of this State is, nevertheless, at present an interested and hard-working cobbler, making good at his vocation. This is one of the results of the Rehabilitation Department of the State Board of Education.

Practically every industry in the State has returned to a pre-strike basis from indications in the report of the State Employment Service for the past week.

Governor Cameron Morrison and Josephus Daniels Monday accepted appointment at the hands of President Harding on a "committee of distinguished citizens" to co-operate with the American Red Cross and the Near East Relief in "making known to all of our countrymen the great call which has come out of the Near East to the heart of the American people."

Fire originating from some unknown cause practically destroyed the section of the Eastern Cotton Oil Company's plant at Hertford last Sunday morning.

The Forty-Fourth Annual fair of the North Carolina Industrial Society known as the Great Negro State Fair opened Tuesday.

The Carolina-Virginia Circulation Managers' Association are meeting in Winston-Salem this week.

Tobacco sales at Henderson on the open market during the past week have passed the 500,000 pound mark and the general average was above 25 cents, according to estimates of warehousemen.

Representatives in Eastern North Carolina met in Greenville Tuesday for the fourth inter-city Rotary meeting.

I. Tom Stroud, 32 years old, husband of a large family, Baptist preacher and merchant of Duplin County, pastor of the Bethel and Alum Springs churches, was Monday found guilty in Goldsboro's Recorder's Court of a charge of prostitution and registering at a hotel with a woman not his wife, and sentenced to six months on the county roads. He took an appeal to Superior Court.

### SAYS HE WILL STAND BY PEANUT CONTRACT

(BY JNO. A. PARKER)

There are a few members of the Peanut Growers' Exchange who have broken their contract by refusing to deliver their peanuts to the Exchange, and have sold to the cleaner's agents. Now, in trying to discuss this question, first, I will say: I delivered every bag I had that the contract I had called for. I sold the tenant's part, his half, outside, which I had a perfect right to do in order to get him out of debt to me.

Now, the farmer who willingly broke his contract, and is a member of the Exchange, has committed a great sin and has dishonored his obligation and brought reproach upon his name. He stands face to face with the courts for the breach he has made. I have always advised the fellow who you can count upon when he makes a bargain or trade, who will stand by his word though he lose by it as a member of the Exchange.

I feel like every fellow who broke the contract ought to account for it. Brother, you ought not to have done it. I have been financially depressed just like other farmers have been and have needed all the money I could get out of my peanuts and other crops; but, at the same time, I will stand by my word. The contracts I make I will stand by so far as I can.

This ought to be the attitude of every man, and when we have done this, we will feel like we have lived up to our obligations so far as we could. Not until then will we have a clear conscience.

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### DEATH OF RUBY MAE DILDAY

After an illness of only a few days, Ruby Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dilday, died Tuesday morning, September 19, 1922 at one o'clock in Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va.

Ruby had been having styes on her eyes for several weeks but each time they would soon get well, until a few days before her death another sty came on her eye and this time it became very serious. It developed into eye infection, meningitis, and the end came shortly after she reached the hospital.

All that possibly could be done to relieve her suffering and to stay the hand of death was done but of no avail, for God saw fit to remove her from our midst. It was so hard for her godly parents to give her up, but God wanted her to live with Him in His heavenly mansion, so with the blessed thought that she is far better off than to have been let to live here in this world of sin and realizing that God makes no mistakes they were willing to say: "Have Thine Own way Lord."

Ruby was indeed a sweet child, and will be greatly missed in the Sunday School, Sunbeam Band, and also the Junior B. Y. P. U., all of which she was a faithful member. She was ten years old and very bright. She leaves to mourn their loss, four little brothers, one sister, mother, father and a host of near relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at her home near Center Grove on Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. L. E. Dailey, and amidst a course of sorrowing friends she was laid to rest in the family cemetery at her grandmother's home, Mrs. John Mitchell's. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. And to the grief stricken mother and father, we should not speak of her as dead, but in reality she has been translated into a higher life infinitely higher and nobler than this, and she now realizes:

"There is no death, the stars go down,  
To rise upon some fairer shore;  
And bright in heaven's jewel crown,  
They shine forever more."  
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That certain tract of land conveyed to J. T. Wiggins by R. D. Bridger, situate in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, N. C., adjoining the lands formerly owned by R. D. Bridger, the land of Al Pearce et als, containing three acres more or less.

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