

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Walter Lyndall Watson, for many years a well known and successful member of the Raleigh bar, died Sunday night at half past seven o'clock.

In line with its effort to make "Dunn the best town under the sun," the municipal government has subscribed and paid for \$20,000 in stock of the Home Building and Loan Association.

"The most honest man in the world," is the way a Kinston writer describes a doctor who ran over a small pig, hardly old enough to get about, and spent a half hour looking for the owner to whom he paid \$5.00 damages.

Several thousand visitors were in Fayetteville last Saturday when, for the first time in thirty-two years, the Grand Sire of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, visited this State. The purpose of the visitation of the Grand Sire, Lucian J. Eastin of St. Joseph, Mo., was to present veteran's jewels to four members of the Fayetteville lodge.

Governor Morrison has accepted the resignation of John C. McBea, Republican Highway Commissioner from the Eighth District, and has named in his stead Andrew M. Kistler, republican, and business man of Morganton. The resignation of McBea was sought by a delegation from his district that claimed discrimination in allocating the road funds in that district.

Federal agents called to Wilmington last week to search for Grover Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger who was reported to have sailed from Germany on the liner Adriatic, failed to find any trace of their man. However, a close watch is still being maintained.

Alvin W. Owsley, of Texas, national commander of the American Legion, will make a tour of North Carolina March 6, 7, and 8, according to word from him made public at Charlotte last week, by the State commander, James A. Lockhart.

Billiard place proprietors of North Carolina met in Greensboro last Friday, to discuss plans to elevate the sport and to remove objectionable accompaniments, such as gambling, drinking or anything else of that nature that might be in some places.

The Carolina and Yadkin Railroad will be sold at public auction January 16, in High Point, pursuant to an order recently made by Judge W. F. Harding. The railroad was thrown into bankruptcy some time ago.

An unidentified man was found in the ruins of the fire that swept a portion of Elizabeth City last week.

With one leg over the window sill and his body almost half out, the victim came to his death.

Work on the hard-surfaced roads in Pitt County is now progressing very rapidly, and when the proposed system has been completed it will cover a distance of 77.05 miles. According to figures compiled, hard roads in Pitt are being constructed more cheaply than in any other section of the State.

The arrival of the steamer Chelsea from Norfolk last Friday inaugurated the new water transportation service between Norfolk and New Bern.

Suit for the recovery of \$44,202.50 has been instituted against the board of county commissioners of Stanley county by S. H. Hearne, the sum being the alleged balance due on a note which Mr. Hearne holds against the County. The note was issued by the retiring board of commissioners to cover the price of a suitable lot for a county courthouse.

Announcing that three units had been admitted into the North Carolina National Guard during the past sixty days, a record for this season, officials of the adjutant general's department Friday stated that only four more organizations were to be filled to complete the state's quota and that applications for these had already been filed.

The State Corporation Commission, through the Attorney General, is preparing to start action by mandamus against the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to force compliance with the Commission's order, originally issued, September 10, 1914, for the erection of a new union depot at Selma, the juncture point of the two railroads.

The State school building program begun in 1921 will cost when completed about \$25,000,000, according to Dr. E. C. Brooks in his biennial report now being printed for distribution among the members of the General Assembly.

T. E. Cooper, president of the Commercial National Bank, of Wilmington, which closed its doors last Saturday upon the orders of the comptroller of the currency, has announced that all depositors will be paid in full and that the bank will reopen within a few days.

Winston-Salem still holds high honor as big taxpayer according to a report just issued. Total revenue collections during 1922 aggregated nearly one hundred million dollars.

At the winter meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company held in Charlotte last

Thursday the regular annual dividend of 7 per cent was declared, 6 1-2 per cent payable February 1, and the balance August 1.

The failure of a single republican to get on the eligibility list for the Monroe postmastership, at civil service examinations held recently for this purpose, now makes it appear that a democrat will of necessity be inducted into the office.

Standardization of products through intelligent seed selection will be the next big job undertaken by the North Carolina cooperatives. Field representatives of the cotton and tobacco association decided last Thursday to put on an intensive campaign during the next two months to acquaint growers with the benefit derived from improving the quality of the products grown by them.

A general election was authorized by the Goldsboro board of alderman last Tuesday to see whether the people of the city want to take \$35,000 of the money from the coming sale of the old power plant 10 years ago and held as a sort of trust fund ever since, and equip and operate the city's street railway or let those railways go along rusting and the rolling stock standing idle as it has been for the past several years.

The United States Supreme Court has held that the major railroads of North Carolina are entitled to pay taxes in accordance with the valuation placed upon them in North Carolina since the revaluation act.

Walter Clark, son of Chief Justice Clark of the State Supreme Court has been recommended to President Harding by Senator Overman, for a place on the tariff commission at Washington. Mr. Clark is now chief expert to the commission.

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