

# STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

The merger of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, to continue business under the name of the latter bank, was announced in Goldsboro Monday.

Contract for the new ten-story Odd Fellow Temple and office building in Raleigh was awarded to J. E. Beaman, of Raleigh, last Monday. The building will cost, exclusive of fixtures for lodge room, \$336,400.

The members of Governor Morrison's Water Commission, accompanied by the Governor, have been motor boating in and around New Bern, Morehead City and Beaufort this week.

Investigation of the State Sanatorium under the administration of Dr. BeBrayer, superintendent, was resumed by the legislative committee at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the House of Representatives at Raleigh.

After an illness of one week Frank Allen, member of the real estate firm of Allen Bros., at Raleigh, died at a Greensboro hospital last Saturday. Mr. Allen was well known in this section, having been here to assist in big real estate auction sales. His funeral was conducted last Monday.

Turkish tobacco is not superior to the North Carolina bright leaf product, and is losing out with the discriminating smokers of England, and other European countries, according to Lealie Worthington, Kinston, a tobacco man who has recently returned from a trip abroad in interest of the tobacco industry.

The work of apprehending liquor law violators has lessened up in and around Greensboro since the new Turlington law became effective. When the violators realized that the chain gang was facing them, they became less liable to violate the laws.

One of the greatest revivals ever held in Mabane closed Monday night. Cyclone Mac did the preaching and more than a thousand persons professed faith during the meeting.

The State Board of Assessment has ruled that the Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will have to list for taxation all cotton held by it in the warehouses in the State. The association has appealed from the ruling.

Within sight of its horrified but helpless mother, little John McKee Horton, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Horton at Raleigh, was run over and crushed to death by a fast traveling automobile. The driver has not been apprehended.

Under a decision reached Monday by the commission appointed by the Legislature all possible routes will be surveyed before any definite action is taken in regard to a trunk line railroad to the "Lost Provinces" of the State, for which the so-called Bowie act authorizes an expenditure of the State of \$10,000,000.

After a quarter of a century of ineffective effort to counteract the dismemberment of the Cape Fear and Radkin Valley Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railways, the State of North Carolina moved through the State Courts Tuesday to have the road returned to an initial status of an independent through line. The move was made by Attorney General Manning in Wake County Superior Court.

Attorney General Manning has sent out letters to all county commissioners and solicitors in the State asking that they make a thorough investigation of treatment and condition of prisoners, and to prosecute violations of laws in that respect. The State Board of Welfare and Charities has halted its investigation of prison and chain gang conditions, after being requested by Governor Morrison to do so.

Mrs. W. G. Coleman, 47, and Miss Annie Fleming, 43, sisters of near Mason, were killed shortly after five o'clock Sunday afternoon at Middleburg, near Henderson, when a Seaward Air Line northbound freight train struck a small sedan automobile which they were riding.

Governor Morrison says politics is playing a big part in the criticism of his action in requesting the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to call off their prison investigation.

After thirty years delay Wake Forest College has at last come into full possession of a bequest from late Jabez A. Bostwick, of New York, information of the signing of a final court decree transferring the money to the college having been received in Raleigh last Saturday by N. Jones, attorney for the college.

A car load of brick making equipment was shipped from Statesville to Raleigh one day this week, a native of that country coming over here to make a test of the machinery with

600 pounds of Spanish clay he brought along with him.

Members of the North and South Carolina Land Commissions meeting at Marion last week to continue the study of tenancy conditions in the two states heard Dr. R. F. Newell, of the United States Department of the Interior.

Patriotic celebrations were staged at many North Carolina towns last Saturday, in honor of the Confederate Veterans. Speeches were made in all of the towns by leading statesmen.

The spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple, Shriners, will be held in Washington, N. C., today. Many Shriners from this State are expected to attend the ceremonial.

A hundred or more prominent Baptists of North Carolina were traveling westward Monday of this week, headed for Kansas City, Mo., where they are attending the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Declaring they could find no evidence that prisoners at the chain gang camps in Cabarrus county are cruelly treated, the commissioners on last Saturday made public the result of extensive investigations which they conducted during the past week into conditions at the prison camps. The investigation was the result of charges brought by the county grand jury. The camp superintendent of one chain gang was discharged.

Raleigh will be the next meeting place of the North Carolina division of the Traveler's Protective Association of America. The division held an interesting session in Rocky Mount last week.

William Bethune, State College student, who was tried in Wake county superior court last week for manslaughter in connection with the killing of two Raleigh boys on Easter Monday, when two automobiles crashed together, was acquitted by a jury last Saturday.

William B. Dunn, prominent citizen of Wake Forest, committed suicide by drinking poison last Friday. His death was evidently the result of brooding over ill health, occasioned by an attack of influenza.

Judge Jno. H. Kerr, of the class of 1895, will be the principal speaker before the graduating class of Wake Forest College, Thursday, May 24.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met at the Orphan Home in Goldsboro Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Catawba county is experiencing a stiff fight between opposing school factions, and the State Supreme Court will be called upon to decide who is the lawful county superintendent before the battle has ended. Two sets of board of education members are claiming legal title to office.

Reports of an oil well spouting real oil have caused the curious to pay visits to a farm near Wilson within the last few days. Real estate in that vicinity has taken a decided boost since the oil was discovered.

Kinston expects to make a strong bid for the second annual Eastern Carolina Exposition. The first annual event was held in Wilson during the month of March.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle and Governor Cameron Morrison will be among the speakers who will participate in the Elon College commencement exercises, May 27-28, inclusive.

Sixty-nine applicants for licenses as Certified Public Accountants began a three-day examination prescribed by the State Board of Accountancy last Monday.

Damages to the amount of \$20,000 were awarded by a jury in a suit brought by Mattie Bell Moore, widow of an Atlantic Coast Line engineer, who was killed near Smithfield two years ago.

Three new buildings will be in use at the opening of the State College Summer School, on June 12. Dr. W. A. Smithers, the director, announced last Monday.

## Program Given During The Winston High School Commencement

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 7, 1923

### CLASS EXERCISES

- Chorus, "Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower," Pinsuti-Bliss
- Salutatory ----- Thelma Brown
- Essay, "Launched, Where Shall We Anchor?"-----Arthur Harrell
- Vocal Duet, "Dreams of Eve"-----Willis-Brown
- Lizzie N. Jones and Estelle Clarke
- Essay, "Woman of Today and Her New Citizenship"-----Eva Mizelle
- Instrumental Solo, "Miserere Du Trovatore," Gottschalk
- Estelle Clarke
- Class Poem ----- DeVilla Storey
- Oration, "Work Done For Humanity," Willard
- John Downs
- Chorus, "Maytime" ----- Roberts-Stults
- Giftorian ----- Lizzie N. Jones
- Valedictory ----- Estelle Clarke
- Class Song

TUESDAY, MAY 8—11 A. M.

- 1. Maytime ----- Pinsuti
- Senior Class
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Presentation of Certificates
- 4. Duet ----- Concert Polonaise, by Engelmann
- Jessie Pearle Askew and Lillian Buck
- 5. Presentation of Diplomas
- 6. Solo ----- Spanish Caprice, Mozskowski
- Estelle Clarke
- 7. Introduction
- 8. Address ----- Hon. H. S. Ward
- 9. Announcements

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 8, 1923

### OPERETTA—A Masque of May Morning

#### Persons of the Play

- WINTER ----- Estelle Clark
- THE SNOWDROP ----- Edith Joyner
- THE PRIMROSE ----- Ruby Britton
- THE VIOLET ----- Julia Downs
- THE HYACINTH ----- Willie Sue Matthews
- THE CELANDINE ----- Jessie Pearl Askew
- THE ANEMONE ----- Margaret Jeffreys
- (Martha Carr Eley
- (Lillian Holloman
- (Violet Lassiter
- (Elizabeth Banks
- FAIRIES ----- Sophie Faison
- APRIL ----- Annie Ballard Herring
- MAY ----- Violet Lassiter
- THE SPIRIT OF THE ROSE ----- Violet Lassiter
- (Martha Parker
- (Lillian Askew
- (Mary Lee Clark
- (Anne Jones
- SNOWFLAKES -----
- CHORUS OF MAY DEW GATHERERS -----

MAY 9, 1923

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY—"THE WREN"

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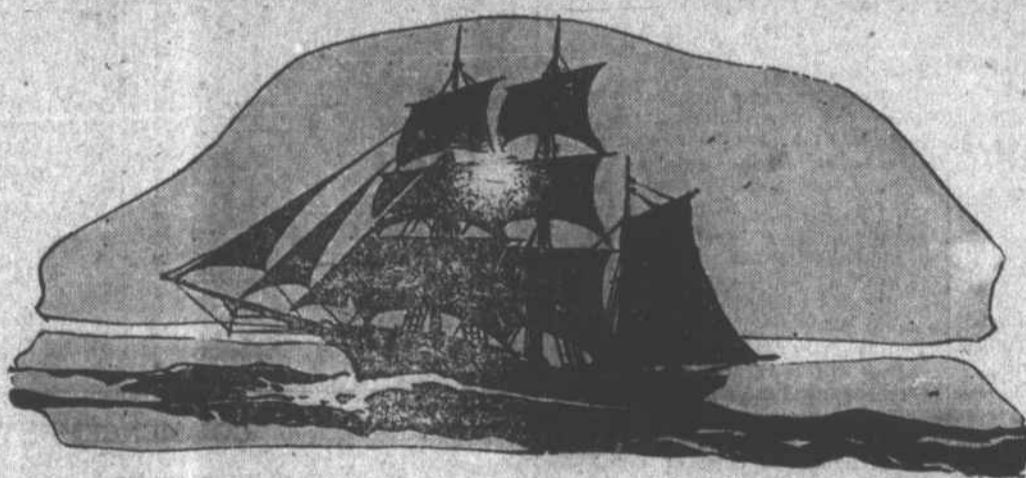
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