

# STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

A greatly decreased production of tobacco in the Old Belt of Virginia and North Carolina is indicated from the reports in the hands of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, based upon hundreds of crop reports sent to its headquarters in Raleigh from the local units of tobacco growing counties which represent thousands of organized growers.

Members of the North Carolina National Guard will commence their annual two weeks encampments on July 1st, and indications are that there will be about twenty-seven hundred officers and men to attend during the month of July, and August, according to Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith, who last Saturday announced the dates and camps to which the various units will be sent.

Wake Forest has just closed one of the most successful commencements in the history of the institution, which has lately come into possession of a million and a half dollars to be used for endowment purposes. Dr. Po-teat, College President, in his annual address to the graduating class said that the policy of the college for years had been to secure best men, but said from this date forward more attention must be paid to the physical plant, and addition of new and better buildings.

Irish potatoes are beginning to move to the markets from the section around Beaufort. The crop is unusually light this year.

The Clarendon Laundry at Fayetteville was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

The thirty-third annual commencement of Elon College was held this week. Governor Trinkle of Virginia was among the speakers.

Vance Wentz, age 23, of Monroe was shot and killed by his sister, age 18, at their home last Saturday night. The shooting was accidental, and was done with a 22-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol.

Dr. Needham B. Herring, 85 years old, Wilson's County's oldest physician, died at his home in Wilson last Sunday.

The chief of police of Fairmont, hearing a noise at his back door several night ago, went out to investigate, and found several masked men. He immediately opened fire, and the hooded spectres left the scene.

Jitney drivers of Raleigh, plying between that city and Durham, have begun a real fight, one of the bus lines reducing the fare from one dollar to twenty-five cents, in an attempt to put the others out of business.

The cornerstone of Elon College's new Whitley Memorial building was laid last Friday, under the direction of the local Masonic lodge. The building was made possible through gifts from the city of Suffolk in honor of their deceased townsman, L. H. Whitley.

The Oxford Woman's Club has just finished holding its fourth annual Flower Show.

Smithfield people unveiled a monument to the memory of their late Judge W. S. Stevens, last Friday. Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was the principal speaker.

Practically all of the schools and colleges in North Carolina either held commencements this week, or last week, and are closing in most instances the very best years of their existence.

Solicitor Zeb V. Long, of the Fifteenth Judicial District, who has been investigating prison and chain gang conditions in his district, in accordance with the Governor's instructions, has taken upon himself to prescribe the diet to be given prisoners. He has prepared and suggested a menu for each day's meal.

The Zebulon Civic League has just made arrangements to secure one of the State's Traveling Libraries for the use of young persons in that town and community.

North Carolina did honor to one of its greatest sons last Friday when it unveiled a bronze marker over the grave of Nathaniel Macon, in Warren County, where it has stood unnamed and lonely under the sheltering pines of his native county for 83 years. Hon. Josephus Daniels was the principal speaker at the unveiling of the monument.

Nearly three hundred Rotarians from fifteen clubs in eastern North Carolina last Friday observed a day of recreation and re-dedication to Rotary principles in the fifth semi-annual East Carolina Inter-City Rotary meet held in Raleigh last week.

Members of the family of L. Richardson, Greensboro, have recently donated \$30,000 to Davidson College, to be used in the erection of a concrete stadium at that college.

In a sensational case at Warrenton, which was tried for several days in Superior Court, the jury decided that a man brought there from Rockingham, name J. B. Rawls, was really J. Bynum Reid, who left Warrenton twenty years ago, deserting his wife and three children. The widow had been working for own support and her children all this time, and was in court claiming that Rawls was really her husband in disguise. Jude Daniels set aside the verdict of the jury and let the man return to his work in Rockingham, where he is a prominent contractor.

Penitentiary sentences totaling eleven years were last Friday imposed upon five defendants, four of whom were white men, by Judge Henry Groves Connor, of the United States District Court. The two longest terms were drawn in whiskey cases.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Warehouseman's Association convened at Silver Lake Park, five miles from Wilson, last week.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has been accused of trying to induce colored laborers to go north at the Washington, N. C., office.

The pledging of the credit of the city of Greensboro to the amount of one million dollars for the erection of a passenger station at that city for the Southern Railway was upheld by the State Supreme Court last Saturday. The building will be erected at once.

The official opening of the Raleigh-Cary-Durham section of State Highway is being celebrated at Raleigh today, Thursday.

A primer giving details of the history of Henderson and its development is now being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of that city and will be distributed to the school children for use in the schools next September.

Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount, is known far and wide as the fishing parson, but never until last Saturday with all his fishing, had the preacher caught a still. Now he has a sixty-gallon copper still in his possession.

State Commander J. A. Lockhardt, of the American Legion, in a speech at Leaksville last week heavily scored the present national administration for its policy towards ex-soldiers and sailors who were disabled during the late war.

Between 500 and 800 young people are expected in Kinston the middle of June to attend the annual meeting of the Baraca-Philathea Union of North Carolina.

Mrs. Bessie Gray, Raleigh widow, shot and seriously wounded H. H. Male, widower, Monday morning, during a quarrel over the possession of two diamond rings. Mrs. Gray later took poison. Both were taken to a hospital where doctors say they may recover.

The fight over the control of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company with home offices at Greensboro, was renewed Tuesday morning in United States Court, Western District of North Carolina.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, former officer of the State of New York, was among the speakers at the State College commencement.

Dr. W. C. Riddick has resigned as President of State College, Raleigh and his resignation has been accepted by the trustees. The presidency will be offered to Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Education within the next two weeks. A. T. Allen, director of Teacher Training of the State Department of Education, will succeed Dr. E. C. Brooks as State Superintendent when he resigns, according to announcements made by Governor Morrison.

Results which are being obtained by invitation of the penal systems of the State are shown in extracts from the report of the grand jury of Pender County at the May term of Superior Court, Judge N. A. Sinclair presiding. Judge Sinclair is reported as have said that he did not consider the jail fit for a "yaller dog," and then to have amplified his statement by declaring the jail unfit for a "yaller suck-egg dog."

Dr. Rufus Hunter was elected as trustee of Meredith College Tuesday. He succeeds his brother, Carey J. Hunter, who died a few months ago.

Clem Lovett, young white man of New Bern, died Tuesday as the result of an automobile accident last Sunday, caused by reckless driving.

The City Council of Henderson has voted to issue \$200,000 additional bonds for the purpose of laying streets. This makes a total of \$600,000 appropriated for this purpose within twelve months.

Thirty-seven girls received their diplomas at the closing of the Greensboro College for Women.

Before a throng of enthusiastic alumnae and friends, the Pageant of Peace, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Peace Institute, Raleigh, was staged under the great oaks on the campus

last Monday, reviewing with admirable fidelity of detail and spirit the outstanding events in the history of the school since it was founded.

Grady Daughtry, age 22 years, was stabbed to death early last Saturday at the home of his brother, Allen Daughtry, in Westbrook Township, Sampson County, and Mrs. Allen Daughtry is in jail at Clinton, charged with the killing. Her husband is also in jail on the charge of aiding and abetting in the killing.

The mayor of Fayetteville and one of the city aldermen are both under bond for appearance in justice's court for violating the State speed laws. The mayor is now busily engaged in a campaign to reduce infractions of the speeding laws, and was himself one of the first to get caught by his officers.

Investigation into the mysterious sinking of the rum lugger, John D. Wright, off Vineyard Haven, Mass., with a loss of nine lives early in April, has revealed that James A. Craven, of Lyndhurst, N. C., one of the victims, had \$100,000 in his possession when the ship sank, federal authorities have reported. The money was missing when Craven's mutilated body was cast up on the beach.

A movement is now on foot to reorganize the tobacco warehousemen of North Carolina and Virginia in the Old Belt.

Approximately 100,000 dollars was awarded to Saint Mary's College at Raleigh, in contributions by friends, during the commencement this week.

The death of Claude Kitchin, former democratic minority leader in Congress, is momentarily expected at Wilson. He has been under treatment there for some time.

### NOTICE

The undersigned has qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Mrs. Agnes Ward Askew, late of Hertford County North Carolina.

All persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment of the amount due to the undersigned.

Persons holding claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

This May 28, 1923.  
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6-1-23-6t.

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### HARRELLSVILLE NEWS

Messrs. M. R. Taylor, W. A. Perry and Dr. J. A. Powell were business visitors in Ahoskie last Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Swindell and Bertie Northcott of Winton met with the Betterment Society here Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. M. R. Taylor and S. E. Harrell spent Wednesday afternoon in Ahoskie on business.

Miss Pansy Smith left Wednesday to visit friends in Windsor, N. C.

Mrs. F. S. White and son, Cecil, spent Wednesday in Washington, N. C.

John O. Askew, Jr., spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Miss Lucile White returned home last Wednesday afternoon after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Washington, N. C.

Mr. Douglas Sykes came home Thursday from A. & E. College, Raleigh, to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Sykes.

The Betterment Council of Hertford County held its annual meeting at the school building here last Thursday. The morning program consisted of addresses, songs and reports from the presidents of each society. At noon lunch was spread in picnic style and enjoyed by every one. In the afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Larkin rendered a very enjoyable musical program.

Mrs. J. A. Powell and children left Thursday to visit relatives in Halifax.

John O. Askew, Jr., spent Friday afternoon in Winton.

Mr. S. Sharp, Sr., Miss Janie Sharp and Mr. Hunter Sharp spent Friday afternoon in Ahoskie.

Misses Mary Sykes and Ethel Callis are visiting friends and relatives in Ahoskie this week.

Mr. L. T. Holloman was a visitor in Ahoskie Saturday evening.

Rev. Walters filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday. While here Rev. and Mrs. Walters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mason.

Dr. J. A. Powell spent Sunday and Monday in Halifax, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor and children spent Sunday afternoon in Ahoskie.

Mrs. Rosa Hill and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Cofield, spent Monday with Mrs. James Cotton.

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