

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Investigations recently made in prison conditions in Chatham county show the jail to be in first class condition, and sanitary in every respect.

B. H. Hedgecock, formerly assistant cashier of the Home Banking Company, at High Point, has received another sentence in the penitentiary of 2 years, for his part in an illegal transaction involving the credit of the bank, which is now defunct by reason of his defalcation.

Flat denial has come from administration leaders that Major Baxter Durham will resign as State Auditor, when the report of the special auditing committee of the state's finances is handed in. It was reported that he was in danger of losing his job on account of slackness in office.

The jury trying two alleged safe crackers for robbing the Oxford post-office disagreed last Thursday and failed to find a true verdict in the case.

A bond issue of \$40,000 was almost unanimously passed by the voters of French Broad township, near Asheville, last week, for school purposes.

The State's bridge across the Pasquotank river, connecting Camden and Pasquotank counties, was officially opened for travel last Friday. A big celebration was held, with plenty of speaking and a large crowd of citizens from both counties.

Announcements were made at the commencement last week of Shaw University, colored institution of Raleigh, that the endowment fund had been increased by more than \$300,000 this year, and that the State Board of Education would rate the college "A" before next term.

Major Charles M. Stedman, Congressman from the Fifth District, says he believes the next president will be a Democrat and that it will be either W. G. McAdoo or John W. Davis, ambassador, of West Virginia.

Representatives of the direct lineage of three North Carolina Colonial governors stood on the courthouse lawn at New Bern last Thursday and saw their ancestors honored when Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, joined by city and county unveiled a boulder erected to the memory of Gov. Abner Nash, Gov. Richard Dobbs Spaight, and Gov. Richard Dobbs Spaight, the younger.

Two railroad men were instantly killed near Mount Airy last Thursday when a shifting engine ran into the rear of a shanty.

North Carolina is still the champion baby raiser in the Union, having retained the highest birth rate during the past year. Figures were just made public.

Governor Morrison's statement that the Corporation Commission had been opposing his ship line scheme has been branded as untrue by the commission.

"We believe that every prisoner should be treated just as kindly as he will allow himself to be but a man who will neither control nor restrain himself must in the interest of society be controlled and restrained and a sufficient amount of force must be used to accomplish it," sums up the attitude of the retiring Wake county jury as expressed in its final report to the court last week.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, former State Superintendent of Education, has been tendered the presidency of State College, and accepted the office. A. T. Allen, formerly with the department of education, has been appointed as State Superintendent.

Thirty-six carloads of yams were marketed by the Eastern North Carolina Sweet Potato Growers Co-Operative Association the past year. A meeting of growers was held in Wilson last week.

Several negro leaders in this State have urged members of their race to stay in North Carolina, rather than accept work in the industrial plants of the north as many have done recently.

Reports from Wake Forest say a building boom of unprecedented strength has hit that town recently.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has restored its famous "Cannon Ball" fruit express, from Wilmington to northern markets.

The Durham and Southern Railroad has been penalized \$8,000 for diverting several carloads of coal to Durham factories during the summer period of 1922, when coal was scarce, and shipments uncertain.

A 21 year old brother and a 16 year old sister met for the first time in their lives, at Wilmington last week. M. V. Moore, a proofreader, left home before his sister was born, and had never seen her until she joined him in Wilmington last Thursday. She came all the way from Bay City, Mich., to see her brother.

The Supreme Court has upheld the judgment of inferior courts that a minor child cannot sue its parents or parent.

The Peoples Bank of Salisbury, one of the State's large banking institutions, failed last week. With it three other smaller dependent banks went down. Dave Norwood, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was formerly president of the defunct bank.

Stokes county took a forward step when 100 or more committeemen met with the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction last Saturday at Danbury for discussing plans to perfect a county-wide consolidation of schools. Each township was represented and all favored the plans.

Elaborate plans are being made for entertaining the State Convention of the B. Y. P. U. at High Point, June 19-21, inclusive.

Attorneys of the New Bern bar have presented petitions to the State press condemning the severe critics of Judge Henry Grady, for his connection with the Ku Klux Klan. They uphold him, and extol his virtues as a judge.

The First Methodist church of Salisbury has been hard hit by the failure of the National Bank there last week. Several thousands of dollars have been lost in deposits in the bank.

Jeff Powell, 65-year-old Garner farmer, has been sentenced to from 2 to four years in the State Penitentiary for killing his brother, aged 70 years.

After a lapse of nearly three months the State Highway Commission will resume the letting of new contracts for road construction on June 27th when bids will be opened on more than a score of projects aggregating a mileage of approximately 125 miles. The tentative list of projects gives 71.18 miles of gravel road and 55.22 miles of hard surfaced.

With at least 100 New England mill owners invited to be present and the question of the French Broad River as one of the main topics of interest to the Asheville section, the second annual meeting of the Southern Appalachian Waterpower Conference will be held in Asheville June 25-27, inclusive.

More than eight millions of dollars have been loaned to farmers by the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, officials report.

Pink Brown, of near Greensboro, was shot and instantly killed by his son, 18 years old Monday, when the father attempted to catch his daughter and choke her.

About 200 Raleigh business men will leave on a special train in October to advertise the State Fair. The train will be out two days and will go as far north as Henderson and as far south as Sanford.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has renewed efforts for the construction of a new union depot in the Capital City. Josephus Daniels is chairman of the committee to secure the new station.

More than one thousand students were expected to attend the opening of State College's Summer School which began Wednesday.

Reports from tobacco growers in several counties surrounding Kinston say there is a better prospect of a full crop this year than any time since 1920. The stand is unusually good.

North Carolina State banks have won out in their fight against the Federal Reserve Bank, the the point in controversy being the collection of exchange on checks. The United States Supreme Court has held that the State Banks can collect exchange on checks, and by its ruling reversed the North Carolina courts.

That the snap bean will bring good money to the farmers in the Elizabeth City section who were fortunate enough to plant them for market is indicated by the quotations from New York City the last few days.

Judge N. A. Sinclair at Wilmington this week called for a thorough investigation of prison conditions in New Hanover County.

The stock farm building on the Fort Bragg reservation was seriously damaged by a heavy windstorm that prevailed over that section last Tuesday.

Members of Business Women's clubs in North Carolina are holding a three-day convention at Wrightsville Beach this week end.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has notified Senator Simmons that the freight rate on fish from Wilmington will remain the same, despite efforts of fishermen to have the rate lowered. The fight for lower rates will continue, however.

Little permanent improvement in the shortage of labor developed during the past week despite the unusually large numbers to apply for jobs, reports the State Employment Agency at Raleigh.

A severe hail storm near New Bern Tuesday razed to the grounds many of the small crops of that section.

Nat Sylvester, rich man of Richlands, was instantly killed Tuesday when a boiler in his sawmill bursted near New Bern. Others were injured more or less seriously.

About three hundred delegates of the Knights of Phythias met in Morganton this week for their 52nd annual convention.

At the meeting of the trustees of the State University held Tuesday night, it was voted to ask the next legislature to appropriate funds for the erection of a class "A" medical college to be established at Chapel Hill.

Mills Kitchin, young son of former Congressman Claude Kitchin, declined to accept the vacancy created by the death of his father, when tendered the nomination by the District Executive Committee which met in Rocky Mount Tuesday. The committee will meet again on June 20th.

A fire of undetermined origin visited the business area of Kinston Tuesday night and did an estimated damage of \$150,000.

One of the first acts of Dr. E. C. Brooks, newly elected president of State College, was to make plans for the inclusion of the Extension Farm Service in the activities of the college.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Department of State, CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

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Many people read by candle or kerosene light.
The heavens were not full of manbirds.
Nor the seas alive with underwater boats.
Young men learned trades at \$5 a week.
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WHITTIER WRITES ON THE HOME TOWN PAPER

The Division of Publications of the North Carolina Extension Service believes that the home papers of this State are rendering a real service to their readers by giving them news about other farmers and facts about the world in which farmers are always interested. With that has been written about country newspapers, though, it seems curious that it was only recently attention was called to the fact that one of the most loved American poets years ago paid a tribute to the country weekly which, for color and vividness, perhaps has not been excelled by any of the modern writers.

It is not known just who is entitled to credit for bringing the poem to light; it is several weeks now since it first began appearing in the exchanges and the Editor of the State College and Department of Agriculture is indebted to the Editor of Cornell University for bringing it to his attention. The poem is part of Whittier's longer poem "Snowbound"

and is as follows:
At last the floundering carrier bore
The village paper to our door.
Lo! broadening outward as we read
To warmer zones th' horizon spread,
In panoramic length unrolled
We saw the marvels that it told.
Welcome to us its week-old news,
Its corner for the rustic muse,
Its monthly gauge of snow and rain,
Its record mingling in a breath
The wedding bell and dirge of death;
Jest, anecdote, and love-lorn tale;
The latest culprit sent to jail;
Its hue and cry of stolen and lost,
Its vendue sales and goods at cost,
And traffic calling loud for gain.
We felt the stir of hall and street,
The pulse of life that round us beat;
The chill embargo of the snow
Was melted in the genial glow;
Wide swung again our ice-locked door,
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