

## STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Alleging aristocratic and unfair treatment by L. E. Anderson, superintendent of the workers in Highland Park Mill No. 3, of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, located at North Charlotte, local 12-16 United Textile Workers of America last Friday night voted 136 to 6, to call a strike in that mill. The date of walkout has not been decided on.

Mrs. Babe Atkins and her twelve year old daughter, Minnie, were instantly killed by lightning at their home six miles from Mount Airy on last Friday afternoon.

Unless Governor Cameron Morrison suffers a radical change of attitude, there will be no special session of the General Assembly until early in 1924, to hear the report of the Committee on Water Transportation. The Governor is satisfied that there is no need for worry over the state's finances, regardless of the assaults that have been made upon it, lead by Corporation Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell.

The trial of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, head of the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis, who was recently indicted for trading with himself as head of the institution will not be tried in the superior court until the November term. The trustees of the Sanatorium recently raised Dr. McBrayer's annual salary to \$5,000.

A distressing accident occurred at the Little River bridge on the Raleigh road near Goldsboro last Friday night when Gariand Russell, 25 years old, car inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, dived from a tree into a strip of water less than six feet deep and broke his neck. Death was instant.

Harry Adams, insurance agent of Raleigh, has been elected district governor of North Carolina Kiwanians.

A closer co-operation between the State College Experiment Station, and the Extension Service of the State Department of Agriculture is urged by President of State College. At a recent meeting at Raleigh raised his salary one thousand dollars.

Lieutenant Governor William B. Cooper was indicted last week by a federal officer for attempting to defraud the stockholders of the defunct National Commercial Bank, of Wilmington, of which he was formerly president. He is not out on a bail of five thousand dollars. His brother is also under indictment on a similar charge, and had to pay ten thousand dollars for bail. The Lieutenant Governor says he will not resign his state office until after the trial, and contends that politics is behind his arrest by the republican federal officers.

Over 2,000 tobacco farmers of Martin and adjoining counties will gather in Kinston for a great celebration and picnic on Friday.

The Republican party of North Carolina has said to President Coolidge that he is all right, according to E. E. Britton, Washington correspondent for the Raleigh News & Observer. State Republican chairman Bramham of Durham, and Colonel Ike Meekins, prominent republican of the State, called on the new president one day last week, and came out of the conference praising the new executive very highly. They say they are well pleased with the appointment of Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, as Secretary to the President. Former Senator Marion Butler, who is seeking the appointment as minister to Mexico, will not land the job.

The expenditure of approximately \$30,000 for the repair of the State Capitol building has been authorized by the Board of Public Buildings, and contract has been let according to an announcement made the other day by Secretary of State W. N. Everett.

The annual banquet of the Goldsboro Merchant's Association with "Boost the Goldsboro Tobacco Market" as its slogan was held in the main dining room of the Kennon Hotel last Friday night.

Warrant for the arrest of Julius Newbern, 24 year old driver of the automobiles that killed three of the Edenton baseball players one day last week, will be served on him as soon as he is discharged from the hospital. He will be tried for manslaughter.

The cotton crops throughout Robeson county will soon be ready for picking, say reports from that section. Harvest will begin by the 25th according to the reports.

H. B. Varner, for over 26 years owner and publisher of the Lexington Dispatch, a semi-weekly newspaper, has retired from the business, having sold his newspaper property to Ernest Crewe, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Varner owns and operates about 4 moving picture theaters and will hereafter devote all of his time to that business. One of the youngest women in

Robeson county is an old negro woman who is in her ninetieth year. She is probably one of the oldest colored persons in the county, and her name is aunt Nancy McNeill.

On hundred and nine fires endangering property to the value of \$2,556,845, with \$1,394,775 insurances, cost the State of North Carolina approximately a half million dollars in the month of July, according to the monthly figures given out by Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner.

Members of organized growers of tobacco met by the thousands all the way from Pamlico river to the mountains of Caswell and Davidson during the past three weeks. It reached a climax in Virginia last Friday when Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the Association, Congressman Hallet S. Ward, of North Carolina, M. O. Wilson, secretary and James H. Craig treasurer, of the Tobacco Co-operative Association, were greeted at Martinsville by a thousand more of the Co-ops. They have received more than 3,000,000 pounds of the crop of 1923, according to figures given out last week.

An appreciably more optimistic view of the business outlook was apparent etoani shrdlu ybkgkj shrdlug parent in New York financial circles according to an announcement from there on Monday of this week.

Variation in the theme of the editorial chorus on whether Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper should resign or should not resign is provided in a leading editorial of the Winston-Salem Journal of last Saturday.

When a Guilford County superior court jury awarded one thousand dollars for the loss of an arm in a mill, the judge overruled the verdict as to amount of damages, saying that it was enough for one arm.

The vanguard of the fall class of applicants for law licenses arrived in Raleigh last Sunday, to take the Supreme Court examination which was given on Monday. This was one of the largest classes in recent years.

A Norfolk Southern construction force at work on the railroad in New Bern had to stop work last Saturday for several hours on account of encountering a large nest of bumble bees.

Except for the annual summer suspension of operations of cotton mills industrial work in North Carolina has continued through the season with an uninterrupted swing, according to the monthly survey of employment situation throughout the country.

People of Pasquotank county have for several days been speculating on the discovery of a vast oyster bed in the ground about six feet, on project No. 122 of the State Highway, leading into Elizabeth City.

During the past ten days the third generation of boll weevils has made its appearance in the southern counties of the State and these added to the surviving weevils of the first and second generations of weevils have punctured from 40 to 100 per cent of the cotton squares in most cotton fields, states Dr. R. W. Leiby, of the State boll weevil laboratory at Aberdeen.

Alfred De Mesquita, 26 years old, president of the Fayetteville Publishing Company, publishers of the Durham Sun and Fayetteville Observer, and Sergeant Edward A. Reese, of the 22nd. Aero Squadron, were instantly killed on Pope Field at Camp Bragg Monday afternoon when the ship in which they were flying went into a nose dive and fell from an elevation of about 125 feet.

Judge J. Lloyd Horton has refused to grant motion for a change of venue of the trial of G. H. Pittman who is using the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association for the recovery of his contract on grounds of alleged fraud, but directed that a new jury be drawn in Pitt County superior court.

With the Governor returned to Asheville, State Treasurer Ben Lacy on Monday set about carrying out the authorization of the Secretary of Council of State for borrowing one million dollars for sixty days and tide over the state's institutional building program until five million dollars in bonds have been marketed.

Walter Hines, Ambassador to the Court of Saint James during the recent World War, and Secretary J. Bryan Grimes, of the Agriculture department of the State, have been elected to the North Carolina Hall of Fame. The families of the two have been invited to attend the presentation of the photos for the Hall.

The North Carolina Orphanage Association will meet at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh on September 19, according to announcement of M. L. Shipman, Secretary.

Dr. J. E. Heilman, deau of the Appalachian Training School, has been named to succeed A. T. Allen as supervisor of teacher training for the State Department of Education.

Charles A. Jones, former judge of the Municipal Court of Greensboro, died Monday morning from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by his son-in-law, Clyde F. Tuttle, an advertising man of that city.

Active agitation has been carried on to launch the government into the field of crop insurance, but a report just issued by Department of Agriculture, while emphasizing the necessity for crop insurance, does not favor a government agency.

### LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. In The Superior Court.

J. P. Trant and Lyman Dickerson, partners trading as Trant & Dickerson,

Versus

W. A. Tshumy, Trading as W. A. Tshumy & Company.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant, W. A. Tshumy above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County to recover judgment for the sum of \$1,393.65; \$388.64 of which is for balance due on account for barrel staves and headings sold delivered to defendant or his order, and \$1,000.00 of which is for breach of contract of purchase of ten car loads of headings made in 1921; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, in Winton, N. C., on the 27th day of August, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded. And the defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued in said action against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and place above named.

This the 30th day of July, 1923.

D. R. McGLOHON,  
8-3-23-4t. Clerk Superior Court.

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