

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Independent distributors of gasoline appearing before Attorney General James S. Manning at Raleigh Monday brought with them charges supported by voluminous files of affidavits that the Standard Oil Company had set out to crush not only the independent distributors but to drive every independent retailer in the entire State out of business. The attorney general heard the evidence and announced that he would give the results of the findings within a few days.

Stopping his car perfunctorily, in compliance with the grade crossing law, and there stalling it with the front wheels across the track, Harry Barnes was ground to pieces under the wheels of a Southern passenger train, three miles east of Clayton on last Sunday.

"I will place the matter in the jurisdiction of the solicitor of this district," stated Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, when asked this week what would be her attitude should the Wayne county commissioners carry out their reported intention of ignoring the State Department in refusing to approve the election of Fred R. Mintz as county Superintendent of Public Welfare.

A petition declaring J. Dave Norwood, of Salisbury, and former head of the State Democratic Executive Committee, bankrupt, and asking the Judge of the Western North Carolina Federal District Court likewise to declare him bankrupt has been filed in the Federal Court at Greensboro.

Two bootleggers in Goldsboro professed religion at a revival meeting held there at Bryan Street Baptist church last week.

A young man identified as Rufus Nunn, Atlantic Coast Line agent at Garland, was the victim of a strange case of drowning at White Lake, near Fayetteville, on Sunday. Nunn's body was found standing straight up under the water stuck in the mud. It is stated his home is at Pilot Mountain.

Poison whiskey or too much whiskey was the cause ascribed by Dr. C. B. Wilkerson, Wake County physician, to the death of J. Armand Bailey, white farmer who died by the side of the Fayetteville road about eight miles out of Raleigh Sunday.

President Calvin Coolidge will be unable to attend the celebration incident to the establishment of the Bennett Memorial at Durham during the month of October, according to a letter received by William G. Bramham, chairman of the Republican party in North Carolina.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 was caused by dynamite to the partially completed Corinth-Holder school near Wendell last Sunday. It is thought it was due to controversy over the location of the school.

A. C. Carter, farmer of near Jackson Springs, claims the distinction of having the heaviest layer among the Rhode Island Red brood of chickens. He has found an egg in one of his nests that was eight inches in circumference and 7 1/4 inches the other way around.

What are thought to be the first boll weevils to make their appearance in Currituck County have been sent to the State Department of Agriculture.

The loneliest time a person could spend in this part of the country would be a term in the Jones county jail. The little prison at Trenton is a place prepared for abode where no person abides. The most unused bastille in North Carolina is the way the sheriff of the county dubs it. There have been only two prisoners there since last April.

In Kenansville, \$43,000 worth of jail bonds have been sold to complete the building already begun.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society is being held at Raleigh today to arrange official dates for the State Fair and lay the foundation for the 1923 fair.

The Old East Dormitory at the University of North Carolina, dated from 1793, the first State University building put up in the United States, will be saved.

Cooper & Bush, the oldest and largest cotton merchants in New England, with home offices in Boston, are coming to North Carolina to do business. They will locate at Charlotte.

Eighty-two applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina successfully negotiated the Supreme Court examination held in Raleigh August 20. There were 93 to take the examination.

Farmers of Eastern North Carolina marched upon Kinston last Friday and staged the most interesting demonstration in favor of co-operative marketing ever seen in those parts.

Congressman H. S. Ward and Paul Frizelle spoke in behalf of the organization.

Resolutions asking for the balance of \$388,000 appropriated by the N. C. General Assembly for the Cullowee Normal and Industrial School at Jackson Springs was adopted at a meeting of the board of trustees with Governor Morrison and Secretary of State W. N. Everett, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. T. Allen, held at the Governor's office at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, last Friday.

Despite the absence of the Bladen-Robinson group of stockholders of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro from the meeting of the directors, a six percent dividend was voted by the directors, August 23.

In Laurinburg cotton is opening rapidly, two bales making the first for the season has been gathered by Mrs. W. C. Cooper.

In Asheville, August 24, an annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners adopted a resolution recommending that the legislative committee take steps to have the General Assembly amend the law to eliminate stopping at crossings, when there are no obstructions or factory or station switches.

According to the tentative program arranged for the 1923 reunion of the N. C. division of the United Confederate Veterans, the two chief addresses will be made by General William B. Haldeman of Louisville, Ky., Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Major Giles P. Cook of Matthews Courthouse, Va., the reunion to be held in Winston-Salem September 4.

The Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association won an unexpected victory when a Pitt county jury declared that Henry G. Pittman of Falkland, was not induced to sign his contract by fraud. Judge J. Lloyd Horton thereupon signed a judgment that the Pitt man was bound by his contract and that plaintiff pay the costs of the action. Notice of appeal to Supreme court was made. There are 110 other similar cases to be heard at some later date.

Dividends paid on capital stock by State banks in North Carolina June 30, totaled \$2,225,859.41 and during the fiscal year ending the past averaged 9 percent, 4 percent more than dividends paid by state banks during the previous year, which according to figures were \$1,392,926.67 according to a statement of the resources of 534 state banks in N. C. including 57 branches completed and announced August 25 by Clarence Latham, Chief State Bank Examiner.

Following the arrest of E. V. Pearce, attendant at the N. C. State Hospital for the Insane, on the charge of assault on an aged male patient in the hospital, seven other attendants went on a strike August 25.

In Henderson the new tax rate will be \$1.25 on the \$100, an increase from 80 cents on the \$100. The assessed valuation is approximately \$8,000,000.

The strike of textile workers in mill No. 3 of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company at Charlotte, effective last Tuesday morning was called off on August 25 by a vote of the textile union.

The 37th Annual session of N. C. Farmers' Alliance held at Ocean Beach hotel at Wrightsville Beach, came to an end August 22.

The new tax rate in Lenoir county has jumped from \$1.25 to \$1.75, a gain of 50 cents on \$100.

One hundred and forty-two entries have been received for the early closing \$1,000 stake races at the N. C. State Fair this year.

With the return of Governor Morrison from his summer capital at Asheville on Aug. 26 and the return of other state officials who have been away, the administration machinery at Raleigh has already begun to gather momentum.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 2

PAUL, THE APOSTLE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3, 6-10; Philippians 2:4-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Romans 1:9-11; 15:15-21; II Cor. 11:1-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul Became a Christian.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul the Missionary.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul the Missionary.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Contribution to Christianity.

Paul's name stands second to none in the annals of history. The story of his life is of perennial interest.

I. His Birth. (v. 3 cf. Phil. 3:17).

He was born in Tarsus of pure Hebrew stock. He could with legitimate pride boast of godly ancestry. It is highly important that each generation should so live that no handicaps be placed upon their children.

II. His Home Training. (3:5).

His parents were pious people and carefully reared him according to Jewish standards. Most religious leaders spring out of such homes; for example, Moses, Samuel, Timothy. Stern principles of integrity were inculcated in him thus giving him strength of character to impress the world. He was strongly attached to the peculiarities of the Jewish religion. The heroes which molded his life were such men as Joseph, Moses, David, Isaiah instead of Achilles, Hercules and Ulysses.

III. His Education. (Acts 2:2).

1—His Patriotism. He was brought up to love his nation. He proudly affirmed, "I am a Jew." Paul was a nationalist of the true type. Children should be taught to love their nation.

2—A Love for the Bible. The Scriptures were to him the very Word of God. What was found written therein was the final word for him. Loss of love for the Bible and implicit faith therein is a tragedy.

3—Zealous for God. (Acts 22:3). The word zealous literally means "to boil." Zeal without knowledge is better than no zeal at all.

4—Conscientious. His supreme aim was to possess a conscience void of offense. Conformity to the dictates of conscience is demanded. It is the law of life for every man that because of the blight of sin the conscience needs to be taught by God's Word.

5—He Had a Trade. Every Jewish boy, regardless of his father's wealth, was taught a trade. It was a saying among them that, "He who failed to teach his son a trade, taught him to steal." This would be a good plan in our modern days.

IV. His Conversion. (Acts 22:6-10).

1—On the Way to Damascus. (v. 6). He was the enemy of Christ and was on his way to Damascus authorized to bring bound such Christians as might be found to Jerusalem to be punished. While on this journey he had time for reflection and conscience began to work.

2—A Light from Heaven. (vv. 6-9). As this light burned through the sky over him, he fell to the ground humiliated. Accompanying the light was a voice saying, "Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Upon inquiry as to who was speaking, the Lord declared that it was Jesus of Nazareth whom he was persecuting.

3—An Honest Inquiry. (v. 10). He was willing to do what the Lord willed, so he was instructed to go to Damascus where fuller light would be given.

V. His Estimate of Christ. (Phil. 3:7-9).

When he came to know Christ, he was all but lost in comparison with Him. He saw Christ as the supplier of righteousness. He who has Christ and His righteousness has everything worth while.

VI. His Transcendent Aim. (Phil. 3:10-14).

1—His aim was to know the power of Christ's resurrection, even that He might be made conformable to His death and have fellowship in His sufferings.

2—He desired to attain unto the resurrection of the dead. This refers to the first resurrection in which the believers shall come forth from among the wicked dead.

3—He pressed toward the mark. He did not count that he had yet attained. He depreciated his present attainments, perceived the dignity of his calling and pressed forward with all his strength in order that he might win the prize. The conditions which determine growth are first, a decided dissatisfaction with present attainments; second, perception of the height of truth, and third, a resolute determination to attain at whatever cost.

Humanity.

Humanity is indeed a happy lot, when we can repeat ourselves in others, and still be young as they.—Dickens

Evidence of Immortality.

Our dissatisfaction with any other solution is the blazing evidence of immortality.—Emerson.

The Age Before Us.

Our ancestors have traveled the iron age; the golden age is before us.—St. Pierre.

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. E. Sessoms, deceased, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix at Ahoskie, N. C., on or before the 27th day of August, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of August, 1923.

MRS. BEULAH E. SESSOMS,
Administratrix estate W. E. Sessoms.

8-31-6t.

LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County.

In The Superior Court.

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

Versus

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

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant, W. A. Tschumy 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 \$1,893.65; \$383.64 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,
8-3-28-4t. Clerk Superior Court.

If plant diseases troubled your garden and truck crops this year, learn how to control them by writing the Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C., for a copy of Extension Circular No. 138. It's free for the asking.

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