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## STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest hap-  
pening throughout the State.

The farmers of Forsyth county have taken the initiative and will try to land one of the short courses to be given in the State by the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Several prominent farmers, residing in Old Town township, together with County Superintendent of Public Instruction W. B. Speas, are back of the movement and the local farmers are entering the contest at the suggestion of a member of the State Department of Agriculture.—Winston Sentinel.

Despite the fact that Sheriff Jones and his deputies have made every effort to find Duard T. F. Coble, their efforts have been fruitless and they report that Coble has apparently disappeared without leaving the slightest trace behind him. There are a great many who still cling to the opinion that Coble is in hiding near his old home in Green township, but the majority are of the opinion that with all the time he had he put a good distance between him and Guilford county officials. There were no new developments in the case yesterday, beyond the report from Durham that Nelson Turner, the father of the dead convict, had retained a prominent lawyer of that city to represent him in the courts and to probe the matter to the very bottom. It is not yet known whether Turner will enter a suit against Guilford county or not, but it was said yesterday by a gentleman from Durham, who is conversant with the case, that the county commissioners of Guilford would be presented with a bill for all the expense of embalming and removing the body from the graveyard at the county home to Durham. Notices have been sent broadcast throughout the country, giving a description and offering a reward of \$200 for Coble's arrest, and it is generally believed that he will be found before many days.—Greensboro News.

No little interest has been expressed in the matter of the reduction of illiteracy in North Carolina. The census of 1900 showed the percentage of white illiteracy to be nineteen and a half. State Superintendent Joyner says that from the reports of county superintendents he is sure that the figures will be reduced largely and is satisfied this reduction will bring them down to 10 per cent or even under, as to children who were under the school population between the school ages of six and twenty-one years, since the year 1900 will show a reduction as to illiteracy. Of course, a great deal of the illiteracy in 1900 was among the grown people, and of course this can not be reduced, and this particular class of illiteracy will again give trouble next year in the census figures.

It is not unlikely that Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chatham, will again try for the Congressional nomination from this district. With Hon. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland, Mr. A. J. Mc-

Kinnon, of Robeson, and Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and Herbert McClammy, of New Hanover, and Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and the present Congressman, Hon. H. L. Godwin, in the field, the next Congressional convention promises to be a lively affair. It should be held in Fayetteville, and we presume that it will.—Fayetteville Observer.

The University of North Carolina opened on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5, 7 and 8, and to date about 750 students have registered, which is an increase of about 40 students over last year. The freshman class has the largest number, having about 200, with the medical class having the smallest number; about 25 in the first year medical class and about 60 in the second year class. This falling off in the first year class is caused by the raising of the standard, each medical student being required to have the equivalent of one year's college course. Only one other university in the South has a larger enrollment than the University of North Carolina.—Charlotte News.

Shuford Randall, a white man

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from Cleveland county, who was serving a seven year term in the State prison, died several days ago. The prisoner was tried at the August term of Cleveland county Superior court for criminal intimacy with his step-daughter before she reached the age of fourteen years, which offense is a felony, punishable by ten years' imprisonment. He was convicted and sentenced to serve seven years. He was apparently in good health when brought to Raleigh about three weeks ago, and his death was a surprise to those who knew him.—News and Observer.

## WEST ORIENTAL NEWS.

We had a nice little rain that night which was very badly needed.

There was a negro minstrel in Oriental Thursday night. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

The girls of Oriental gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Jennie Hill, of New Bern, N. C., who is visiting Miss Annette Doughty. Those attending were Misses Annette and Myrtle Doughty, Nita Haskins, Grace Morris, Fanny Hill, Elsie Pugh, Olive Aldridge, Julia Stephens, Bell Brabbe, Lucy Bailey, Derlie Ireland and the writer. Messrs. W. H. Smith, Pursey Everett, Carl Bell and Mark Ventras. Every one reported a fine time.

Mr. Jim Hodges and family have returned home again from Jones' Bay. They came Tuesday on the noon train.

Mrs. A. H. Stephens and children, Misses Campen Powers and Myrtle Doughty, were over in our vicinity Thursday on a grape hunt.

Miss Sallie Hodges is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to know that she is much better.

The truck farmers are busy getting ready to put out their fall cabbage.

Mr. R. D. Hodges gave a delightful hay ride in honor of his niece, Miss Lizzie Hodges, of Washington, Sunday afternoon. All reported a fine time.

Mr. Herbert Williams, who has been visiting relatives at Kershaw, returned to his home at Washington, Misses Myrtle Mason, Bessie A.

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