

STATE NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM OUR CHANGES AND CONDENSED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Elizabeth City which is usually visited by at least two carnivals a year has just passed an order that no more license shall be issued to carnivals.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina railroad was held in the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, last week. Col. J. T. Morehead acting as chairman.

Reports from the eastern part of the State say that the tobacco crop this year is usually good. Pitt, Greene, Wayne and Lenoir counties are said to have fine crops.

Ned Findley, director of the city's leading moving companies, has gone to Bat Cave to take pictures for the "movies."

The North and South Carolina Hardware Dealers' Association met in Durham last week. The place for next meeting was left to the executive committee.

The engagement of Mr. Chas. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, and Miss May Lovelace, of Wilson has been announced. Miss Lovelace has been teaching in High Point for the last year or two.

Governor Cramer has appointed the following committee to present the claims of this state at the Panama Exposition: Julian S. Carr, Leonard Tufts, J. A. Brown, G. S. Powers, C. E. Hutchinson and Stuart W. Cramer.

The North Carolina Building and Loan Association met at Whitesville Beach last week. Asheville was chosen as the next place of meeting. E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte was re-elected president.

Ben Siler, a colored night hand, was arrested at Blacoe one night last week just before he was to be married, and put in jail at Troy, charged with stealing a package of liquor from the express car at Blacoe some time ago. He was arraigned before "Squire Lisk and his bond was fixed at \$150.

G. S. Zimmerman, who had formerly been agent for the Norfolk Southern at Candor, was arrested in Raleigh last week, charged with embezzling funds from the railroad company and the Southern Express company.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Johnston, of Tarboro, who was arrested last week charged with the killing of her husband some time ago, has confessed that she committed the crime. She said that he had made life unbearable for her with accusations of infidelity and that she finally killed him. She is in jail at Tarboro waiting for trial at the next term of Superior court.

Roy Lindsay, a young white man, aged 18, was found dead in the Dixie building at Greensboro Wednesday night of last week. About 6 o'clock he went into the basement of the building and was found there about 8 o'clock by the nightwatchman. He had received an electric shock which killed him instantly.

A baby boy about two months old was found on the steps of the Children's Home, Winston-Salem, Thursday morning. The child was dressed daintily and carefully and appeared to have been well taken care of. Superintendent Thompson said it would be taken care of at the Home unless other arrangements could be made.

M. P. Sharpe and Ben Jarrett, of Catawba county, for some time suspected of hauling booze into Wilkes and Alexander counties from Catawba where they are alleged to have a large retail trade, were caught at the Statesville-Buffalo Shoals bridge over the Catawba river, with the goods on their automobile last Thursday and were put under \$550 bonds.

Vernon Hanner, a young white man, living six miles southeast of Greensboro, has been missing from his home since last Friday afternoon, and all efforts of the family to locate him have been unsuccessful. On Friday morning the young man went to the woods to engage in his customary work of cutting tobacco hoops. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

According to an estimate made recently there have been approximately 12,000 automobiles sold in North Carolina since they were first introduced in the State. Taken on an average each car costs about \$1,000 and that means that there has been expended \$12,000,000, all of which is sent out of the State except about 20 per cent which is allowed as agents as commission. There is paid into the State about \$84000 annually for license by the owners.

The following statement has been issued by the Forest Service: "Lands just approved by the National Forest Reservation Commission for purchase by the government include 13,575 acres in North Carolina, of which 11 tracts comprise 12,400 acres and are situated in Buncombe, Yancey and McDowell counties, in the Mount Mitchell purchase area. The remaining 1,175 acres are on the Chattanooga river watershed in Macon county, in the Savannah purchase area."

The New Bern baker who has the order to furnish bread to the boys of the Third Regiment in encampment at Camp Glenn last week, was kept busy baking for our soldiers. On the day they arrived, several hundred loaves were sent to them, which it was thought would be sufficient until the next day. However, the soldiers' appetites proved to be an unknown quantity and a special rush order had to be sent in. There were no more trains that day it looked as if they would have nothing to eat, but an automobile truck was loaded and sent to them.

The books of the list takers of Forsyth county show a gain of \$1,267,835 over the taxable real and personal property listed last year.

Mr. P. L. Fezer, of Cotton Grove township, has been appointed County Superintendent of school for Davidson county to succeed J. E. Hill, who died last week.

Dr. Columbus L. Cook, a 91-year-old physician of Wilkes county, accidentally killed himself last week by taking carbolic acid. He died in 15 minutes after he had swallowed the acid.

While on a fishing trip at Second Creek, near Salisbury, Frank Byrd, aged 28, was stricken with heart trouble and fell from the boat. His body was recovered. He is survived by a wife and child.

Rev. James R. Jones, a prominent minister of Franklin county, died at his home in Louisburg last week, after several days' illness. He was 64 years of age and was a classmate of Dr. Poteat of Wake Forest College.

Mr. Joseph P. Montgomery, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, died last week after a continued illness. He was 90 years old, and was at one time a member of the county board of commissioners of New Hanover.

Henry Carlton of Wilkes county, was shot and killed at Naugatuck, W. Va., last week. He had been deputized by the sheriff of Mingo county to arrest one Hiram Prince and in trying to make the arrest he was killed.

After about a month's illness of typhoid fever, Jesse Howard Parson, of Louisburg, died at the home of his parents in his 26th year last week. He was employed in the telegraph and express office.

Secretary Bryan delivered his lecture "The Prince of Peace" at the Chautauque at Hickory last Saturday. He stopped over on his way to Asheville, where he has leased a cottage and expects to stay a part of the summer.

The water famine at Warsaw was broken by the rains which fell there last week. The town had no water system and had to depend on the wells for water supply and through the long dry days the wells had nearly all dried.

Joseph Miller son of W. M. Miller, of Mooresville, and who has been a soldier in the United States army, died several days ago in Texas along the Mexican border, where he had been on duty for some time. The remains were shipped home.

Pearl Featherstone a negress of Charlotte and one of the city's worst criminals, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Leroy Johnson while she was in the act of assaulting him with a knife in his own home last Friday.

A 53-page pamphlet, by Andrew Joyner, of Greensboro, has recently been issued, giving a summary of the commerce of the Dominican republic for the calendar year 1913. This is a comprehensive study and report on exports and imports of Santo Domingo.

Judge and Mrs. Hozekiah Gudger have arrived in the United States and will go to Asheville soon where Judge Gudger will engage in the practice of law with his son, Herman Gudger. Judge Gudger has been chief justice of the canal zone Supreme court for 17 years.

The Democratic Executive committee of the Third District has decided to hold a ballot primary Saturday August 1, between Hon. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of New Bern, Democratic candidate for Congress from that district.

The widow of Geo. M. Summerell, who died 24 years ago, has just been paid \$275 by the Connecticut Life Insurance Co., for a policy which Mr. Summerell took out in 1880, the existence of which was unknown to Mrs. Summerell until informed of it by R. E. Crawford, general agent of the company.

A moonshine plant, belonging to a man named Carter, was discovered and destroyed about 22 miles from Kinaston, in Duplin county, last week. The man had revealed his operations by a bit of negligence which caused the burning of several hundred acres of timber lands by a spark from the furnace of the still. Carter was not caught.

L. C. Bowman was given a preliminary hearing in the county at Salisbury last week and was bound in a \$1,000 bond on the charge of abduction. The principal witness in the case was Ada Overcash, a 13-year-old girl who swore that she left her home near Barber with Bowman on Sunday, May 1, and that they were together until he deserted her at Killbuck, near Reidsville, and she was sent back home by a kind-hearted friend.

A gruesome find was reported to Sheriff Howard M. Rowe one day last week, by a negro Henry Parrish who had been picking huckleberries in a perocin near Wilson. He said that he had found a coffin out in the swamp. The sheriff naturally supposed some crime had been committed so accompanied by the coroner he went with the negro to the scene of the supposed crime. When they got there the coffin proved to be a wooden box, containing a dead dog.

Ruth Guard, aged 18, daughter of a prosperous farmer of Currituck county, was drowned in the Pasquotank river one day last week. She and her father, accompanied by two men, were in an automobile on their way to Elizabeth City to get some of Miss Guard's friends to attend her house party. The machine ran off the barge at Lamb's Ferry and the four occupants were thrown into the river. The three men succeeded in escaping but Miss Guard was drowned before she could be rescued.

Between one and two hundred cars of peaches are daily being handled enroute from the Georgia orchards to the Northern markets.

Figures show that since the first of the year there has been almost \$500,000 invested in New Bern in new buildings.

Eight men, who were jurors at the last term of Rockingham county court have filed separate summonses against D. F. King, of Leaksville, on the charge of libel.

On last Sunday the Page Memorial church at Aberdeen was dedicated. Bishop J. C. Kilgo officiating. This church cost \$40,000 and contains a fine pipe organ costing \$2,000.

The Carolina Air-Dried Pine Association has just been organized at Raleigh, with W. H. McElwee as president and Howard White as secretary.

Maj. W. H. Watlington, a well-known man in this part of the State, died in Durham last week. He was 75 years old and a Confederate veteran.

Eight prisoners are reported to have escaped from the Duplin county jail at Kenansville last week, by filing their way through the window one night. They are still at large.

Raleigh has received an appeal from Salem, Mass., for aid to help her recover from the disastrous fire which almost swept away the city recently.

Fire thought to have been started by a spark from a locomotive, destroyed \$10,000 worth of standing timber on the slopes of Mount Mitchell last week. Several of the men residing on the slopes had narrow escapes.

Miss Janie McRae, a young woman of near Maxton, aged about 30, met her death by drowning one day last week. The evidence points to that of self-destruction while mentally unbalanced.

Albert Payne, aged 14, has the distinction of being the youngest defendant who has ever answered to a charge of retailing in the city police court of Asheville. The little fellow was found guilty of selling whiskey last week and sentenced to a term at the county reformatory.

Fletcher Winstead, aged 17, and William Holland, aged 16, two negroes of Rocky Mount, were rushed to the State prison at Raleigh one day last week to prevent their being lynched after they had criminally assaulted a young white woman, the daughter of a contractor of Rocky Mount.

The Polar Bear Company is the name of a new firm at High Point, with Samuel B. Coffin at the head. Mr. Coffin will manufacture ice and deal in coal. The capacity of the plant will be 60 tons and the capital stock will be \$50,000. The building will be 60x175 feet and will have a very large storage capacity, enabling the company to handle the refrigerating of fruit cars and the like.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder, of Hartnett county, are very much distressed over the disappearance of their 12-year-old daughter from their home Sunday of last week. The little girl left home with I. N. Petty, a teacher of 60 years, who had been teaching a singing school in the neighborhood. He took her to a church four or five miles from home to a singing school, and they have not been seen since. Plans for the arrest of the man have been arranged.

James E. Holton, superintendent of the sanitary department of Wilmington, was suspended last Thursday by Mayor Moore, following publication of a card in which Mr. Holton made the sweeping charge that "if lights are turned on all persons holding public office in this city, it will open the public eye." The mayor held that this act was insubordination. He gave Mr. Holton until Saturday to file charges but he said that he "had not made any specific charges," and had no desire to make any.

DYING OBSERVATIONS

- The optimist—"Going up!"
The lawyer—"No, I lie forever."
The barber—"St. Peter is next!"
The bank cashier—"Over the border."
The Policeman—"Here's where I move on."
The doctor—"I must take my own medicine."
The aviator—"Now for a new altitude record."
The plumber—"I must leave my tools behind."
The telephone girl—"Hello, central! Give me heaven!"
The insurance agent—"If I had only taken out one of my own policies."
The photographer—"Don't go on that way, my friends. Look pleasant!"

DIRT FOR A YOUNG GIRL

Underneath the sod, now lying. Dark and drear, Sleepeth one who left, in dying. Sorrow here. Yes, they're bending o'er her. Eyes and weep; Forms that to the cold grave bore her, Virgils keep. When the summer moon is shining Soft and fair, Friends she loved in tears are twining Chaptels there. Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit, Throned above; Souls like thine with God inherit Life and love. —James Thomas Fields.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK THROUGHOUT THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE WORLD.

Suffragettes in Scotland attempted last week to destroy the cottage at Ayr where Robert Burns, the poet, was born.

Thomas E. Watson has announced that he will take the stump for Joseph M. Brown and "pour his well known hot shot into Hoke Smith."

Robert W. Childs, who helped the Government to convict John R. Walsh, the banker, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General.

A mortgage of \$98,966,000 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad is to be foreclosed soon. The "Frisco" is now in the hands of receivers.

Chief Justice Walter Clark is to speak at the National Suffrage League to be held in Nashville in November.

A bomb of terrific power exploded on the roof of a six story flat house in Harlem, New York, last week, killing three people and injuring others.

Norman E. Mack, Democratic national committeeman of New York, is preparing to announce his candidacy for the nomination of United States Senator in New York.

Samuel M. Witwhite, city comptroller and prominent in Louisville, Ky., social club circles, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling city funds to the amount of \$14,500.

The voting trust with respect to the stock of the Southern Railway Company, which has been in existence since the organization of the company in June 1894, has been dissolved.

The American Medical Association will hold its next meeting in San Francisco in 1915. Quite a number of organizations and societies will meet there during the Exposition.

If Colonel Roosevelt does not accept the nomination for Governor of New York on the Progressive ticket, it is probable that William Sulzer, the impeached governor, will be the nominee.

Atlanta will probably be selected as the place for the new Methodist Episcopal University, east of the Mississippi. The Southwestern University has already been awarded to Dallas, Texas.

President Wilson has been invited to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association which meets in Richmond October 14th and 15th. He said he would consider the invitation.

The sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece was consummated last week when Secretary Daniels received a check for \$12,535,275.96. The check was at once endorsed by the Secretary and sent to the Treasury.

The National Educational Association of the United States met in Chicago last week. Resolutions were passed endorsing woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex. Five of its ten presidents are women.

Announcement has been made by the Salt Lake Railway that 4,000 German tourists will be booked to Southern California during the San Diego Exposition next year. They are divided into twenty groups, each accompanied by a guide.

The casting of the heroic statutory to be placed on the east front of the big Agriculture building, the largest of the entire group at San Diego's Panama-California Exposition, has started, and in a few days most of the work will be completed.

Wheat sold for only 94 cents a bushel more than corn on July 1, according to the average of prices for all states just announced by the department of agriculture. The average price of wheat in July 1 was 76.9 cents a bushel. In North Carolina it was 64 cents.

The bubonic plague situation in New Orleans is becoming serious. Two deaths have been reported recently, and a second focus of infection has been discovered. The ports of Guatemala have been closed to ships from New Orleans because of fear of the plague.

In a recent interview with President Wilson, Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, expressed the most optimistic views about the business of the country. He said that he saw no signs of a business depression and that in his opinion business is getting better all the time.

A bill has just been passed by Congress authorizing the Baton Rouge Bridge and Terminal Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi river near the city of Baton Rouge. The bill provides that reasonable tolls may be charged on the bridge, but that no rates for a single passenger or train shall exceed 25 cents.

Foreign manufacturers sent into the United States the first eight months of the new tariff system just 8.8 per cent more of their finished product than they did under the old. This has been pointed to as ample demonstration that there was no ground for fears that American factory owners would be driven from business by the Democratic tariff.

A letter has been received in Atlanta signed by Mrs. Eloise Neils Dennis, which says that she had killed her sister in New Orleans and was preparing to kill her brother, Marshall Neils, in San Francisco. Investigation in New Orleans by the police fails to show any trace of the crime. Neither is there any clue to the whereabouts of Mrs. Dennis who supposedly was in San Francisco when the letter was written. The whole affair is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt are now on their way to America. They sailed from England last week.

John L. Johnson, of Newark, N. J., has sent to Governor Stuart, of Virginia, a small silk Confederate flag, which he wishes restored to the heirs of General Robert E. Lee. He says that the flag was taken from the home of Lee, at Arlington, by Johnson's brother, who was an officer in the 142 New York Infantry, who was killed in the battle July 30, 1864.

Motion pictures for which the number of actors will run high in the hundreds will be a portion of the historical exhibit of New Mexico at the San Diego Exposition in 1915. The photograph they make up will be presented each day in the state building. It tells the story of New Mexico's development from the early days of the Indian through the Spanish occupation by Coronado in 1540, the cession to the United States and the development since statehood was acquired.

Free passes representing ten million miles of travel and valued at more than \$340,000 were distributed to 24,000 persons by the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad during 1913 according to a report submitted to the Senate last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose investigation was in response to a Senate resolution, in its report criticizing the free distribution of transportation as a menace "to the institutions of a free people."

Governor Blease of South Carolina will not let the Georgia troops travel over the last bit of South Carolina soil on their way to encampment. The national guardsmen of Savannah and Elberton, who had planned to follow routes to Augusta that would have taken them into South Carolina have to select other routes though it be a great inconvenience. The second regiment of North Carolina troops will attempt to pass through regardless of Blease's orders, unless they receive instructions from the war department not to do so.

Supposed to have been drowned, identified, buried and the grave marked by a gravestone, James McKinnon, the owner of a 700-acre ranch near Hartline, Wash., a large ranch near Red Deer, Alberta, and a substantial bank account appeared in Spokane last week to the surprise of his relatives and friends. A man's body which was identified as McKinnon's was taken from the river some time ago and buried. When McKinnon heard about it he left his ranch which was in a remote place and went to let his bankers know that he was still living so his property would not be disposed of.

Plans to completely restock all trout streams and lakes throughout the national forests of Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota, within a period of nine years, are well under way, as the result of the approval by the federal bureau of fisheries of a plan of operation prepared by the forest service. The bureau of fisheries has promised to furnish the necessary fish fry for distribution to the various forests, the shipments of fry to be directed to railroads nearest the waters to be stocked so that as many as possible may be supplied from a central point. The planting of all fry will be performed by forest officers who will keep close check on the results of the work.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all druggists.

A HINT TO MOTHERS

The following from an exchange is pertinent to this season of the year: "The mother who allows a sixteen-year old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2.00 a. m. with a counterfeit sport of weak jaw and weaker morals, merely opens the door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or your room when the night she turns in, your time when the postage get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze from a Jew's harp."

"The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of the overflow of affection with a No. 1 slipper laid carelessly across the hiplets. We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind idiot through a wire fence than have her charge front porch six nights a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yep in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice."

"There are lots of weak-minded parents who are going up against the judgment day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl in a beauty show and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club-dance."

A bank account will make you sleep well. Try it.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa. was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE

So many nice and true things have been said in praise of Senator Root, in view of his retirement from public life, that it may seem ungracious to add that probably he could not have been re-elected to the Senate had he decided to try.—Springfield Republican.

London has 19,000 policemen; and Sylvian can back them all off the board. Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Grain dealers are looking ahead on account of the prospect of a big wheat crop, and ready contracts are being signed for shipments as far ahead as November and December and even for winter storage in bottoms in this city.—Buffalo Commercial.

Under advice of his physician, the Colonel has cancelled two dates, neither of which, however, in 1916.—Washington Post.

The Pinchots seem to know when they are up against the real thing. Not a word from them about Perkins since T. R. delivered his broadside.—Kansas City Journal.

How dull some great men are! Mr. Morgan did not even tell President Wilson about the best place to catch fish.—Chicago News.

The glow and woman's suffrage incident show there is a lot of human nature in President Wilson, after all.—Chicago Herald.

A Chicago man has disappeared after paying his gas bill. No use sticking around and staring to death.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "don't wear their Sunday clothes often enough to get fum lookin' funny when dey gets dressed up."—Washington Evening Star.

After the Mexican peons get their lands, their troubles will not be over. It will be necessary for them to get someone to work lands for them.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Life without hope is like a house without a roof.

Some men would die young if they were compelled to work for a living.

Unless a man has scored at least one failure he is unable to appreciate success.

It takes more than experience as a president to be an editor, even as associate editor.

Old Bill Taft so far hasn't shown any alacrity about offering to be Roosevelt's running mate.

Much to the disappointment of the professional pessimists, business continues to improve under the Wilson administration.

Eternal vigilance is the price of retaining a good umbrella.

The judge doesn't charge the jury as much as the lawyer charges the client.

Many a man who knows that there is room at the top sits down and waits for the elevator.

Society may have been invented by a woman who was married and wanted to forget it.

In Mexico nobody seems to want to be president that is, with Villam. rching to the job.

We couldn't conceive of a worse civil war than civil war among the Irish. This means, too, that almost the entire population of the United States will enlist.

The trouble with the Colonel doubtless was that he couldn't be an associate editor. It was too much like being vice president.

FROM SWEDENBORG

The Decalogue teaches what evils are sins.

God is Good Itself and the source of all good.

There are civil good, moral good, and spiritual good.

All the religion has relation to the life and the life of religion is to good.

A man ought to shun evils as himself, and fight against them, as against himself.

These good fellows in order; spiritual good is the highest, moral good is the mediate, and civil good is the lowest.

Civil good is that which a man does in conformity to civil law; by this good, and according to it, he is a citizen in the natural world.

Moral good is that which a man does in conformity to spiritual law, and by this good and according to it, he is a citizen in the spiritual world.

EXCUSES FOR "SMILING."

- Somebody's wedding.
Somebody's birthday.
Somebody's new suit.
Somebody's promotion.
Somebody's inheritance.
The birth of somebody's baby.
Somebody's return.—Detroit Free Press.