

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

The Oasis and Temple Shriners of North Carolina and Virginia will meet in Greensboro, May 25th and 26th.

In the vote for Mayor at Sanford, last week, a tie was decided by the toss of a coin.

Dr. Owen G. Kenan, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kenan, of Wilmington, was a passenger on the Lusitania, but was saved.

It is rumored that E. C. Duncan, the Raleigh banker and Republican national committeeman, will be a candidate for Governor next year.

Mrs. Percy Grissom Jones, died at her home near High Point, one day last week, at the age of 28 years. Her husband and two children survive.

The North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, which met in Goldsboro, last week, adjourned to meet in High Point, next year.

25 doctors in different parts of the State have been prosecuted for failure to report births to the vital statistics officers during the last six weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Kimball was instantly killed by lightning while standing in the door of her home near Waxhaw, one day last week.

Augustus Tomkins Graydon, of Greenwood, S. C., a student at Chapel Hill, fell dead while taking part in base ball practice one day last week.

During the past six years, since the installation of a pure water supply in Columbus, Ohio, the typhoid death rate has decreased three fourths.

Health Officer D. C. Ashber, of Vance county, recently established anti-typhoid dispensaries all over the county, and many are availing themselves of the free treatment.

George Lyons, white, and Jim Carr, colored, were both seriously, if not fatally injured when the carbonator of a soda fountain exploded in Wilmington one day last week.

John W. Aycock, cashier of the planter's National Bank, of Rocky Mount, and one of the best known bankers in the State, died one day last week, at the age of 42.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, a prominent lawyer, and one who has often held offices of public trust, died at his home in Wilson, last Saturday, aged 61 years.

Governor Hunt, of Arizona, has announced that instead of the time-honored champagne, water will be used in christening the great battleship to be named for his State.

The Robesonian, Lumberton, came out with a very handsome 28-page edition last week, in celebration of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the paper.

P. C. Rogers, a young Greek, of Winston-Salem, has been arrested on the charge of violating the white slave act. Miss Virginia Cornelius, an eighteen-year old white girl, is the witness against the man.

Miss Emma King, of High Point, succeeds Miss Sue May Kirkland as lady principal of the State Normal College, Greensboro. Miss Kirkland had been lady principal of the Normal since its founding in 1892, till her death last year.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who is regarded as a possible Republican nominee for President next year, recently said that President Wilson, "Will be a freeman worthy of our steel", and, "Those who delude themselves that he is not, or that his defeat will be easily accomplished, are in error".

Mrs. Julia Ann Tysinger, died at her home near Denton, one day last week, and was buried at Siloam church. The deceased was the wife of James Tysinger and was 71 years of age. Also, Frank Gordon, aged 64, died last week, near Pleasant Grove, Davidson county.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, answering the charge of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that he had made public private correspondence, and one day last week, before the People's Power League, of Cincinnati: "No matter which has to do with breaking down the civic organism of the State or country can be called private."

The largest religious gathering on the face of the earth convened in Houston, Texas, last Tuesday. It was the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and was presided over by a notable religious leader. A considerable number of delegates and lay members were present. The convention was held at the Houston Convention Hall, and was one of the most successful in the history of the denomination. The meeting was opened on Tuesday morning, and continued through the week. The convention was held in the city of Houston, Texas, and was one of the largest religious gatherings in the world.

CHATHAM COUNTY NEWS

(From Siler City Grit.)

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, of Liberty, was in town Monday. He serves five churches, 2 1/2 in Chatham and 2 1/2 in Alamance. The "1 1/2" is brought about by reason of Center church being on the county line, the line running through the church building.

Mrs. Cassie Pike, aged 28, died here last night after an illness of many months, and the interment will be in the town cemetery this afternoon at four. She was the widow of the late L. F. Pike and a daughter of D. M. Fox. Two children survive her.

Mr. R. A. Bevel, aged about fifty-five, died suddenly of heart disease at his home five miles northeast of Siler City last Wednesday afternoon. The interment was at Mt. Vernon M. E. church Friday, conducted by Rev. T. H. Sutton.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones, Wednesday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, became the bride of Mr. Joe Scott.

CASE COMPROMISED

The case of T. E. Jennings vs C. E. Godwin, in which Mr. T. E. Jennings, of Thomasville, defeated Republican candidate for clerk of the superior court of Davidson county, has been suing Judge C. E. Godwin for the office of clerk of the superior court of Davidson county, went out of court last week, by a compromise verdict signed by Judge C. C. Lyon, in which it is stated that the matters in controversy have been agreed upon by the parties to the action and that the defendant, Judge Godwin, has paid to the attorneys of Jennings \$1,500. Judge Godwin also agrees to pay the cost.

Greensboro has a negro hospital successfully conducted by a colored physician and two nurses.

Our government declines to recognize anybody as the head of the Mexican government until the Mexicans are reasonably united in his support.

Three negro convicts, all long termers, escaped from the chain gang fifteen miles from Greensboro last week.

Two residences in Lumberton and another in the country a few miles from town were struck by lightning in an electrical storm last week, but nobody was injured.

The University of North Carolina won in the annual State track meet at Trinity College, last week. Trinity came second; A. & M. third; and Wake Forest, fourth.

The demands of Japan upon China, would if granted, compel the Chinese government to employ Japanese as "advisers" in political, financial, and military matters.

Guilford county now has a free public library. There are sub-stations at the following places: Brown Summit, Friendship, McLeansville, Jamestown, Summerfield, and Pleasant Garden, with fifty books to each.

With the inauguration of the commission form of government at High Point, the school board passes into history. Mr. J. Elwood Cox had served as a member of the board for 19 years and as chairman for 18 years.

Six persons were killed and a score injured in a storm, which struck Mermentau, La., one day last week. The same day, three persons were killed and much property damage done by a storm at Ardmore, Okla.

Charles Trull, of Mecklenburg county, convicted of the murder of Henry Swain, a Charlotte merchant on April 16, 1914, has lost his appeal in the Supreme Court, and the judgment of the death penalty stands.

Details regarding the cultivation of garden crops may be found in Farmers' Bulletin No. 647, which can be had by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This is a most useful bulletin for gardeners.

The Southern Railway is now furnishing card tickets to replace the old paper tickets, which had been in use ever since the road began operation. The tickets will be furnished to every local station to which as many as 25 tickets are sold each month.

William Andrews, a white man sixty years of age, was found dead at his home in the finishing mill village, Greensboro, last week. There was suspicion of foul play, and Coroner Stanbury held a post mortem investigation, but failed to get any incriminating evidence.

Governor Craig, last week, pardoned Duncan Carter, of Scotland county, who has served twenty months of a two-years' sentence for shooting his father. At the time of the killing, the father was making an attack upon the son and his mother. The pardon was recommended by Judge Adams and members of citizens of Scotland county.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING

Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with Kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed. After using other remedies, I finally tried a bottle of Swamp-Root. I immediately began to feel better, and after using seven 50-cent bottles was entirely cured and have had no Kidney trouble since. I can truly say that I owe my good health to Swamp-Root. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other people afflicted as I was with the hope of bringing to their attention this most wonderful remedy.

Yours very truly, HATTIE A. QUIMBY, 36 Spruce St., Waterville, Maine.

Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNA M. DRUMMOND, Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His all wise providence to take unto himself our beloved brother, A. F. Kivett, who passed to his eternal reward on the 25th day of March, 1915, aged 62 years, 6 months, and 21 days. He was the father of 10 children, 6 dead and 4 living, and he was the grandfather of 9 children. He professed faith in Christ the 5th week in last August, 1914, at the M. E. church, known as the White place. At that time the writer was assisting Bro. Thompson in his meeting. I am glad to say he was a testimony for God. He united with the Sandy Creek Baptist church very soon after his profession, the church to which his body was taken on the 26th day of March by Bro. Curtis, of Liberty. The pall bearers were Brethren A. L. Langly, Eli Marley, George Williams, Alfred Williams, G. M. York, F. L. Williams, and Dr. Tate, the burial service was conducted by the writer and also his pastor. He leaves a good many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Although we trust our loss will be his gain and that with Christ he's gone to reign in that bright home where grief cannot come and death's but a path that must be gone if we would ever get to that bright home. We realize a light from that household is gone a voice that was loved is stilled a lace is vacant in that home that never can be filled. And another link is broken in that household band, but a chain is forming in a better land and now his labor is done. Now, now, the goal is won and his spirit smiles from that bright shore and softly whispers "Weep no more." Now let's pray God to help us to live so that when our life's toils are ended here upon earth, that we may meet Bro. Kivett in that Heavenly land, no more to take the parting hand. O! 'twill be sweet to meet on that blest shore where all sorrow will be passed and all pain forever over. And our toils will then be past, our work will then be done, our fight will then be fought and the victory won.—Rev. W. C. DOWD, Goldston, N. C.

Lame Back

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

ABOUT MR CRAVEN

That is an able and concise analysis that Mr. Bruce Craven makes of the need of business in office, anent the biennial demand for "business men in office, for business administration and business methods generally." "The business needed," says Mr. Craven, "is not a matter of occupation, but of attitude and character." That is to say, men are wanted in office who are competent for the job, fit for the work of the place to which they aspire. To have a business administration of an office, therefore, it is necessary to find a capable man, and it makes no difference whether he is a banker, merchant, manufacturer, farmer, lawyer, teacher, doctor, or what not. Selecting a man engaged in some particular business does not necessarily mean that he has the qualifications sought; but if a competent man is found it is more than likely he will possess the other requisites of honesty and economy. What is needed more than all else is competency in office, but how to make sure of competence under our system of selection is, as Mr. Craven intimates, a problem. But Mr. Craven's statement of the matter is a classic.—Stateville Landmark.

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25c DeWitt's Toilet Cream 20c.
75c Harmony Sachet powder, any odor, only 25c.
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QUARTER-CENTURY CELEBRATION AT ELON

The approaching commencement rounds out the first quarter-century of Elon history. The college was chartered March 11, 1889 and opened its doors September 2, 1890. The faculty contained seven members that year and 105 students were enrolled. The equipment consisted of the Administration building and the East dormitory. Two members of the original faculty are yet filling their chairs here—Dean J. U. Newman and Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Today the faculty numbers 24, the student body 402, and the equipment is valued at \$300,000 and consists of seven buildings. The Alumni and "Old Guards" are scattered in every State of the Union and practically every foreign country.

The commencement exercises begin Saturday afternoon May 22 with class day exercises. That evening society representatives will contest for the representative's medal.

On Sunday morning Dr. Frank G. Coffin, Albany, N. Y., president of the American Christian Convention, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. That evening president Harper will give his parting official message to the class of 1915. His subject is to be Aspiration and Life.

On Monday the Board of Trustees will meet, society reunions will be held, and at night the annual concert occurs.

Tuesday will be illustrious besides being the occasion of the graduating exercises of the class of 1915 and of the Alumni address by Rev. A. W. Andes, of Harrisonburg, Va., as well as the Alumni rally and the art exhibit, particularly because a new type of orator for the literary address will be heard, in the person of President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. President Harrison will be heard with great expectancy by a great audience.

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