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TABEREL TOPICS

Happenings Throughout North Carolina Told in Brief.

At the Southern Christian Convention at Burlington Thursday night Rev. C. B. Riddle was elected editor of the Christian Sun to succeed Rev. J. O. Atkinson, resigned. Dr. Atkinson served 16 years as editor.

A broken brake beam caused a freight wreck on the Atlantic Coast line near Wilson Friday with five smashed cars. The tracks were cleared in a few hours. No member of the crew was injured.

Richmond county is one of the counties in the state that is co-operating with the state board of health in an anti-typhoid campaign. Already more than 3,000 have been given the anti-typhoid toxin, and the campaign is yet young.

Durham and Patterson townships Durham county, turned down by a big majority a proposition to issue \$166,000 of bonds to build an interurban railroad line to connect Burlington and other towns in that section with Durham.

Desiring to ascertain, if possible, just what variety of cotton will produce the best results in that section, the North Carolina department of agriculture, assisted by local agricultural experts, are planning to make a series of experiments in Craven county with this end in view.

Mrs. Jesse Green, aged 75, was cremated in a fire which destroyed her home at Grifton near Kinston Saturday. The blaze started from an explosion of a gasoline stove. Persons who were unable to assist Mrs. Green saw her wrapped in flames through a window in the residence.

A heavy charge of dynamite, placed under the house of Clarence Murphy, colored, at Old Fort, partially destroyed the dwelling without injuring seriously any one of the 12 occupants. Believed to have been an attempt to commit wholesale murder.

Three young men of Morganton, John Williams, Charles Grady and Raymond Cuthbertson, were killed Saturday morning in a freight wreck at the junction near that town. They had been working at Bushnell, and, it is said, were beating their way home on the freight.

The Seaboard Air Line has just appointed T. S. Evans agricultural agent with headquarters at Hamlet. Mr. Evans succeeds H. T. Prosser, who has recently been promoted to Assistant Industrial Agent of the Seaboard with headquarters also at Hamlet.

The Methodist Protestant congregation of Mebane is having four classrooms added to the church to accommodate its growing Sabbath school. The superintendent, Mr. C. C. Smith, says \$450 of that necessary \$500 was subscribed in 20 minutes at the first public mention of the proposed building.

The program for the 78th commencement of Trinity college, is announced. The exercises this year will take place on Sunday, June 4, and will end Wednesday, June 7. The college will hear addresses from Bishop Kilgo, Rev. James Herman Randall, of New York; Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., and Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri.

Judge Cline, in Guilford Superior Court Saturday afternoon suspended judgment in the case of L. E. Robbins, ministerial student of Trinity college, for giving a worthless check. He had appealed from a sentence to the roads imposed by the city court. Robbins was married a few weeks ago and is now selling insurance in Durham.

Oscar J. Coffin, until recently State news editor and conductor of the "Grave Yard" column of the Charlotte Observer, Saturday became news editor of the Raleigh Evening Times. Mr. Coffin is well known to the newspaper readers of North Carolina.

The new Onslow county jail is one of the most sanitary in Eastern Carolina. Shower baths are among the "conveniences" for the occasional prisoner expected to find his way into the model prison. Frequently there is no inmate of the local bastille. The county commissioners do not intend to lay off golf links or install pool tables, according to the jokers in official circles there.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Prevatt of Lumberton were called to Fairmont at 12 o'clock Saturday night when they arrested Arch Gardner and James Goodman, charged with shooting John McNeill and Wesley Powell, the latter 10 years old. McNeill's wounds are considered fatal. The boy was supposed to have been shot accidentally. Gardner and Goodman are in jail. The shooting was part of a general affair in which it is said cards and women figured.

The jury in the case of Monroe Johnson, charged with the murder of Carl Freddy at White Oak Mills Greensboro two months ago, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and Judge Cline thereupon sentenced



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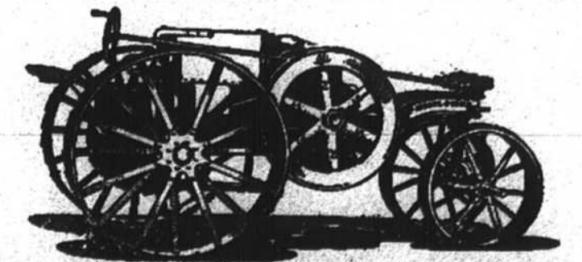
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him to be electrocuted. An appeal taken by counsel for defendant which will at least postpone execution until after November. Johnson who has been indifferent during trial of the case, was not visibly affected at the verdict and sentence.

At 11 o'clock Friday Mr. Plato Glenn slipped and fell into a vat of boiling water at the veneer plant at Marion and his entire body was scalded. He died at Rutherfordton that night at 9 o'clock where he had been sent to a hospital.

By placing railroad spikes along the rails of the Durham Traction company's line in East Durham, James Young and Herman Crawford, youngsters, succeeded in wrecking a street car late Friday night. The car was hurled from the track into a nearby tree. Motorman R. A. King, was slightly injured, and would probably have been seriously hurt, had he not jumped away from the front of the car. Passengers on the car were badly jarred. The boys were released in court on payment of the court and damage costs.

Billy, the three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomlin, of Statesville, was painfully hurt Friday when an automobile ran over his lower limbs bruising them terribly. The little boy fell from the car, and his mother who was running the automobile, was unscathed. Doctors were called and an examination showed that no bones were broken, the injuries consisting of painful bruises. The mother is almost prostrated with grief over the accident.

Governor Craig and military staff will be in Red Springs May 23rd for the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, of which Governor Craig has the honor of being the president. Governor Craig is to deliver an address in connection with the meeting, which will be in connection with commencement week ceremonies of Flora Macdonald College, in the ample endowment of which the society is especially interested.

Giving way before the progress of the times, the little house formerly used as a law office by Gov. Zebulon B. Vance, has been removed from its location on Spruce street, Asheville, to another location, and will probably be placed eventually on the court house lawn, there to remain as a monument to the famous man whose many cases were prepared within its walls. The little old house is dingy, now. The boards of the floor are rotten and breaking, sagging down toward the middle, and the ceiling shows the effects of the years that it has withstood. Redolent with memories of the past, the little house has stood at one location on Spruce street ever since the death of the famous war Governor—unused by any human since the Governor left it. It has always been an object of curiosity and a show place for the thousands of tourists who visit that section annually.

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