

News Over the State

Wescott Robertson, of High Point, who has been touring Europe with a party, arrived home recently. He has been absent a month or more.

The Republicans of Thomasville organized a Tati-Cox club with one hundred and thirty-two members. Much enthusiasm was shown at the first meeting.

Last Wednesday night the saw mill fixtures and some lumber belonging to W. H. Stephenson, was destroyed by fire, near Coats. The mill was not insured.

The American Realty Company of Greensboro, has purchased a tract of land in and near Dunn on the west side of the Coast Line Railroad, and will offer the property in lots at auction on October 24th.

A dog's head was recently sent to Raleigh by Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, for examination. The dog had bitten a little girl of Mr. E. C. Henderson. The neighbors say the dog showed signs of hydrophobia.

The Asheville train one night last week ran over and killed John Johnson, a negro, near the Brokaw farm at High Point. Johnson was drunk and went to sleep on the tracks. His body was horribly mutilated.

The shipment of fish from Newbern, Beaufort and Morehead City has been very heavy for the past week or so. For some days it has required two extra express cars on the morning train to take care of the shipment.

The University of North Carolina played its first game of football for the season Saturday evening defeating Wake Forest by a score of 17 to 0. The next game will be at Knoxville with the University of Tennessee.

The University of North Carolina alumni in New York will have their annual dinner at the Cafe Boulevard, Second avenue and Tenth street, on the evening of Saturday, October 10th, at 7 o'clock. It is hoped to gather sixty or seventy Chapel Hill men.

At Cary about eight miles from Raleigh, the cotton gin belonging to F. R. Gray & Bro. was consumed by fire last Friday morning, shortly after midnight. Two mules carrying five bales of cotton valued at \$1,000 and 2,500 bushel of cotton seed were destroyed.

Arrangements have been made by the general manager of the Norfolk and Southern to run two daily trains from Raleigh to Washington, the trains now running from Greenville to Raleigh will be continued to Washington. This is done to accommodate the travelling public.

R. C. Mulligan, book-keeper of the First National Bank of Durham, ends his connection with that institution and will go next week to Roxobel, Bertie county, where he has organized a similar institution. Mr. Mulligan was a former freight agent in Durham and went into the bank several years ago.

The High Point city fathers have passed a special ordinance relating to smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever, making it a penalty to fail to report such case to the health officer upon the part of physicians and those of the family in such cases exist. Those exposed in any way must also be quarantined for a given period.

Franklin, section master of the train, living in High Point, was robbed at Linwood last night by a man by the name of Stevenson. Franklin was on the train at Linwood and while in an effort to run across Stevenson he awoke all the money in his pockets was gone.

It is said to be yet a chance whether a car line connecting High Point with Thomasville and Greensboro will be built. The rails were purchased by Mr. Franklin, the gentleman who has been doing the work, and it is possible with the work already done that something definite would be accomplished in the near future, if not later.

Began Rice, register of deeds of Bladen county, committed suicide last Wednesday at his home near Marshall by shooting himself

through the temple. No cause for the rash act is known. Mr. Rice had been register of deeds for Madison county for the past four years and was the nominee of the Republican party in that county for re-election.

J. H. Clifton, of Pilot Mountain, has invented an elbow machine for cutting sheet iron or other metal for making elbows for tobacco flues which bids fair to revolutionize the manufacture of tobacco flues in the future. The machine cuts and shapes the material ready to be put together at one stroke of the machine instead of having it to shape with shears as heretofore. He has applied for a patent.

In North Carolina there are about 11,000,000 acres of idle farming land which should be planted in timber if for no other reason than to prevent it from washing, but the timber will make a good investment besides, as it will be growing all the time without any cultivation, and will soon be large enough for posts, barn poles, and even small saw logs. For any information about how to plant old gullied fields in young trees, write the State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Seven white boys were tried in Superior court at Raleigh one day last week charged with assault with deadly weapon on a negro. The negro was a seventeen year old boy who is in the employ of the A & M college. The crime was committed near the fair ground. The boys, who were about sixteen in number, began their assault in the old Indian style from behind telegraph posts and embankments one shot was fired which cut a hole through the negroes hat.

At Spencer last Thursday night two persons were killed and twenty or more injured by an explosion of a powder storage house on the yard of the Southern Railway company. The dead men are C. H. Layton, of Raleigh, and Geo. Gould, of Spencer. The entire number of the injured were carried to the hospital in Salisbury. The fire consumed twenty or more cars and their material. The powder magazine contained about half car load of powder and other explosives. Quite a number of buildings were badly damaged, the effect of the explosion being felt at the distance of eighteen miles.

Severe Winter Predicted.

Davidson Dispatch. The prophets say a hard winter is in store for us. In the mountains there is an enormous crop of chestnuts—sure sign of a hard winter. The 'simmon crop is very heavy, and the fur on the 'possums never was so thick and warm. The hickory leaves curl upwards. There are other signs but they are not recalled. Yesterday morning was cold enough for fire to feel "right," and there may have been frost. In the mountains there has been frost for a week. The coal man is becoming popular again and the ice man is getting ready to fold his tent like the Arab and as silently steal away.

A New Source of Beef.

Milwaukee Wisconsin. The butchers of New Orleans are organizing a purchasing company for the purpose of importing cattle from Central American ranches, and their plans naturally receive endorsements from the ranchers farther south, as the opening of new markets would stimulate the cattle industry. Therefore, in a short time the experiment of providing Southern consumers with imported beef may be in full swing. The success of this undertaking will depend largely upon the character of the beef that is obtainable in Central America. "Any old thing" will not do for American meat consumers, who have had their taste for a choice product cultivated by the consumption of corn-fed steers from the western steers. Cattle that are brought from Texas are not satisfactory on this account, and in order to make them acceptable they must be fed on corn for a period after the drive northward. If Central American cattle are no better than the cattle that are raised on the Texas ranges, the New Orleans experiment will have to include the feeding of all imported cattle on corn for a time long enough to change the quality of the beef.

You may say what you please if you are not anxious to please others.

An old farmer in Omaha county remarked that a home grown, hand spanked, bare-footed and hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battle of life than does the pampered, high-collared, creased trousered youth of our town and cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle. Reformed Church Herald.

Notice to Tax Payers.

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Morton township—Morton's store, Monday, Oct. 12; speaking at the Hub at night.
Faucette township—McCray, Tuesday, Oct. 13.
Pleasant Grove township—Daily store, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Melville township—Melbane, Thursday, Oct. 15; speaking at night.
Thompson township—T. L. Bradshaw's, Friday Oct. 16; speaking at Swepsonville at night.
Albright township—Clendenin shop, Saturday Oct. 17.
Newlin township—Sutphin's mill, Monday Oct. 19; speaking at Saxapahaw at night.
Patterson township—Hornaday's store—Tuesday Oct. 20.
Coble township—John F. Coble's Wednesday Oct. 21.
Boon Station township—Elon College, Thursday, Oct. 22.
Graham township—Graham Friday Oct. 23; speaking at night.
Haw River township—Simpson and Anderson store, Saturday, Oct. 24; speaking at night.
Burlington township—C. F. Neese's store, Monday, Oct. 26; speaking at night.
I am instructed to say that the candidates will be present at the above appointments and discuss the issues of the day.
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