

# STATE NEWS OF INTEREST.

**RETURNED MISSIONARIES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon B. Penick, of Austin, Tex., are visiting in Rocky River this week.

Our people gladly welcome the return of these missionaries from the Southwest. Mr. Penick talks most interestingly of Texas, and has the picture of the beautiful Highland church which is so active and evangelistic under the ministry of Rev. Southall. This church is the outgrowth of a Sunday school Mrs. Penick organized, and from this church another mission school is growing in to a church. Rocky River suffered a serious loss when Mr. and Mrs. Penick went to Texas, and we rejoice to know their work in Austin has been blessed. Their son, Mr. Dan Penick, has lately been elected Professor in Austin College. Their daughter, Miss Rosa Penick, who has for several years taught with marked success in the Blind Asylum at Austin is in feeble health and is summing at Asheville N. C.

### STILL MORE SPLEENIC FEVER

Another herd of cattle sick with splenic fever has been reported to the Agricultural Department. On the plantation of Mr. R. H. Battle, near Method, Mr. R. H. Morgan, a tenant, has several sick cows. It is expected that some of them will die. Dr. Curtice, the State veterinarian, will go out there this week and render what assistance he can toward checking the disease, or preventing its further spread. This makes the fourth herd that is now being destroyed in this county by this disease. It is also reported that there is a fifth herd dying from it near Wakefield, but the report is not confirmed. Dr. Curtice has recently returned from Saxapaw, in Alamance county, where he went to examine Dr. Long's herd. He reports eight of his cows as already dead, and eight others seriously sick. He will probably lose his entire herd.—Raleigh News

### A HOMICIDE IN CLEVELAND.

At Double Shoals in this county last week occurred an altercation between two men by the name of Lane and Tony, which resulted in the killing of Lane. It appears from the facts that we gather, that there was an old feud between the men. Lane was using knuckles on the head of Tony, and Tony becoming tired of the fight made off to get out of the way and Lane followed him pounding him with the knuckles. As he ran Tony threw his hand back at Lane and the small knife he held in his hand struck Lane in the neck, cutting the jugular vein from which Lane died.—King's Mountain Reformer.

### KILLED HER INFANT

Last Monday night Dr. R. W. Wooten coroner, was notified that the dead body. She gave bond for her appearance in a ditch on Sheriff Wooten's farm. Dr. Wooten had a coroner's jury summoned, and on Tuesday morning held an inquest, resulting in the arrest of Eliza Parker, colored, who pleaded guilty to the charge of concealing the dead body. She gave bond for her appearance at the next term of superior court. Kinston Free Press.

### BOOTBLACKS RAISE PRICES.

Ed. Petty, Pressley Smith, Andrew Strudwick, Jim Scott and Richard Scott colored bootblacks, have paid their license fee of \$5 each and have put the professional prices at 10 cents per polish for rtan or patent leather, and 5 cents for black leather shoes. Each of the licensed bootblacks has been supplied with a numerical badge. been supplied with a numbered badge.—Asheville Citizen.

### A GOLDEN DREAM

A tenant on one of Sheriff Black-welder's farms in the lower part of the county, the other day picked up a piece of gold worth \$6. The sheriff had been dreaming of gold on that place for several nights before he heard of the find. All sorts of figures are fitting through his head.—Newton Enterprise.

### TANK AT MONROE.

A 35,000 gallon tank is being put in at the turntable below the depot says the Journal. As soon as it is completed Capt. T. B. Willis will take charge of the pumping apparatus at the artesian wells. Pipes will be laid to the tank and Capt. Willis will thus furnish water for the railroad and for the town at the same time.

The building committee of the Methodist church at Monroe have decided to put \$10,000 in the building proper without seating, lighting etc. Architects are now at work on plans which the committee will receive on the 12th, says the Journal.

## DYSPEPSIA

"My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervous Debility," writes John Kelloes, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and numerous remedies, but with no results, until I heard of Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought six boxes, and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now eats and sleeps well, is gaining in flesh, and her color, which had got to be yellow and sickly, is now as fresh as when we were first married, and I tell you that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made ten years younger."

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### WORLD'S CHAMPION 'POSSUM-HUNTER.

Col. eGeorge Redfean, the champion 'possum hunter of Union county, says that so far no one has come over his record of 2,500 of the varmints in ten years, but that he has heard of a man whose record is worthy of mention. It is Mr. H. H. Eason, who last season caught 218 'possums, and the season before 217. All these were caught during the day, and without dogs, Mr. Eason never using these useful aids in the chase. The colonel says he is almost ready to yield the laurels to Mr. Eason, as the latter has in one respect the best record in the county, to-wit: One day he started to town to pay his taxes, but forgot to bring any money along. Discovering this fact while on the way, he struck out through the woods hunting 'possums. On reaching town he had caught enough to sell for enough money to pay his taxes. This he did, and soon rendered unto Caesar his tributes and put out for home.—Monroe Journal

### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN RANDOLPH.

The wife of Mr. B. I. Sheets, of Riley's Store, Randolph county, happened to a terrible accident. The Lexington Dispatch says she had gone in her smoke-house carrying a lamp with her and whether it was broken or exploded is not known. Her son who was in the house and her husband who was at his machine shop some two hundred yards away heard her scream and when the son reached her she was enveloped in flames, they seeming to rise some eight or ten feet above her head. He tried with his bare hands to tear away her burning clothing and put out the flames, and at the same time asking a servant to bring him a quilt, but the woman was so frightened that she failed to do his bidding, and he released his mother and ran for himself. By that time the husband had reached her and she sank at his feet with almost every vestige of her clothing burned off her. She lived for several days, suffering agonies in those few hours. She was burned almost all over her body, except her face, which by a miracle escaped.

### PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

James Pearsall, one of the negroes in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the stealing of a large brass pump from the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday morning attempted suicide by taking with his breakfast a quantity of powdered glass, which he procured in some way from the corridor of the jail. Fortunately for the negro, however, Jailor Mills discovered the attempt in time to save his life and took the glass from him. In his cell was also found a quantity of glass partially powdered. This also was taken from him. Mr. Mills says on several other occasions similar attempts at suicide have been made by Pearsall, but by watching him closely he has thwarted his plans. Pearsall is also said to have begged persistently some of his fellow prisoners to secure for him some of the carbolic acid used for disinfecting purposes about the premises.—Wilmington Star.

### UNREGISTERED FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Two deeds to land were offered here for registration last week that had been issued over 25 years ago. They could not be registered. The grantor of one of the deeds is dead and the subscribing witness is also dead, having committed suicide by the use of a table fork. The other could not be registered on account of the clerk of court of Davidson county having failed to put his seal on same and the whereabouts of the then clerk is not known to the holder of the deed. This illustrates that such business should be attended to promptly.—Mocksville Times.

### JOYNER'S CONFESSION.

We learn that Mr. T. L. Turnage, of Dongola, Pitt county, has received a letter from Elijah Joyner, now in jail for the murder of Mr. Turnage's nephew and the burning of his store, saying that Cephas Langley, also in Raleigh jail charged with the same crime, had nothing to do with the murder. Joyner says he desires to tell the truth about the matter, and no one except himself had any connection with the crime.—Kinston Free Press.

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### NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotchiness, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

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### PROGRAMME

#### Of State Press Association to be Held at Wrightsville Beach.

Wednesday, July 12. Morning session 9:30 o'clock. The convention will be called to order by the president, Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News.

Prayer by Rev. T. N. Ivey D. D., of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Roll call by secretary; report of executive committee; president's address; appointing committees and miscellaneous business.

Afternoon session, 9:30 o'clock: Reading of historian's paper by Mr. Chas. L. Abernethy, of the Buford Herald.

Essay—"How to Build Up the Circulation of a Weekly Paper," Mr. A. S. Carrson, of the Sparta Star.

Miscellaneous business, motions, resolutions, etc.

Night session, 9:30 o'clock. Annual oration by Mr. Chas. P. Sapp, of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Reading of annual poem by Mr. W. W. Bays, Jr., of the Charlotte Church and State.

Thursday, July 13, morning session, 9 o'clock. Essay—How Can I Increase the Circulation of My Paper, Mr. J. B. Whittaker, of the Winston Sentinel. Alternate, Mr. A. J. Maxwell, of the Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

Essay—How Can I Increase the Advertising Patronage of My Paper? Mr. Thad R. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, Alternate, Mr. R. J. Oliver, of the Reidsville Review.

Essay—Newspapers and Trusts, Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer. Alternate, Mr. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record.

Essay—Is the Newspaper Business Profitable in North Carolina, and If Not, Why Not? Mr. W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette. Alternate, Mr. W. S. Herbert, of the Kinston Free Press. Discussions on the above papers will follow.

Special order, 11 o'clock, election of officers.

Afternoon session, 3 o'clock. Discussions on suggestions in President's Message.

Motion, resolutions, etc. On Thursday evening a reception will be tendered the members of the Association by the Sedgely Hall Club.

### ONE DOLLAR IN HAND.

When we opened our mail this morning, among the letters we found one containing a dollar for the Herrman park fund, which the Argus is so strongly urging the people to raise. To our unknown, public-spirited citizen we desire to return thanks, not only for the gift, but for the spirit which prompted the gift.—Greensboro Argus.

### THE ORPHANS' PICNIC.

The Old North State Band will play for the orphans' picnic at Mooresville July 27th. This picnic is for the benefit of Barium Springs Orphans' Home.

### THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1301 Mariann St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sensitive Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

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