

NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newspapers Cleared From Murphy to Fayette.

Governor Aycock Saturday gave out the following pardons and the reasons therefor: E. A. Pughman, of Alamance county, barely six months on the public roads; Dock Hughes, of Mitchell county, manslaughter, seven years in penitentiary; Spencer Adams, of Rowan county, assault with intent to kill 18 months on the county roads; Arthur McDowell, of Cherokee county, highway robbery, 10 years in the penitentiary; John Sweeney, of Swain county, burglary in the second degree, five years on the county roads; Ramsey Jackson, Swain county, burglary in the second degree, five years on the county roads; E. A. Daly, of Wayne county, drunk and disorderly, thirty days on the county roads; C. N. Toliver, of Wilkes county, attempt at rape, 10 years in the penitentiary; Zack Pratt, of Anson county, assault with deadly weapon.

The Oak Hill and Henry Johnson copper mines have just been sold. The former property has a vein seven feet wide, containing chalcopryite, bornite and covellite, with an average of 18 per cent. The latter has only quite recently been opened and is more than 30 feet deep, showing a four-foot vein. Both have an abundance of water. The Oak Hill borders the Southern Railway and the Henry Johnson tract is cut in two by the same road. The Old Home mine, in Waxhaw, Union county, N. C., is receiving a new outfit for a 100-ton cyanide plant. The owner has also made \$5,000 out of another free gold mine by the application of the cyanide process, for which the North Carolina gold quartz, holding free gold, is admirably suited.

The session warrants for Iredell county have been received by Register of Deeds M. C. Williams and a number of them have already been distributed. The total number of persons is 183, 113 of which are soldiers, one of which is first class; 3 second class; 9 third class and 105 fourth class. All of the widow's pensions, 74 in number, are of the fourth class.

Mr. Ed. Lashmit and a man named Hatcher of Winston-Salem, were fighting up a tree on the farm of Dr. V. O. Thompson Friday morning when Hatcher accidentally struck Lashmit with a mattock on the back of the head, inflicting a serious wound. The two men are good friends and no one seems to regret the accident more than Mr. Hatcher.

James Thomas, colored, was arrested at Wilmington upon the arrival of the Carolina Central train Friday on a telegram from Clarkton, charging that he stole a large amount of money from a citizen of that town. When searched at the police station, he had \$82.25 and a razor on his person. The negro was returned to Clarkton today.

The board of aldermen of Wilmington have granted licenses to 6 saloons to continue business after January 1st, when the present licenses expire. The number of licenses in Wilmington exceeds that of any city in the State and is said to be the largest according to population of any city in the South.

It is decided to change the date of the summer normal school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh, so that instead of beginning June 15th it will begin July 1st. It will continue all that month. Thus it will not conflict with the summer school at the State University.

Senator Pritchard's health is again assuming a serious turn. Tuesday he underwent an operation, and Washington dispatches say that he will close all official business, under advice of his physicians, and enter a local hospital for treatment for a week or ten days.

A young man in Asheville named C. E. Northern who owns a candy and souvenir store on Patton avenue has suddenly fallen heir to \$60,000. It was bequeathed to him, says the Gazette, by a rich uncle, P. B. Northern, who recently died at Marion, Ark.

An unsuccessful attempt was made one night last week to burn the Waco Knitting Mill. A pile of dry wood in the engine room was saturated with oil and set on fire.

Saturday warrants were sent out to each of the companies and rival divisions in the State Guard for the year's allowance, \$250, and for \$100 to each of the regimental and naval brigade headquarters.

A charter is granted to the Ayllett Bros. Company, of Elizabeth City, which will do a general merchandise business, wholesale and retail, capital \$51,300.

Greenboro reports many accidents Christmas day.

The roof is being put on the Pullen memorial building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

A freight train was wrecked just below Mooreville Saturday afternoon. Several cars were derailed but no one was hurt.

Willed to Charity.

Louisville, Special.—The will of Robert C. Wayne, the heavily-insured business man who was found dead last Wednesday, was probated. The testator named his wife as executrix and trustee, but she declined to serve, and the Fidelity Trust Company was appointed at her request. The testator left the bulk of his estate to his widow and children and set aside \$40,000 for local charities.

Escaped From Stock Exchange.

New York, Special.—John T. McLenn, head of the brokerage firm of J. T. McLenn & Co., was expelled from the consolidated stock exchange. The charge against him was that he had been guilty of actions detrimental to the welfare of the exchange. His partner, Charles W. Pratt, was suspended for one year for an alleged similar offense. The firm was one of the most prominent on the consolidated exchange.

NEGRO AND WIFE LYNCHED.

Brutal Murder of a Farmer Avenged in a Summary Fashion.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—A special to The News and Courier from Greenwood, S. C., says: "W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this county, was foully murdered, in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of them living on the place. Both of the negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors. Mr. Jay, on returning home on Friday afternoon, heard Wideman abusing or fighting his (Wideman's) wife. He went to the cabin and ordered the negroes to be quiet. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Jay heard the report of a gun and saw the two negroes running away. Calling for her husband, she had no answer and on looking over the yard found him dead in a pool of his own blood. Almost his entire head had been blown off.

"The alarm was given and parties were soon scouring the country in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured. Before the coroner both acknowledged the deed, but the man said the woman did it, and the woman accused the man. They never changed from this, but died, accusing each other of the crime. While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail they were stopped at the Winterseat bridge by a crowd of infuriated friends and neighbors of Jay and both negroes were lynched. The lynching took place about midday, seven hours after the inquest. W. K. Jay was a good citizen and prominent Mason, having been a high official of the grand lodge of South Carolina."

Method of the Arbitration.

Washington, Special.—There is now in progress an active exchange of notes between the allied powers, Venezuela and the United States, respecting the method of submitting to arbitration the issues which have arisen between Venezuela and the allies. Questions are being put and are being answered, but it is said the negotiations are in such shape that it would be extremely injurious and indiscreet to make each phase public if there really existed a desire to reach a satisfactory settlement. It is explained at the State Department that the part of the United States government just now is that of a "good friend" to all parties, that it is not undertaking to draw up protocols or impose limitations upon the parties, but is confining its offices to getting them together and keeping them so. In this view it will not be necessary for our government to prescribe how the Monroe doctrine shall or shall not figure in the protocols; it will judge for itself by results how our interests are affected and will not indulge in premature or uncalled-for protests.

As for the terms of the arbitration agreement, it is stated that they are in a fair way to be speedily adjusted, but nothing can be said of the details. It is presumed that the allies will agree to terminate the blockade, though no stipulation has yet been entered into on that point. Nothing has been heard recently of the part to be taken by United States Minister Bowen in the final settlement and it begins to appear that after all, Venezuela will probably be represented by one of her own people.

28 Killed in a Wreck.

London, Ont., Special.—The most frightful railroad accident in the annals of the past decade happened a short distance from the little station of Wainstead, on the Sarax branch of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Friday night. The trains in collision were the Pacific Express and a freight. The express was running nearly two hours late and was making fast time. The freight was endeavoring to make a siding to get clear of the express, but failed by a minute or two. There was a dreadful crash, the locomotives reared up and fell over in a ditch, the baggage car of the express telescoped the smoker and in an instant the shrieks and cries of the wounded and the dying filled the air. The loss of life is 28. The injured will number considerably more, and many of these may die.

Change to Be Made.

Washington Special.—It is learned at the State Department that leave of absence has been granted to J. B. Crossland, United States minister resident and consul general to Liberia, and that upon his return to this country he will tender his resignation. Minister Crossland was appointed to his post from Missouri in January last and his conduct has been under investigation owing to a personal encounter between himself and one of the officials of the Monrovia legation. There appeared to be a state of affairs in existence at Monrovia that was not acceptable to the State Department and therefore, a change in the mission will be made.

\$500,000 Fire.

Bloomington, Ill., Special.—Fire in the business section here caused a loss of about \$500,000. The building occupied by William A. Nicholson & Co., dry goods and ladies' furnishings, was destroyed and the double store of C. W. Klein, wholesale and retail dry goods, was considerably damaged by smoke and water. Charles Abrams, assistant fire chief, fell from a ladder and was seriously injured.

The Cold Wave.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—Advice received here indicates severe weather throughout Kansas and Missouri. Hutchinson, Kan., reported the coldest weather in years. Storms were at that point during 1869. At Abbeville, Mo., a cold wave is reported. At Abbeville, Mo., a cold wave is reported. At Abbeville, Mo., a cold wave is reported.

HE CUT HIS THROAT

Fearful Ending of a Young Man Out of Employment

SOUGHT DEATH AT HIS OWN HAND.

Young Bruce Boole, Thoroughly Disappointed in Life, Seeks Solace in Death.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Penniless, out of employment and without a home for himself and young wife, Bruce Boole, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., at a late hour Saturday night cut his throat with a razor, nearly severing his jugular vein. He may, however, recover. Boole is 30 years of age and, according to a statement from his wife to the police, was married three weeks ago in Newark, N. J. They came to this city some time ago and, being strangers, boarded at a house on Cove street. Being without funds the landlady gave Mrs. Boole a position as housekeeper and she and her husband occupied a room on the second floor. Saturday night Mrs. Boole and the landlady had some words and the latter ordered Mrs. Boole out of the house. Boole, who was ill and worried, when informed of the circumstances by his wife, grabbed a razor and, with the exclamation, "Before I would see you suffer any more hardships, I will kill myself," brought the keen blade deep into his throat. His wife snatched the razor and screamed while her husband sank to the floor in a pool of his own blood. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said there were even chances for life and death. The young wife is being cared for by friends, with temporary quarters at the Union Mission.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Boole resided in Charlotte some years ago, and was among the first conductors on the electric cars when the present street railway system was established. He will also be remembered in Charlotte as the man who sent up paper balloons at the park on Saturday afternoons for the entertainment of the children.

A Day of Suicide.

New York, Special.—Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New York Sunday. Three were clear cases of suicide and resulted from a variety of causes. Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 45, wife of the chief clerk of the steamer Beverly, died from the result of gas poisoning, self-administered. George Simon, 46, and Jacob Schwartz, 35 years of age, died after drinking carbolic acid. Mary Stack, aged 24, was found dead in a hotel. Escaping gas was given as the cause. An unidentified man was found in his room unconscious. Mary Searles, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital. Henry Bunkey, aged 27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and died later. Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the power house of a street railway company and the other in a lodging house. An 18-year-old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and a woman 32 years old hanged herself in the police station, but was cut down in time to save her life. Mrs. Hugh Mooney drank carbolic acid and died before a physician could attend her. Her husband said she had tried to commit suicide twelve times before.

Death of Mrs. Fremont.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, who died Sunday night, at her home in this city, was 73 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas morning. She grew rapidly worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness from which she never rallied. For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered a dislocation of the hip which had since prevented her from walking. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a United States Senator.

Value of Frost Warnings.

Jacksonville Fla., Special.—The cold wave has done no material damage to any crops in Florida. While a temperature of from 27 to 30 degrees above zero was experienced at some sections just below the freezing line on the west coast last night, frost warnings had been sent out in ample time and practically all the vegetable growers who could be affected had prepared for it. The cold was not severe enough, nor was it of sufficient duration to damage the citrus fruit trees or the fruit.

Two Boys Drowned.

Detroit, Special.—A Tribune special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "Albert Hultgreen, aged 16, and Henry Paulkerton, were drowned in Half Moon lake. Hultgreen broke through the ice while skating and Paulkerton got in while attempting to aid his companion. A third lad, Thomas Devin, also broke in while trying to save the boys, but managed to pull himself out of the water."

It. Petee Again in Eruption.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., By Cable.—The volcanic eruption, which arrived at St. Lucia, D. W. I., reported having passed Mount Petee, island of Martinique, at 10:30 in the morning. The volcano was then in violent eruption. Dense clouds of gray smoke and dust were pouring out of the crater and ascending to an enormous height. Other advice says that the cone was luminous during the night.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

To Manufacture Sea Island Cotton. E. S. Matthews of Starke, Fla., writes to the Manufacturers' Record desiring detailed information regarding the best means of utilizing in manufacturing Sea Island Cotton. He says:

"The Sea Island cotton growers of this county are seriously discussing the establishment of a mill for the manufacture of the product of their fields, and I have been requested to ascertain as nearly as possible the cost of a factory that would work up the crop of the county. Thirty-six hundred bales is about an average crop for the county, though neighboring counties could be depended upon to materially increase this number if the factory was large enough to accommodate them. A factory here would, of course, have to be for the manufacture of such articles as are produced from long-staple Sea Island Cotton, and there is a lack of information as to what particular line of manufacture could be most profitably engaged in."

A \$350,000 Addition.

Several weeks ago announcement was made that the directors of the Gainesville (Ga.) Cotton Mills had called a meeting for January 10 to vote on increasing capital stock from \$500,000 to \$850,000. It is now known that arrangements for the increase of \$350,000 have been definitely decided, and the meeting will be mere routine action. The increase is to be expended upon the erection of an additional mill, details as to equipment for which are now under consideration. Plans for the buildings required have been agreed upon. The company's present equipment is 25,300 spindles and 740 looms.

Adding 3500 Spindles.

Reference was made last week to the Great Falls Manufacturing Co. of Rockingham, N. C., as having increased capital from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This increase will be invested in new machinery, to consist mainly of 3500 additional spindles. The present building can accommodate this machinery. It now has 4524 ring spindles and 145 looms in position. About fifteen tenement cottages will be erected to house the additional operatives that will be required. Contract for furnishing the machinery has been awarded to the Howard & Bulloch American Machine Co. of Boston, Mass.

A \$100,000 Silk Mill.

The Newport News Chamber of Commerce has closed negotiations regarding the establishment of a silk mill at Newport News, Va. This plant will be erected by the Liberty Silk Co. of 548 West 57th street, New York city, and over \$100,000 will be invested. Local investors have subscribed to this amount of preferred stock. Further details will probably be announced in the near future. (The Liberty corporation is capitalized at \$600,000, and operates several large plants for manufacturing dress goods.)

Textile Notes.

It is rumored that C. B. Somerville of Staunton, Va., proposes forming a company to build cotton factory. It is said it is contemplated to manufacture denim for the overall trade.

Durham Cotton Manufacturing Co., East Durham, N. C., has installed 300 new looms, replacing old looms. Further additions are to be made soon. The company has been operating 23,500 spindles and 692 looms.

It is reported that North and South Carolina and Northern capitalists have purchased Green River Shoals, near Saluda, S. C. Their purpose is said to be the development of the water-power of the property and the erection of a large cotton factory.

Messrs. Thomas G. McAllister of Fitzgerald, N. C.; B. K. Terry of Spray, N. C.; and J. Worth McAllister, of Charlotte, N. C., have incorporated the Imperial Company, with capital stock of \$60,000. Company's purpose is to manufacture textile, dye and merchandise, etc.

The Columbus (Ga.) Manufacturing Co.'s increase of capital from \$400,000 to \$600,000, reported last week, is made to pay for the full equipment of machinery already installed, and is not to make any additions to the plant. Plant as present has 26,000 spindles and 600 looms.

Bazon Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. Company is capitalized at \$200,000.

Carlisle Knitting Mill of Carlisle, S. C., has been incorporated to establish plant by Messrs. D. Fant Gihlam, John A. Fant, J. S. Welch and W. H. Giet. The capital stock is \$30,000. The company will build the plant recently announced as projected by Fant Gihlam of Union, S. C., who is to be president.

The Proximity Manufacturing Co. of Greensboro, N. C., has announced that after January 1 the hours of labor in its mill will be reduced from eleven to ten hours daily. This action is adopted as preferable to continuing the present time with an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. There are 18,000 ring spindles and 1000 looms in the plant.

Cotton Seed Oil Notes.

The new cotton seed oil mill of the Shubuta Oil & Manufacturing Co. at Shubuta, Miss., began operations on the 19th, and will run day and night during the season.

The large oil mill of the Iffa Benn Cotton Oil Co. at Iffa Benn, Miss., began operations on the 19th inst. This mill has a capacity of 60 tons a day. The officers of the company are P. Cohen, president; J. L. Haley, vice-president, and J. M. Phillips, general manager.

BILL APP.

THE true life will be a passion rather than a pastime.

It is easy to leave our sins when we learn to loathe them. Where no love is lost none will be found. You cannot escape the cross if you serve the Christ. A great work will lift you above little worries. He who no longer knows sin no longer needs the Savior. God always fills the heart that will empty itself. There is a long step from "My Father" to "Our Father." When our faith crowns Christ He will crown our faith. He who loves his work never worries over his reward. The aroma of a flower does not depend on its size.

4,000 Killed By Earthquake.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan. By Cable.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimate the appalling loss of life. A telegram Wednesday from the scene of the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation progressing slowly.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.



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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY. Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans, and Points South and West. IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 23, 1912.

SOUTHWARD.	
Station	Time
Lv. New York	12:10 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	1:20 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:30 pm
Lv. Washington, W. S. R.	3:40 pm
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	4:50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	6:00 pm
Lv. Norfolk	7:10 pm
Lv. Hampton	8:20 pm
Lv. Raleigh	9:30 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	10:40 pm
Lv. Hamlet	11:50 pm
Lv. Columbia	12:00 am
Lv. Savannah	1:10 am
Lv. Jacksonville	2:20 am
Lv. Orlando	3:30 am
Lv. Tampa	4:40 am

NORTHWARD.	
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Lv. Tampa	6:00 pm
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Lv. Jacksonville	8:20 pm
Lv. Savannah	9:30 pm
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Lv. Norfolk	2:20 am
Lv. Hampton	3:30 am
Lv. Richmond	4:40 am
Lv. Washington	5:50 am
Lv. Baltimore	7:00 am
Lv. Philadelphia	8:10 am
Lv. New York	9:20 am

Notes.—Daily, except Sunday. Central Time, Eastern Time [p.m.] G. A. FAUNEY, Agent, Rockingham, N. C. ABERDEEN & ASHEBORO R.R. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. Daily Except Sunday.