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## STATE NEWS NOTES.

### Items of Interest to North Carolinians Clipped and Culled from the State Papers.

Siler City voted a special tax for schools Tuesday.

Youngsville in Franklin county voted for a graded school Tuesday.

There are 55 children at the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

The Wild Cats, the military company at Lexington, has disbanded.

A. H. Boyden was elected mayor of Salisbury for the third time Tuesday.

The town of Kinston voted bonds for a graded school at Tuesday's election.

Gov. Glenn delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the colored A. and M. College in Greensboro Thursday.

Memorial Day is to be observed at Mooresville on the 10th and Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, will deliver the address.

In the baseball game at Wake Forest Tuesday between Wake Forest and Trinity, the latter was the victor, the score standing 1 to 0.

Dunn voted for a ten thousand dollar bond issue Tuesday to discharge the floating indebtedness and to improve the electric light plant.

The Southern Educational Conference adjourned in Columbia, S. C., Friday night; ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, was elected vice-president.

North Wilkesboro elected a "dry" ticket Tuesday. This was considered a test vote and means that the town will vote out saloons at the July election.

At Tuesday's election in Morganton the saloons defeated the dispensary by 148 majority. The dispensary seems to be losing its erstwhile popularity.

James I. Johnson, a leading temperance man who was nominated in the Democratic primary last week, was elected mayor of Raleigh Monday without opposition.

Greensboro Democrats have nominated T. J. Murphy for mayor. He was supported by the Law and Order League, which represents the prohibitionists in Greensboro.

Last Tuesday Winston-Salem voted for a bond issue of \$37,500 to build an electric railway to High Point, a distance of 20 miles. High Point has also raised \$37,500.

Last week at Durham, Mrs. John M. Sears gave birth to three daughters. Mother and babes are all getting on well. The babies weigh about three and a quarter pounds a piece.

J. P. Horn, for 18 years sheriff of Union county, died suddenly Thursday night at his home in Union county, aged about 70 years. He was the father of B. A. Horn, present sheriff of Union.

P. B. Worley and his sons, Tom and Clem, charged with killing Ed. Watson, in Lenoir county, a few days ago, had a preliminary hearing at Kinston Thursday. The elder Worley was discharged and the boys held without bail. They claim self-defence and application will be made to have them released on bail.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, who recently announced his purpose to donate money to a number of small colleges, has given \$135,000 to five Southern colleges, one of these being Guilford College, in Guilford county, this State, which gets \$25,000. It is said that the condition of the gift is that each college must raise \$3 for every \$1 contributed. Mr. Andrew Carnegie recently agreed to give Guilford College \$45,000 on condition that a similar amount be raised by friends of the college.

At a meeting of Mecklenburg farmers in Charlotte Saturday, reports from all the townships of the county save four showed a reduction in cotton acreage of 26 per cent. and a reduction of 31 9-13 per cent. in the use of fertilizer.

The Raleigh Clearing House Association held their first annual session Monday and the report of the Secretary showed that the clearings for the year ending April 11 aggregates \$11,801,687. Joseph C. Brown was elected president, Col. C. E. Johnson, vice president; James C. Litchford, treasurer and Walters Durham, secretary. It is estimated that the business of the Raleigh banks aggregates \$100,000,000.

Dr. Keller, the optician who issued whiskey prescriptions that got several Charlotte druggists in trouble, and who was held in durance vile as a witness against the druggists, was called up in Mecklenburg Superior Court last week and given two days to get out of town. He said he would go at once. That was all they could do with him. As he took no fees he could not be punished for posing as a doctor when he was not.

### Turlington's Pharmacy.

From today the Sanitary Pharmacy is under new management and ownership, and its name is changed to Turlington's Pharmacy.

This change is due to the fact that Mr. Randall A. Turlington, a native of North Carolina, born in good old Johnston county after trying several northern cities has come back to North Carolina and will abide hereafter in Wilson. After looking over several other places he finds this community suits him and therefore he has purchased the Sanitary Pharmacy with a view to remaining permanently with us.

Mr. Turlington is a druggist of wide experience and exceptional ability. He acquired his diploma in 1896 from the Maryland college of Pharmacy and since that time has been zealously following his chosen profession.

After leaving school he went to Wilmington, N. C., where he clerked for H. L. Fentress, one year. From there he went to New York where he was prescription clerk for two years with Frazer & Co., the largest prescriptionists in the city. From thence to Baltimore where he was engaged in business successfully for six years, and from there here. Mr. Turlington is a brother of Dr. W. T. Turlington, of Fremont, and Prof. Ira T. Turlington, of Smithfield. We wish him every success and believe that he will attain it.

His wife and two children will arrive on the 15th.—Wilson Times, May 1.

### Sole Survivor of War of 1812.

New York, April 29.—Hiram Cronk, sole survivor of the war of 1812, who will celebrate the 105th anniversary of his birth at his home in Ava, Saturday, is reported in very feeble health and hardly able to stand the excitement in connection with the festivities planned for his birthday. Cronk has become totally blind within the last few months, and can converse only in whispers. A delegation from the New Jersey branch of the society of the war of 1812 and many other representatives of the society are expected to make a pilgrimage to Cronk's home Saturday and all will shake hands with him if his condition permits.

### Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Hood Bros. drug store, 25c.

At Albany, N. Y., Monday Miss Julia Craven shot and killed Franklin Havens, a prominent insurance man.

## GEN. FITZHUGH LEE DEAD.

General Lee Was Major General in the Confederate Army and Major General of Volunteers During War With Spain.

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A. retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence Hospital here to-night from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early this morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington. After General Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one.

Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee had a family consisting of a wife and five children, none of them was with him at the time of his death.

A widow and five children survive General Lee. Two of the boys are army officers and two of the girls are wives of army officers, while the remaining child is a young woman in her teens.

The news of General Lee's illness was a severe shock to his numerous friends in Washington. This was evidenced by many inquiries made at the hospital throughout the day and evening. General Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul has been in the work and he labored zealously to make it a success. His visit to Boston was in this connection, and he had appeared before the Legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other States in behalf of the exposition project.

Since he took up the work of the Jamestown exposition he had made his official residence in Norfolk. However, his activities in connection with this work have given him very little time there. During the session of Congress just closed, the general spent a large part of his time in Washington in the interest of necessary legislation authorizing the exposition.

General Lee long has been a prominent figure in Washington and he always was given a hearty reception wherever he went. Prior to the Civil War, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States Army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians. He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 19, 1860, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Comanche Indians near camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as a major general are well known and during the interval between this year and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburgh and Virginia railroad; collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district and the consul generalship at Havana. Following his honorable discharge from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, General Lee was appointed to the regular army February 11, 1901, with the rank of brigadier general and with this rank he was retired in March following.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Hood Bros., drug store.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Vice Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet is still hovering off Kamranh Bay.

In a coal mine at Dubois, Pa., Thursday evening late, 12 men were killed by an explosion.

The government crop bulletin reports the weather throughout the South is favorable for cotton planting.

A dispatch from Waco, Tex., reports the discovery of a bug that is destroying the cotton boll weevil.

Five masked bandits at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning blew open the safe and secured \$5,000 to \$10,000 from a bank in Gibertsville, N. Y.

The May day death roll at Warsaw in Russia totalled sixty-two, including ten persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably two hundred were wounded.

At the commencement exercises at Hampton Institute, Va., Tuesday Booker T. Washington eulogized Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as a generous and sympathetic friend of the colored race.

Hon. Craig Kent, former lieutenant governor of Virginia, ex-member of the State legislature and a member of the secession convention in 1860, is dead at his country place in Wythe county, aged 76 years.

A reign of terror prevails at Warsaw, Russian Poland, where on Monday troops fired on parading workmen in the streets, killing or wounding more than 100, including women and children; the demonstrators and workmen responded with fire arms and bombs.

President Roosevelt, who is still hunting in the wilds of Colorado, will break camp May 8 and return to Washington a week sooner than he expected, his trip being shortened by the pressure of government business. It is said the only stops he will make return trip will be at Denver and Chicago.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, says the department of agriculture of that State is advised that the boll weevil has already appeared on the young cotton plants in Texas. It is feared that the pest will cover a greater area of the cotton growing region and do more destruction to the crop this year than ever before.

The Brazos river in Texas is flooding the bottom lands all along the valley from Hearn, south of Richmond and rising slowly at the latter place. The water is a foot and a half deep in the town of Columbia near the mouth, and has spread over a considerable area of farm land. The damage is greatly lessened by the warning which enabled farmers to get their stock out, but the loss to cotton and corn will amount to many thousands of dollars.

A bust of General "Stonewall" Jackson, which has been in possession of Colonel John A. Bruce, of Brookline, for the past forty years, was last week sent South from Boston to be placed in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va. The bust formerly was the property of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederacy. In 1865 it was presented to Major General Drusus, of Massachusetts, who handed it over to Colonel Bruce. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will have custody of the bust.

New York, April 27.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service was announced today by Frank A. Vanderslip, vice president of the National City bank, of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken to organize a corporation to receive the donation.

## COTTON CROP REPORT.

The Final Figures Are 13,584,457 Bales.

Washington, April 28.—The Census Bureau to-day issued its final report on the cotton crop grown in 1904. The crop, as returned by the ginners, including linters, is 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds. It exceeds the 1903 crop by 3,491,386 bales, or 35.4 per cent. The largest crop prior to 1904 was in 1898, which, according to commercial returns was 11,235,000 bales. Texas has held first rank as a cotton State for twenty years. In 1904 it produced 3,134,672 bales. Georgia was second with 1,960,151 bales, passing Mississippi, which was second in 1903. Mississippi is third and Alabama fourth.

### J. K. Hollowell Goes to Tarboro.

We regret exceedingly to lose Mr. J. K. Hollowell from our midst. After two and one half years conduct of the Sanitary pharmacy during which time he has not only won an enviable reputation as a skilled, competent and careful druggist, but has endeared himself to the hearts of our people, he goes to Tarboro where he has accepted a position in Mr. R. E. L. Cook's pharmacy.

Under the direction of Mr. Hollowell the Sanitary Pharmacy has built up a splendid business. We are quite sure Mr. Hollowell will do well in his new home in every way, for such as he quickly win friends and social success.—Wilson Times, May 1.

### Col. Oscar J. Spears Dead.

Dunn, N. C., April 29.—Colonel Oscar J. Spears of Lillington died yesterday at his home. After some days illness. He was one of the most prominent Republicans in the state, having run several times in this district for Congress, and up until recently was assistant United States district attorney. He had lots of friends in the state, was a good farmer and was a strong Methodist. He leaves one brother and one sister. Mrs. Atkins and H. J. Spears, of the Bank of Lillington.

The remains of General Fitzhugh Lee, who died in Washington Friday morning left Washington Monday for Richmond, the Episcopal services for the burial of the dead having previously been conducted in the church of the Epiphany; profound honor was paid to the remains of the distinguished Confederate at the National capitol and an imposing military escort accompanied the remains to the train; the train arrived in Richmond Monday afternoon amid a great popular demonstration of respect and sorrow.

### Like Finding Money.

Hood Bros., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money, for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggists Hood Bros. that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Any one who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Hood Bros. will return your money.

## SCORES OF INJURED.

Street Fights in Chicago Fierce and Frequent.

Chicago, May 2.—Fighting in the streets today, growing out of the teamsters' strike, was even more fierce and savage than that of yesterday. The strikers and their sympathizers attacked the non-union men at every opportunity, assailing them with bricks, stones, clubs, knives, and any and every offensive weapon upon which they could lay their hands.

The fighting occurred in the heart of the business section of the city, men being shot down within 200 feet of the retail store of Marshal Field & Co., clubbed nearly to death at the corner of the Auditorium Hotel in plain view of hundreds of ladies, who were compelled to run from the mob to save their own lives. In many instances men walking along the streets who had no active connection whatever with the strike, were assaulted by hoodlums, who beat them first and later accused them of being strikebreakers.

As far as known but one man was killed during the day. The list of injured is much greater than that which it is possible to obtain. In many cases the non-union men swung their clubs with great effect, knocking men from their wagons headlong into the street; in other instances, when assailed by mobs they fired point blank into the crowds and it is difficult to see how the members of the mob could escape many broken heads or how all the bullets fired during the day should have gone wild.

### A Mistrial in Nan Patterson Case.

New York, May 4.—Having failed to reach a verdict and declaring that they were hopelessly disagreed, the jury in the Nan Patterson case was formally discharged at 2:20 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that the majority of the jury was for acquittal, but in what proportion they stood cannot be ascertained. Miss Patterson collapsed on the jury's announcement and fainted dead away. She was assisted from the court by one of her counsel and several court attendants and revived in an ante room.

### Slight Wreck at Sharon.

Wilson, N. C., May 2.—A slight wreck occurred at Sharon, a side track about a quarter of a mile from Contentnea. No. 209, a southbound freight train was on the siding at Sharon and No. 47, the special train that makes connection with the Southern at Selma, was coming at about forty miles an hour when the operator at Contentnea signaled the engineer of the freight to come to the station for water; and the engineer started out of the siding. After he had pulled out he looked back and saw the train coming and reversed the engine, but he was too late and had to jump. The engineer on 47 reversed his engine and jumped also. The engine struck the other train under the truck of the first car and turned the engine, tender and car over. Traffic was stopped for about two and a half hours.

Engineer L. D. Bullock on the passenger train had his face slightly scratched and left leg sprained in jumping. No one else was injured.

### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Hood Bros., drug store; price 50c.