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STATE NEWS AND VIEWS

What North Carolina Editors Are Talking About.

Short Items of Interest to The Public Clipped and Culled From Our State Papers.

Lumberton has a cotton mill which paid for itself within three years after it started operations.

Auditor Dixon says the State will make a fine financial showing at the end of the present fiscal year and that there will be a balance of \$300,000.

A special sent out from Winston-Salem, says that the official returns show Mr. R. N. Hackett's majority over E. Spencer Blackburn for Congress to be 1,086.

The work of preparing the 14,500 pension warrants began last week in the Auditor's office at Raleigh, so that the old soldiers and their widows may get their money by December 15th.

Governor Glenn has appointed the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State delegates to the National River and Harbor Congress, to be held at Washington, December 6th and 7th.

Judge G. H. Brown, of the Supreme Court, has denied bail to H. J. Bivins, the Seaboard Air Line policeman, who shot to death an unknown man who was stealing a ride on a freight train October 27.

Superintendent Joyner is receiving contributions daily from people giving money to the monument to the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver. He urges that the 7,000 school teachers in the State each give something.

On Tuesday night of last week a negro, Henry Walker, entered the residence of Mr. L. Banks Holt at Graham and shot him, wounding him severely. Later on the negro was captured and was tried, Superior Court being in session at the time. In the bill of indictment the negro was charged with burglary in the first degree. The case was given to the jury late Saturday afternoon. A verdict of guilty was brought in after being out only 35 minutes. The judge then sentenced Walker to be hanged December 6th. Such swift acts of justice as this will do much to stop lynching.

Graham Trotter, the young man arrested and jailed in Greensboro on a charge of being implicated in the assault Friday night near Mt. Airy on a young man named Turner, and two young ladies, one of whom, Miss Ashby, was shot and dangerously wounded, was taken to Mt. Airy Monday morning. Trotter's father, one of the wealthiest men in the city, sent word to Greensboro that he would furnish any amount of bail for his son, but officers there refused to accept bail. Will Graves, another prominent young man charged with being in the crowd, was at Greensboro Monday and Monday night, but has successfully evaded arrest.

A Johnstonian Complimented.

Mr. W. J. Boon, who has been in charge of the prescription department of Aaron's Pharmacy for the past eighteen months, left Monday for his home at Benson, N. C., and will go from there to Raleigh to-day to accept a position as manager of the Bobbitt Wynne Drug Company.

The many friends of Mr. Boon regret very much his departure from Mount Olive, and wish for him the fullest measure of success in the responsible position that he has accepted and in all future undertakings. He is a young man of extraordinary ability and excellent qualities, and while here greatly endeared himself to our people.—Mount Olive Tribune.

Yelvington's Store is the place to buy Men's and Boys' fur and wool Hats cheap.

SPIERS BROTHERS' NEW STORE.



The above is a picture of the handsome new store of Spiers Bros. There is no more complete or more up-to-date store building in Johnston County. It is a credit to the town and a monument to the success of this enterprising firm.

Mr. Wm. Richardson Very Sick.

Mr. Wm. Richardson was stricken on Sunday with something like paralysis of the brain or apoplexy and for some days his life has been despaired of. Previously he had experienced a dizziness or semi-consciousness, but not until Sunday morning did his condition grow alarming. All the resident physicians have and are rendering all possible scientific aid and at this writing his condition is considered much improved, though he is still a very sick man, and is considered by no means out of danger. All of his children have hastened to the bed-side of their father. Mr. Charlie from Goldsboro, Wm. Jr. from Pittsburg, Pa., Miss Cora from South Carolina, and Miss Nannie from Graham, N. C. Mr. Richardson has a large number of relatives and a host of friends who sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.—Selma News.

Forsyth County to Try Salary System.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 12.—On the first Monday in December the newly elected county officials will be sworn into office. At that time each county official will begin the keeping of records of the receipts of his office and will receive in compensation a fixed salary instead of fees. In the case of the sheriff he will receive not more than \$3,500; the clerk of the court, \$3,000; the register of deeds, \$2,500 and the county treasurer, \$1,200. All amounts above the salaries specified will be turned into the county treasury as provided in the Waddill bill which was enacted at the last session of the legislature. This bill, it is thought, will bring into the county treasury a number of thousands of dollars and will enable the public to know what is going with the money being paid in the form of fees.

In Memory of Dr. McIver.

We are in receipt of the following: The Board of Trustees, the Faculty and the Students of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, North Carolina, invite you to be present at the exercises in memory of its founder and president, Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, to be held at the College, November 20th, 1906, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.' drug store. Price 50c.

Beasley and Bentonsville.

Mr. Matt Blackman, of Virginia, is spending a few days at home.

Master Lacy Lassiter, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in our midst.

Miss Lorenzo Cole is off on a visit to relatives at Haw River and Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thornton, of Smithfield, made a short visit to relatives in our midst last week.

Miss Annie Lassiter left Sunday afternoon to take charge of the public school at Glenwood Monday morning.

Miss Lillie Tart and Mr. Delma Hardee were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride near Hood's Grove.

Mr. Fred G. Rose left last week for Rolesville, Wake County, where he has gone to take charge of a school for the winter.

Mr. H. Cole's family returned to their home in Wilmington last week after an extended visit at the home of Mr. W. B. Cole. Nov. 14. Y.

Archer Items.

Mrs. Ida Turley is confined to her room with fever.

We are glad to note that Mr. Cy. Barnes is a convalescent.

We are glad to note that Mr. R. H. Green is slowly improving.

We regret to note that Mr. L. M. Barnes continues seriously sick with fever.

Miss Ida Flowers, of Wilson, was the guest of Miss Maud Robertson last week.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of near Wilson's Mills, was the guest of the Misses Wall last week.

The school at the Batton School House began Monday with Mr. W. L. Stancil as teacher.

The Association at Clyde's Chapel was largely attended by people from all over the county. An unusually large crowd was present Sunday. Nov. 13th. S. L. W.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tucker, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tucker's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at Hood Bros.' drug store. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Draft books, Note books, and Receipt books for sale at THE HERALD office.

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY VOTE.

Nowell Led the Ticket and Beat His Opponent by 441 Majority, Legislative Ticket Ran Slightly Behind.

We intended publishing this week a tabulated statement of the election returns from this county, but since we did not get the returns early enough for the first pages printed, we shall have to wait until next week to give the returns by townships.

Below we give the total vote received by each candidate in this county with the majority of the winner.

For Member of North Carolina Corporation Commission, the Democratic nominee, Franklin McNeill received 2,442 votes; the Republican nominee, Robert M. Douglas received 2,088 votes; McNeill's majority 354.

For Solicitor, Armistead Jones received 2,449 votes, and his opponent, W. S. O'B. Robinson 2,101; Jones' majority 348.

For Congress, Edward W. Pou received 2,421 votes, and Berry Godwin 2,110; Pou's majority 311.

For Senators, 15th District, Chas. M. Wilson received 2,454, and his opponent, A. L. Barefoot 2,119; Wilson's majority 335. T. W. Harrington 2,460, and J. H. Pope 2,100; Harrington's majority 351.

For House of Representatives, Josephus Johnson received 2,461 votes, and W. C. Lassiter 2,120; Johnson's majority 341. George L. Jones, 2,440, and A. B. Houghton 2,119; Jones' majority 321.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, W. S. Stevens received 2,487, and J. D. Parker 2,071; Stevens' majority 416.

For Register of Deeds, S. T. Honeycutt received 2,488 votes, and J. W. Neighbors 2,093; Honeycutt's majority 395.

For Sheriff, R. M. Nowell received 2,513, and Gibson Fitzgerald 2,072; Nowell's majority 441.

For Treasurer, Geo. A. Hood received 2,501 votes, and Zack Stephenson 2,085; Hood's majority 416.

For Surveyor, T. R. Fulghum received 2,460, and William Hales 2,111; Fulghum's majority 349.

For Coroner, Z. L. LeMay received 2,475, and G. E. Parker 2,099; LeMay's majority 376.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A. K. Smith, 2,463.
W. T. Bailey, 2,495.
W. G. Wrenn, 2,473.
Eli S. Turlington, 2,474.
N. W. Smith, 2,467.
Wesley Battson, 2,093.
W. J. Morgan, 2,095.
A. F. Barbour, 2,099.
Monroe Woodard, 2,095.
Robert Sanders, 2,095.

Fruits of the Saloon Business.

Hamlet, November 12.—J. W. Combs was shot and killed about dark last night in his place of business on the State line six miles south of here. He lived a few hours after the shooting and stated that E. B. and Cas Quick did the shooting. Combs had been running a saloon on the line for the past ten years and a crowd of people had been at the saloon all day yesterday, but there had been no trouble whatever. The place where the shooting took place in the midst of the toughest section of Richmond County. This is the fourth man killed in that vicinity this year.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stichel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

A large supply of standard novels on hand at THE HERALD office. Prices within reach of all.

A Prosperous Young Man of Elevation Weds in Meadow.

A pleasant home wedding was celebrated in Lower Johnston on Wednesday, November 7, 1906, when at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. W. Tart, his accomplished daughter, Lillie, was led at 2:30 o'clock to Hymen's Altar by Mr. Delma Hardee, one of Elevation's coming young men.

The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march softly but beautifully rendered by Miss Allie West, of Timothy.

First came Mr. Ham Johnson with Miss Nellie Hardee, followed by Mr. Sidney Johnson with Miss Minnie Tart, Mr. Joe Rose with Miss Florence Hardee, Mr. T. D. Lee with Miss Ettie Johnson, and Mr. W. T. Barefoot with Miss Georgia Wood. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Ben Johnson, then entered and proceeded to the family altar where they were met by the bride leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Leslie Johnson.

The ceremony, which made the twain one flesh, was impressively said by Rev. J. Ruffin Johnson.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple with friends left for the home of Mr. Hardee's parents where all report a very pleasant stay.

"Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" has long since passed into proverb and may their lives be as bright as the day was shiny and their troubles as light as the foam which is dashed into spray on the rocks is the wish of your humble scribe.

Little Vernon Ives Improving.

Last week Mr. W. M. Ives, accompanied by Dr. L. D. Wharton, took his little son, Vernon, to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., for treatment. After consultation with the well-known surgeon, Dr. Stuart Maguire, it was decided that the only hope of relieving the little sufferer was the performing of a very serious operation. The operation was performed, the little boy standing it very well. The latest news we have from Richmond is that the child is getting on nicely and it is hoped he will soon recover.

Messrs. D. E. Eason and W. V. Young, of Wake County, were in town Monday.

Medical Meeting.

The Johnston County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in Smithfield in the office of Drs. Hooks & Rose, Tuesday the 13th inst. and report a very pleasant as well as instructive meeting.

Besides the local members of the profession there were present Drs. Young, of Clayton, Person, of Selma, Grady, of Kenly, and McLemore, of Polenta. An instructive paper was read by Dr. Young. Following this there was a general discussion of different ailments and the treatment of some. Then weightier matters being disposed of the meeting shifted quarters to a vacant store kindly tendered by Mr. W. L. Woodall and enjoyed a barbecue given in honor of the meeting by the Smithfield doctors. The dentists and pharmacists were given an invitation and laid aside forceps and mortar and pestles to assist in the demolishing of the roast pig.

The next place of meeting will be in Selma the first Tuesday in December.

School House at Baptist Centre Burned.

We learn that the public school house at Baptist Centre was burned Tuesday. Miss Lucy Powell was teaching at that place and we presume the school began Monday. We have no particulars as to the cause of the fire.

Superintendent Canaday went to the Baptist Centre section yesterday to make some arrangements about building a new school and carrying on the school.

News Notes From the State Capital.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.

The revenue officers have been pretty busy during the past few days. Deputy Collectors Merritt and Lloyd captured one still last Thursday several miles from Franklinton, and yesterday went back to the same place and found another still in full blast, in exactly the same bed. One was an 80 and the other a 60 gallon capacity. The moonshiners got away, some of their pals having dashed across the fields and given them warning immediately before the officers arrived on the scene. The moonshiners are quite busy now making moonshine for whiskey use as they put it.

Labor Commissioner Varner has almost finished the inspection of cotton mills and next week will end this and then the very interesting annual report will be made up showing the number of such mills, spindles, looms, employees, etc. There will be a very heavy increase over last year. From what can be gathered it seems that there are about 18 new mills and very extensive additions to the plant in many of the older ones.

Police Justice Badger, speaking to-day about the good order in Raleigh, said that the average number of cases were about 1,200 a year, and that he had been told by an Asheville official that in that city the number ran about 6,000.

About twenty publishing houses submitted to-day to the text book commission books on pedagogy and three submitted books on civics. Three histories were submitted by Messrs. Hill, Allen and Connor. Prof. Connor's history was prepared as an appendix with the history of the United States but was submitted as a primary history of North Carolina.

The number of Confederate veterans present at the North Carolina Home is now 106, and transportation requests have been prepared for 10 more who will arrive in a few days.

The State Department of Agriculture will issue its pure food bulletin by December 1st, this containing the analyses of the samples taken during the past six months.

From the office of the State Superintendent there has been issued the complete programme for North Carolina Day which this year is McIver Day, Friday, December 14th. The pamphlet is very well prepared and is full of instruction and inspiration.—Col. Old's correspondence Wilmington Messenger.

Primitive Baptist Appointments.

Elder J. H. Johnson has appointments to preach as follows: Reedy Prong, Monday after third Sunday in this month. Hickory Grove, Tuesday. Hannah's Creek, Wednesday. Oak Forest, Thursday. Corinth, Friday. Four Oaks, Saturday. Clement, Fourth Sunday. Smithfield, Monday. Bethany, Tuesday. Beulah, Wednesday. Creech's, Thursday. Salem, Friday. Clayton, Saturday and first Sunday in December. Elder W. H. Shields will preach as follows: Benson, Friday night before the second Sunday in December. Four Oaks, Saturday night. Smithfield, second Sunday morning and night. Old Union, Monday. Bethany, Tuesday. Clayton, Wednesday.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.