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State News.

Mr. Charles Crews, clerk of court of Granville county, died last week.

Editor J. F. Hurley, of the Concord Tribune, and Col. Paul B. Means are candidates for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in Cabarrus.

As a result of worry, caused by the panic, Mr. J. L. Culbreath of High Point, shot and killed himself while under the influence of whiskey. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A very severe storm visited Stanley Tuesday afternoon causing some damage. Lightning struck a barn which caught fire and burned down. A horse was killed by lightning also.

The Presbyterian church at Dunn has been pulled away to make room for the erection of a new brick church, which will be large and commodious. The work on it has already been started.

It is announced that Mr. R. H. Hayes and Mr. W. C. Dowd, who expect to be elected to the Legislature from Chatham and Mecklenburg, respectively, will be candidates for Speaker of the House.

In his efforts to save Miller Strong, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong of Charlotte from drowning, Mr. Fred Alexander lost his life in the swift current of the Catawba river Saturday afternoon.

George Bennett, a middle-aged lumber man of Washington, N. C., committed suicide Tuesday by drinking laudanum. He had been drinking for several days, and being out of work temporarily, he became despondent and ended his life.

The first bale of Mecklenburg new crop cotton was sold in Charlotte Saturday by Mr. J. A. Blakeley, of Providence township, who has sold the first bale in Charlotte every year for 24 years. The cotton brought 12 cents and is earlier by several days than last year.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church of Statesville, furnished a ward in the handsome infirmary at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, which will be known as the Statesville Philathea ward. A single member of the class—a stenographer—donated \$10 to the fund for this purpose.

The school census for both Winston and Salem, just completed, shows increases over last year's figures. In Salem there are 1,269 children between the ages of 6 and 21 years, and in Winston there are 5,004 of school age. In the former there is an increase of 100 and in the latter of 300.

Tom Manuel was found dead near his home in Winston Friday morning. He died suddenly from heart disease, caused by the excessive use of liquor. He had been on a spree for several days and had sold the clothing and shoes of his wife and children for money with which to procure liquor.

A citizen who gave the name of J. G. Ross, arrested at Hillsboro a few days ago for attempting to cash a check for \$75, to which the name of Gen. J. S. Carr had been forged, was convicted in Orange Superior Court last week and sentenced to three years on the roads. The man was a stranger. He says he was born in Virginia and recently lived in Atlanta.

Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, professor of English at Davidson College, has accepted the chair of English at the Agricultural and Mechanical College made vacant by the promotion of Dr. D. H. Hill to the presidency. Dr. Harrison is a Ph. D. graduate of Johns Hopkins and one of the ablest and most experienced teachers in North Carolina. For twelve years he has been at Davidson College and is regarded by faculty and students as one of the strongest men there.

A lumber company has begun the work of building a railway from Spring Hope, Nash county, the present terminal of the Atlantic Coast Line, to Raleigh. Ten miles are graded. The road will be finished in ten months, and it is understood the Atlantic Coast Line will operate it.

Governor Glenn has appointed J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, Judge of the Superior Court to succeed Judge Fred Moore, who died last week. Judge Murphy is about 50 years old and has been an active Democrat. He represented his county in the Legislature of 1905. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and began the practice of law in 1884. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Glenn and National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, who are deeply interested in the election of Mr. Bryan, Chairman Mack has appointed Capt. Thomas H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, financial representative of the Democratic National Committee for North Carolina. His work will be that of collecting North Carolina's share of the funds that will be necessary to make the National fight.

Negro Kills Another At Cider Stand.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Dave Smith, a negro, was committed to Wake county jail this morning on the charge of killing Lum Williams, a deacon of Riley Hill Baptist church, colored, 18 miles from Raleigh, yesterday afternoon in the midst of a sensational row growing out of a quarrel between Smith and Gaston Dunn, colored, because Dunn would not repay five cents loaned him to buy apple cider. The row started at a cider stand on the outskirts of a crowd of 2,000 negroes attending a Baptist Association. The Dunn negro cut Dave Smith and the latter drew his revolver and fired several shots, one of which hit Deacon Williams, who was in no way connected with the row. A number of negroes rushed at Smith to disarm him but he held the whole crowd at bay and created a general stampede of the 2,000 negroes to "the tall timbers." He was arrested last night and brought here today very weak from his wound, there being a deep gash in his thigh.

Boiler Landed 50 Yards Away.

Lenoir, N. C., Aug. 17.—Two men lost their lives and two others were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler at William Reid's saw mill, near Draco, Caldwell county, today, all of whom were white. The dead are:

Henry Gilbert, aged 50.
Fred Jackson, aged 21.
The fatally injured:
William Reid, owner of the mill, and Hugh Reid, his son.

The dead and injured were working at the mill when the explosion occurred. It is said that Gilbert, who was engineer of the plant, had tied the safety valve down and high pressure on the boiler caused the explosion. The boiler was thrown fifty yards and the plant was wrecked. Gilbert and Jackson were horribly mangled. Reid and his son, in addition to receiving terrible wounds from the flying wreckage, were badly scalded. Reid is a well to do citizen and lives sixteen miles from Taylorsville, on the Southern railroad.

Judge Fred Moore Dead.

Asheville, Aug. 14.—Judge Frederic Moore, of the Superior Court bench, died shortly after 8 o'clock tonight after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever. An operation was performed this afternoon in the hope of saving his life, but in vain. Judge Moore was one of the best-known judges on the bench and a leading Democrat of this section of the State. He had been on the bench for about eight years, having held courts in every county in North Carolina.

General News.

Ira D. Sankey, the well known Evangelist and hymn writer, died in New York Friday, aged 68 years.

On August 18, about seventy miners were entombed by an explosion in a coal mine in Wigan, England.

The explosion of Capt. Truelace's balloon in London Friday caused the death of two persons and the injury of six.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, of the United States Navy, reached the age limit of sixty-two years Tuesday, and laid down his arms, perhaps never to take them up again in his country's defense. He served his country well for forty-eight years.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, declared in an interview Saturday that the political situation in New York State is that "The Democracy is going to win this year." He says that the popularity of Bryan lies in the dissatisfaction with Rooseveltian policies.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, well known as a writer, died last week in Boston after a protracted illness. She wrote many short stories for children, as well as a number of novels and poems. She was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1835, and married in 1855, her husband dying 10 years ago.

In London, Ontario, a fire broke out in the basement of a store, Tuesday, causing the death of three firemen and dangerously hurting one. While the firemen were in the cellar hunting the source of the fire, the first and second floors of the building crashed through on them.

The celebration of the 78th anniversary of the birth of Emperor Francis-Joseph Tuesday, was made the occasion of patriotic festivals in Vienna and throughout Austria and Hungary. All the towns and villages of the dual monarchy were gaily decorated. Te Deums were celebrated in all the churches and military parades and popular festivities were held everywhere.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson was stung to death by bees at her home near Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were en route to church and had just left their home when the mule took fright and in trying to check the animal Mr. Anderson pulled the wrong line and ran the mule into a bee hive, causing the bees to swarm out by thousands. Mrs. Anderson was badly stung and died in two hours. The mule and Mr. Anderson were also stung.

Three sharp earthquake shocks occurred in Eureka, California, last Tuesday. More than one hundred chimneys were knocked down, about forty plate glass windows in the business part of town were shattered, and much crockery in the houses was broken. About six miles north of Eureka, the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth for half a mile. The damage done has been estimated at between two and three thousand dollars. The shocks seem to have been confined to a small area.

Dr. Peter E. Hines Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Raleigh lost this morning one of her most venerable and honored citizens in the death of Dr. P. E. Hines, who passed his 80th birthday only a few weeks ago. He had been helpless from paralysis for more than a year. Dr. Hines was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, and acting medical director in the army corps for North Carolina. He had practiced medicine here for nearly a half century and was president of the Raleigh Medical Academy; president of the North Carolina Medical Society at different times in his distinguished career. He was also president of the North Carolina Society Sons of the Revolution and an active and enthusiastic member of that society.

Clayton News.

Miss Pattie Watson, of Wilson, is the guest of Miss Lone Guley.

Misses Louise Massey and Bessie Joyner, of Princeton, are visiting here.

Mr. S. M. Finch has moved his stock of Furniture to Mr. J. D. Adams' store near Hamilton's shop.

We are glad to report Mr. D. W. Barbour still improving and hoping to be able to be out real soon.

Quite a number of our young people went out to Mr. H. A. Jones' Tuesday night to attend a party.

Mr. Loomis Hales has accepted a position with J. R. Hinnant and Co. and will begin work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Greensboro, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones.

There was a very delightful ice-cream party at Mr. L. F. Austin's on Tuesday, complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Mr. D. Q. Lowery is having his residence remodeled. Mr. Lowery has a mighty pretty lot and will have a handsome house when it's completed.

Mr. Riley R. Guley went to Princeton Monday in the interest of the made-to-measure clothing line which his concern, Guley & Guley handles.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson and children are visiting at Dr. Robertson's. Mr. Robertson was here for a few days but is now off to Northern points.

Mr. Chas. G. Guley, of Durham, who has a splendid position with the Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., of that place, is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Creech and little son will leave Friday morning for Castalia, Nash County, where Mr. Creech will take charge as principal of the Castalia Preparatory School.

Some of the Clayton men went to Wilson Tuesday afternoon to witness the game between Wilson and Wilmington but what they really witnessed was a mighty big rain.

Mr. Jesse C. Ellis, who for 9 years has been employed with Messrs. Ashley Horne & Son, took charge as secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Clayton Telephone Co., Monday the 17th.

A good many applications have been received for the principalship of Clayton High school and several are under consideration now. We hope to be able to give some definite particulars in our next communication.

Mr. Jasper L. Godwin has moved his barber business to the office formerly occupied by Mr. Donald Guley and has installed up-to-date furniture and fixtures. Mr. Godwin has now one of the finest barber shops in the county.

Mr. A. J. Barbour, Swade Barbour and John Hinton left Wednesday for Baltimore and New York. While away Mr. Barbour will buy a big stock of goods for the good trade which is sure to come if crops turn out what they look now.

New families are coming into town now almost every day. Quite a few are moving in to work in the Liberty cotton mills which are about ready to begin active operations. The machinery has been tested and found allright in every particular.

Mr. Marshall Holland who left Clayton about a year ago, has returned and has connected himself with Mr. J. J. Ferrell, forming the firm of J. J. Ferrell & Co. They have filled up the big store formerly occupied by S. M. Finch as a furniture store, with all kinds of Fancy groceries, and other fancy goods. One of their strong features will be a five and

ten cent counter which will always be filled with the best values money can buy.

West Clayton of which we wrote some time since is now taking on businesslike looks. Beginning with the western edge of Clayton proper and going up Main street, we first strike Park street, next we come to Glenn street, named in honor of our illustrious Governor, next is Iron street, thus named on account of the abundance of iron ore found at the foot of the street, next is Summit street which touches the highest part of West Clayton, the last is Golden street; looking back east from this street one sees the golden opportunities of Clayton and looking back west, the golden country lies out before the view. Then running parallel with Main street is Railroad street, Washington street, and Brooklyn street. West Clayton is owned by Hon. R. H. Gower and he intends to make it an exclusive residence town. To start the ball rolling he has sold half the block bounded by Main, Summit, Washington, and Golden streets, to Mr. C. W. Carter who will very soon erect a handsome residence thereon. The nice block bounded by Railroad, Park, Main and Glenn streets will be bought by two young men who very likely will erect residences for themselves and wives, although we have to guess at a part of this item. Mr. Gower has had the lots laid off and plats made, one of which can be seen at the Clayton Drug Co. at any time. You will find prices shown on the diagram. There are seventy nice building lots in West Clayton and 68 of them are for sale.

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Archer Items.

Miss Leta Lassiter is spending this week with relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. F. M. Connel left today for the Confederate Reunion at Winston-Salem.

Messrs. Eugene and Apeus Brannan, of Raleigh, are visiting their mother.

Miss Lizzie Bailey left Monday to spend some time with relatives in Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Browning, of Earsboro, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. S'ancil.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green of Clayton, were the guests of Mr. Green's father, Mr. Robt. H. Green last week.

Messrs. Beasley and Wiggs of Zebulon tobacco market were looking over the bright leaf stuff around here Monday.

Miss Winona Liles left last week to spend some time with her grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Worley Creech near Kenly.

Rev. L. L. Hudson, of Wake Forest, is conducting revival services at Clyde's Chapel this week. Services morning and afternoon.

Shotwell Boys played Medlin's Lumber Boys last Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of home team.

Elders Coats and Johnson filled Elder Jones' pulpit at Salem Saturday and Sunday. One candidate was baptized into fellowship with the church Sunday morning.

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Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c.

Princeton Items.

J. H. Wellons, of Smithfield, was in town Monday on business.

Frank Newsome, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days in town last week.

Miss Jesse Brothers, of La Grange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKinne.

Willie P. Suggs, after spending several days at Kinston, has returned home.

It is given up by all that Frank Sumerlin has the best crop on the Joyner place that ever was.

Messrs. Frank and David McKinne and families, of Louisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKinne.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Ramsey and families of Petersburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

We are sorry to say that J. D. Woodard, A. P. Woodard and Mr. Debnam of town keep on the sick list.

Clifford Guley has returned to his post of duty at McKinne & Son's store after spending last week in Clayton.

Mr. C. Huddleston, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Holt, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Howell, of our town.

Mrs. C. A. Holt and little daughter, Rosa, accompanied by Miss Flora Holt, after spending several days at Plymouth, visiting friends have returned home.

There was quite an enjoyable occasion held by the young people of our town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Woodard last Monday night. They had music, games, etc., and last but not to be soon forgotten, was the big watermelon on cutting and eating, shipped from Clayton specially for the occasion.

Rev. Charles Stevens, of Goldsboro, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Horrell, being absent. Our people were very much pleased with Mr. Stevens. An attractive feature of the service was the singing of Mrs. W. B. Snow, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Wells, that beautiful song "Face to Face."

One more old vetran has answered the roll call up yonder. Jno. H. Sasser breathed his last on the 15th inst. He was about 70 years old. He was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist church and stood well wherever he was known. He leaves several sons and daughters and a host of friends. He was buried at Bains X Roads church by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave about 12 months ago.

J. D. F.
Princeton, Aug. 19.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

Dr. Charles W. White performed one of the most remarkable operations last week at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C., possibly ever performed in the United States.

The infected knee of a twelve-year-old colored boy was being operated on and while under the influence of chloroform, respiration suddenly ceased. After resorting to every possible method to revive the patient, Dr. White opened the boy's abdomen and for seven minutes massaged his heart with his fingers. Finally, the boy breathed, and for a day and a half following the operation was in fine condition. However, blood poison set in in the infected knee and despite the efforts of the physicians, the boy succumbed.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Main. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold at Hood Bros. drug store. 25c.