

THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

THOSE COTTON CONTRACTS.

Editorial in Charleston News and Courier of last night... The following from the Charleston News and Courier, editorially, will be read with interest in this State...

NEGRO BOUND OVER.

Charged With Criminal Assault in Robeson—Other News Notes. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Another case tried here today in the court house before Justice Reynolds caused considerable interest...

Mr. George Floyd returned yesterday from Tomahawk, where he had the first of the week with Mrs. Floyd...

Several of the public schools in the county have closed during the week...

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Prominent Educators Will Attend Asheville Session This Summer. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Quite a number of prominent North Carolina educators have also been already assigned to important parts in the programme of the Assembly.

A. & M. NOTES.

Red and White Just Out—Baseball Squad Doing Good Work. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Contest Closes Tomorrow. The fine Four Hundred Dollar Cote Piano will be given away this week...

Going into a Safer Business.

It was Cassidy's first morning as newspaper carrier. From side to side of the avenue he hurried, dropping the moist sheets in vestibules and running them in the space between the door and sill.

A heavy piece of brass shot two stories. There was a heavy fall, and the vestibule resembled a press room.

As Expanded. A diminutive specimen of juvenile femininity yelped Miss Muffet had placed herself in a sitting posture upon an article of household furniture...

An Easy Job. In antebellum days Colonel Moore of Kentucky owned a large number of slaves. One day one of the field hands, named Jupe, was guilty of some negligence...

How Welshwomen Carry Their Babies. The quaint old Welsh way in which Swansea women carry their babies attracts every one's notice when visiting that town for the first time.

Dear Swift's Complaint. It is no new thing, this complaint which one hears of the high cost of living. Writing to Stella from London in the year 1710, Dean Swift remarks: "I lodge in Bury street, St. James; where I removed a week ago. I have the first floor, the dining room and bedchamber at 8 shillings a week; plaguy deep, but I spend nothing for eating, never go to a tavern and very seldom in a coach, yet, after all, it will be expensive."

Knew of One. Traveler (delayed in Drearhurst by washout)—Are there any objects of curiosity in this village? Uncle Welby Gosh—Well, I reckon I've got as much curiosity as any object you'll find. Where are you going, mister, an' what do you follow for a livin'?

Got the Time. A man was so cross eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The judge told him it would be three years.

A Nuisance. Father—What do you mean, my son, by saying that your teacher is a nuisance? Theobald—Well, that's what you call me when I ask questions, an' teacher does notthin' else.

To the Beach. Today cars to Beach every half hour in afternoon.

GOLDSBORO TEAM.

Strong Aggregation in Eastern Carolina League This Season. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Now the schedule has been arranged for the coming season the management wishes to announce that they have not been idle, but have signed some real good ones.

SAMPSON, TEACHERS. Mr. J. P. Cooke, of Stonewall Jackson Training School, Speaks. (Special Star Correspondence.)

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Made 41 Bales of Cotton With Only One Mule. Read in our Farmers' Year Book or Almanac for 1910 how a planter in Terrell County, Georgia, made 41 bales of cotton with only one plow, a record breaking yield, and he had a nine weeks' drought—the worst in years.

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WANTED: Young men and women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for— Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact— People of all ages, of all talents, of diverse abilities, for suitable lines of employment— Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind— Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles— Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores— Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing— Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places— These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants, Inquire of the Public THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

SUIT AGAINST MRS. GOULD.

Decision Reversed in Action Brought by "Big Hawley." New York, Feb. 25.—Decision was reversed today in a suit for \$2,400 brought by William C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," a former convict, against Katherine Clemmons Gould, who was awarded a divorce of separation from her husband, Howard Gould with alimony of \$36,000 a year last June.

"Big Hawley's" name figures prominently in the separation suit brought by Mrs. Gould. He now alleges that he advanced Mrs. Gould \$2,400 in 1894, when they were both in London, with the understanding that it should be repaid in 1899.

One Truthful Editor. There lives an editor in interior Pennsylvania, "Jim" Sweeney by name who has a keen sense of humor. Seeking to increase his fortune, Sweeney once wrote to a prospective advertiser, setting forth in attractive fashion the value of his paper as a medium of publicity.

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