

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

The Craven county Republican convention is scheduled to be held at Newbern to-day for the nomination of county officers.

Federal Court convenes at Newbern Monday, October 26th. There is a large number of cases on the docket, many of which are blind tiger cases.

Senator F. M. Simmons has purchased from Mrs. W. P. Burrus the Burrus home on East Front street, Newbern, the consideration being \$1,000.

Mrs. J. B. Rector, of High Point, who is at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill at Hendersonville, writes that there is little hope for her mother's ultimate recovery.

The oyster supply at Newbern just now is practically nothing. Very few oysters have been brought in to that market and they have brought a high price. The retail price at present is from 40 to 50 cents a quart.

Mal. R. L. Flanigan, who has had charge of the Statesville opera house for some years, has sub-let the house to Messrs. R. A. Galtier, of Statesville, and F. T. Waler, Jr., of Asheville, and the new management has taken charge.

Mr. H. L. Bush, of Newport News, Va., has become manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at Newbern, succeeding Mr. H. L. Kellogg, who has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., where he will be connected with the Postal.

Mr. G. W. Garrow, of Valdese, Burke county, has succeeded Mr. R. L. Poplin, resigned, as superintendent of the Statesville Knitting Mill. Mr. Garrow has been employed by the Mayo Machine and Needle Company of Franklin Falls, N. H., and is an experienced mill man.

The trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, yesterday afternoon arranged to build a new hospital, largely of concrete, to cost \$25,000. Dr. Hubert Royster will make a gift of it of \$1,000 when the first brick is laid and he pledges \$1,000 for the other physicians of Raleigh.

A big tobacco break took place in Leaksville on the opening day, Tuesday. Colonel Lane, the sole auctioneer, reached the \$15 mark and the average price was good. Mr. Nick Halstron is managing the warehouse and the American Tobacco Company has placed its Mr. Apple on the market.

Messrs. H. O. and F. F. Steele, of the firm of J. C. Steele & Sons, of Statesville, manufacturers of brick-making machinery, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they went to look after a suit brought by J. C. Steele & Sons against R. B. Pentress, of Norfolk, for the collection of an account amounting to \$3,250. The case was tried and the jury rendered a verdict for the payment of the full amount called for in the proceedings.

World's Visible Cotton Supply. New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,286,129 against 2,137,888 last week and 2,578,614 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,862,129 against 1,568,888 last week and 1,765,728 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 524,000 against 617,241 last week and 712,885 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,277,000 against 1,422,000 last year; in Egypt 64,000 against 60,000 last year; in India 207,000 against 211,000 last year; in the United States 848,000 against 722,000 last year.

Two Grades Eliminated. New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Directors of the New Orleans cotton exchange announced to-day that they had eliminated low middling stained and strict low middling stained from the list of tenderable grades. So much discussion resulted from the change that the directors have called a special meeting of the members of the exchange for next Monday to get their opinion on the matter.

Speaking in Statesville. Statesville, Oct. 9.—Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, States Senator, Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, and Maj. W. A. Graham addressed the voters of southwest Statesville last night in the old West End Methodist church. In spite of the threatening weather a large crowd was present to hear the discussion of the issues. The speeches were good and the hearers were enthused and manifested much interest.

Notorious Jail-Bird Dies in Prison. Fayetteville, Oct. 9.—Henry Parker, an old negro and noted blind tiger, died last night in the hospital ward of Cumberland county jail of paralysis, with which he was stricken about two weeks ago. Parker was an old offender against the prohibition law, his offenses being so frequent that he has practically made his home in jail for some years. He has spent more time in jail than any man in the history of Cumberland county. He owned a considerable property in the county.

Killed Negro Who Waylaid and Assaulted Him. Rockingham, Oct. 9.—John McInnis shot and killed Sam Harrington this morning. McInnis had been out after wood and was returning when he was waylaid and first assaulted by Harrington, who drew a pistol on him. McInnis reached for a gun, which he had with him in the wagon, and fired. Harrington died in a little while. Both parties are colored. McInnis works on the farm of Mr. Robert Hensley, some nine miles south of Rockingham. He has surrendered to the sheriff.

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales, all kinds, 25,000 bales. Total sales, American, 19,000. English spinners' takings, 40,000. Total exports 2,000. Imports, all kinds, 45,000. Imports, American, 29,000. Stock, all kinds, 274,000. Stock, American, 120,000. Quantity afloat, all kinds, 285,000. Quantity afloat, American, 285,000. Total sales on speculation 1,200. Total sales to exporters 1,100.

Money Market. New York, Oct. 9.—Money on call easy. 1 to 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; closing bid 1 1/2 offered at 1 1/2 for the week ending October 9th number 55 against 55 last week.

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MILLS AND MARKETS

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

An Increase For the First Nine Days of October for Same Period Last Year—The Supply Ahead of Last Year's.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows: For the nine days of October an increase over last year of 264,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 29,000.

For the thirty-nine days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the thirty-nine days of last year 541,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 262,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 438,889 bales against 344,629 for the same seven days last year, and 438,228 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 1,376,000 against 864,447 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 4,079 against 21,514 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 239,776 against 17,374 last year; Southern mills' takings 221,000 against 275,538 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 174,078 against 128,228 last year, making the total thus far for the season 575,223 against 539,460 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 411,430 against 404,416 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 197,351 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 123,164.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight far from the new crop, the supply to date is 1,214,063 against 1,450,229 for the same period last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Less Industrial Idleness and in Some Instances Business is Developing For the First Quarter of 1910.

New York, Oct. 9.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Although trade reports are somewhat irregular in character, owing largely to varying weather conditions in different sections of the country and uncertainties caused by impending elections, the general undertone is toward sustained improvement.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Forecast: Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair in east, showers in west portions Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; light to fresh east to northeast winds.

Georgia, fair in south, showers in north portion Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; light variable winds.

East Florida, fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Louisiana and east Texas, fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

West Texas, fair Saturday and Sunday; Arkansas, fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday.

Tennessee, fair in west, showers in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Oct. 9.—Sunrise 6:24 a. m.; sunset 5:56 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 65. Lowest temperature 58. Mean temperature 62. Deficiency for the day 2. Accumulated deficiency for month 45. Accumulated excess for year 64.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m. 1.98. Total for the month 1.25. Accumulated excess for month 1.25. Total for the year 44.05. Accumulated excess for year 2.89. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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True Bill For Murder Brought Against Abner Paris.

Newbern, Oct. 9.—The grand jury has brought in a true bill against Abner Paris for killing Thomas Toler at the convict camp some time ago. The coroner's jury liberated Paris as it brought in a verdict that Toler was shot by Paris in carrying out his duties as guard. Toler was leaving the camp when shot. Later Paris was arrested and tried before two magistrates who bound him over to court on a \$100 bond. At present he is out on bond.

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