

# Throughout Tarheeldom.

## The Principal Events of a Week in The Old North State.

### Here and There.

The town of Dunn has voted \$35,000 in bonds for electric lights and water-works.

The trolley line from Wilmington to the beach, Wrightsville, will be running within sixty days.

Ed Mount, a lineman in Asheville, was instantly killed while working for the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Senator Pritchard states officially that the Republican State convention is postponed until August 28th so as not to conflict with the meeting of the Confederate veterans.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury has retired from the editorship of the Wilmington Messenger on account of differences between himself and the owner over the Chief Justice-ship. Dr. Kingsbury is a supporter of Judge Clark.

Mr. Carnegie has made a formal offer to give Greensboro a \$30,000 public library if that city will appropriate \$3000 annually to maintain it. Sentiment indicates that the proposition will be accepted.

Mrs. Myrtle Sutton, wife of Mr. Guy Sutton, was horribly, and it is thought fatally, burned at her home, ten miles from Kinston, while preparing some dyes in a pot in her yard.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of North Carolina will be held at Greensboro on May 26th for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new building to be erected at the State Normal and Industrial College.

Senator Simmons on Friday secured the insertion of appropriations for the Greensboro (\$75,000) and Winston-Salem (\$150,000) public buildings in the House bill now before the Senate, but it cannot be predicted whether the House conferees will permit them to remain at the final passage of the bill.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association at Charleston last Friday new officers were elected as follows: President, Gerge B. Hiss of Charlotte; Vice-President, T. M. Swift of Elberton, Ga.; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Bryant of Charlotte; Chairman Board of Governors, W. C. Heath of Monroe, N. C. Next meeting will be held at Charlotte.

At the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Oxford on St. John's Day, June 24, it is stated that the matter of locating the new Masonic Temple will be taken up. Several cities are bidding for it notably Raleigh, Charlotte, Durham and Greensboro.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I. O. O. F., held its annual session this year at Greensboro on May 15, Thursday.

One million young shad have just been deposited in the Cape Fear river, between Fayetteville and Wilmington, by an agent of the U. S. Fish Commission.

Governor Aycock attended Memorial Day exercises at Shelby last Saturday, and spoke to the big crowd of people gathered to do honor to the Confederate dead. Honorable Locke Craig delivered the regular memorial address. At the various other places in the State the day was generally observed.

### Buried Her Child Alive.

Alice Bray, a mulatto woman living near Ramseur, is in jail on a coroner's commitment under the charge of child murder. The facts in the case as near as can be ascertained are about as follows:

The woman gave birth to a living child last Friday, but on Saturday the child had disappeared, and the neighbors became suspicious of foul play and swore out a warrant for her before a magistrate on a charge of destroying the child. When arrested she said she had buried the child, that had previously died, but the authorities were not satisfied as to the truthfulness of her statement, and notified the Coroner, who went there on Saturday morning and with his jury, exhumed the child's body, held a postmortem and investigated all the facts in the case. The verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death at the hands of its mother, and that it had been buried alive. She was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at July court.—Asheboro Courier.

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### Potato Bugs.

The potato bug, which proved to be so destructive to the Irish potato crop last year, totally destroying it in many places, has already made its appearance and is ready for the fray. They can be exterminated, however, by mixing one ounce of Paris green in three pounds of flour and sifting this on the potatoes.

### Commencement.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The commencement at Peace Institute here will be from May 19th to 21st. Rev. Tucker Graham of Fayetteville, will preach the annual sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 19th. There will be an alumnae meeting Monday, concerts Monday and Tuesday, and graduating exercises Wednesday morning.

### Prisoner Died.

Stateville, N. C.—W. T. Potter a white man, hailing from Kentucky was last week sent to the chain-gang on charge of drunkenness. On Friday afternoon he was taken violently ill and died Friday night. Some of our citizens, believing that Potter came to his death as a result of the hard work required of him to which he was unaccustomed, demanded a coroner's jury to pass upon the case. After hearing several witnesses the jury rendered the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death from hemorrhage of the brain brought on by dissipation and violent exercise in the hot sun." Suit will likely be brought against the guards, who were placed over the deceased, cruel and for inhuman treatment.

### Called Them Monkeys.

A few years ago a sanctification preacher, Rev. A. B. Crumpler, set Eastern North Carolina afire and created immense excitement in some of the rural sections. It was asserted by some who investigated the matter that more than a dozen persons were brought to the insane asylum as the result of his harrangues. For the past few years he has lived in Goldsboro, where he is pastor of the Holiness Tabernacle. He adopted very sensational methods. His last sermon was a denunciation of secret societies, and he especially denounced the Elks and the Red Men, declaring the members were either monkeys or came from monkeys.

### Funeral Directors to Meet.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The North Carolina funeral directors and embalmers will meet here May 13th. They have sent out invitations with the quotation: "Come with us and we will do thee good." Those not in order will hardly be anxious to be in the hands of the embalmers at their thirteenth convention held on the 13th day of May, an unlucky anniversary, an unlucky day of an unlucky month.

The Battleboro Oil Company to manufacture cotton seed oil, was incorporated with \$100,000 capital.

## PROGRAM.

Salem Female Academy and College Centennial.

Program for the week, May of 23rd-29th.

Friday, May 23.—Opening day of Celebration. Reading of papers on "Early History of Wachovia" and "Salem in 1802."

The principal addresses of the day will be delivered by Hon. Kemp P. Dattle, L. L. D. on the following subjects: "North Carolina in 1802" and "The United States in 1802."

Saturday, May 24.—State Superintendent Joyner will be orator of the evening. His subject will be: "Antebellum Days in the South."

Sunday, May 25.—Baccalaureat Sermon will be preached by Bishop C. L. Moench, of Philadelphia.

In the evening a union service will be held in which all of the churches of the city will participate.

Monday, May 26.—Class Day Exercises. Gen Ransom will deliver an address.

Tuesday, May 27.—Alumnae Day. Art Exhibit. Grand Concert—in part professional—in part by pupils of the school.

Wednesday, May 28.—Recitation given in honor of Gov. Aycock. Class Banquets.

In the evening a services of Tableaus will be given in front of the main building of the Academy. There will be special illuminations and appropriate music with a review of the history of the century. The latter portion of the latter portion of the program will consist of elaborate scenic effects.

Thursday, May 29.—Address by Gov. Aycock. Presentation of the diplomas to the graduating class. Laying of corner stone of the Centennial Memorial Chapel.

The Southern R. R. has issued a circular announcing extremely low rates to Winston-Salem, N. C.

From points within a radius of 200 miles of Winston-Salem round trip tickets will be sold May 20-21 at special excursion rates. From points at a radiul of 200 miles, tickets will be sold May 20-21 at a rate of one fare for round trip.

### Invents Flying Machine.

Winston-Salem, May 13.—Mr. J. H. Hill has just completed a model of an air ship or flying machine, on which he has been working for more than two months. Mr. Hill and others interested with him in the investigation hope to organize a stock company at once. A large machine will then be built for sailing purposes. Mr. Hill proposes to complete it and have it in running order in time for the proposed contest at the St. Louis Exposition. The model proves that Mr. Hill is a genius and all who have seen it are of the opinion that his plan is a feasible one and that Mr. Hill, if he can secure financial aid sufficient to construct a big machine, will be able to give his friends a sail to the clouds in a few months at least. Mr. Hill objects to giving the principles of his invention to the public until he secures a patent. Specifications have been on file in Washington for nine months and his attorneys there have informed him that they are expecting the patent to be issued any day now. Being a poor man he is not able to proceed further without assistance. He is as confident that his ship will fly as if he had already taken a ride in it.

### Nearly a Tragedy.

Mr. Martin Royal, of Marshallsboro and Mr. Josephus Wells and his son, of Morehead were out shooting loons when disturbance arose concerning a loon which Mr. Royal had shot, whereupon Mr. Royal emptied one barrel of his gun at old Mr. Willis and the other at young Mr. Willis. The old man after being shot took a stick and severely beat Royal, and the last account that we heard was that he was in a worse condition than either of the men he shot.

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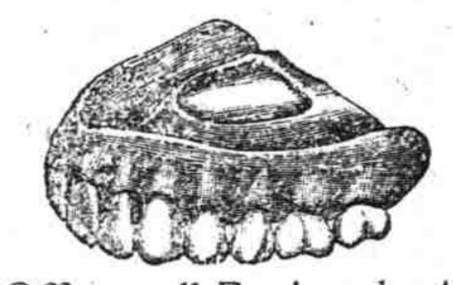
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