

# STATE NEWS

—RALEIGH, N. C., SEPT. 23.—

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Winston-Salem October 7 to 9. This will be the first meeting of the kind held in this State.

The Rev. N. G. Watson, a sanctification preacher, was jailed in Greensboro for bigamy. It is alleged he has three wives. Watson wore a large placard with the words "Jesus only" printed on it.

State Chemist Kilgore returned from the West, where he went with a committee to select a site for the State experiment farm in the Piedmont section. It will be located in either Iredell, Catawba or Lincoln. The State now has two such farms, one in Roberson and one in Edgecombe counties.

Goodman Laney, a well-known farmer living near Monroe, committed suicide by hanging himself in his garret. He tied the rope to the rafters and jumped through the stairway. His body was cold when found. No cause can be assigned for his deed. He was 55 years old and lived alone near Monroe.

The little town of Battleboro was almost destroyed by fire last week. Among the buildings lost were the stores of F. M. Rawling, M. C. Braswell, J. P. Stewart & Co., the residence of Ed. Williams and several vacant houses. The loss is placed at \$20,000, with \$7000 insurance. The fire started in Rawling's store, where the ceiling caught from a lamp.

Frances Baker and Winney Ingram, half sisters, got in a fight in Richmond county about their chickens. The male members of the family joined in the dispute and in the row which followed Jim, Winney's 15-year old son, got a gun and shot his aunt, Francis Baker. She has since died of her wound. As a result of the coroner's investigation just held a warrant has been issued for Jim, but he has not been found.

A year ago a young white man, Wat Ingram, was convicted in Richmond county of the murder of James Baldwin while returning from a picnic. Ingram and Baldwin had quarreled about a young lady and Baldwin was shot dead on the way home. Ingram was convicted after a long trial and sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Information is received now that he made his escape while working in Mitchell county last week. He was in a squad employed on a railroad.

Information has just been received of the deplorable death of Miss Sarah McAuley, a maiden lady 45 years old, in Montgomery county. She lived with her brother, Mr. Evander McAuley. She recently awoke and discovered a man in her room. She started to scream when the man seized her by the throat and began choking her. Her nephew in the house heard the noise and ran to her room. The man fled and made good his escape. Miss McAuley had painful bruises on her neck but her injuries were not considered serious. However, on the morning after the night following the assault she was found dead in bed and it is believed that the nervous shock produced her death.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Our Correspondent Writes of Politics And Other Matters.

Raleigh, N. C., September 22, 1902.—It's a good sign when the chairman of the two great political parties in this State vie with each other in claiming that "their folks" have done most for the charitable and educational institutions of

North Carolina and to have their "organs" respectively sticking to it and laboring hard already to prove it.

On with the dance gentlemen; you both deserve credit along this line, but you cannot lose sight of the fact that you will all be afforded the opportunity to prove your claims when the next General Assembly meets, at least, whatever you may do meantime. Nor will candidates be permitted to forget that the voters have their eyes on them, while the campaign proceeds and that there'll be a "chiel" among them taking notes all over the State—and, faith, he'll print 'em. Let us hope for good results of this generous rivalry.

I love to dwell on this subject of education, and to realize that its progress is opening the way for the common public school-boys and girls, especially in the country, to secure an education as well as the children of the parents able to send them to college. Governor Aycock continues his educational canvass with vigor and great success, and the able coadjutors of His Excellency are doing a great work. Be sure and attend these meetings when speaking is announced in your community. Dr. Chas. D. McIver is informed that ten school districts in Mecklenburg county alone have applied for a local tax election, and at Granite Falls, Caldwell county, the election held there was carried by a large majority. Same results occurring elsewhere. Old Rip has indeed awakened from his slumbers and evidently has his educational suit of fighting clothes on. That he may eventually and completely knock out the black spectre of ignorance, provincialism and narrow-mindedness is most devoutly to be hoped.

Some arrangements are making, which if successfully carried out will enable the A. & M. to take in additional scholars in a short time. Dr. Winston has actively interested himself to make this possibility a fact.

The 120 volumes of N. C., Supreme Court Reports bequeathed to the State Library by the late Judge John Gray Bynum of Greensboro have been received here.

The Pritchard-Craig joint canvass begins to-day at Kinston, Lenoir county. To-morrow they are scheduled to be at Smithfield, Johnston county, at Wilmington on the 25th; Rocky Mount, 29th; Raleigh, 27th; Pittsboro, 29th; Oxford, 30th. On October 1st they meet at Greensboro, at Lenoir, Caldwell county, October 2d. The next appointment, so far announced, will be at Statesville, October 8th, followed by meetings at Charlotte (9th), Hickory (10th), Asheville (11th).

Beginning next Wednesday, 24th the term of the new directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad for the ensuing years begins. The following were named by Governor Aycock a few days ago: C. M. Busbee, Raleigh; W. H. Smith, Goldsboro; M. L. Harvey, Kinston; James A. Bryan, New Bern; J. C. Parker, Olivers; T. W. Dewey, New Bern; R. W. Taylor, Moorehead City; Daniel B. Hooker, Bayboro; J. W. Grainger, Kinston, State's proxy. The "bad egg" case of H. F. Seawell vs. S. A. L. Railroad having resulted in a verdict of \$4,500 damages for the Rep-Pop politician at Moore County Court Friday, the boys with direct or remote connection with corporations are cautioned to be more "keerful" during the pending campaign, unless they are anxious to mulct their employers.

As the time for the State Fair approaches (five weeks off) the prospects brighten and brighten. All the assurance that could be expected points to the event as one of the most successful, if not the greatest, of all the great events which the N. C. Agricultural Society has so successfully brought about in its long career of usefulness. One of the new features just scheduled for the "Midway" is a "Country Store," which will be conducted by the Order of Elks, and there'll be fun a plenty.

About the middle of October at Asheville a big convention has been scheduled to meet in aid of the Appalachian Park movement, the bill for the appropriation to which will be taken up during the coming session of Congress, if its friends can accomplish that end. As Speaker Henderson announces that he will retain the Speakership, and as his stubbornness is credited with the failure to secure action at the last session, it may be said, to put it mildly, that there is work ahead of our folks. Anyway, "here's hopin'!"

Judge Boyd of the U. S. District Court having ordered a special term of court to try anew the Asheville Breece-Dickinson bank embezzlement cases, they will come up for a hearing at Charlotte November 20th, before Judge McDowell of Virginia.

The so-called Wake County "Independent Democratic" Convention met here Saturday afternoon and adjourned sine die without making a nomination for any office. A resolution was offered endorsing Congressman Pou and the candidates by the Dem. primary. Opposition developing, the motion to adjourn sine die was then put and carried and the chairman declares the "convention" adjourned—a fitting ending for those leaders who had just adopted resolutions, the burden of which was a declaration for rotation in office after an incumbent had served two terms, Messrs. Pou having served only one term and the other legislature candidates all being new nominees. Their insincerity being shown up, it was proper that the whole thing should go by the board, and that all the Democratic nominees in this county should "all go together" to victory or defeat. The indications now are that they will all be triumphantly elected, whether an opposition ticket is finally put out against them or not.

### It Was a Hertford Nigger.

Robinson Circus was here yesterday and that reminds us of a little incident that transpired in the annex when the above show was here a few years ago. An old negro aunty was leaving the side show and seemed very indignant. Here is what she was saying, to a friend: "Yes, indeed, dey done tried to mak' me b'lieve the mos' scan'lous things, till I jes' got so riled, dat I jes' told dat nigger dey done had thar in a cage wif 'Wile Man' writ on a little board above him, 'Wile man, is you? You sin't nothin' but an old street nigger; if you's a wile wile man, what's you doing wif a vaccination on your arm and corns on your toes?' and then he showed his teef and began throwin' straw at me, but no sah! you couldn't fool me."

Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

Thursday and Friday Nights of Next Week.

The Young Mens Christian Association will throw open its doors to the members on next Thursday night. The association will celebrate its opening with a banquet to the members and their gentlemen friends. On the following (Friday) night a reception will be tendered the members and their lady friends.

For the past month the General Secretary Mr. J. W. Kight has been hurrying the work on the gymnasium and bath room and by the time this reaches the reader these two features will have been completed. The entire building has undergone changes that leaves its interior in striking contrast to its appearance a few weeks ago. The furniture is daily arriving and already the 250 folding chairs for the lecture room are in the building. Artistic designs of wall paper every room has added to the interior. The installation of electric lights in and around the building lends it a cheerfulness that is inviting.

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