

GENERAL NEWS.

The public debt decreased \$1,216,257.68 during June.

Bakersville and Cranberry are to be connected by telephone.

The State had \$15,000 on deposit in the Bank of New Hanover.

With 500 Chinamen aboard, the steamer Haytine Republic has been seized near Portland, Ore.

A cave-in near the Homestake mine, at Whitehead, S.D., Saturday, buried three men alive.

Ionia, Mich., July 10.—A whole section of prisoners attempted to escape at the house of correction this morning, and three were killed.

The first new bale of Texas cotton was shipped from San Diego to Houston, Thursday, 10 days ahead of the first bale last year.

When Queen Victoria travels by rail, she pays the companies 75 and 6d. for herself. This is supposed to make good the losses for stoppage of traffic.

Beginning September 1st, Wake Forest College will establish a regular law department. The instructors will be Judge Clark, ex-Judge Strong and N. Y. Gully, Esq.

It is said that it will be nip and tuck between Messrs. Wilson and McMillan for the next chairmanship of the ways and means committee in the House. Mr. Cleveland favoring the former and Mr. Carlisle the latter.

It is said that the largest rough diamond ever found in Africa has just arrived in London. It is bluish white, weighs 970 carats, and was found in the Jaffersfontein mine. The Kohinoor weighs only 1023 carats.

Commercial men say the crops in this State are so much better than in South Carolina that there can be no comparison. Merchants there are 'blue' and are giving small orders, while in North Carolina the orders are quite liberal.

Richmond, Va., July 7.—Jas. B. Marshall, a prominent citizen of Richmond, committed suicide at his residence some time last night. He was found dead in his parlor this morning with a pistol in his hand and a bullet hole in his head. He had been ill for some time past.

Hon. John Sherman got mad in Chicago the other day and said that James H. Platt, of Denver, ought to be hanged because Platt had said that the Senator had inserted a clause in the demoralization act of 1873 repealing free coinage and then smuggled it through both Houses.

The Governor, on Friday, pardoned Mag Bush, colored, and Carrie Chisenhall, white, who in Durham county, were convicted of abducting a young white girl for immoral purposes and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Tony Rogers, colored, who was under sentence to be hanged July 27th, at Rockingham, for wife poisoning, died Thursday. Rogers was convicted last December and was twice reprieved, once because of the Sheriff's illness and then because of his own.

Goldboro, July 8.—A special to-night from Boston to the *Headlight* says: O. W. N. Fasin, colored, in a drunken row with his wife, shot at her, but the bullet missed its mark and hit a two-year-old child, belonging to a neighbor, which the woman was holding in her arms at the time, killing it almost instantly. The murderer made his escape.

The *Wilmington Review* says that Eliza Finch, a colored woman who keeps a boarding house on South Water street, has sent it a curiosity in the shape of an 8-penny nail (two inches long) which she took from the gizzard of a spring chicken. How that chicken ever managed to swallow the nail must forever remain a mystery.

The *Railville Review* says that Mr. S. E. Settle, of Berry, who has for the past few months been at work on a railroad in West Virginia, was drowned in Green River in that State Wednesday evening. He fell from a railroad bridge. The remains were brought here Thursday night by four lieutenants. The burial took place Friday.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., will be consecrated as assistant bishop of this diocese at Tarboro, in the church of which his father was for half a century rector and is now rector emeritus. The vestry of that church, which just now has no rector, have tendered it and ask its use for this purpose. This is a pleasant thing, as they had some trouble in that particular, which this will do much to stop.—*Charlotte Observer*.

There were 307 business failures in the United States during the past week, against 171 for the corresponding week last year. For the first six months of 1893 the failures numbered 8,401 as against 5,503 during the same period in 1892, showing an increase of 50%. The total liabilities of all the failures occurring in the first six months of 1893 are \$168,000,000, while for the same period in 1892 they were \$62,000,000, showing an increase of \$106,000,000.—*Goldboro Headlight*.

Newborn Journal: Mrs. S. B. Credle, the clever keeper of the boarding house in the Howard building on South Front street, has a curiosity—a lock of hair that has grown to several times its length it was when severed from the head. It was sent to her by a friend two years ago, and was then only about 1 1/2 inches long. Since then it has grown constantly and is now over a foot long. It is in vigorous growth and has a live look.

Mr. Jas. W. Boston, of Stanly county, is a candidate for Deputy Collector for Anson and Stanly counties. He is getting his paper in shape and has some fine recommendations from prominent people in Concord. Mr. Boston is a native of Cabarrus county, but has been in Stanly for several years. He is chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, a justice of the peace and United States commissioner.—*Concord Times*.

The Washington correspondent of the *Richmond Dispatch* says: North Carolina will have her full quota of chairmanships in the next House, and they will include Mr. Henderson at the head of Postoffice and Postroads, the same position he held in the last Congress, and Mr. Bann will again have the chairmanship on Claims. The retirement of Col. Cowles from Congress will give one more chairmanship to North Carolina, which he had in the last House, and it lies between Messrs. Branch, Alexander, Grady and Crawford. At any rate there are promotions in store for the North Carolinians, though Mr. Alexander will in all probability want to serve again on Agriculture, which was his assignment in the last House.

Charlotte Observer: In view of the fact that our State made little appropriation for an exhibit at Chicago, it is gratifying to hear from a visitor at the World's Fair, that "no exhibit of any State surpasses in richness, variety and exquisite taste of arrangement that made by the Colony of North Carolina." The State can boast, indeed, of a rich colonial history and we are exceedingly pleased to know that it has received justice at the exposition. We ought not to forget, either, that it is largely owing to the patriotic North Carolina ladies that this is due. All honor to Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Cotton and their associates in this noble work.

Justice Blatchford Passes Away. Newport, R. I., July 8.—Associate Justice Samuel Blatchford, of the United States Supreme Court, passed quietly and peacefully away last night.

A Kansas City Bank Failure. Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—The Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, one of the largest institutions of the kind in Missouri, made an assignment this morning. The liabilities and assets are not yet known.

Twenty Men and Women Drowned. London, July 8.—A sad accident resulting in the loss of twenty lives, occurred to-day off Skegness, a watering place on the east coast of England. A party went from the village for a day's sail in a yacht. They were caught in a heavy squall when some distance off shore and the yacht capsized. Before assistance could reach the people struggling in the water, twenty men and women were drowned.

An Inhuman Mother. A woman named Anita Sanchez has been arrested at Piedra Groda, Mexico, charged with a terrible crime. She became angry at her 8-year-old daughter and forced her into a large baker's oven. The woman then lighted a fire and the child was roasted to death. She confessed having committed the crime and will receive a life sentence, as the law does not provide the death penalty.

Collision of Freight trains. Erie, Penn., July 8.—A head-end collision occurred between freight trains on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad to-day, caused by disobedience of orders. The trains came together at full speed and the wreck was piled as high as the telegraph poles. One engineer and one brakeman were killed on the spot. One engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman were fatally hurt and another fireman and a brakeman were badly injured.

A Dynamite Explosion. Denver, Col., July 10.—Almost the entire city was shocked at 4:30 o'clock this morning, by the explosion of 8,000 pounds of dynamite in a storage house in South Denver. People were aroused from their beds by the concussion in the section of the city in which the explosion occurred. There was general destruction of window panes, and many doors were blown from their hinges. Two men are supposed to have been blown to pieces. Particles of clothing and a revolver were found near the scene. What caused the accident is not known. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

A MIRACULOUS CASE. Dr. Amick Cures a Lady in the Third Stage of Consumption. Cincinnati, July 8.—Another almost miraculous cure of third-stage consumption by Dr. Amick has come to light. Over a year ago Mrs. Hayes, of North Bend, Ohio, who was given up to die within a month, was placed under his treatment at the request of her neighbor, no less celebrated a person than Mrs. Bettie, sister of ex-president Harrison. Dr. Amick soon had Mrs. Hayes on her feet and she has remained well ever since. Thousands of consumptives write Dr. Amick for medicine, but as his only ambition is to satisfy his brother physicians of the correctness of his theory and treatment, medicines to test it are only sent to doctors in good standing.

Ironton, O., June 13.—Gen. W. H. Enoch, representative to Congress from this district, was found dead in bed this morning. Miss Lizzie Borden and her sister have employed a lawyer to assist them in ferreting out the murderer of their father and stepmother.

A Fire in Richmond. Richmond, July 14.—Fire to-night, about 9:30, completely gutted a large, four-story building, 1016 East Main street. It was occupied by Leftwich Bros., art dealers, and R. W. Harwood, ticket broker. For some unaccountable reason the fire department was dilatory and the fire had gained considerable headway before the department reached the scene. The Times newspaper building being just opposite, three large private hoses were turned on the flames, which rendered valuable service in preventing the spread of the flames. During the fire an electric wire broke and one end of it fell on Ernest Lucy, who was watching the flames. He was unconscious for an hour but physicians think he may recover.

Farmers' Institutes. We are pleased to announce that Farmers' Institutes will be held this year throughout the State. These institutes will be held under the direction of John Robinson, Commissioner of Agricultural and Mechanical College and others interested in agriculture. Arrangements are now being perfected to begin the work as early as possible. Announcements will be made later as to the dates and places and the farmers will be notified in ample time to prepare for them.

A Custom of the Waldenses. One of the customs of the Waldenses, who are settling in Burke, is to require every child to commit to memory one book of the Bible. Some learn one book, some another, but they see to it that all the books are stored away in the minds of their people. This custom originated during their persecution by the Catholics, when they were compelled to take refuge in the most inaccessible Alpine fastnesses. The reason for this was that if their enemies should succeed in depriving them of the printed Bibles they could reproduce it from memory. Although there is no longer a danger of losing the Bible, they keep up the custom, and it is said that it is astonishing how much Scripture the little children know. *Newton Enterprise*.

The Billive Banner. Georgia is a great state. For three weeks we have been doing all our cooking in the sun, we're six miles ahead on firewood. Lightning struck our office on Wednesday last. It was regular Georgia lightning, and the jug held two gallons. Call again, major. The Billive Debating Society will discuss at its next meeting the question: "Is niggers got souls?" We maintain that they has, but there ain't no tellin'. We celebrated the Fourth of July in regular southern style—one barbecue and six appetites. If there's anything that can beat Georgia beef, it must be Boston beans.

Boykin-Rogers. The marriage of Judge Edwin T. Boykin, of Clinton, N. C., to Miss Ada, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers, was consummated the evening of the 12th instant, at 7 o'clock in All Saint's Episcopal church, Concord.

The Raleigh correspondent of the *Richmond Dispatch* says: Gov. Carr today appointed the following directors of the N. C. Railway on the part of the State: W. C. Maxwell, Charlotte; W. F. Kornegoy, Goldsboro; John P. Allison, Concord; C. W. Johnson, Chapel Hill; J. J. Young, Polenta; Rev. F. L. Reid, Raleigh; Lee S. Overman, Salisbury; C. E. Turner, Wake County.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction today secured the service of Mr. C. S. Noble, superintendent of Wilmington public schools, and Alexander Graham, superintendent of Charlotte schools, to assist President McIver in conducting county teachers' institutes.

The Statesville *Landmark* say that an Iredell boy who is only 14 years old, has, since January 1st, bought and sold, all by himself and entirely on his own judgment, 37 mules and 23 horses. He has also made 21 exchanges, and has made seven trips 25 and 35 miles from home carrying each trip from three to seven head of stock which he sold or exchanged. In addition he has bought, sold and exchanged 17 head of cattle and four wagons. Along with all this trading he is doing some farming and has 14 acres of corn in fine condition. In all of these trades the boy has made a good profit and although so young in years can give veteran horse-traders points about the business.

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No North Carolinian can read that account of most shameful treatment of the recently arrived Wainess near Murganton by two drunken, brutal "roughs" without a feeling of indignation and shame. Is that the way the better class of immigrants are to be treated in the Western part of North Carolina? It was a very great and most unjustifiable outrage and hanging would be too good food for miscreants. We hope swift justice will overtake the villains.—*Wilmington Messenger*.

MERCURIAL. Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Ark., says of "Mercurial": "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poison. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and commenced using S. S. S. After taking several bottles, I was entirely cured and able to resume work. S. S. S. is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning today on the market." Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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