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**STATE NEWS.**

**Items of Interest From Numerous Sections of the North State.**

W. F. Marshall, who has been for two years past managing editor of the Progressive Farmer, has resigned that position in order to accept the presidency and general management of the Mutual Publishing Company, in which he has bought an interest.

Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, was shot down and fatally wounded by a man named Walker at the latter's home in a remote part of the county Sunday night, while a posse, including the sheriff, was attempting to arrest Walker on a charge of store-breaking. Stanland died the next day.

At the Western North Carolina Conference, in session at Asheville recently, a Trinity College Alumni Association of that body was formed, the purpose of which is to work through the individual members of the organization to the end of organizing local associations throughout the country.

A fatal accident occurred near Asheville late last Saturday afternoon, when a 17-year-old lad, Herbert Paris, accidentally shot himself in the face with a shotgun, dying almost instantly. It seems that the boy with several companions had gone bird hunting, using a single-barrel gun, when in some manner after reloading the gun and while it is supposed the gun was resting on the ground, the trigger fell and the entire load of shot entered the boy's face, causing almost instant death.

**Young Girl Brought Home**

Chief of Police J. B. Hayworth returned Thursday morning on No. 29 accompanied by Miss Jennie Sink, step-daughter of Grant Hiatt, who left her home and went to Alexandria, Va. Chief Hayworth was sent thither by the young lady's family. She made little objection to returning, and is again at home. Upon her arrival at Alexandria, she found a home through the efforts of the Salvation army people, and was at work, when the officer arrived.

Chief Hayworth was very much impressed by the police service of Alexandria and Washington city, and says the officers treated him very kindly and courteously, and aided him very much.

He says their system is perfection itself. They make it a point to look after strangers who arrive on the trains, and that is how they met Miss Sink. She was directed by them to the Salvation army people, who kind folks that they are, do much good. They found an excellent family for Miss Sink, where she was received as a member of the family, and where she was most kindly treated.—Lexington Dispatch.

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**DATE OF TRIAL SET.**

**Jury Will Shortly Determine the Guilt or Innocence of the Coopers.**

The criminal court to-day fixed the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, on the charge of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack, for December 8th. All pleaded not guilty when arraigned separately. They were refused bail.

Counsel for defense objected to their clients being brought in person into court and asked to be allowed to waive formal arraignment, urging the custom which has prevailed in this court. The attorney general insisted on following the law to the letter, however, and the court sustained him.

Colonel Cooper listened closely to the reading of the indictment and at its close Judge Hart asked: "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty," was the reply in a clear voice.

Robin Cooper was next called and the indictment against him read in the manner of the preceding one. His answer to the usual question was in a low voice, "Not guilty."

Mr. Sharp was next called and the indictment charging him with the murder of Senator Carmack was first read and the usual question asked him. His reply in a loud voice was, "Not guilty, sir."

The indictment charging him with being an accessory before the fact was next read, and in the same manner and words he entered his plea.—Nashville, Tenn., dispatch.

**WASTING PUBLIC MONEY.**

**That is What the Government has Done in the Florida Peonage Cases.**

The despatches tell us that the Federal government has spent \$500,000 prosecuting alleged peonage cases in Florida and elsewhere in the South without securing one single conviction, and that it has decided to discontinue the pursuit. Half a million dollars of the public money has been wasted in following up the ignis fatuus inventions of worthless laborers and sensational correspondents of Northern newspapers. There never was anything in these charges, but the Federal officials, in their anxiety to prosecute and harass somebody—a marked characteristic, by the way, of the Roosevelt-Bonaparte administration—seized upon them as affording an opportunity for self-exploitation and the expenditure of public money. An army of spies and detectives and other "agents" were sent into the field. Employers of labor—all in the South, be it noted—were harassed and annoyed, and after two years of such outrageous harassment comes the announcement of nothing accomplished except the useless expenditure of half a million dollars of good money. It is to be hoped Taft will early next March make Bonaparte and all his staff of public persecutors walk the plank. They have cost the government millions, and the people more millions, all in order to keep themselves in the public eye and their mouths at the public spigot.—Nashville American.

**Four Coming Eclipses.**

The almanacs of 1909 foretell three eclipses to transpire during the coming year, three of them being total, and the number being equally divided between the sun and the moon. Three will be visible here, while the fourth will not favor the citizens of this land.

A total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on June 17th, will be visible to the United States, with the exception of a small part of the Pacific coast States.

A total eclipse of the moon will appear, or rather disappear, June 8rd, which will also be visible in this part of the country.

A total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for November 26th and 27th, which will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving offering. This eclipse will be in plain view in Charlotte.

A partial eclipse of the sun, December 12th, 18th, will not be visible to the people of the United States.—Charlotte Observer.

**Burbank to Improve Corn.**

Luther Burbank, the vegetable wizard, who was recently granted a special \$10,000 appropriation by the Carnegie foundation, is to spend part of the amount in study to improve the common American corn. Burbank's seedless apples and spineless cacti have become famous, and the public will watch with interest his efforts to develop maize to greater commercial value.

The American corn, on which much of the nation's agricultural prosperity rests, is one of the few cultivated vegetable growths of which the California investigator has been unable to find the original in the wild state. He thinks it came from a grass, and that the Central American teosinte is now its nearest wild relation.

The ear of corn originally grew at the top of its stalk, as the head of wheat or oats does now. By crossing species Burbank has produced a grass that he believes is similar to the ancestor of the corn.

By studying the origin of this great American staple he hopes to secure a basis of investigation from which to evolve a corn of still greater general utility.

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**New Form of Municipal Government.**

The "Texas system" of municipal government which will be adopted by High Point will be presented at an early date to the public by a special committee appointed by the board of aldermen. The committee, headed by A. E. Tate, has been working on the new charter for some time and is getting it in shape to suit this North Carolina town. It will be presented to the Legislature which meets in January for ratification. The new charter will in all probability call for commissioners and a recorder's court, and much interest is being manifested in the same.—High Point special to Charlotte Observer.

**Good for Clemson.**

As the result of a little hazing-fest held at Clemson College two weeks ago, in which Howard Clark, son of W. A. Clark, of Florence, was severely bruised and otherwise mistreated, three students have been suspended. Mr. Clark was here today on his return from Clemson, where he went to reinstate his son and to appear before the faculty. He said that all is settled now and that no more hazing is expected for a time at least. Young Clark had been at home since the hazing occurred.—Anderson, S. C., dispatch.


**The Re-settlement Of America.**

The following incident illustrates the problem which is before the Protestant Christian churches of America in dealing with the foreigners who have settled in such great numbers in the East and in portions of the middle West. It was our privilege during the summer to spend the day in a little town on the eastern end of Long Island, so far east that it should be reckoned as a part of New England. A portion of the house in which we were entertained was standing during the Revolution and almost everything about the little town savors of the old New England days. We were taken to see the one great sight of the town, the finest building within its limits. That building was a Polish Catholic church. The old Protestant churches were far inferior to this new structure erected to meet the needs of a great number of new settlers with their foreign religion. In a portion of New England proper we found another illustration of the manner in which these foreigners, principally Poles, are supplanting the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers. The best lands in the community were owned or rented by the foreigners. They can afford to pay a higher rent for two reasons. In the first place, they spend much less upon themselves and in the second place the man of the family is aided by his wife and all of his children in the work upon the farm, and all of them work during the greater part of daylight for seven days of each week. They are a prosperous people and not bad citizens by any means, but the problem of bringing them into accord with our ideals of Christian civilization is not yet solved.—Presbyterian Standard.

**The Deep-Breathing Cure.**

A boy who was consumptive and was rapidly going along the road to the grave was taken in hand by one who understood deep breathing and the importance of proper mastication of food, etc. He was made to understand precisely why deep breathing was of such vital importance and he took a lively interest in his own cure. He was fourteen years old. In a very few weeks the change was remarkable. He began to get firm flesh on his poor little limbs, his chest developed well and a healthy color came into his cheeks. His eyes, which were covered with sties, became perfectly clear from them, and in three months or less there was no sign of consumption in him. I may say he was treated once a week for half an hour.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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We ask this in the name of Him who had few while on earth, who has countless thousands now, and yet stands waiting to welcome and comfort all who come unto Him.

—J. L. Chambers in Charlotte Observer.

**Night Riders Accused.**

The new cotton gin of the Watsonburg Gin Company, located fifteen miles east of Wilson, was destroyed by fire last Friday night, presumably by night riders, as several gins in that section have been recently warned to shut down on account of the low prices of cotton. The loss is \$4,500 and insurance \$2,000. A party on horseback was seen to come from the direction of the gin on a run a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

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