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## INDIANS ON WARPATH

Pueblo Tribe in New Mexico Are Causing Trouble.

## RANCHERS ARE IN DANGER

Troops Barred to Scenes to Prevent Massacre. Uprising Caused by Punishment of Tribe Leaders.

## U. S. FLORIDA LAUNCHED.

Big Dreadnought Glides Into Water at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

## MINISTER COWHIDED.

Rev. Wilson of Savannah Soundly Whipped by Enraged Women.

## DELAYED HONESTY.

\$10 Lost 12 Years Ago is Returned to Owner.

## WANT COTTON POOL FACTS.

House Passes Resolution Asking Attorney General for Information.

## ROCKEFELLER USES PAPER VESTS.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller's latest fad is the paper vest. For several weeks past he has been wearing one himself whenever he kept driving or autoing, and he has kept a stock of extra vests for those friends who have accompanied him. Now a score or more homes in Tarrytown have possession of a Rockefeller paper waistcoat presented by the oil king and cherished as a souvenir of an automobile ride with the magnate.

## RAILROAD BILL PASSES.

Administration Measure is Passed by the Lower House of Congress.

## MONEY WILL BE WASHED

Soiled United States Currency Will Be Laundered and Reused.

## SAVING OF \$400,000 A YEAR

Most of the Paper Currency Returned to the Treasury for Redemption Comes From the South and West.

## MONEY FOR SOUTHERNERS.

Government Will Pay Scions of Cherokee Indians About \$400,000.

## LEVERING HEADS BAPTISTS.

Convention of Southern Baptist Church Meets in Baltimore.

## GROCERS ACCUSED.

Witness Before House Committee Makes Charges Against Grocers.

## Polish Heroes Honored.

Washington, D. C.—Two monuments to the memory and deeds of Pulaski and Kosciuszko, the Polish heroes, both of whom fought and one of whom died that liberty in America might live, were dedicated here. The monument to Pulaski was erected by an act of congress, but the statue to Kosciuszko is a gift to the nation from organization of Poles who have made their homes in the free republic for which their distinguished countrymen fought.

## LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.  
Hebrew immigrants will be diverted from New York to southern ports if the plan of Stanley Bero, representing the Hebrew emigrants' bureau at Houston, Texas, are carried out. Mr. Bero is now making an inspection trip to southwestern Louisiana, looking to the location of a large number of Hebrew colonists from Germany and Russia.

## TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.  
Boy's Shocking Death.  
Anthony Howard, 13-years-old, of Lenoir county, met a most horrible death in a runaway while riding a mule from the field to the house to get shelter from an approaching storm.  
He was thrown from the mule, and his legs caught in the plow chains. Dragging the boy over rough roads, his skull was crushed, and many bones broken. His helpless mother witnessed the distressing scene.

## INSANE WHEN CONVENIENT.

A number of witnesses testified Saturday at Washington, D. C., to the mental condition of John C. Davis, the Washington attorney, charged with obtaining more than \$200,000 from investors in that city and Alexandria and appropriating the same to his own use.  
Davis was a lawyer in Wilmington twenty years ago, and was tried there under a similar charge and sent to the State asylum. After several years he escaped. Until this trial his whereabouts were unknown.

## Cost Preachers to Live Too.

The practical side of the increased cost of living must be recognized if the material welfare of the Church is to be considered was forcefully brought to the front when the Episcopal Convention of North Carolina at Winston-Salem adopted a resolution urging the vestries of the various parishes within its jurisdiction to consider at once the question of "raising the wages" of the clergymen.

## Naval Militia Inspection.

Dates for the inspection of the five divisions of the North Carolina naval militia are announced by Adjutant General Armfield, inspection to be by Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Harper, assistant inspector general. They will be as follows: Oriental, June 29; Newburn, June 30; Windsor, July 1; Plymouth, July 2; Elizabeth City, July 3.

## Buried Alive and Died.

Eli Daniels, white, while in the bottom of the deepest part of the excavation laying the sewer pipe which is intended to drain the new Norfolk and Southern railroad property at Edenton, was instantly buried alive by the bank caving in upon him and tons of clay and sand covering his entire body, only one hand being visible above the earth.

## Guilford's Disposition of the \$1,000.

Saturday in Greensboro at a meeting of the Guilford county highway commissioners it was decided to use the \$1,000 prize money awarded to Guilford county last year by The Atlanta Journal-New York Herald National Highway Association for building a 20-foot concrete bridge at the Smith farm near the city.

## Fire Loss at Stokesdale.

There was a serious fire at Stokesdale Friday resulting in the destruction of a business block of five brick stores. The loss is reported to be \$20,000, with but \$2,500 insurance. The Masonic Lodge of Stokesdale owned one of the stores, and had its lodge room in the second story. All its paraphernalia was destroyed.

## Singular Accident to Spencer Man.

E. S. Burgess, of Spencer, was dangerously injured Friday, the 13th, by falling on a picket fence. While walking on a ditch bank the ground gave way and he was precipitated with great force upon the fence, a piece of which pierced his breast necessitating ten stitches to close the gap. He was carried to his home for treatment and will recover.

## First Albemarle Assembly.

The Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, will unveil a tablet at Hall's Creek church, Nixonton, June 11, commemorating the meeting of the First Albemarle Assembly, an event which took place at that historic spot February 6, 1665.  
This was the first law-making body ever convened in the State of North Carolina.

## Wilkes' Big Illicit Distillery.

The biggest steam distillery ever operated in this State, allegedly illicit, reported to be owned by a man named Mitchell, one of Wilkes county's best-known citizens was seized Friday. The still was being operated in the Hunting Creek section of Wilkes. Deputy Collector J. M. Davis and J. S. Bandy making the seizure, under orders of Collector Brown of Statesville. It is said that other violations are reported from that section of Wilkes and Collector Brown is said to be determined to wage relentless war upon the lawbreakers while he is in office.

## Escaped State Prisoner Captured.

Johnson Steel, an escaped negro convict from the State penitentiary was arrested at Spartanburg, S. C. Steel is a double murderer and a sentence of 32 years hangs over him. He was convicted of killing a negro named Mitchell in Charlotte in 1904, and later, having escaped from prison, killed Walter Harris, colored, in Greensboro. He had served but a few months on his second sentence when he escaped.

## Gift to Home Missions

Farmer Slagle, of Macon County, N. C., Gives 600 Acres of Land.  
Asheville, N. C., Special.—The identity of the donor of six hundred acres of valuable farm lands to the Presbyterian home missions board was announced last Sunday when it was announced that Thomas M. Slagle, a farmer of Macon county, N. C., had given half of his life's earnings for the erection of a boys industrial school at Franklin, N. C. The offer was made to the Asheville Presbytery in session at Montreal last month and was accepted.

## Progress in Ditch Digging.

Washington, Special.—On May 3, the sixth year of American construction of the Panama canal ended and the canal record has presented an interesting review of what has been accomplished. Altogether 105,888,072 cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed. That leaves to be taken out of the water approaches to the canal 29,232,052 cubic yards of material, while the steam shovels have to dig out 38,827,617 yards of solid earth and rock.

## Ex-Governor and Family Arrested.

New York, Special.—Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, and now a banker with Boston offices, his wife Catherine, and his son, Douglas, were charged Saturday in the sworn complaint of a custom's inspector "with conspiring to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry and souvenirs without paying or accounting for the duties legally due thereon."

## World Suppress Prize Fights.

Washington, Special.—Representative Smith of Iowa, bulged out in the House Saturday with a bill to suppress prize fighting. It provides that no pictures, nor any description of a prize fight or pugilistic encounter may be sent through the mails or otherwise sent from one State or Territory to another, including the District of Columbia, or imported into the United States.

## California Wants Panama Exposition.

New York, Special.—San Francisco will raise \$10,000,000 to secure the Panama Canal Fair. Gov. James N. Gillett of California declared Monday in expiating on the advantage of his State for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 to celebrate the opening of the great waterway, San Franciscans, he said, already had subscribed \$5,000,000 towards the exposition.

## Louisiana Negroes Form Colony.

Poplarville, Miss., Special.—For the purpose of forming a colony of negroes to engage in farming, merchandising and manufacturing, 120,000 acres of land near Poplarville have been bought by members of that race, incorporated under the name of the Colored Realty Company.

## Refuse Request of Congress.

Washington, Special.—Because a grand jury already is investigating the alleged pool in cotton, Attorney General Wickersham Saturday refused to furnish the house with the facts in the possession of the department of justice on which the investigation was based.

## Comrades to Welcome Rough Rider.

New York, Special.—It will be to the strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," the song that is said to have inspired the American troops in their charge up San Juan hill, that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be welcomed back to New York on June 15. That welcome will come too, from the men who heard it played with him on the battlefield, the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

## Pittsburg Grafters Get Punishment.

Pittsburg, Special.—Sentence was imposed today in criminal court on six of the men who pleaded no defense to charges of graft in connection with pittsburg municipal affairs. One banker and five former councilmen faced four judges and learned their fate. The sentences ranged in length from four to eight months in jail. In addition to the jail sentences fines are also imposed.

## More Cash for Red Men.

Uncle Sam's pay train is on the way to this State with part of four million dollars which will be paid to the descendants of the Cherokee Indians who surrendered to the government in 1835, and that now constitutes part of the States of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama.  
Each descendant of these old braves making up the tribe of eastern Cherokees will receive \$13.19. There are 30,876 names on the rolls of the Interior Department who will share in the distribution.

## North State News

Items of State Interest Gathered and Told in Brief.

## New Building for State Fair.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society awards the contract to York & Cobb of Greenville, for a fire-proof concrete agricultural and horticultural building at the State fair grounds, the bid being \$6,725, to be completed September 15. It is 80 by 150 feet with pagoda on the roof overlooking the race track where refreshments can be served.

## 'Wet' in Wilmington.

Startling revelations of the receipt of more than seven hundred barrels and cases of liquor by little more than a dozen consignees in Wilmington since January 1st, 1910, were made Thursday at a continued hearing before the mayor under the special statute of the Revisal of 1905, these disclosures coming upon the submission of the records of the local Seaboard Air Line freight agent.

## Durham's 'Foiest' Get Raise.

At a meeting of the Durham board of aldermen all salaries of patrolmen and sergeants were raised and beginning with the next month they will go on higher pay. The regular officers are now receiving \$63 and go up to \$70. The first and second sergeants receive also a substantial raise, \$75 and \$78, respectively, being their monthly stipend.

## Permission to Pass Armed.

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## Penitentiary Cotton Sold.

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## Three State Prisoners High Ball.

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## Ex-Congressman Bower Dead.

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## Lady Patient Leaps to Death.

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## Wilson for Masons 1911.

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## Macadam Road at Winston-Salem.

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## Salisbury Mill Booming.

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