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STATE ITEMS.

The statue of the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance, will be unveiled at Raleigh, N. C., August 22.

C. M. VanPoole, assistant surgeon at Salisbury, N. C., has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops destined for foreign service.

Plans for a new brick freight depot to replace the one which was burned on Thursday at Henderson, N. C., are in preparation at the Seaboard Air Line headquarters here. The work of building will be rushed, as Henderson is an important transfer point and adequate storage facilities cannot be done without. —*Virg. Pilot.*

A New Jersey man who has for years smoked two or three packages of cigarettes a day has become insane. He imagines himself a snake-charmer and goes around with his clothes full of snakes. Since he became insane he will not touch a cigarette, from which it may be inferred that he has more sense insane than when sane.

A woman has just died at the age of 105 years in Chicago, who lived under all the Presidents from Washington to McKinley. This is not so remarkable as the fact that, although frail of body, she persisted in living so long, in spite of the opinion of her family physician, who, when she was 18 years old, told her she could not possibly live more than six months.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Weldon and Norfolk Boat Line the following officers were elected: Paul Garrett, president; Major J. W. Wilson, vice-president; W. A. Pierce, treasurer; T. C. Harrison, secretary; W. P. Ashburn, general manager. Directors, the above named, and W. E. Daniel, W. T. Shaw, T. L. Emry and F. S. Patterson.

The line will be ready to begin regular schedule of trips by September first. —*Raleigh Post.*

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion Hamilton of Baltimore, and Dr. James J. Phillips, formerly of Tarboro, but now a prominent young medical practitioner residing in New York. The bride is a daughter of the late M. A. Hamilton of Baltimore, and has a wide family connection in North Carolina. The groom is a son of Judge Fred Phillips of Tarboro, and is rising rapidly in his chosen profession. The marriage will be celebrated in October. —*Raleigh Post.*

Two new incorporations came in yesterday, both from Guilford county. The Greensboro Telephone Exchange was incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The term of years is sixty. The incorporators are T. J. McAdoo, V. C. McAdoo, C. M. McAdoo and R. M. King. The "Tucker & Erwin" Grocery Company of Greensboro, was also incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000. The incorporators are A. R. Erwin, Mr. L. Tucker and E. R. Tucker. —*News and Observer.*

(Biblical Recorder.)

Through Colonel A. B. Andrews, First Vice-President, the Southern Railway Company contributes \$500, the amount necessary to complete our Baptist Church at Spencer. The gift will be appreciated by our whole denomination. It is a testimony not simply to Colonel Andrews' interests in the employes of this great system, but to his wise appreciation of the worth and helpfulness of the Christian churches. Pastor Wells is well qualified for the great opportunity of service at Spencer, and this gift completing his church will encourage him to go forward in all his plans. In behalf of our convention we heartily thank Colonel Andrews for this very helpful gift.

FOUND—A puppy. Owner call and claim. Bennett Land

CONCERNING ILLITERACY.

Every Boy Can and Should Learn to Read and Write.

We have been told that some men, illiterate themselves, were much concerned over the possibility of the disfranchisement of their sons after 1908 who may not be able to read and write at that time.

We are glad they are concerned. It is one of the best signs of the times. A man who is "concerned" now about what may happen to his son eight years hence should the latter not be able to read and write will be "concerned" enough during those eight years to see that he learns to read and write.

It is to those who are not concerned whose sons have most to dread. There is not a boy in the State, of either race, who cannot learn to read and write in eight years, even were he not more than six years old to-day; and should have no more than two months' opportunity per year for the eight years. There may be some white fathers who would undertake to prevent them from being taught, but this number is very small, surely.

But grant there are some such, must all the remainder of the population of the races continue to submit to the conditions from which the white people are trying to escape permanently because of a few men who will not permit their sons to avail themselves of the opportunity to be taught which the people provide? —*Raleigh Post.*

Jones to Hang in August.

Tom Jones, the negro who is condemned to hang here on August 31st for killing his paramour and her daughter and then burning the house with the dead bodies and four live children in it, seems never to have realized his condition. He sits in his cell, silent but in apparently pleasant humor. He seldom speaks unless spoken to, and then usually he smiles in an idiotic sort of way. He has thus won the sympathy and pity of all the prisoners, as well as of the jailor and other officials who occasionally visit him. He is evidently half-witted, if not an absolute idiot. His execution will be in the jail yard and will be witnessed by only a few persons to whom tickets will be issued. —*Raleigh Post.*

Equipping the State Guard.

Col. Olds in his letter to the *Charlotte Observer* of Tuesday says: "Quartermaster General Mason is shipping from the arsenal quartermasters supplies, complete, to the First and Third regiments of the State Guard. He says the Second regiment is equipped and that no requisitions have been received from it. The ordnance stores are expected daily. It is proposed by the end of the month to have the entire force armed and equipped for field service. It is not yet settled whether there will be an encampment. The companies are equipped on a basis of 45 enlisted men."

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Coras, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chiblainis. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

The Official Vote of Pasquotank County.

TOWNSHIPS.	Judges		Senators		Rep.	Sheriff	Treas.	Reg.	Comptroller	Constable								
	Council.	Boardman.	Moore.	Hendrix.														
Newland,	132	137	132	137	160	110	160	110	162	107	177	102	181	99	163	110	168	166
Salem,	123	166	123	166	123	161	125	161	127	153	119	148	127	153	119	148	127	153
Providence,	112	37	112	37	111	33	121	33	124	17	116	27	124	17	116	27	124	17
Cartwright's Sch'l House,	51	31	51	31	51	31	52	30	52	30	57	26	52	30	57	26	52	30
Nixonton,	48	86	48	86	48	87	48	87	47	48	78	56	47	48	78	56	47	48
Mt Hermon,	75	58	75	58	67	42	67	42	68	41	96	30	68	41	96	30	68	41
Pool's School House,	84	169	84	169	86	163	88	163	95	135	106	150	91	163	84	173	84	173
Elizabeth City,	168	62	168	62	169	58	196	58	167	57	167	61	167	61	166	62	167	61
1st Ward,	41	78	41	78	41	46	41	46	37	44	45	53	45	53	45	53	45	53
2nd "	196	29	195	29	204	19	204	19	205	17	205	25	199	27	194	33	197	193
3rd "	147	11	147	11	150	8	150	8	150	8	153	7	152	8	150	10	152	152
4th "	89	7	89	7	89	7	88	7	87	6	91	7	92	6	81	17	90	86
5th "	142	73	142	73	139	65	137	68	138	68	141	71	140	73	139	73	140	140
6th "	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
7th "																		
Total,	1500	939	1502	939	1536	833	1534	834	1551	759	1663	756	1635	791	1550	860	1575	1570
Majority,	561	563	563	703	700	792	907	834	685	1575	1570	889	714	144	184	22		

FOR AMENDMENT, 1542
AGAINST " 892

Majority for, 650

GOVERNOR, } AYCOCK, 1502
} ADAMS, 926

Majority, 576

The entire State ticket received the same vote except Aycock. He received two extra votes, giving him a majority over his opponent greater by 4 votes than the others. Their majority, 572.

NORTH CAROLINA APPLES.

Take Second Prize at Paris Exposition.

The following letter has been sent by Mr. Wm A. Taylor, acting pomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, by Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture:

"Having just returned from Paris, it gives me pleasure to inform you that in the temporary competition of June 27th, the collection of apples of the crop of 1899, exhibited by your department, was awarded 'Deuxieme Prix'—Second Prize—by the Jury of Awards."

The collection installed at that time consisted of eight varieties as follows:

- Ben Davis, grown by Wilson Hensley, Bald Creek, N. C.
- Buff, grown by Wilson Hensley, Bald Creek, N. C.
- Camack, grown by J. S. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.
- Camack, grown by Wilson Hensley, Bald Creek, N. C.
- Gilpin, grown by J. E. Smith, Banners Elk, N. C.
- Stine, grown by D. R. Proffitt, Burnsville, N. C.
- Stine, grown by G. D. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.
- Winesap, grown by G. E. Boggs, Livingston, N. C.
- Yellow Newtown, grown by J. S. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.
- York Imperial, grown by J. E. Smith, Banners Elk, N. C.

This fruit was all of large size and had been of fine quality, but it was not in good condition as could be desired, apparently, because it was not placed in cold storage early enough last fall, several varieties being over-ripe when opened."

The Gilpin and York Imperial referred to in the list were collected by Mr. Moses Cone, in Watauga county, and credit is due him for his excellent and patriotic work. The rest of the collection was made by Mr. Bruner.

Arrangements will probably be made for sending some fruit of this year's crop to Paris, and if it is done, it is confidently expected that a "Premier Prix"—first prize—will be captured.

Death of a Tar Heel Soldier.

A letter recently received at Newton, N. C., by one of his intimate friends conveyed the sad intelligence that Mr. W. D. Williams, Jr., died in Manila on June 23d. The cause of his death was dysentery. He was a member of the United States army, and was in service at the time of his death. He was a son of Mr. W. H. Williams, of Newton, and was a young man. His body was sent home and will probably reach there in a few days.

Trick Easily Turned.

"It was a slick trick, and it worked," said a well-known conductor who runs in here, in telling of an incident of his last trip down to this place.

"Just before we left Dallas," said he, "I noticed a young lady and two young men get on a train, and when I came through a little later to collect the tickets, found them sitting together in a double seat. When I stopped at their seat the man sitting next to the aisle handed me two tickets, one for a man and wife, and a single ticket to Galveston. I took them thinking nothing of it, but on passing back and forth through the car several times after that I noticed that the man and wife did not seem to be getting along very well together; in fact, their actions toward each other would lead one to believe they were perfect strangers, and during the day their actions became more and more noticeable, until my suspicions began to be aroused, but as I knew nothing I held my peace until almost here, when, finding the one who had handed me the tickets alone in the smoking compartment, I asked him if something was not wrong, whereupon he 'fessed up' and frankly told me the whole story.

"He said he and the young man sitting opposite to him when he handed me the tickets were from Kansas City, who, having lost their positions in that city, had started to come South to see if they could find something to do down here in Texas, and that they had gotten as far as Dallas when their money gave out, and having been assured of getting positions in Galveston, wanted to come on here. One of them, by getting in a day and a half's work, had made \$3; but as that would not bring them here they were in as bad a plight as before. The next day, however, they happened to drop into a ticket broker's office, but the only thing he had in the way of tickets to Galveston was one for a man and his wife. After consulting with each other they hit upon a plan and decided to take the ticket, paying their \$3 for it. They then went to the depot and hung around the ticket window until they saw a young woman buy a ticket for Galveston and followed, boarded the train with and deliberately sat down beside her, so when I came through the man sitting beside her politely took the ticket from her hand and passed it over to

me, thus giving the impression that she was his wife, and in this manner the two adventurers came here." —*Galveston Daily News.*

In reply to a question, General M. W. Ransom, who is in Charlotte, said he was rather reluctant to talk about the burning of his barn a few days ago, for he said he felt most kindly to the negroes and did not wish to say anything that would do them injustice or cause them hurt. "But," said he, "from all the evidence that my sons and I have been able to obtain we are convinced that the burning of the barn was the work of incendiaries, who were angry because of my speech Friday. On that day I spoke at Elam church with Mr. F. I. Osborne, and Saturday morning I understand that it was reported among the negroes of the neighborhood that I had made a three hours' speech, in which I had been very hard on them. I am fortunate or unfortunate enough to have a large number of negroes in my employ, and among these or others an incendiary spirit was aroused by my speech in favor of the amendment.

"The barn was five miles from my house and 250 yards from the nearest house—a negro dwelling. My sons investigated and found that the fire had started from the outside of the building this being further evidence of its incendiary origin." —*Charlotte Observer.*

Death from Snake Bite.

Jay Salzer, a farmer near Freeburg, Va., is dying from the bite of a copperhead moccasin snake. Mr. Salzer and his family had been away from home for several days, and returning at night he went to bed. No sooner had he gotten in bed than something struck him just over the right eye, and a snake glided off to the floor. A light was gotten, and the snake and five others were found in the chimney. They were dispatched. Whiskey was poured into the man, live chickens split and applied to the wound and a physician sent for. When last heard from his head was swollen to the size of a water bucket, and the physician said he did not think he could recover. —*Public Ledger.*

—On Sunday Afternoon: She—"Ned Bunkerly ought to have some respect for the Sabbath day." "What has he done now?" "Why this morning he was half an hour late at the links." —*Life.*

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention met with Corinth Church on the 27th, 28th and 29th of July. This Convention is composed of the several churches of the Camden and Currituck Union Meeting.

Friday, 11 a. m., introductory sermon by Rev. D. P. Harris, from these words, "What manner of child shall this be." Luke i, 66, which was spoken of very highly.

After the sermon we adjourned for dinner, which had been prepared for us by the good people of Corinth. After dinner the Convention proceeded to organize by electing H. M. Pritchard, President and J. E. J. Warren, Secretary.

The question of how to interest the young men in our Sunday Schools was discussed by T. B. Busbel, Drs. W. S. Penick, R. R. Overby and others.

At night we had a sermon from Rev. J. P. Spence, from these words, "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but ye of good cheer. I have overcome the world." John xvi, 33, which was very much enjoyed by all. Saturday morning prayer service conducted by W. N. Gregory.

The question, "How to make the best use of the lesson helps," was discussed by brethren Ferbee, Overby, Penick, J. E. J. Warren, and others.

Then we adjourned to partake of another sumptuous dinner. By this time there was a very large gathering of people, but all were fed and car d for. After dinner the Convention was called together by singing, lead by brother Samuel Davis, who rendered very efficient help in this respect. The question, "How can we train our teachers where teachers' meetings are not practicable" discussed by P. S. C. Davis and D. P. Harris. The Convention adjourned until to o'clock Sunday morning, to meet in a Sunday School Mass Meeting. At the closing of this, brother D. W. Morgan was ordained as deacon of Corinth Church. Then came the Conventional sermon by Dr. Overby, from Romans viii, 1. At night brother P. S. C. Davis preached from these words, "Remember Lot's wife." Luke xvii, 32. The Convention meets with Berea Church, Friday, before the fifth Sunday in July, 1901.

A Cure for Love.

Take twelve ounces of dislike, one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, two ounces of experience, a large spring time and three quarts of the cooling water of consideration, set them over the gentle fire of love, sweeten it with the sugar of forgetfulness, skim with the spoon of melancholy, put it in the bottom of your heart, cork it with the cork of clear conscience, let it remain, and you will quickly find ease and be restored to your senses. Again, these things can be had of the apothecary, at the House of Understanding, next door to Reason, on Prudence street, in the village of Contentment. Love has no middle term; it will either save or destroy. This prescription can be easily filled by any one whose love is great.—Ex.

Remember this: No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. When you want a good medicine, get Hood's.

The Need of this Day.

"God give us men. A time like this demands Great hearts, true faith, strong minds and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the polls of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And curse his treacherous flatteries without winking. Tall men, sun-crowned, men who live above the fog In public duty and private thinking. For while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds, Their loud profession and little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land, while waiting justice sleeps. God give us men."

MANTEO ITEMS.

Mr. S. E. Mann of Moyock, is spending a few days in Manteo.

Miss Dora Westcott of Whaleshead, is visiting relatives on the Island.

Mr. A. S. Mann has returned after a pleasant stay at his home in Moyock.

Mr. Bert Parsons, of E. City, has been on a visit to Mr. George Creef's family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shipp of E. City, are stopping at the Tranquil House.

Mr. Vance Brinkley has accepted a position at the Post Office at Virginia Beach.

Miss Annie Anderson of Blackstone, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fearing.

Mr. B. L. Evans of Chowan Co., is visiting his two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Evans and Mrs. W. J. Griffin.

Mrs. Leary's sister, and her niece, Miss Bertha White of Belvidere, are delighting her with a visit.

Misses Eva and Ruth Evans entertained a number of their friends at their home on last Thursday evening.

Mr. J. W. Evans has planned for an outing at Nag's Head one day this week, for the pleasure of his Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst and little daughter of Skyco, are visiting relatives and friends in Maxton, N. C. and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, of Edenton, passed through Manteo last week, on their way to Stumpy Point to visit her people.

The M. E. Sunday School is preparing for a picnic for Friday, nothing preventing, to be at the home of Mr. John Berry, on the west side of the Island.

Quite a destructive fire occurred Tuesday night, July 31. At twelve o'clock at night, the people were suddenly awakened by an alarm of fire, and quickly quite a number of people were at the scene of disaster, to help fight fire; but it was so very hot, that nothing could be done, except to keep it from spreading, and succeeded in keeping it from Mr. Anketell's dwelling and fence. The boiler of the Chemical Oil Works exploded, causing the oils and gas to burst into flames, that soon destroyed the whole building and its contents. Mr. Anketell's loss is estimated at \$900. We do not know the loss of the partner. E.

—Cyril (aged five)—"I shall never get married, mamma!" "Mamma—" "But I thought you were so fond of Ethel?" "Yes; but she believes in fairies, and I don't!" —*Punch.*