

STATE NEWS.

A negro by the name of David Newkirk, 40 years old, was struck by a street car in front of the Y. M. C. A. building at Wilmington early Thursday night, receiving injuries, from which he died at the hospital half an hour later. He was attempting to cross the street when struck by the car.

The county commissioners of Davidson county have decided to make a very important change in regard to the county home. The board has decided to do away with the old system and employ a superintendent that knows his business. He must be an expert farmer in addition to knowing how to manage the home. The county owns one hundred and twenty acres of the best land in the county and the board is planning to make it a model farm. Davidson is said to have the best county home in the state, a handsome structure of brick and tile, equipped with steam heat, water and sewerage. It cost more than \$20,000.

The North Carolina Fish Convention will meet in Newbern in December 13 and 14. This convention is called by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, the North Carolina Fish Commission and the North Carolina Oyster Commission.

A one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Davis, of Salisbury, was burned to death while playing on the hearth at home Thursday afternoon, death following some hours after the burning.

The remains of Mr. Willie O. Stuart, one of the early inmates of the Odd Fellows' State Orphanage at Goldsboro, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Atlanta, where he was employed, arrived in that city Thursday afternoon for interment, beside his brother Sam, who was drowned at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington some years ago.

The Spencer Methodist church was the scene on Wednesday night of a delightful welcome extended to the newly-appointed pastor, Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, and his family who have just moved to Spencer. The exercises were presided over by W. H. Burton, chairman of the board of stewards, and the attendance was large, all denominations in Spencer being represented.

Pursuant to an order of Judge Boyd of the United States district court, in the case of the bondholders against the German-American Company, the big cotton mill at Draper, Rockingham county, owned by the defendant company, was sold at public auction at Draper last week. The Thread Mills Company of Monticello, Ind., was the only bidder. Its bid being \$435,000 for the real property, including the land, buildings and machinery, and \$78,000 for personal property, including stock on hand, cotton, contracts and supplies.

There has just been filed for record with the register of deeds for Wake county a deed of trust by the Southern Railway Company for \$1,500,000 for the purchase of rolling stock for the Southern service.

Mr. W. R. Sullivan, who for several years has been assistant to President T. M. Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, has tendered his resignation, effective January 1, 1912, at which time he will go to New York city, where he will accept a responsible position with the firm of Redmond & Co., international bankers.

Thursday morning of last week, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Will Little, a much esteemed young man of Ansonville, borrowed a friend's pistol, walked to the office of Drs. Dunlay & Shalum and shot himself in the presence of Dr. Shalum. The deed was done so quickly and unexpectedly that the Doctor could not prevent it. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Only fifteen of the fifty-nine applicants for licenses to practice pharmacy in this State, who undertook the examination before the state board at Raleigh Monday passed. Thirteen of the applicants were negroes and five of them passed, one a negro woman, Maleria E. Dye of Charlotte.

Mr. L. M. Carpenter, a well-known farmer of Oak Grove township, was found dead Thursday morning in bed at his home twelve or fifteen miles Durham.

At the monthly session of the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City Monday evening, a franchise was granted the North Carolina Gas Company to build and operate a gas plant in that city.

Following closely the announcement of the increase in salaries of the clerical force of the entire system of the Atlantic Coast Line, of a few days ago, comes the announcement that the foremen on the line in the roadway department are to receive increased pay, effective December 1. The schedule of increase, which has just been worked out gives a raise of \$4 a month to those who have been receiving \$50 a month; \$5 to those who have been getting \$51 to \$60 and \$6 for those who have been getting \$60 and up.

With a brilliant reception that continued through all of Saturday and Saturday evening, the new Greensboro Young Men's Christian Association building was formerly opened to the public. More than two thousand persons visited the building. The building and lot represent an investment of \$63,000.

Col. R. S. Lee, a grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, has been invited by the Stonewall Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to deliver the annual address in Charlotte on Lee-Jackson day, Jan. 19.

To Audit State Books.
Shelby, Dec. 9.—Senator O. Max Gardner leaves tomorrow for Raleigh to serve on a committee with Senator Rascoe of Bertie, Representative Cabiness of Wilkes and Henry Stubbs of Martin county to audit the books of the State, including the State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Corporation Commission, and Auditor. The work will take a week or more.

CLARK TESTIFIES IN J. W. KNIGHT CASE.

New York Concern's Business With the Bankrupt Brokers Amounted to \$1,000,000.

Huntsville, Ala., December 9.—Henry Suavet, a clerk in the office of F. Vargerpen, of New York, was on the witness stand all morning in the case of the government against John W. Knight, the cotton dealer charged with using the mails to defraud. He was summoned by the prosecution. Suavet identified a large number of drafts, bills of lading and other papers handled by his firm for Knight, Yancey & Co.

On cross-examination, Suavet admitted that Vargerpen & Co., had a great many dealings with Knight, Yancey & Co., that did not grow out of bills of lading, and that the deal in one season on the cotton exchange amounted to a vast sum, perhaps a million dollars.

Religious Promoters Offered Wine.
New York, Dec. 9.—That the New York campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement was not opened with the aid of a corkscrew is no fault of the Hotel Astor management.

When the two hundred diners took their places at the tables at the opening dinner last evening they found wine glasses in place, wine lists placed where they could not be overlooked, ash trays in abundance and match boxes for every one.

Someone had blundered; someone had expected a high time, to all appearances, and not a few of the "key men" of the churches, not to say ministers of international reputation, were startled when they saw the "lay-out."

When wine orders were not received the waiters ostentatiously laid the wine cards before the diners, a-hemmed and asked:

"Do you wish something to drink?"
Not a single order was received. After the speaking began a few cigars were lighted, but they were allowed to die out when it was seen that smoking was not to be general.

Bay State Bar Asks Hoke Smith to Deliver Annual Address.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge received from the state bar association of Massachusetts a request to deliver in person to Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, an invitation to deliver an address at annual meeting of the bar association on December 28.

The invitation will be presented upon Senator Smith's return to the city on Monday.

Tot Floats on Cloak.
Schriever, La., Dec. 6.—Kept afloat by a heavy plush cloak until his baby sister could give the alarm, the 4-year-old son of Henry Daigle was rescued yesterday from Bayou Terrebonne into which he had fallen while trying to get across. The boy's mother rushed up and leaped into 5 feet of water and saved him. He was suffering mostly from exposure.

WHERE TO LIVE.

Mr. LaFollette, Says Judge, Should Come to Chatty-noega

(From Judge.)

The very beautiful Lillian Russell should live at Butte, Mont.

The oscillatory Richmond P. Hopson should take up his abode at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

The talkative Senator LaFollette should try a season at Chatty-noega, Tenn.

The members of the Cabinet should flourish at Council Bluffs, Ia.

The motorist auto try Mobile.

The cyclist should do the same with Wheeling.

The average coal dealer might profit from a season at Fulton, N. Y.

The surgeon out of a job might set at Lansing, Mich.

A Bostonian in exile might find comfort at Lima, O.

As between Lockport and Freeport, the average jailbird would probably prefer the latter.

A bill collector might find the climate of Dunkirk, N. Y., more or less salubrious.

The unappreciated old maid might stand a greater chance if she moved to Manchester.

The emperor of Germany sent into exile might settle at Williamsburg.

Under the same circumstances the king of England might go to Georgetown, although his illustrious grandmother, would have been happier at Vicksburg.

A Romeo under sentence, given a choice of penitentiaries might choose Joliet.

am Bernhardt might spend the last year of her life in Saratoga.

A chronic kicker might find relief from a season on the Kickapoo reservation.

A firstclass home for an amateur waltzer ought to be found at Fishkill, N. Y.

If you want to try a puppy farm, why not try Young-kers, N. Y.?

Retired Tammany leaders should enjoy the breezes of Boston.

For a stenographer, Carbondale, ought to prove a good field of endeavor.

For an opera singer, there should be few places like Sing Sing or anywhere on the high deep seas.

For the author of a thing like this—well, Tombstone would seem more appropriate than Yuma.

Makes a Ten-Strike.

Mr. Andy Brown was here from Gap Monday. Mr. Brown this year sold \$309 of tobacco grown on one acre of ground. Mr. Brown says the thing for the farmers to do is to stop cultivating so much land, and work that which they do use, better. He plowed that tobacco every week, he says, and it responded to his careful treatment with hard dollars.—Danbury Reporter.

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