

STATE NEWS.

Stanly county held its county commencement last Friday.

The cold snap of the past week, it is said, did no damage to strawberries.

For stealing a plumber's level, Geo. Lowrance, a Charlotte negro, gets 90 days.

J. B. Martin, aged 70, a prominent manufacturer of Raleigh, died Thursday.

The Charlotte Fair Association is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

A Lumberton grocer the past week received an order for an express shipment of apples from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The progressive wing of the Democratic party has called a convention to meet in Raleigh sometime in April.

The cause of Senator Simmons' recent illness was a sore tooth. This was extracted and the Senator is improving.

Geo. H. Kerns, of Granite Quarry, recently scratched himself while shaving and within four days died of blood poison.

Dr. W. T. Parratt, a prominent physician of Kinston, suffered a broken arm and two broken ribs while cranking his automobile.

Secretary of State Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the Charlotte school children on the night of May 18.

Thieves robbed the High Point Loan Co. of \$1,000 worth of revolvers and jewelry one night the past week.

Fire destroyed the parish house of the Episcopal church at Waynesville Wednesday night entailing a loss of \$4,500.

William Watkins, a ten-year-old white boy of Newbern, confessed to the robbery of his employer's store.

The medical dispensary of Monroe had ten forged prescriptions for liquor in one day recently. The Monroe officers are on the trail of the forgers.

Alfred Lynch, a negro employed at a saw mill in Onslow county, assaulted foreman Hatch Thursday with a knife, almost severing his head from his body.

For stealing a ride in an automobile and ramming the machine into a telephone pole, Fes Martin, a negro youth of Concord, was sent to the roads for six months.

H. C. Smith, alleged defaulting bank employee of Goldsboro in the sum of \$75,000, was Thursday arrested and failing to give bond in the sum of \$25,000, was held for trial.

Representative Webb has requested the Postoffice Department to segregate the negro railway mail clerks that run between Washington and Hamlet on the Seaboard.

The interlocking signals and protection required by the Corporation Commission to be installed at Pembroke will be put in at once by the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads.

An eight-year-old son of Hugh Jordan of Anson county died recently from the effects of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a mad dog January 7th and took the Pasteur treatment, which did not cure in his case.

Because a waiter in a Goldsboro cafe overlooked his order, W. R. Pemberton, of Mount Olive attempted to slash William Swinson, the proprietor, Thursday night, and was seriously wounded by being shot by the proprietor.

That Taz Rogers, a negro convict on the Guilford county roads lived and worked for three or four hours after having his neck broke, is the belief of the county physician. While cutting timber Rogers had a fall, his chin striking a stump. Within a few minutes the negro felt as good as ever and finished the day's work, ate a hearty supper and retired. At 10 o'clock he died. Dr. Jones, the county physician, declares that the negro's neck was broke by the fall.

In a statement from State Food Chemist Allen to the press regarding the pure food law in North Carolina, it is said that the grocery stores at Hamlet are the best kept in the State.

Jim Capps of Asheville, who some months ago while in a drunken fit shot and killed his wife and tried to kill himself, has recovered from his self-inflicted wound and is being tried for the murder of his wife.

In the Rowan court Thursday, D. L. Beasley, a former officer of East Spencer, was put under a bond of \$500. Beasley is charged with complicity in robbing freight cars at Spencer.

For sending worthless checks to the Specialty Distilling Co., of Chicago, Ill., Joe M. Morgan, a young white man of Greensboro, was placed under bond in the sum of \$500. Morgan will be tried for using the mails to defraud.

The Lumberton Robesonian is happy. Its last issue contained a positive announcement that a Lumberton stock company is to build a modern up-to-date hotel. The State on Saturday issued a charter for the new hotel. Authorized capital \$100,000.

Mr. C. N. Evans, a prominent banker of Wilmington, has resigned his position as president of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. of that city to become president of the Equitable Mortgage and Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md.

Prof. A. C. Sherrill of Newton during the months of January and February from 25 hens realized in the sale of eggs \$9. He also set five hens with 15 eggs each. The total value of eggs for the two months was near \$12.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina and superintendent of synodical home missions, leaves the State next week to accept a call to the Synod of Georgia.

J. F. Gryder, employed in the dairy of Binham School, Asheville, has sued Col. Bingham for \$15,000. Gryder while carrying milk across a porch fell through a floor alleged to be rotten and sustained injuries.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard in addressing the Baptist Laymen's Convention in session at Durham, the past week said that within fifty years whiskey would be labeled as poison and the people of that day would be surprised that the government had ever licensed it.

Because he was an ex-slave, 68 years old, had never been indicted before, and because he wanted to be accommodating in the purchase of whiskey for another, for which he was sent up for 18 months from Franklin county, Gov. Craig grants a pardon to Richard Kelley, colored.

It is thought that representatives of the Federal League are scouting in the State among the North Carolina League looking for prospective material. President Bramham of the Durham club says that there is a law in North Carolina to prohibit any one coming into the State and inducing one to break a contract and if one of these Federal scouts is caught at work in the State there will be something doing.

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BY BUMPS.

Mr. Jim Patterson is a frequent visitor in these parts now-a-days. "There's a reason."

In our correspondence recently we should have said Ray instead of Fay Norton, killed so many rabbits. Ray has held the distinction of being the best marksman in these diggings for some time.

Hereafter the Sunday school will be conducted regularly in the forenoon at 10 o'clock. Preaching is first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Some of us Snead Grove folk are getting quite a reputation for driving pumps! If you intend driving a pump, investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Campbell wish to express through your correspondent their sincere appreciation and thanks to their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their little daughter, Nina. Nina was a beautiful and unusually bright little girl of seventeen months, and was loved by all who knew her. The parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

Mr. A. D. Gibson, who, we are sorry to note, is in declining health, accompanied by his physician, Dr. McLean, made a trip to Fayetteville recently, but received little encouragement. Mr. Gibson expects to go to Baltimore soon. His host of friends hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Gibson bears the distinction of being possibly the only man in the State who has run a continuous mercantile business for over 33 years without some change or alteration, and he has been in business here for over 36 years. His upright life and strict adherence to business, coupled with his success, should be an inspiration to every youth.

What was formerly known as the "Ladies' Missionary Society" met recently, and one of the first things it did was to change the name of the baby. It is now christened the Snead's Grove Benevolent Association. The following officers were elected, each to serve three months: President, Mrs. D. A. Watkins; Vice-President, Mr. E. C. McCall; Secretary, C. C. Snead; Treasurer, Miss Annie Gibson; Sick Committee, Rev. W. J. F. Stubbs, C. J. Bowen, Mrs. Virginia Livingston and Mrs. Georgia Bowen; Social Committee, Mr. J. A. Hornaday, Jr., Miss Lucy Hayes, Mr. Eugene McCall and Miss Annie Gibson.

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