

STATE NEWS

Raleigh has been selected as the location for the new Norfolk Southern Railroad shops.

J. R. Sholer, a merchant of Rockfish, was murdered in his store last week. No clue to his slayer.

Robeson county reported first open cotton bolls on July 14, and they are believed to be the first in the State.

Mr. E. C. Terry died in Hamlet July 17, aged 72 years. For fourteen years he was the town's postmaster, relinquishing the office only a year ago.

During a storm in Swain county last week three white men took refuge in a railroad box car, but the car was blown over and the men were killed.

Governor Craig has issued an appeal to North Carolinians to send aid to the storm sufferers in Gaston, Cleveland and Mecklenburg counties.

Dr. J. A. Dimette, a physician, and Mr. Saintsing, a druggist, both of Davidson county, have been fined for illegally writing and filling whiskey prescriptions.

Brad Bank was bending over a grazing horse for the purpose of putting a halter on it, when the horse suddenly threw up its head, breaking the man's cheek bone.

Charles Bullard, 26 years old and an employ of White Oak Mills, was drowned while swimming in a pond near Greensboro July 18.

Oscar M. Stanley, aged 22, and Mrs. L. S. Watson, 31 years his senior, both of Johnston county, were married in Raleigh last week. The bride is said to be wealthy.

Postmaster Ramsey of Salisbury has resigned and A. H. Boyden has been appointed postmaster. For 30 years these two men have alternated in holding the office.

Major Thomas Jethro Brown died in Winston-Salem July 18, aged 81 years. He was the pioneer in Winston's tobacco warehouse business, and was one of the city's best and most progressive men.

Subject to call, a meeting was held in Lumberton July 18 to discuss reducing taxes by reducing salaries of county officers. Very few persons attended and the meeting is reported to have been resultless.

The blackberry crop here is so great that Garrett & Co., of Virginia, are using their cars, which are specially made for the purpose, to transport the berries bought here. These cars have built in them steel tanks into which the berries are pumped by gasoline engines.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

The recent jail-breaking at Kernansville, whereby eight negro prisoners made their escape, seems to have been pulled off while the inmates were holding a very loud prayer meeting and song service, which drowned the noise of the tools being used in making an exit hole. Only one prisoner has been caught, and it was he who revealed the mode of escape. Jailers had better put the soft pedal on their shouting prisoners.

Assistant Chief Elliott and Patrolman Moore of the Charlotte police department were fired upon and wounded by a gang of white toughs last Saturday morning. The gang had held up two colored men, and the latter reported the matter to police headquarters, whereupon Elliott and Moore set out to capture the highwaymen. The gangsters spied the officers coming and opened fire; and, while wounded, the officers emptied their guns at the would-be assassins. The four gunmen were captured later, and were transferred to the Greensboro jail for safe-keeping.

The new primary in the Third District, which is to settle the claims of George E. Hood and Charles R. Thomas for the Congressional nomination, is to cost each candidate \$1,000 in the shape of assessment or "entrance fee," levied by the executive committee of the district. Simplification, adjustment and readjustment of election machinery and methods are needed. Such a price to pay for being a candidate may well eliminate the best man. Since the foregoing was written Mr. Thomas has announced his withdrawal, saying he felt that he would not get a square deal, as all the election machinery was in the hands of his opponents. It's been a rather dirty mess all through the Third District campaign and the victor has little ground for satisfaction.

GENERAL NEWS.

Four men and two women were killed in a railroad accident near Norfolk July 17.

Secretary Bryan has announced himself in favor of woman suffrage, and declares it is a winning issue.

Wm. S. Currell, professor of English at Washington and Lee University, has accepted election as president of South Carolina University.

Representative Webb, of the Ninth N. C. District, has been chosen chairman of the judiciary committee, succeeding Henry D. Clayton, resigned.

Governor Blease has consented for North Carolina militia troops to pass through South Carolina en route to the maneuver camp near Augusta, Ga.

Nine men in Chicago have been sent to prison for eight years each for using the mails to defraud. Just one more lesson to the public about keeping money at home.

Rioting at the coal mines near Fort Smith, Ark., last week resulted in much bloodshed between union and non-union miners, and two mine guards were killed.

Al Fairbrother, of Greensboro, has presented a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that body to issue an order "prohibiting Pullman porters from taking more than half the money any one passenger has on his person."

After prolonged controversy, the mileage of members of Congress has been left as it has been for years past. Simmons and Overman voted for it in the Senate and Kitchin voted for it in the House. Representatives Page, Webb, Stedman, Small and Paison voted against it, Doughton and Gudger were not present and Godwin and Pou did not vote.

Atlanta has been chosen as the seat of the university to be established east of the Mississippi river by the Southern Methodist Church. This is to take the place of Vanderbilt University, so far as Southern Methodist control and patronage go. Asa G. Candler, a brother of Bishop Candler, gave \$1,000,000 for the new institution, and it is expected that the university will represent an investment of \$5,000,000.

The Industrial Workers of the World, a gigantic labor union which resorts to violence in trying to enforce its demands upon employers, is invading the South and is causing unrest and uneasiness among employees and the heads of manufacturing concerns. A strike was on last week in a cotton mill in Greenville, S. C., and the I. W. W. attempted to keep the strikers out, but they listened to the mill manager instead, with the result that the trouble was amicably settled. Wherever the I. W. W. gets a foothold there is sure to be trouble.

Senator Overman, after years of fighting, has finally had a law enacted whereby the heirs of Confederate officers who resigned from West Point when the Civil War broke out, to cast their lot with the South, will receive the salary due them from the United States government. Soon after the war a law was passed forbidding money being paid to the men. Senator Overman has had this law repealed and has secured an amendment to the appropriation bill authorizing the money to be turned over to the heirs of these distinguished men. Gens. Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson are among the list.

Had No Consumption.

During the trial of a case in the criminal court this week a witness had testified for the defendant and was turned over to the State and as he was being grilled by Solicitor Brock about his dealings in whiskey the following question and answer brought forth a rap from the gavel of the judge to bring the court room to order:

Solicitor Brock—"So you just buy it for home consumption?"
Negro Witness—"No, sir, I ain't got no consumption at my home. I just buys it for my own use."—Moore County News.

Appalling is the number of capital crimes and heinous offenses committed in North Carolina within the last few weeks. Assaults on women and girls, abduction of girls, killing of husbands and wives, abandonment of infants—such is the revolting catalogue that is astounding and horrifying thoughtful people.

Sleeping Car Service Between Charlotte and Asheville.

Effective Monday, June 8th, Southern Railway will operate a sleeping car between Charlotte and Asheville via Salisbury. This car will be open to receive passengers at Charlotte at 9:30 p. m. and will arrive at Black Mountain at 9:35 a. m. and Asheville at 10 a. m. following morning. Returning the car will leave Asheville at 7:00 p. m., Black Mountain at 7:45 p. m., arriving Charlotte at 7:10 a. m. This will be a great accommodation, as one can spend the day at home and be in Western North Carolina the following morning, making the trip at night.

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MRS. SALLIE P. McLAURIN,
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This June 10, 1914.
M. L. JOHN, Attorney. 21-31

Notice of Administration By Executrix.
NORTH CAROLINA, SCOTLAND COUNTY.
Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of A. D. Gibson, deceased, late of Scotland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Laurel Hill Township, Scotland County, North Carolina, on or before the 22d day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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