

News Over the State

Will Thompson, a negro serving a term of eighteen months on the Rowan county chain gang, escaped, and, to prevent being pursued, stole the blood hounds from the camp.

The citizens of Statesville are starting a movement for a new passenger depot at Statesville. That a new and larger depot is not only needed but is necessary for the proper care of the passenger traffic is admitted by all.

An eastbound through freight train plunged into an engine on the Southern yards in Raleigh Monday morning practically demolishing the yard engine and the tender. Engineer Jones and his fireman saved themselves by jumping.

A report says that smallpox is almost epidemic in and near Treuton, Jones county. Three cases in the town and fourteen or fifteen nearby the town. Prominent white people are among those afflicted. It is not said the cases are severe.

Governor Kitchin last Thursday appointed Brigadier-General J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, adjutant-general, to succeed General T. R. Robertson. It is understood that General Robertson, who has filled the office faithfully and efficiently, will be transferred to the head of some other department.

By breaking a glass window thieves finished out about \$150 worth of watches and rings from the Twin City Payshop on Liberty street, Winston Salem, one morning last week. This is the second time the place has been robbed since it started business there last fall. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

W. F. Williams, employed as lineman for the Durham traction company, suffered a broken leg one day last week being run down by a street car. He was crossing the street to board a car and did not observe a second one approaching. He stepped in front of it and was knocked down by the fender. A compound fracture resulted.

A serious accident occurred last week in the suburbs of Louisburg. About sixteen convicts were at work on the road when there was an unexpected explosion of dynamite which had been used in some work a few days before. Four of the men were injured, two seriously, one in the face and eyes, another is feared will lose four of his fingers.

Gov. Kitchin last Thursday granted two pardons, one is an unconditional pardon of T. S. Jones, of Johnston county, sentenced to the roads for 18 months for retailing. T. V. Vaughn, of Durham county, was pardoned on good behavior. He was convicted at May term of court, 1908, for cruelly beating his daughter and sent to the roads for eighteen months.

Mr. Chas. U. Harris, of Raleigh, has brought suit to settle a point of law in regard to the new school tax district, formed out of portions of Wake and Chatham Counties, by a special act of the last Legislature. Harris claims the Legislature had no power to form a district out of portions of two counties or nullify the special tax voted in the old district last February.

The family of Oliver Thratt, a trucker and inventor, living on the outskirts of Fayetteville, narrowly escaped a harrowing death one morning last week, when between 1 and 2 o'clock the father was awakened by a burning shingle falling on his hand. The household was aroused and made their escape just in time, for as they fled from the building the roof came crashing in. They were housed and clothed by kindly neighbors. It was afterwards learned that the \$600 insurance policy, which was burned with the house, expired at noon the day of the fire.

Governor Kitchin last week appointed six delegates to First American Congress of Road Builders, to be held in Seattle, Wash., July 4th to 8th. The appointments were made upon the invitation of the Governor of Washington and the President of the Washington Good Roads' Association. The delegates appointed by Governor Kitchin are as follows: Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist; S. P. Alexander, of Charlotte; M. H. White, of Perquimans county; F. P. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem; A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, and R. T. Poole, of Montgomery county.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Crowded out last week. It becomes our painful duty to chronicle and give the facts, so far as known, of a regular carnival of blood that occurred early on Wednesday morning of last week. Our clever and general postmaster at Rook Creek, Mr. M. F. Culler, was rudely awakened from his peaceful slumber, about two o'clock that morning by a mighty uproar and commotion going on out in the yard. He rushed out to investigate the cause of the "riotous rampage" taking place on his premises at such an unearthly hour and to his horror found twelve dead bodies scattered around here and there weltering in their own blood. The cause of all this slaughter was not at first known but after day light a closer investigation revealed the fact that some worthless dog had raided the poultry house, scaring the hens from their perches and chasing them down, killing each one by tearing a great hole in its side or back. After a careful count he found one turkey and twelve chickens killed, or so badly mangled that they had to be killed.

Mr. Culler regrets exceedingly the fact that he did not get an opportunity to do some slaughtering himself. We can imagine about how he felt when he saw all those fine hens dead but will not attempt to recall the "thoughts" that probably escaped his lips in "stage whispers" for there are times when it is best to let the dead past bury its dead. We sympathize with him in his loss.

In Memory of My Husband, Thos. D. Jeffreys.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard so hard to speak the word That we must forever part. Dearest husband we have layed thee In the grave's peaceful embrace, But the memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face. We miss the from our home husband, We miss the from thy place, A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere. Call not back the dear departed Anchored safe where storms are o'er On the border land we left him, Soon to meet and part no more. Far beyond this world of care, I shall find my missing husband, In our Father's mansion fair. One by one earth's ties are broken As we see our love decay, And the hopes so fondly cherished, Brighten but to pass away. Jesus while our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, We would this solemn meeting Calmly say, Thy will be done. Though cast down we're not forsaken Though afflicted not alone, Thou didst give and Thou hast taken, Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done." Written by his wife.

Heartshorn No. 1 Items

Crowded out last week. Cross Road school closed on last Tuesday. The exercises were good and a large crowd present. Some good remarks were made by Dr. Long, of Graham, and by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of near Kimesville.

Little Miss Bertha Isley, of Burlington, has been visiting her grandfather, S. L. Spoon for the past few days.

We are sorry to learn that one of Mr. Eugene Holts children is ill of pneumonia, hope it will soon recover.

Messrs. J. L. Spoon and S. Soots have done some much needed work on the road through their farm which the carrier appreciates very much. Thank you boys, hope the others will do the same.

The proprietor of Maple Grove Nurseries made a business trip to Burlington Monday.

We are glad to hear that little Clyde Spoon, who has been sick with pneumonia is very much improved.

Luton Coble is improving after an attack of measles.

Richard Neville has purchased a nice pony to drive in selling sprouts, don't expect he will be gone long until he will have enough of ponies and sprouts too.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Rules and the Tariff.

The best feature of the controversy over the tariff rules is that it was settled quickly. The adoption of the Reed rules against a strong and belligerent minority in the Fifty-first Congress was a protracted proceeding. The House met as usual early in December with the majority determined to amend the rules, yet it was not until the middle of February following that the revised rules were adopted. The House in the meantime, when not engaged in wrangling over the rules, did only what business it could under general parliamentary law. The present extra session was summoned to revise the tariff. The business of the country waits until this vital matter of tariff revision is finished. It was untimely and unwise to thrust the matter of revising the rules into the special session. It threatened to distract the attention of the House and delay tariff action indefinitely. Happily, this danger was averted by the adoption of the compromise on Monday.

This compromise does not diminish the proper power of the majority of the House to control the House business. The lines under the old rules, as construed by Speaker Cannon, were too tense in several particulars and the compromise relaxes them and gives more play to individual ambition. It will diminish the dissatisfaction that many members felt with the rules, even though unwilling to go to the length of opposing them openly.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrators of Julia F. Ireland, hereby notify all creditors of her estate to present their claims, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of April, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to her estate are requested to make immediate payment. J. A. Ireland, W. E. Herndon, Administrators, March 22, 1909, Burlington, N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office unclaimed. Burlington, N. C., March 20 1909. GENTLEMEN—Willie Fox, (2) H. S. Holt, William Sims, Alford Thompson, Sod Thompson, J. H. Wainick, O. W. Williamson, J. L. Walkins. LADIES—Miss Bell Cook, Miss Eloase King, Miss Cora Bell Norman, Miss Dora Powell, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Mrs. T. C. Walker.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of advertised list. J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrators with the will annexed, of J. R. Ireland, deceased, hereby notify all creditors of the estate of said J. R. Ireland to present their claims, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of April, 1910, and in default this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. J. A. Ireland, W. E. Herndon, Admrs. Cum testament to annexo, March 22, 1909, Burlington, N. C.



OUR POUND Cake is just the thing you want. All the material used is first class and no better cake to serve with light refreshments can be found. Let us send you some at your next "party." You will not regret it. Burlington Bakery B. E. Teague.

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has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c, guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

The manner in which the governors of various states met the horseback riding test in the parade would have delighted Mr Roosevelt.

Night On Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it to be the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00 at the Freeman Drug Co.

President Taft is working hard to justify that increase in salary. He has cut out his midday lunch hour.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Freeman Drug Co.

Too bad that the weather prevented that Beauty Squad from showing at its best advantage during the inaugural ceremonies.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding, says Freeman Drug people, they say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

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Here is a bonafide Pile Remedy and I guarantee it to cure every case of piles, let it be external or blind, soreness or itching piles. Come get a box and try it and is not benighted your money will be refunded. Put up by J. M. EVANS, Altamahaw, N. C.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Butter 18 to 25, Eggs 18 to 20, Spring Chickens, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2, Hens 35 to 40, Ducks 25 to 30, Geese 40 to 60, Turkeys 10 to 12 1/2, Country Hams 15 to 16, Sweet Potatoes 50 to 60, Irish Potatoes 75 to 1.00, Corn 75 to 90, Wheat 1.15 to 1.25, Oats 65, Cotton 9, Green Hides 7, Green Sheep Skins 20 to 35, Dry Hides, salt 30, Dry Hides, flint 10 to 12 1/2, Beeswax 25, Tall-w 8, Wool, washed 22 to 25, Wool, unwashed 16 to 18

Typewriters For Sale.

I have several Second Hand Typewriters of different makes on hand, which I will sell at a bargain, and guarantee them. Come before they are picked over. B. E. Teague.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF FINE MULES AND HORSES of our own selection from the Valley of Virginia. In this shipment we have a large number of high grade brood mares to which we call your special attention. We cordially invite our old and new customers and many friends to come and inspect our stock. We guarantee satisfaction in quality and price.

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\$5,445,869 More a Year for Tobacco Farmers. The total value of the tobacco yield for the eight Tobacco States is over \$59,554,131 annually. With the same acreage the tobacco growers in these States could, by improved methods of cultivation and fertilization, undoubtedly increase the total value of the crop to \$65,000,000. Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are compounded with the utmost care, containing only such elements of plant foods as can be taken up and properly assimilated by the plant without causing injury to its quality. Mr. J. W. Rogers, R.F.D. No. 4, Durham, N.C., writes: "I have been using your fertilizers this year and the crops are the best looking I have ever seen—especially the tobacco crop. I have never seen any other fertilizer which acted as quickly as yours does. The leaf is large and waxy, cures bright, and I am satisfied will bring a big price. Also, my neighbors in this district use your fertilizer with the best results." Is there any reason why you couldn't do as well? Be sure and ask your fertilizer dealer for a copy of the 1909 Virginia-Carolina Year Book or Almanac, or write our nearest sales office and a copy will be sent you free. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Sales Offices: Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Memphis, Tenn. Durham, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Baltimore, Md., Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Shreveport, La.

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