

**State News.**

Gastonia is endeavoring to obtain the location there of the shops of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway.

Three blind tigers have recently been caught at Tarboro, the latest capture being a barber named A. McCoy.

A charter has been granted by the Secretary of State to the Fidelity Hosiery Mills, of Newton. The capital is \$125,000.

The death is announced of Mr. L. Vinson, mayor of Littleton and principal owner of the Littleton Hosiery Mills of that place.

At Winston-Salem late last week the young son of Cleo Ogburn was run over by an automobile and seriously injured.

An attempt was made last Friday to rob the safe in the store of E. W. Ayers at Washington, but was unsuccessful, the robber escaping.

At Durham on the 20th instant Mrs. T. B. Edwards died from pelagra, making the second death from this disease so far reported there.

While working on the construction of the dam at Blewett's Falls last Saturday, R. B. Singleton, of Wadesboro, fell a distance of fifty feet and was killed.

Gordon Council, son of Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, was knocked down by a switching engine in that place last Sunday and received serious bruises.

The jury in the case of Edward Cox, on trial in Charlotte on the charge of murder, has returned a verdict of manslaughter with recommendation of mercy.

The anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of American parentage born in this country, was fittingly celebrated last Saturday at Manteo.

Advices received from various parts of the State indicate that the growing crops show a considerable degree of improvement and that an average yield may be expected.

The town of Wilson has been sued by Mrs. Frank Pinck for the recovery of \$2,500 said to have accrued as the result of an accident to the plaintiff by falling into an uncovered man-hole.

An entrance was forced into the post-office box of Parson & Hardison, of Wadesboro, on last Saturday, a considerable number of valuable letters being stolen but afterward recovered.

It is probable that Vice-President Sherman will make a number of speeches in this State during the latter part of October. The dates and places have not been determined but will be announced later.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by Governor Kitchin for the arrest and delivery to the authorities of a man named Bridgers, or Pritchard, wanted in Hertford County for a shooting affair two years ago.

A cargo of seaweed has been shipped from Elizabeth City to the Northern markets where the selling price is said to be \$16 a ton. This is one of the first shipments made and opens a new field of enterprise.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Catawba County was held last Saturday at Newton. A large crowd was in attendance and the veterans were cheered loudly as they marched along the streets.

It was reported last week that the R. J. Reynolds Company, of Winston-Salem, had bought the entire output of burley tobacco from the Kentucky Association, amounting to over one hundred million pounds. This was later denied, the quantity being placed at one million pounds only.

W. A. Graham, President of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans, has issued a call for a grand reunion of the old soldiers to be held in Raleigh during the time of the State Fair. Invitations will also be extended to former residents of the State who are now living in other sections of the country, the purpose being to hold a home-coming celebration.

Yadkin Man Kills Himself.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—A telegram received here this morning brought the shocking news that Mr. James A. Couch had shot and killed himself in Richmond, Va., this morning. The shooting occurred in his place of business in that city.

The telegram did not give the particulars of the shooting, and no one here knows just how it occurred. Mr. Samuel Shaffner, a business partner of Mr. Couch, left this afternoon for Richmond.

Mr. Couch was formerly in business here, going from here to Rich-

mond two or three years ago. He had a wide acquaintance here and many friends, all of whom are shocked beyond expression at the news of his death.

**Griffin Case Will Come Up Saturday.**

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 23.—A case that is creating great interest in Old Fields township—the case of the State against Zeb Griffin for the killing of Calvin Thorn, about ten days ago, will be held in Wilson Saturday morning before Squire W. R. Wood. Lucas & Sprull will appear for the defense, while Pou & Finch will look out for the prosecution.

**Tried to Kill Himself.**

Rocky Mount, Aug. 23.—In a fit of despondency, due to bad news from home, so friends were told, Mr. John Beach, a 19-year-old young man and an employe of the Record, last night attempted his own destruction by swallowing two ounces of iodine, claiming that he wanted it for an injured foot. The young man tried to purchase laudanum from another drug store, but not having a prescription the sale was not made. The young man was taken immediately to his boarding house and physicians summoned, and for several hours last night three of them worked over him. The young man is to-day in a most serious condition.

**Desperate Negro Jailed.**

Lexington, Aug. 23.—About noon today Mr. Frank Gilliam, of Tyro, came into town with a negro named John Blaten, bound securely, carrying him to jail. It seems that the negro is charged with getting rather desperate on Tuesday morning, pulling his pistol out and snapping it three times at Mr. Gilliam, but the pistol refused to fire, thus avoiding what might have been a murder. The negro who worked for Mr. Gilliam, became enraged over a matter, so it is reported, that Mr. Gilliam refused to pay some wages that he demanded of him. So he attempted to settle the matter in the above mentioned way. Full particulars concerning the affair could not be obtained, but the negro was brought here and is now in jail under a bond of \$50.

**Walked Twenty Miles With Prisoner.**

Durham, N. C., Aug. 23.—Judge Sykes this morning bound over to court for bigamy Hiram McCoy, a negro, whom Sergeant J. R. Pendergrast brought here yesterday morning from Chatham County, a distance of twenty-three miles.

The officer and the prisoner walked the entire distance and covered it in five hours and five minutes. Sergeant Pendergrast went out on the train and caught his man living with one of his wives. The officer hadn't slept any for a day and a half, and put back without food to Durham. Both were nearly exhausted.

Judge Sykes heard the case this morning, but did not have jurisdiction and had to bind him over. McCoy has another wife here, besides the penalty of two mothers-in-law, and will, doubtless, have to go to the roads.

**Mammoth Cabbage Grown Under Direction Negro A. & M. Graduate.**

"The colored institute yesterday presented to the Gazette a mammoth head of cabbage. It weighed eighteen pounds, and the circumference of the outer leaves is about that of an ordinary sized umbrella.

"When placed in the window for display, the plant covered the entire space and is one of the largest specimens of the vegetable ever shown in this section of the country. The size of the cabbage speaks very eloquently of the efficiency of those engaged in tilling the soil of the institute farm."

The above clipping was taken from one of the Wheeling, W. Va., daily papers in reference to a product from the school farm, which under the management of Prof. A. W. Curtis, one of the graduates of the A. & M. College, of Greensboro, N. C. Prof. Curtis writes President Dudley that when he took charge of the farm the place where the product was grown was regarded as producing nothing but broom sedge and was said to be worthless. Prof. Curtis is a North Carolinian who is making a splendid record and reflecting much credit upon the A. & M. College in Greensboro, his Alma Mater.

**Rowan County Convention.**

The Republicans of Rowan County met in convention at Salisbury last Saturday and placed this ticket in the field: M. G. M. Fisher, of Faith, for Sheriff; H. H. Hart, of Mount Ulla, Register of Deeds; R. M. Leonard, of Salisbury, Treasurer; Dr. E. M. Summerell, of Steele, Coroner; Jesse A. Crowell, of Spencer, and S. E. Sloop, of Atwell, for the House; C. A. Guffey, G. W. Park, C. L. Shuping, Milas Miller and J. H. Caldwell, County Commissioners.

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**General News.**

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Russia and Italy and many hundred deaths are reported.

Several former officials of the Illinois Central Railway have been indicted on the charge of fraud against the company.

Advices from New Orleans, La., are to the effect that complete order has been restored in Cebia, Spanish Honduras, and the revolution which began there July 20th is at an end.

A bronze copy of the famous statue of Washington now in the Capitol at Richmond has been presented by Virginia to the French Government and was unveiled last week.

Many towns in Oregon, Montana and Idaho have been devastated by forest fires recently, and it is proposed to order soldiers of the army to the scenes and engage them as fire-fighters.

What is probably the most disastrous fire in the history of Fredericksburg, Va., last Friday, almost completely destroyed the Washington Woolen Mills. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A number of the cotton mills in Massachusetts have posted notices announcing a suspension of work during the latter part of this month and the first of September. More than two million spindles will be affected.

Report comes from Washington that each one of the forty thousand rural free delivery carriers will be appointed a notary public, this being done in order to provide means for taking the affidavits of applicants for pensions.

Columbus, Indiana, is the center of population. It probably will continue to be in the vicinity of that mark after the full developments of the thirteenth census become known, unless the estimates of the census bureau officials fail.

Mexico will celebrate next month the centennial of her independence. The entire month will be given up to rejoicing and festival. The United States is sending an official delegation to extend the congratulations of this Government.

A dispatch from Culver, Ind., says that by saving the life of F. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., while both were swimming in Lake Maxikuckee Isabel Fuller, twelve years of age, daughter of E. R. Fuller, of Richmond, Va., became the heroine of a near-by summer resort.

Alma Walker, aged twenty-five years, lies dead at her home seven miles from Macon, Ga., fearfully burned on the body, while her husband, William Walker, aged forty, is in jail charged with having poured gasoline on her while she was touching a match to start a fire in her kitchen stove.

Alfred Taylor, of Tennessee, who did not succeed in obtaining the Republican nomination for Governor, is out in a statement in which he says that he will cordially support the candidate, Benjamin Hooper, who is making the race against Governor Patterson, the Democratic nominee.

A dispatch from Tokio, Japan, dated August 21st, says that within a week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the Empire of Korea will become historical terms, twelve million of people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese Emperor's dominions.

The census reports given out thus far show that of all the Southern States, Texas will make the best showing in increased population, but Georgia also will manifest a very

creditable growth as will the two Carolinas. The South will continue to be the most American section in that it will show the presence of fewer immigrants from abroad than any other portion of the Union.

The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madriz army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua and Dr. Madriz, his General-in-Chief Toledo, and Dr. Irias are preparing to flee the country. This, in effect, is the advice received on August 21st from United States Department on August 21st from United States Consul Olivares at Managua, which advices were confirmed by dispatches in a similar vein from Mr. Johnson, United States Consul at Corinto.

**KILLED YOUNG BRIDE.**

Assaulted and Robbed John Arless and Murdered Bride of Three Weeks—Mob Holds Train.

Hinton, W. Va., August 17.—Sheriff Wiseman and deputies this morning succeeded in landing in jail Thomas Raymond, the negro who, it is believed attacked and robbed Brakeman John Arless, Sunday night, then assaulted and murdered his bride of three weeks.

Arless is near death in the hospital. The arrival of troops last night made it possible to save the negro's life. For five hours the sheriff and thirty deputies held the mob of one thousand men refused to let move. The troops arrived on the scene and holding the mob leaders at the point of bayonets, permitted the sheriff to escape to the mountains with his prisoner.

**"General" Coxey Jailed Again.**

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Gen. J. S. Coxey, who led the army of the unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, in 1894, and was jailed at the Federal Capital for alleged trespassing on the Government's front yard, was arrested to-day on the charge of trespassing on the land of Thomas Welsh, a neighbor.

Welsh declares that Coxey is preparing to remove stone from his quarry.

This is one of the times when the farmer who has more to sell than he has to buy is strictly in it.—Durham Herald.

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