

State News.

A. C. Hutchison, of Charlotte, committed suicide at few days ago at Alta Vista, Va., by shooting himself. Wife and four children live in Charlotte.

Congressman Martin Littleton, of New York, will deliver the annual address before the North Carolina Bar Association at the meeting at Toxaway in June.

Fred Henrich, of Virginia, was arrested at Mooresville, N. C., Monday for counterfeiting. He has a bad reputation and is wanted by the authorities in Washington.

B. F. Sanders, a noted blockader and desperado was arrested Monday at Newport, Beaufort County. He had been giving the revenue officers trouble for several years.

The first carload of North Carolina strawberries were shipped last Saturday from Tabor, near Wilmington. It is estimated that the shipments this season will reach 1,600 carloads.

Wade Patten, son of T. T. Patten, of Asheville, was drowned Saturday morning while attempting to cross the French Broad River in a boat while out hunting. Mr. Patten was about twenty-one years of age.

The monument erected by the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at the birthplace of Andrew Jackson, near Waxhaw, Union County, was unveiled a few days ago with appropriate exercises.

Roscoe Rivenbark, the young man who recently killed a woman at Goldsboro, was tried in Wayne Superior Court last week and escaped on the insanity plea. He was committed to the criminal insane department of the State's Prison.

While playing with other children in the yard at her home near Friendship, Forsyth County, Gertie Hargrove, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hargrove, fell into a boiling pot of soap and received fatal injuries, dying some hours later.

Fifty Russians have moved from New York to Brunswick County, where they will work on the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southport Railroad, which is in course of construction. Work on the railroad has not progressed very fast recently, owing to the scarcity of labor.

Between Greensboro and High Point, one night last week, Conductor R. C. Bell, of a freight train, was shot four times by a negro tramp whom he ordered off the train. The negro escaped and the wounded conductor was taken to Salisbury for treatment. The bullets took effect in his abdomen and legs.

John Scott Hoover, a wealthy farmer of Mecklenburg County, fell from the seat of the wagon he was driving as he neared his home at Matthews Saturday night, landing on his head and breaking his neck. Hoover had been in Charlotte that day and is said to have imbibed rather freely. He was sixty-five years old and unmarried.

Two Boys Drowned in Mill Pond in Montgomery County.

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—Wade Auman and Worth Farlow, aged 21 and seven years, respectively, were drowned in Ailred's mill pond, two miles from Steeds, Montgomery County, late yesterday afternoon, when a boat, in which they, with two other companions, were rowing capsized. The party had just pulled out from the bank when in some manner the boat was tilted, all being thrown into the water. Parties on the bank succeeded in saving two of the party, one being pulled from the water by a oar which was proffered from a rescuer standing on the edge of the water and to which he clung until safe. The bodies of the two victims were recovered from the water without difficulty. Both the Auman and Farlow families are prominent in business and social circles in their communities. Mr. W. Farlow, father of the Farlow boy, being cashier of the Bank of Star.

Mebane Minister Stricken While Kneeling in Prayer.

Durham, N. C., April 17.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder of Durham District, this afternoon buried Rev. M. M. McFarland, a member of his District, who died yesterday under most unusual circumstances.

News of the minister's death, which occurred in Mebane, did not reach Durham until to-day. He preached at 11 o'clock in the morning from the text: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Concluding his sermon, he said: "Let us pray," and knelt. He never arose, but mumbled incoherently. Mrs. McFarland went to him, saw that he was paralyzed, and had him taken home. He died at 4 o'clock.

The funeral was held to-day in Burlington. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw accompanied Dr. Beaman there.

Mr. McFarland was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

NEW RAILROAD TO SOUTHPORT.

Work Will be Completed by Middle of June—Southport the Coming Seaport Town.

Wilmington, N. C., April 17.—President Z. W. Whitehead of the Wilmington Southport and Brunswick Railroad has just returned from an inspection of the road and he says that the work of laying rails and grading is moving along nicely and that the road will be completed to Southport by the middle of June. The event will be marked by a monster celebration on the 4th of July and, when the road does reach the beautiful little town at the mouth of the Cape Fear, it will be a day of sure-entire rejoicing, as it had begun to look like the building of a railroad into Southport would never be witnessed by the present generation.

Owing to Southport offering such shipping, there is perhaps no point in North Carolina where there has been so much talk about projected roads, but for some reason none of them was ever built. The large railroad systems paralleling the South Atlantic coast, for some reason, appear to be opposed to building a road to Southport.

The harbor at Southport, it is said, is adequate to accommodate all of the vessels of the United States Navy, and, with a small amount of dredging on the bar, the depth of water in the harbor is sufficient to allow the largest vessels to enter. The people of Southport believe that before a great many years that place will be one of the most important seaport towns on the Atlantic Coast.

CHARLOTTE PREACHER

Denounces Vice and Election Thievery.

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.—In a scathing arraignment of the leaders of the local Democratic party from his pulpit to-night, Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist Church, declared that money and liquor had been freely used "to prostitute manhood and foster anarchy" in the recent municipal primary, not sparing prominent members of his own congregation. He declared that the polls were steeped in slush; that votes were openly bought, and he had the evidence; that liquor was used to debauch even a prominent member of his congregation.

Drug-stores, he said, took the place of open saloons here in prohibition Charlotte, and he urged the grand jury to do its duty. Even in the ward meetings classes had been arrayed against masses and anarchy encouraged. The congregation that heard his terrific arraignment packed the big edifice to the doors.

Rev. McNeely DuBose Drowned in River Near Morganton.

Morganton, April 15.—The Rev. McNeely DuBose, so generally known and admired throughout the Carolinas, was accidentally drowned in the Catawba river, near Morganton, while hunting, early this morning.

With his two younger sons, he had gone on a hunt. He shot a duck on the opposite side, and with the huntsman's impulse tried to cross the swollen stream. For some unaccountable reason, whether from cramp in the cold water or exhausted strength he sank. At last accounts his body had not been recovered. He had but recently returned from a wholesome rest, in vigorous health, eager for the hour of his cherished ministry and entering into plans for the future.

This unspeakable accident will bring widespread grief, and the anguish to his wife and children is inexpressible.

Mr. DuBose was Dean of St. Mary's school in Raleigh for two years, succeeding Dr. Bratton.

W. S. Campbell Killed by Fall From a Passenger Train.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 17.—William S. Campbell, aged twenty-five years, was killed at Clemson's Station this afternoon by falling from a freight train. Campbell, who was intoxicated, had jumped on the train and was swinging on to a car, and when the train reached a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour his hold broke and he fell down an embankment, killing him almost instantly.

Prominent Charlotte Lady Fatally Burned.

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—While attempting, unaided, to extinguish a fire which resulted from the explosion of an alcohol lamp in her bathroom at the Selwyn Hotel, in this city this afternoon, Mrs. James W. Conway, wife of the Southern Manager of the General Fire Extinguisher Company, was so severely burned that she is, at a late hour to-night, in a very critical condition at the Charlotte Sanitarium.

We have testimony that Pellagra has been cured by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. We do not say we can cure Pellagra, but we do know that we have relieved people who had it, and who say they would have been dead but for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. We do not claim to do the impossible, but words claim that if it is possible to make a cure by cleansing the blood. Our Remedy will do it. Ask your druggist, or write, MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY CO., Kittrell, N. C.

General News.

Gov. Cole Blease, of South Carolina is in a hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, American Ambassador to Germany, has resigned his post.

Denman Thompson, the actor, who made the "Old Homestead" famous, died Friday at his old home in New Hampshire.

George Hathaway, of Jennings, La., was elected president of the Rice Association of America, at a meeting held Tuesday at Crowley, Ala.

The Massachusetts Legislature has voted for an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

The New Hampshire Legislature has passed a resolution requesting the two Senators from that State to vote to unseat Lorimer.

The Iowa Legislature has broken the Senatorial deadlock, which had lasted two months, by the election of Judge W. S. Kenyon to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator J. P. Dolliver.

A suicidal wave struck Philadelphia last Friday. Six persons—five men and one woman—attempted to commit suicide. Two of the men were successful.

Five persons are reported dead and a score injured at Cadet, Mo., a town of 300 inhabitants, as the result of a tornado, which practically demolished the town Thursday night.

Mr. George A. Cooper, a brother of Mr. C. H. Cooper, of Charlotte, met instant death at Key West, Fla., Sunday afternoon, when he came in contact with a live wire apparatus, falling a distance of 20 feet.

George S. Terry, Assistant United States Treasurer, at New York, died Friday at Aiken, S. C. Mr. Terry went to Aiken some days ago hoping that the change in climate would cause his health to improve.

The House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature this afternoon adopted the proposed income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States by a vote of 61 to 4. The Senate has not acted upon the amendment.

An event which attracted international interest took place at Annapolis, Md., last Tuesday afternoon when a monument to the memory of the French soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Revolutionary War was unveiled. President Taft and the French Ambassador, Mr. Jusserand, attended and delivered addresses.

An eight-story grain elevator, valued at \$700,000, located near St. Louis, Mo., was blown in the Mississippi river by a severe wind storm Thursday night. The Bryan public school, also in the north end, collapsed during the storm. Two women are reported to have died from fright.

The National Government is soon to expend two million dollars in fitting up offices, quarters and barracks for 6,300 troops who will be sent to Panama to defend the Canal as soon as the quarters are ready. The fortification of the Canal will not be completed for some years, but the soldiers will be sent there as soon as the quarters can be provided.

An anti-Mormon campaign is being waged in many sections of England. At Birkenhead a few days ago an organized demonstration against Mormonism was carried out and an ultimatum was issued requiring the Mormon missionaries to quit the town. Later a great crowd attacked the Mormon Church and with stones smashed the windows. Two persons were injured and five were arrested.

Operated on Woman to Keep Her From Stealing.

San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—A surgical operation to cure kleptomania, the first of the kind to be accomplished in the West, has been performed by Dr. Charles A. Dukes and Dr. H. N. Rowell, assisted by Dr. A. Galbraith, at Merritt Hospital, in Oakland, on the skull of Mrs. Jean Thurnherr, known as the "Cowgirl Raffles," whose spectacular career has been a puzzle to the police and to students of criminology.

The operation was a success surgically, and it is believed that it will prove a success from the standpoint of the psychologist and the criminologist. An abnormal thickness of the skull was discovered, and this portion of the skull removed.

It is the belief of the physicians and the young woman herself that it was the pressure of this abnormal spot in the skull on the lower portion of the brain that caused a mental disease which manifested itself in the form of kleptomania.

Socialists Elect Three Mayors.

In city elections in Illinois yesterday the Socialists elected three mayors.

"MORGAN AIDED DEMOCRATS."

Charges That Agent of the Magnate Was Largest Contributor to Congressional Fund.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Charges that "there was something significant" in the fact that the largest contributor to the Democratic Congressional campaign fund was W. C. Beers, alleged to be confidential agent of J. Pierpont Morgan, this afternoon, threw the House into confusion for a short time.

Representative Good (Republican of Iowa) was discussing the Rucker bill for ante-election publicity of Congressional campaign contributions. He favored more stringent provisions and some law which would show the true source of all contributions.

"I was amazed to discover in the report of the Democratic committee that the largest contributor was W. C. Beers, of New York," said Good. "Beers formerly lived in Iowa, and I know him now as the confidential agent of Morgan."

Several members on the Democratic side were instantly on their feet demanding further explanation of Good's statements, but he merely reiterated them.

Representative McGuire (Republican from Oklahoma) followed Good with a second sensation, declaring that the Oklahoma State laws for publicity of campaign contributions could not be evaded by Republicans against Democratic candidates, because Democratic officials ignored them.

The Rucker bill was called up by Representative Rucker (Democrat, Missouri) shortly after the House met to-day.

What the Bill Aims At.

The bill adds new sections to the present law, providing that the treasurer of each Congressional committee shall file a statement of contributions with the clerk of the House not later than ten days before election and supplemental statements each sixth day thereafter. A final statement is to be sworn to and filed within thirty days after the elections.

Two hours general debate was allowed.

"If a great corporation magnate should give 500 of his employees \$50 each, to be paid in as a campaign contribution, there would be no way of recording that, would there?" asked Representative Cooper (Republican from Wisconsin), a progressive.

"No," answered Rucker. "The law could be evaded in that way and we wouldn't be able to trace such a contribution from a wealthy man."

Present Aeroplane Would Stand No Show in Rifle Fire.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—"It is reasonable to believe that an aeroplane 1,100 yards away would stand no show if only the service rifle were used."

This is the conclusion of naval officers expressed to-day in an official report to the Navy Department on the first attempt ever made to shoot an aeroplane-shaped kite from a battleship. The experiment was made on April 6, when the Atlantic fleet was at target practice off Hampton Roads. At that time only the service rifle was used in firing at the kites. Now preparations are being made to use a three-inch gun for this purpose.

Members of Tennessee Legislature Run Away to Alabama to Break Quorum.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—When the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature convened this forenoon a member who had been in Decatur, Ala., reported that the "exiles" had sent word that they are prepared to hold out for any length of time. Nearly forty members of the Legislature bolted across the State line to break a legislative quorum and thus hold up liquor and election law amendments proposed, it is declared.

Ex-President Roosevelt Completes Long Tour of the West.

New York, April 16.—Ex-President Roosevelt returned home to-night from a seven weeks' tour of the West and Middle West. As he stepped off a train from Chicago he came into contact with a crowd of outgoing Eastern visitors, many of whom greeted him with cheers. Nearly two hundred persons followed the Colonel to the carriage door and many grasped his hand just as he jumped into an automobile and was whisked away to Oyster Bay.

Colonel Roosevelt's face was tanned by the Western suns and he said he felt "bully." He refused to discuss the reciprocity proposition, prosperity in the West, or his own plans.

Five divorces were granted in Guilford Superior Court Monday.

Just Half in Bed

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker writes from Clyde, "I recommend Cardul, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my work. Half my time was spent in bed. At times, I could not stand. At last I tried Cardul. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other womanly misery when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy—Cardul. Get a bottle for your shelf.

Farm Topics

Seed Selection.

Now is the time the farmers of the State are preparing for the harvest time, which means the money they shall realize and upon which their living depends. But what shall it be? To no inconsiderable measure it depends upon what kind of seeds are sown. Often absolute failures are caused by planting poor seed that will not grow, or, still worse, seed that is badly adulterated with serious weeds, which entirely ruin the land for certain agricultural purposes, often upon which the farmer most depends.

That there is a great difference in the farm seeds sold in the State is forcibly shown by the difference in the results of the analyses made at the Seed Testing Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Department. For example, the results of the 125 tests of red clover seed made this spring by the Seed Laboratory ranged all the way from 50 per cent to 99.6 per cent pure seed and from 20 per cent to 97 per cent germination. Some contained no weed seeds at all, while others contained more than 90,000 to the pound. Some samples contained more than 50 per cent of dodder or love vine, which is the worst of all pests that occur in clovers and alfalfa. This great difference in the quality of seed is not only true in case of red clover, but of all the farm seeds.

Not only the loss of money paid for the seeds, which is really a small item, but the failure to obtain crops can be prevented by knowing the value of the seed which is planted. The Department will make tests of all agricultural and vegetable seeds for any farmer in the State free of charge and reports will be sent to him promptly. In case the seed does not come up to the standard of good seed, the lot may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and the money refunded or a good quality of seed given in exchange, whichever the purchaser desires. In submitting samples to be tested, for the maller seeds, such as red clover and the grasses, one-half of a teacup will be sufficient; for the larger seeds, such as the cereals, more should be sent.

Address all samples to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., with the following information: Retail price of seed and name and address of dealer from whom it was purchased.

Agent U. S. Department of Agriculture Writes of Necessity of Weedeers and Harrows.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in North Carolina, has just mailed the following circular letter to the men who are supervising the work in their respective counties:

"Again we beg to call your attention to the importance of inducing farmers to run weedeers, harrows or other forms of light cultivators intensively and extensively at this season of the year. To fail to do so is to fail to make the biggest yields possible at a minimum cost.

"The first object to be accomplished is to prepare a proper seed-bed. Land that has been broken early should be disk-harrowed to put it in a proper mechanical condition. Land that is just now being broken should have some form of harrow run over it the same day to pulverize turfs or clods and to prevent the evaporation of moisture. We are sure to need the moisture before the summer growing period is over. If left several days the clods become hard and a large amount of moisture may escape. Keeping the soil loose on top saves the moisture. Stirring the soil lets the air into it. This makes plant food available for the use of growing crops. Plants will not grow well many days if the soil is so compact that air cannot enter it. It also lets the sun warm the surface. The air and the sun are two great purifiers to the soil. If land is so dry that it breaks into clods a roller should be run over it to crush them. The harrow should follow immediately, otherwise much moisture is lost. If planting is not done at once, run the harrow once or twice more. When planting is done, do not wait for the seed to come up, but run the implements every eight to twelve days and continue until the corn or cotton is several inches high. This dislodges the weed and grass seeds when they are germinating and destroys them before they get a hold in the soil. The farmer who uses these implements properly never sees grass in his fields.

"Whenever a good rain settles or packs the soil, start with the weeder just as soon as the soil is dry enough to hold up a horse. To wait a single day too long is to get poor results from this work. This is why we see so many farmers putting rocks or chunks on the harrow or even riding upon it. They have lost their opportunity by waiting too long to do the work. We do not need weights of any kind if intelligence is used in the work. For light, sandy soils the weeder is heavy enough. For stiffer soils the spike-toothed or the spring-toothed harrow works well. With the various kinds of such implements now on the farm, there is no good reason why a farmer cannot

procure one suitable for his condition.

"Weedeers and harrows are valuable not only for destroying weeds and keeping a mulch on the soil, but they are economical. A man and a mule can easily cultivate from five to ten or more acres a day, depending upon the width of the implement used. The 'fingers' or 'teeth' of these implements work in among young plants and destroy growing that would later have to be gotten out by expensive hand-hoeing. The grass that usually gives the most trouble and is the most expensive to eradicate, is that which comes up with the corn or cotton seed in the drill. Now is the time to give close attention to this important work. Let us not fall in the matter.

"In several counties merchants who sell the above-named implements are lending them for demonstration purposes. The county agent in charge of the demonstration work puts them into a spring-seeded wagon and carries them along in his rounds among the farmers. When he finds a farmer who has never used anything of the kind, he shows the implements, explains their use and value, hires a horse to it and shows the work it will do. This method is a practical way of showing what work ought to be done on the farm just at this season. It is not a method of advertising any single manufacturer's implements, but is solely for demonstrative purposes."

COLDS BREED CATARRH

Her Terrible Experience Shows How Peruna Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 1311 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I feel it a duty to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna. My trouble first came after the grippe eight or nine years ago, a gathering in my head and neuralgia. I suffered most all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected for the last two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that also. I suffered very severely.

"Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It keeps me from taking cold. With the exception of some deafness I am feeling perfectly cured. I am forty-six years old.

"I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Direct Line to All Points—North South, East, West—Very Low Round Trip Rates to All Principal Resorts.

Through Pullman to Atlanta leaves Raleigh 4.05 p.m., arrives Atlanta 6.25 a.m., making close connection for and arriving at Montgomery following day after leaving Raleigh, 11 a.m., Mobile 4.12 p.m., New Orleans 8.30 p.m., Birmingham 12.15 noon, Memphis, 8.05 p. m., Kansas City, 11.20 a.m., second day, and connecting for all other points. This car also makes close connection at Salisbury for St. Louis and other Western points.

Through Pullman to Washington leaves Raleigh 6.50 p.m., arrives Washington 8.53 a.m., Baltimore, 10.02 a.m., Philadelphia 12.25 noon, New York 2.31 p.m. This car makes close connection at Washington for 7.40 p.m., making close connection Pittsburg, Chicago, and all other points North and West, and at Greensboro for through Tourist Sleeper for California points, and for all Florida points.

Through Parlor Car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6.45 a.m., Raleigh, 8.35 a.m., arrives Asheville with the Carolina Special and arriving Cincinnati 10 a.m. following day after leaving Raleigh, with close connection for all points North and Northwest.

Pullman for Winston-Salem leaves Raleigh 2.30 a.m., arrives Greensboro 6.30 a.m., making close connection at Greensboro for all points North, South, East and West. This car is handled on train No. 111, leaving Goldsboro at 10.45 p.m.

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