

State News.

Mr. Hugh Waddell, a citizen of Wilmington, died Monday afternoon.

The State Sunday School Convention is holding annual session in High Point this week.

A special term of civil court, for trial of criminal cases, will convene at Lumberton May 15th.

The President sent to the Senate Monday the name of John B. Powell for postmaster at Warrenton, N. C.

Postmaster James D. Dorsett at Spencer has resigned and Mr. J. R. Dorsett has been recommended as his successor.

A two weeks' term of Buncombe Superior Court convened at Asheville Monday with three capital cases on the docket.

The Louisbury Cotton Oil Mills was seriously damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina are holding their twenty-second annual session in Hickory this week.

Jas. R. Allen, a white man who recently shot and killed a negro on the streets of Wadesboro, was acquitted last week. Allen's plea was self-defense.

Prof. R. F. Byrd, principal of the school at Chalybeate Springs, Harnett County, died Monday and the remains were shipped to Concord for interment.

W. W. Savage, about 70 years old, from Savage, a siding of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, dropped dead in Edenton, N. C., Thursday at the passenger station.

The decomposed body of an infant was found in the woods near Salisbury one day last week. The body was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell either its color or sex.

Robert De Vinney, an employe at a saw-mill near Morganton, was crushed to death by a log last Wednesday. The deceased lived at Glen Alpine and leaves a widow and several small children.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. James Southern was caught in the machinery of a roll mill, in Huntsville Township, Rockingham County, a few days ago, and terribly mangled. The boy died an hour after the accident.

Master Sanford Wilson, who lives near Baileys, Wilson County, killed a large eagle near his father's home Monday afternoon. The bird measured seventy-one and one-half inches from tip to tip and was twenty-nine inches high.

The bronze statue erected in Wilmington to perpetuate the memory of Hon. George Davis was unveiled Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis was a Senator from North Carolina in the Confederate States Congress and was later Attorney-General of the Confederacy.

Malcolm Arnold, a representative of a Norfolk real estate business, in Durham, shot a hole through his left lung Saturday afternoon after having a pleasant chat with the daughter of the landlady with whom it is said he is in love. Arnold has slight chance for recovery.

The body of Rev. McNeely DuBose, who was drowned in the Catawba River a week ago last Saturday, was recovered Sunday. The body came to the surface near the place he was drowned. Parties had been searching for the body for nine days and dynamite had been used in the river in an attempt to make the body rise to the surface.

Case Against Stevens and Taylor Dismissed.

New Bern, N. C., April 25.—At today's session of Federal Court the case against C. L. Stevens and J. D. Taylor, charged with complicity with J. B. Carraway, who is now serving a term at the Federal prison at Atlanta, for misappropriation of funds, was nol-prossed. This case has been in court for a number of years, and has attracted State-wide interest.

Judge Pritchard on Speaking Tour in Interest of Negro Training School. Asheville, N. C., Apr. 22.—Judge J. C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court, left this afternoon on a second speaking tour of the Northern States in behalf of the colored training school and chautauqua at Durham, this State. The tour will embrace Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, filling several appointments in each.

Young Boy Crushed to Death. Barber, N. C., April 20.—While working around a wagon loaded with poplar logs today, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Alexander, who lives two miles from Cleveland, was instantly killed. It is not known how the accident happened, but all the logs but one rolled over him, and that one crushed his head into a pulp.

PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA

Will Hold State Meeting at Lexington To-day—Three Hundred Delegates Expected to Attend.

Lexington, N. C., April 22.—Lexington is to have the honor of entertaining, Thursday of next week, April 27th, the national officers of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and delegates from the forty-six local camps of the State at the first State meeting of this order in North Carolina. This order is comparatively a new one, but it has great strength in the West and North. It has grown wonderfully in North Carolina and this meeting is for the purpose of organizing a State Camp to take care of the order's rapidly growing interests in the State.

Three hundred delegates and visitors are expected and the Lexington Camp, No. 28, has been very active for the past two weeks getting ready for the event.

Speeches will be made by Hon. F. W. Alexander, head of the national organization, and there will be a patriotic address by Hon. Clarence F. Huth, of Pennsylvania, National President and Commander-General.

Lady of Spencer Finds Negro Asleep in Her Home.

Spencer, N. C., April 24.—A big black negro covered up in bed was the discovery made by Mrs. H. W. Holt, a well known lady in Spencer as she entered one of the rooms in her home yesterday. Mrs. Holt found a door locked and could not account for it. Securing a key to another door to the same room she entered alone, only to find the negro apparently asleep. Mrs. Holt fled to the home of a neighbor to give the alarm and when she returned the negro had fled leaving his pants in the room. A colored servant in the home was suspected of being connected with the affair and she also fled. The negro is said to be a freeman on a freight train between Spencer and Columbia. It is not known what his object was in secreting himself in the home of Mr. Holt, who is a well-known engineer between Spencer and Selma. About a year ago a negro burglar was caught in the same home and is now serving a term in the State prison for the offense.

Dentists Can't Write Whiskey Prescriptions.

Greensboro, N. C., April 21.—In ruling that J. O. Roach, a prominent dentist of Madison, N. C., was guilty of a violation of the State prohibition laws, Recorder Hastings of the city court of Winston-Salem, N. C., to-day held that a dentist was neither a practicing physician nor a surgeon and, therefore, not eligible to write prescriptions for whiskey. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed.

Under the prohibition laws of North Carolina the sale of whiskey is placed entirely in the hands of physicians, and to-day's ruling stops dentists from enjoying a privilege that has until now been practiced without question.

Officer Kills Man Who Had Been Pardoned.

Asheville, N. C., April 12.—Believing that a reward of \$25 once offered by the Governor of Georgia for the capture of Thomas Mashburn, an alleged escaped horse thief, was still outstanding, W. H. Hyde, a deputy sheriff of Graham County, to-day arrested and later shot and killed the former near Bryson City, although it is said Mashburn was offering no resistance to the deputy.

Negro Desperado Captured.

Spencer, N. C., April 22.—Joe White, a colored desperado, who two weeks ago seriously shot Southern Railway Conductor R. C. Bell of Spencer on top of his train near Greenville, S. C., today by Special Agents G. S. Scarlett and A. F. Attaway and South Carolina officers. White admits the shooting and also confessed to shooting Officer Tucker of Danville some months ago, and also to robbing a hardware store in Lexington. He is in Salisbury jail.

OPERATION THOUGHT INEVITABLE.

Ferris, Texas.—In a letter from this place, Mary Kilman, says: "I was confined to my bed for three months, with womanly troubles, and during this time suffered untold agony. The doctor said an operation was inevitable. I tried Cardui. Now I am well, and able to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic. It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic. Try it, will help you.

We are not far wrong when we say that the majority of people suffer from ailments caused by disordered Blood. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is a most wonderful Remedy with 35 years' clean record as a Blood Purifier and Tonic. Twelve bottles (\$10, express prepaid) will tone up your system, give you appetite, give you flesh. Ask your druggist, or write, MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY CO., Kittrell, N. C.

General News.

The United States Senate adjourned Monday to meet again to-day.

Three children have died at Kitting, Pa., from eating poisonous weeds which they thought were dandelions.

Ten men were entombed by a dust explosion in a coal mine near Elk Garden, W. Va., Monday. It is feared that all have perished.

At Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday, five negroes were convicted of having robbed and murdered a white man, and sentenced to hang on June 21st.

The lithographing establishment of A. Hoen & Co., in Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

In a special election held at Harrisburg, Va., Tuesday, that town decided in favor of compulsory education by a vote 348 to 11.

An unknown negro was shot to death by a posse near Statesboro, Ga., Friday. The negro had threatened to kill a farmer's wife in that neighborhood.

Fire Monday destroyed the girls' dormitory of Washington College at Johnson City, Tenn. There were many narrow escapes, but all the occupants got out without injury.

Samuel Adams, a Chicago lawyer, will succeed Frank Pierce, resigned, as First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department at Washington. Mr. Adams will assume his duties about June 1st.

At Livermore, Ky., Friday, M. Potter, a negro, was dragged to the opera house stage, tied to a post and riddled with bullets by 50 men. Potter had shot and killed Frank Mitchell, 22 years old, in a quarrel.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States court at Atlanta, Ga., against three cotton mills at Griffin, Ga., and two individuals connected with one of the corporations.

The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the period ending March 21st, last, issued in New York, shows earnings of \$23,519,203, and net earnings of \$20,001,817.

A new postal card, in lieu of the one now in use, has been approved by the Postoffice Department. The new card will be of a cream color and printed in red ink. The first supply of the new cards will be ready in a few weeks.

Germany will have under arms, in connection with the field maneuvers this summer practically 1,000,000 men. Whether Germany expects to go to war soon or not, that country is certainly making preparations for any emergency.

The War Department at Washington has ordered 500 coffins shipped from New York to points in Texas. The object of this gruesome shipment was not made known to the public. Government probably desires to have them on hand in case a fatal disease should break out in the camps of the soldiers along the Mexican border.

A monument was unveiled at Huntsville, Texas, Friday over the grave of Sam Houston, who commanded the battle of San Jacinto, seventy-five years ago, which ended the fight for the freedom of Texas from Mexico. Alonzo Steele, the only survivor of the battle, was one of the participants in the unveiling.

The Harkins' Please Club, located on one of the principal streets in Norfolk, Va., was raided by the police Saturday night. A quantity of gambling paraphernalia were confiscated and twenty members of the club arrested. Two policemen climbed to the top of the building and arrested two men who were trying to escape. Twenty policemen and detectives participated in the raid.

She Changed Her Stockings and Her Mind.

An Oregon swain and his lady fair, after having been engaged for four years, were on their way to the minister's Saturday to get married, when the bride-to-be discovered a hole in her right stocking just above the shoe-top. By the time that the two had reached the parsonage she decided that the hole would show when she kneeled before the minister. In spite of the protests of the groom-to-be she bade him and the minister wait until she could go home and change her stockings. She had not been home more than five minutes before she telephoned that he need not wait any longer. She said that while changing her stockings she also changed her mind and had determined not to marry.

As we mortals fatuously say of mortal affairs, what a fortunate thing for this youth was the discovery of a hole in the bridal stocking. He need not expect to find a lady who does not now and then exercise woman's prerogative, to be sure; but this one is one of those violent exercises.—Asheville Gazette-News.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE BRIBERY.

Judge Biggs Charges Mecklenburg Jury to Probe Matter to the Bottom—He Says if the Ballot is Corrupt Our Whole System of Government is Undermined.

In his charge to the Mecklenburg grand jury at Charlotte on Monday, Judge Biggs told the jury it was his duty to investigate the charges of corruption in the recent Democratic primary in that city. Tuesday's Charlotte Observer gives the following account of the judge's charge:

The charge of Judge J. Crawford Biggs that the grand jury should probe to the bottom the reports that liquor and money were used to buy votes in the recent municipal campaign featured yesterday's session of superior court which convened for the week at 10 o'clock.

Election Needs Probing.

"We live under a republican form of government," said Judge Biggs, "and the cornerstone upon which it is built is the ballot. If this be corrupt, our whole system of government is undermined. It, therefore, should be the supreme concern of every honest and patriotic citizen to do what he can to see that the ballot is kept pure and uncorrupt and to lend every reasonable effort to the prevention of bribery and corruption at elections and to this end give his support and influence to any effort to punish those who violate the statutes enacted for the protection of the ballot."

The court after reading the statutes—as to bribery and as to giving away intoxicating liquors at elections, said:

"The conditions existing in your city at the recent municipal primary and elsewhere in the State demand a rigid and thorough investigation by the grand jury. If any credence is to be given current reports—I do not refer to irresponsible rumors, but both from the pulpit and the press of your city, charges of corruption and bribery have been made and these charges affecting the integrity of your electorate must not be permitted to pass unnoticed and I charge you to make an exhaustive and searching examination of these charges of corruption and bribery and use of whiskey at your recent primary. God to the bottom of the matter, gentlemen of the grand jury. Spare no time or expense to ferret out the guilty! The machinery of the law is at your command. The officers of this court will give you such aid and assistance as they can."

Although the primary was a local affair and provided for by local laws, it falls nevertheless within the general scope of the State election law and the sanctity of the ballot is protected by its provisions penalizing the giving of either liquor or money in return for votes. The grand jury at once began to work, questioning all who might have first-hand knowledge of violations of the law.

UNION MEN ARE ARRESTED.

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of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The men were arrested on warrants issued in the court of Justice of the Peace Manning, after affidavits against them had been made by an attorney for McNamara. Drew and Ford were released under bond of \$5,000 each and Fox under bond of \$3,000. All the bonds were given by William A. Ketcham, president of an iron foundry company and officer of the Indianapolis Employers' Association.

It is charged that though McNamara was not turned over to a detective sergeant from Los Angeles until Governor Marshall had honored requisition papers from the Governor of California, he had not been permitted to consult with counsel or to make a plea of resistance to extradition before Police Judge Collins when he was identified as the man named in the warrant for his arrest.

Fox drove the automobile in which McNamara was taken to Chicago on Saturday night to be placed aboard a train for Los Angeles. It was stated that a warrant also had been issued on the same charge against Detective William J. Burns, in the employment of the Erectors' Association.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments. I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will mail free of any charge, my book with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand woman's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is safe and sure. I cure all kinds of Leucorrhoea, Uterine Discharge, Pains, Periods, Headaches, Nervousness, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Back and Bone Pains, Bearing Down Feelings, Sleeplessness, Irritability, and all other troubles which cause weakness peculiar to our sex. I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment, only five to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that if you can't give the treatment a complete trial, and if you will not interfere with your work or occupation, just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN REMEDY" with all home explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. This book can easily cure themselves of all kinds of ailments. It is the only book of its kind. It is the only book that has cured simple home treatment which speedily and effectively cures all kinds of ailments, Green Stomach and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young Ladies, Pimples and health always results from its use. Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly sell you a copy of this book. I will also send you a copy of the book, and the free ten day's treatment, if you so desire. Write today, as you may not see the other again. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 111, South Bend, Ind., U. S. A.

Farm Topics

Congressmen and Free Seed.

We are just emerging from a season of free seed nuisance. "Lettuce, muskmelon, onion radish, turnip," "Beans, lettuce, onion, parsley, radish," etc. Have you had yours? If not it is because you do not vote right or because you are not a personal friend of the "boss." These wonderful seeds are expected to work magical results. They must fill the breast of the farmer with beautiful hope, his table with crisp vegetables and luscious melons, and with all they must make votes and influence for his Congressman and Senator—a terrible strain on somebody's credibility. On each packet you are asked to "report results of your trial." A good report would be this: "A fine chicken feed—fed the old hen and biddies three days. Utter failure as to vote-making, and my influence is even against the 'free seed' humbug."

These seeds are now sent to the "boss"—one man in each township—and he distributes them in his discretion. If the seed were all that could be desired, this is a most unreasonable partisan method of distribution. Congress has been asked to do something better than this for farmers and if our representatives think they can appease the indignation of farmers by handing out a few "free" garden seeds that nevertheless cost many times more than their value, and for which farmers have not asked, they will learn that the term "farmer" is not always a synonym for "fool."

We asked them for a law to prevent gambling in the price of our farm products and they sent us an installment of "free seed." We asked them to pass a law establishing a general parcels post, a measure that would not only benefit the rural districts but every town and village in the land and forthwith they handed us a packet of "free seed." The answer to any request is "free seed."

What are you going to do about it brother farmer? President Barrett says, and he speaks truly, that we are at fault. Let us do this: When we ask bread and they give us a stone, let us carefully preserve that same stone and give it back to them when it is their time to do the asking. Let us keep the record. The time to pass a law is the first Tuesday in November, the place is your voting precinct, and remember that you get no more out of the box than you put into it.—T. Ivey, in Carolina Union Farmer.

A Machine to Kill the Boll Weevil.

A special from Winston-Salem to the Charlotte Observer says: "Completed and ready for the test, a machine which, if successful, will destroy the boll weevil and revolutionize the cotton industry of the Southwest, is here in the office of the Salem Iron Works. It is known as 'H. H. H. cotton boll weevil destroyer,' and is the invention of C. A. Hege of this city, assisted by J. K. Hord, of Yazoo County, Mississippi. For the last six weeks the two men have labored unceasingly at their task. On April 13th the patent was applied for. The inventors who are both practical men have high hopes of success. The machine will scarcely have a practical and thorough test before next fall, but it will be on exhibition at the State Fair in Dallas, Texas, and at fairs at Shreveport, La., and Jackson, Miss.

The machine is mounted on a two-wheel carriage and is run by an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine. Five switches protrude on either side, designed to strike the cotton plant, the shock knocking the boll weevil to the ground. Two suction pipes are in the rear of the machine beneath a 24-inch fan, making 2,000 revolutions a minute. Leather lips are attached to the ends of the pipes, dragging the ground lightly and the powerful suction is intended to draw the weevil up through the tubes and against a wire screen to their death. "Mr. Hord has been in cotton planting for forty years and he believes that the machine will practically work for the destruction of the dreaded weevil. If so, a vast sum will inure to cotton planters and in-

identally to the inventors of the machine."

It is said the elated crowd met very few peaches in this section. Reports from Southern Pine are to the effect that the fruit growers in that section have left from one-half to three-quarters of a crop, with the exception, on this basis, that the quality of the fruit will be exceptionally good, owing to the thinning of the burden for the trees.—Savannah Express.

Reports from the trucking sections around Wilmington state that the heavy frost Sunday night did considerable damage to snap beans, Irish potatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons and squash, and that the strawberry blooms were also killed. The cold weather is holding berries back this year. Potatoes were shipped from that section on Monday, while at this time last year about eighty cars were being shipped daily.

at Bladenboro, N. C.

Lumberton Robesonian] Five negroes, four of them children ranging in age from two to ten years, one of them a girl 10 years old, were burned to death at Bladenboro, N. C., Tuesday night in a fire which destroyed the house they occupied, which belonged to Mr. H. C. Bridgers of that place. They were the children of Reuben Branson and wife, who were away from home at the time. The fire occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock and was caused by the explosion of a lamp while all the occupants were asleep. A negro man who was in the house waked after his bed was in flames and barely had time to jump out of a window.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Stony Point, Tennessee, writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

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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