

State News.

Dr. F. M. Moye, a prominent Mason of this State, died Sunday at New Bern.

Four buildings were destroyed by fire in Mount Airy Friday. Mr. N. P. Short was the heaviest loser.

The Eagle Printing Company, of Spray, has been chartered to print a newspaper and do job printing.

The master plumbers in North Carolina will hold a meeting in Charlotte June 7th for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. L. McKee Morrison, ex-Sheriff of Cabarrus County, was killed a few days ago in a runaway accident near Concord.

Mr. M. M. Moffit, a prominent citizen of Sanford, died a few days ago after a lingering illness from Bright's disease.

A saw-mill belonging to Mr. E. R. Williamson at Archer, Johnston County, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Nelson Lattimore and Stough Wray, of Shelby, were painfully hurt in an automobile smash-up Monday afternoon.

This is commencement week at the State University. The annual address was delivered by Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

Grover Brindle was shot and killed by E. C. Leonard, near Lenoir, in Caldwell County, Monday afternoon. The shooting was accidental.

Emma Sloan was carved to death by Pink Roan in a dance hall Tuesday afternoon. Both parties are colored and were natives of Charlotte.

A big black bear was killed near the park at Washington, N. C., Friday. The presence of the bear created considerable excitement in the town.

The regular June term of United States Court for the Western District for the trial of civil and criminal cases will convene in Greensboro next Monday and continue in session until all cases ready for trial are disposed of.

Mr. A. J. Barbour, a prominent business man, of Clayton, died Tuesday of Bright's disease. Mr. Barbour was president of the Liberty Cotton Mill and of the Clayton Oil Mill.

Under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, a handsome monument was unveiled in the Methodist cemetery at Granite Quarry, Rowan County, Monday. The shaft was erected in honor of Mr. J. L. Norris, a member of the order, who died recently.

Judge Boyd of the Western District Court of the United States has designated the First National Bank of Hendersonville as a depository for funds in the hands of receivers, trustees and others belonging to bankrupt estates, or which come into their hands by reason of bankruptcy proceedings and required by law to be deposited in banks.

Granville County Boy Kills Father in Defense of His Mother.

Durham, N. C., May 29.—Granville County visitors here to-day brought the story of a homicide there last night about 10 o'clock, when Silas Cameron was shot and instantly killed by his son, nine years of age.

The shooting occurred about fifteen miles from Oxford, in the neighborhood of Bullocks, and but little information could be gathered. It is said, however, that Cameron was mistreating his wife and the boy took his mother's part, emptying the gun in the side of the aged and more violent man. The sheriff and the coroner went to the place this morning, but as this letter leaves Durham, the result of their finding has not been sent here.

A Suicide Pays Druggist After Drinking the Poison.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 27.—J. T. Kuykendall, of Martinsville, Va., aged 45, a widely known traveling salesman for the Nelson Hardware Company, of Roanoke, Va., committed suicide by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid in the store of Mrs. W. G. Turner, at Henry, Va., to-day.

Mr. Kuykendall took the bottle of acid from a shelf, and after drinking it paid Mrs. Turner for it, telling her what he had done. He was asked why he did it, but refused to give any explanation. Death came to Kuykendall while sitting in a chair and before a physician arrived.

He is survived by a wife and two children.

High Point Workman Instantly Killed

High Point, N. C., May 27.—Marshall Retzer, a youth of fifteen years, was instantly killed in the Columbia Furniture Factory here to-day by being caught in the shafting. He became wrapped around the shaft in such a way that he was whirled around repeatedly, his head striking an overhead beam and his brains being dashed out.

TWO SAD DEATHS IN CHATHAM.

Mrs. Charles Henderson Drops Dead When Long Absent Brother Appeared in Doorway.

A special from Pittsboro, N. C., to Tuesday's Greensboro News says: "Two of the saddest deaths that have occurred in this county took place near here Friday and Saturday. "On last Friday Mrs. Henderson, widow of the late James Henderson, while walking in her yard, fell dead. She was about seventy-five years of age and lived in Hadley Township. "On Saturday morning Mrs. Rufus Herndon, daughter of Mrs. Henderson, who lived two miles from her mother's, went to her mother's home. As she stepped upon the porch she fainted, but was soon revived. Saturday afternoon her brother, Charles Henderson, not knowing of his mother's death, arrived home after an absence of two years. As he stepped into the door Mrs. Herndon raised up and saw her brother standing there. She raised her hands and fell dead, her brother catching her in his arms. She lived in Center Township. The mother and daughter were buried in the new Salem church-yard yesterday."

Young Iredell Farmer Charged With Wife Murder.

Statesville, N. C., May 29.—The case of the mysterious death of Mrs. Combs, the girl wife of Reuben Combs, a young farmer of the Stony Point section of Iredell County, took a serious turn to-day and to-night the young husband is confined in the Statesville jail.

The story of the finding of the young woman's dead body in the yard of her home Friday morning has been told in these columns by this correspondent, who also told of the inquest Friday, which resulted in a verdict by the jury that the young woman came to her death by natural causes, unknown to the jury, it being the impression that she became ill, and leaving the house without knowledge of her husband, died in the yard.

To-day the case was re-opened, another inquest started and a post-mortem examination made of the body, which was taken from the grave where it was buried yesterday. The young woman's stomach is to-night in the hands of physicians here and the inquest will be continued to-morrow. Feeling that the information he secured to-day justified the action, Sheriff Deaton arrested Combs this evening and brought him to Statesville jail in an automobile. The coroner's jury will continue its investigation to-morrow.

Theodore Pearson Dies on Train— Was Brother of W. C. Pearson.

Durham, N. C., May 30.—C. Theodore Pearson, more familiarly known as "Teddy" Pearson, many years a resident of Durham and once in business here, died this morning at some unknown place between Durham and Dallas, Texas, being on his way home when death overtook him.

He was coming here to die among his friends. Several years ago he left this place for Texas, going to El Paso for his health. He grew but little, if any, better. He was cheerful to the last, however, and his letters that came to his friends, especially his lodge mates, were so full of life that one instinctively thought him better. Three or four months ago it became apparent that he could not live long and he wrote as much a few days ago, declaring that he meant to come here to spend his last days. He deferred that too long and hadn't strength to make the trip. Tuberculosis was the cause of death.

Sprull's Shortage Was \$3,300.

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 27.—The suicide of Cashier R. H. Sprull of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, Tyrrell County, N. C., which occurred Monday, is still shrouded in mystery. The shortage in the bank's affairs is said to be about \$3,300, including some bad paper.

In the note to his wife, which was found in Sprull's pocket, she was directed to pay Haywood Swan \$400, his mother \$100 and no other except "just debts." After bidding his wife and little children farewell, Sprull ended the note with the words: "It was caused by T. H. Woodley and B. F. Duncan."

Woodley is president of the bank, while Duncan was a former president.

Lightning Strikes Barn Near Clinton and Causes Considerable Damage.

Clinton, N. C., May 27.—Lightning struck a barn of William Peterson, two miles east of Clinton, during an electrical storm last night and set it on fire. This barn and another nearby was burned, destroying six head of cattle, four hundred bushels of corn, twenty tons of fertilizers, feed stuff and all the wagons and farming utensils on the farm. The buildings are insured for \$300. Total loss will approximate \$1,500.

Suit for Sheriff's Office to be Settled by Arbitration.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 29.—The suit instituted in December by D. A. Jones, Republican, to test the validity of Sheriff Flint's title to the office, was to-day withdrawn, counsel for both sides agreeing to let a referee pass upon the contentions of the plaintiff and defendant. Sheriff Flint was declared elected by nine votes by retiring board.

General News.

Congress will take a vote on the wool tariff bill to-morrow.

Physicians have reported a case of leprosy in Hartford, Conn.

The seventeen-year locust has made its appearance in great numbers in New York State.

Prince John, of Denmark, uncle of the Queen Mother Alexandria of England, died Saturday of pneumonia.

The United States Senate has fixed June 12th as the date for a vote on the joint resolution to elect Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Two persons were killed in a wind-storm near Peoria, Ill., Sunday and twenty persons were injured at Granite City when the wind caused a baseball grand-stand to collapse.

At a meeting of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly at Atlantic City, N. J., Rev. Dr. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, Pa., was declared guilty of heresy and was unseated.

Frederick Beasford, of Yonkers, N. Y., died a few days ago of strangulation from wearing a high collar. He fell asleep in a chair and the high collar shut off circulation and retarded breathing.

There were six deaths from the heat in Pittsburg and five in Philadelphia, Pa., Monday, five suicides in New York were credited to the weather, and the thermometer registered 101 in far-away Maine.

The State Board of Education of Virginia have abolished the State Board of School Examiners. The work of examining candidates for places as teachers will hereafter be done under the direction of the Department of Public Instruction.

Running fifty miles an hour, two passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad collided head-on near McCook, Neb., Monday, killing nine persons and injuring a score. All of the dead and injured are western people. None of the injured were seriously hurt.

A jury in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia has returned a verdict of \$62,658.49 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in a suit instituted by seven coal mining companies of Western Pennsylvania to recover damages for alleged illegal freight discrimination against them in favor of other coal companies.

French Aviator Flies 721 Miles.

Madrid, May 26.—Pierre Vedrine, the French aviator, completed to-day the cross-country, cross-mountain flight in the Petit Parisien's race from Paris to Madrid and to-night is the lion of the Spanish capital. On the lapel of his coat hangs the cross of the Order of Alfonso XII., which is reserved for persons who have distinguished themselves in the arts and sciences. It was pinned there by the hand of the Spanish monarch, who at an audience granted Vedrine to-day, also warmly shook his hand and congratulated him for his intrepid bravery.

The official time for Vedrine's flight of the 1,163 kilometres (721 miles) between Paris and Madrid is given as 37 hours and 27 minutes, which includes the numerous delays in transit due to making repairs, waits for fogs to clear away, etc. His actual time of flight, however, was 12 hours and 18 minutes, which is at a rate above sixty miles an hour.

Atlanta Meeting Endorses President Taft's Stand for Peace.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—President Taft's stand for international peace was endorsed with a rising vote of more than three thousand persons gathered at the mammoth peace meeting held here this afternoon under the auspices of the George Peace Society and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. While the meeting was primarily to endorse President Taft's efforts for an arbitration treaty between the United States, England and France, it was also intended to lend the influence and moral support of this city to the general movement for the universal peace.

Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, was the principal speaker of the day.

Freezing and Snowing in Montana and Oregon.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—With snow falling in Montana and freezing temperatures in Nevada and Oregon, a hot wave is now concentrated over the Middle West and the South and is headed for the East.

BLIND, DIZZY SPELLS.

Wilmington, N. C.—Mrs. Cora L. Ritter writes from this place: "I used to have blind, dizzy spells, and weak, cold spells went all over me. Different doctors could not tell me what was wrong. After taking Cardui, I am all right and in better health than for 10 years." Cardui is a remedy for women which has been used by women for nearly a lifetime. It prevents the unnecessary pains of female troubles, such as headache, backache, dizziness, dragging down feelings, etc. Try it.

BRYAN CRITICISES LEADERS.

Arraigns His Democratic Brethren for Standing for Protection— Says They Are Ashamed of Their Stand— Takes a Pull at the Wool Schedule.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—William Jennings Bryan to-day took exception to the program of his party in the House and criticised sharply the majority of the Democrats who have agreed to support the revised tariff schedule on wool and woolen goods. The criticism is contained in a statement made public through Representative Harrison, of New York.

Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, contented himself with the declaration that despite Mr. Bryan's stand the revised tariff would go through the Democratic caucus with a two-thirds majority.

"The Democratic voters," said Mr. Bryan, "know that all needed revenue can be raised in less oppressive ways, and they know the argument that the tariff on wool which is proposed as a revenue tariff is merely a subterfuge employed because those who employ it are ashamed to say that they favor protection."

The Nebraskan warned against the drift of Democrats towards a protective policy which he said is most marked in those Democrats who have "among their constituents influential beneficiaries of the system."

"The Republicans want protection on wool because they believe in the principle of protection," he declared. "Let no Democratic advocate of a tax on wool masquerade behind the pretense that he is voting for a revenue tariff; let him not add hypocrisy to the sins which he commits against his party."

Mr. Bryan insisted if protection was to be accepted as a Democratic doctrine that "it be accepted openly and applied to everything and to all sections." He said there is no reason for favoritism to a few sheep-raisers at the expense of all who wear woolen clothing.

"Before the Democratic party is finally committed to the doctrine of protection," he declared, "it will be necessary to consult the voters of the party."

Democratic Leader in House Strikes Back at Bryan.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Mr. Bryan's defiance to-day of the party leaders in the House has caused intense feeling in the party. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Underwood, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was insistent to-night in the prediction that the revenue wool bill will be approved by a big majority.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Underwood, in answer to Mr. Bryan, "his statement is unjust and unfair to the members of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Democratic representatives in Congress who will support the bill.

"If the Wilson bill, which Mr. Bryan voted for, was an honest reduction of the tariff in the interest of the people, a bill that reduces the taxes on woolen goods which the people buy as low as under the bill Bryan voted for and advocated, certainly cannot be a protective measure from this standpoint. The fact that in reducing these taxes on woolen goods we have levied a small tax on the manufacturers does not in any way increase the burden to the purchasers of woolen goods."

"The Democratic party," Mr. Underwood concluded, "stands essentially for a tariff for revenue, which means we shall collect from the custom houses the revenue required for the expenses of the Government. It does not stand for free trade, and I do not believe when this bill is published and the people understand the facts they will be misled by the statements which Mr. Bryan has made."

SAWED OFF HIS OWN LEG.

Charles Siegman Thus Prolonged His Life Nine Years After Doctors Had Refused to Act.

York, Pa., May 25.—Charles Siegman, eighty-six years old, who nine years ago sawed off one of his own legs after his foot had become affected with gangrene, died here to-day.

Siegman was advised not to have his leg amputated for fear that it might cause his death. Gangrene began to spread from his foot to the lower portion of his leg and he insisted upon having it removed. The surgeon would not perform the operation and Siegman secretly sawed the leg off himself and had it hidden away in his room. He thus gave himself nine years more of life.

Church Women Will Be Allowed to Vote.

Chicago, Illinois, May 25.—Women hereafter will have the right of franchise in the Episcopal churches of the city. During the annual convention of the Diocese of Chicago, in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and St. Paul yesterday, the constitution and canons of the diocese were amended to give women members the right of voting on church matters and in the election of officers of vestry.

Parishioners qualified to vote for wardens, vestrymen and upon all questions coming before the congregation at any annual or special meetings heretofore have been limited to "all male communicants of full age."

Farm Topics

Orchard and Garden.

Keep the fruit of strawberries cool until the time to use or market them. Never pick berries for market when they are wet.

Beware of "red rust" in blackberry or blackcap bushes. When seen, promptly dig up and burn the infected plant, being careful not to scatter the fungous dust over healthy bushes.

Muzzle the horses when plowing or cultivating the orchard. Yes, and pad the whiffle-tree. These precautions will prevent much damage to trees. Another hint: Pad the outer edges of the harness.

No grain or grass crops in the young orchard, please; cultivation is best. Stir the soil every two weeks until August. It is a good plan to throw two or three forkfuls of manure around each tree, after a rain.

Watch for the little slugs—darkish, slimy fellows—that are likely to be on pear or cherry leaves now. Fine, dry dust, if thrown in the trees, will kill every slug it covers. Or almost any of the regulation orchard sprays will exterminate this pest.—From June Farm Journal.

POISONOUS PLANT IN THE HAY.

Causes Death of Horses in Harmony Section—The Plant and Its Damages Described by Botanist C. W. Hyams.

Cor. of The Landmark.]

The writer was called in consultation with Dr. W. M. Nicholson last Monday to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the death of several horses in the Harmony section of north Iredell, and after making a careful examination of the hay and other feed which had been given the animals, together with the dead carcasses, located the cause without trouble. I found quite a large amount of the dried stems and leaves of *Cicuta maculata*, or water hemlock, in the hay and knowing this plant to be a dangerous narcotic poison, had no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that it was the only and direct cause of death.

The symptoms produced by its use either in the human or animal system are thirst, dryness of the throat, dizziness, constipation, inflammation of mucous membranes and intestines, sickness at stomach, vomiting, sinking, numbing feelings, more or less prostration of the muscular system, dilation of the pupils of the eyes, trembling of the muscles, spasms, followed by death, often accompanied by great suffering and agony. The entire inner surface of the body becomes intensely inflamed, blood clots form on the brain and persons unacquainted with the administration of effects of this drug often mistakes the cause and assume that the patient is suffering from apoplexy.

I found thousands of plants of this dangerous weed growing in the meadows, and for the information of those who may not know the plant, I am giving a brief description of it and will say that if any one has what they think is this plant growing in their meadows, I will be glad if they will send or bring me a specimen of it so that they may be enlightened on the subject, free of charge. The stem is large, hollow, purplish in color, the leaflets are ovate-lanceolate, sharp-pointed, coarsely toothed or serrate, the umbels, or flower-stems are large, many-rayed like the wires in an umbrella, the flowers are white, grow in clusters, are small, something like the wild carrot; the fruit or seed is roundish in shape; flowers in July, grows in wet, marshy places from Florida to Mississippi and northward. The entire plant is very poisonous and is what botanists call a perennial, lasting from year to year and grows from the seed or root-stalk. This plant is often mistaken for angelica by the unsuspecting because it has a somewhat similar odor and taste and the roots resembles that of the angelica. Several deaths are on record in this State where people have died from eating this root, thinking it was angelica. I know of but one way to eradicate this plant where it is found growing, and that is, to plow up the land and cultivate it for a number of years. In my opinion it will only be a few years at the most until every meadow in north Iredell is infested with the plant and it will be dangerous to feed hay to stock from that section unless those parties who now have this plant growing on their lands adopt the above method of eradication or else go into their meadows before the seed ripens and dig up each plant by the root, which will be a job where it is so plentiful.—C. W. Hyams, in Statesville Landmark.

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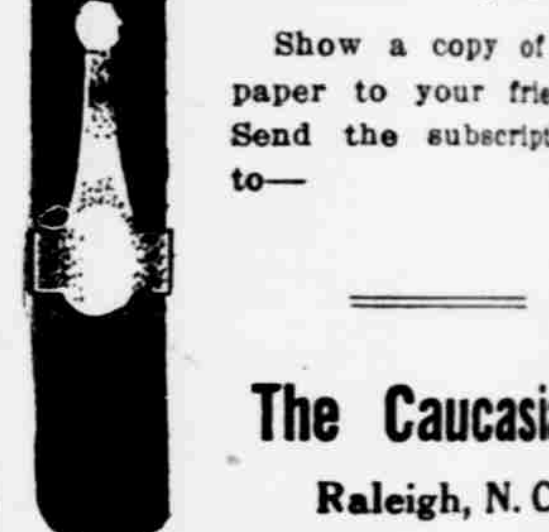
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