

**State News.**

An unknown man was killed by a Southern train near King's Mountain Monday.

Mr. Sol B. Williams, of Warrenton, died a few days ago in a hospital in Philadelphia. The body was shipped to Warrenton for interment.

The Retail Furniture Dealers' Association are holding their annual meeting in Asheville to-day.

Rayseur Allen was arrested at Concord a few days ago and taken to Georgia on a charge of having three wives.

The Long-Winston Company has been organized at Oxford, with \$50,000 capital, to do a general supply business.

Rev. Dr. Franklin Parker, of New Orleans, La., has been elected to the Chair of Biblical Literature at Trinity College.

Two negro girls were killed by lightning at Wadesboro Monday evening. A third girl was severely shocked but will recover.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association will hold their annual meeting at Hendersonville, June 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Three negroes, Arthur Taylor, John Sample, both charged with larceny, and J. B. Little, charged with burglary, made their escape from Nash County jail Monday.

Pinkerton detectives are at work on the Hill murder case at Jamestown, N. C. One negro has been arrested, but there is no strong evidence against him.

H. L. Britt, who was arrested in Richmond, Va., for attempting to pass a worthless draft, is also wanted at Louisburg, N. C., for forgery and false pretense.

Wilmington's new city government has ordered that all telephone and telegraph poles in that city must come down and that wires must be placed underground.

Two mules belonging to Capt. I. H. Kearney, in Franklin County, were killed by lightning a few days ago. Other mules, standing between the two killed, were uninjured.

Large quantities of Irish potatoes are being shipped from Elizabeth City and surrounding country. The prices have been very satisfactory thus far, five and six dollars per barrel being the average price.

In Concord Thursday afternoon a team of mules became frightened by a passing automobile, ran away with the wagon, throwing out the driver, Will Howie, colored, who received injuries, causing his death.

Mrs. W. B. Pippin, of Hobgood, Halifax County, committed suicide Monday night by taking poison. Mrs. Pippin had been in poor health for some time and it is thought her mind was impaired.

The body of J. J. Willey, who was drowned in the Neuse near New Bern Sunday, was recovered from the bottom of the river, near Wilkinson's Point, Tuesday by the use of grappling hooks. The body was shipped to his home at Norfolk, Va., for interment.

Henderson and vicinity was visited by a severe rain, hail and electrical storm Monday afternoon. Some of the crops were damaged and many trees were blown down. The kitchen of Mr. Sinaw, at Henderson, was set on fire by lightning, but the flames were soon extinguished.

After lingering at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington in a precarious condition for eight days, William F. Hufham, of Pender County, succumbed Tuesday afternoon to the burns which he received while fighting a forest fire which raged near his home at Keith's last Sunday a week ago.

Salisbury and surrounding country was visited by a wind and electric storm a few days ago that did considerable damage to property in Salisbury. The roofs were blown off several stores and a cotton mill. The smoke-stack and part of the brick wall of the gas plant were blown down, and Bal Burgess, the engineer at the plant, was injured in the head by falling brick.

Mrs. Haines Shoe of Cabarrus Instantly Killed by Lightning.

Concord, N. C., June 13.—A telephone message from Mount Pleasant to The Tribune this morning stated that Mrs. Haines Shoe of No. 7 Township was instantly killed by lightning yesterday evening about seven o'clock. Mrs. Shoe was standing on the back porch of her home when a bolt of lightning struck her on the forehead, almost without warning, as there was little indication of a thunder-storm. Mrs. Shoe's husband was away from home at the time and she was there with her six children, most of whom are small, the youngest being only five weeks old. They sustained no injury.

**TWO DROWNED NEAR NEW BERN**

J. H. Morris, of Greensboro, and J. W. Willey, of New Bern, Meet a Watery Grave—Were Swimming in the Neuse.

New Bern, N. C., June 12.—After swimming out into deep water, where the current was running ten miles an hour, J. W. Willey, of this city, formerly of Norfolk, Va., and J. H. Morris, son of Mr. J. C. Morris, of Greensboro, became exhausted and before they could be rescued both of them had sunk below the waves and their bodies could not be located.

Sunday morning both of the young men, in company with a number of others, left this city on Mr. J. C. Baxter's launch for a day's outing down Neuse River. Several of the young men, including the two who lost their lives, decided that they would take a swim. They were warned that this was a dangerous place and to use their discretion in going very far out. Both of the young men seemed to be expert swimmers and were soon far ahead of the others.

When several hundred feet out from shore, Mr. Morris was seen to throw up one hand and call for help. Immediately afterwards he went down. While those on shore were preparing to go to his assistance, Mr. Willey was seen to be struggling with the strong current. After battling a few seconds, he, too, gave a last despairing scream and sank below the surface.

Both of the young men were far out when they sank and none of the other members of the party thought that they would be able to swim that far. The launch was brought into service and quickly hastened to the spot at which the young men sank. A careful search, however, failed to locate either of the bodies.

Upon their return to the city the party notified the captain of the Revenue Cutter of the affair and this morning the boat went down to the scene of the tragedy and, after several hours' search, located Mr. Morris' body. This was brought here this afternoon and prepared for shipment to Greensboro. Willey's body has not yet been found.

Mr. Morris was as a son of Mr. I. C. Morris, a contractor of Greensboro, and was superintending for his father the erection of a fine residence for Mr. J. B. Blades, of New Bern.

**Shoe Drummer Has Narrow Escape**

Spencer, N. C., June 8.—Ben Foreman, a well-known shoe drummer of Charlotte, had a narrow escape from drowning at Lowder's Ferry, on the Yadkin River, near Norwood, yesterday afternoon. He attempted to cross the river in a ferry during a severe storm that swept the country, and the team, ferry and passengers, including Tom Farmer, a driver, were carried about one mile down the river. They were finally rescued with great difficulty. About six hundred samples were damaged for Mr. Foreman.

**DESTROYED 4,000 BOTTLES OF LIQUOR.**

Contraband Whiskey Emptied in the French Broad River at Asheville—Men in Boats Get Some.

Asheville, N. C., June 7.—Twenty-two barrels, or approximately four thousand bottles of intoxicants recently seized were consigned to the mistic water of the French Broad River this morning from the new concrete bridge.

A large crowd of people went to the scene to witness the affair, the first of the kind in this section of the State. Included in the crowd present were between fifty and sixty ladies of the W. C. T. U., wearing bows of white ribbons pinned to their dresses.

Sergeant McDowell started the work of destruction by hurling a bottle of champagne against the base of the great concrete pier at the water's edge.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were invited to participate in the destruction of the liquor, and they gladly accepted. They picked the bottles out of the barrels and threw them down a great pier with unerring aim. Not one of the ladies failed to break a bottle. Some of the officers missed, but later the bottles were confiscated and destroyed.

It required forty-five minutes to complete the work of destruction, after which several groups of photographers of the W. C. T. U.'s were taken.

The intoxicants destroyed included whiskey, beer, wine and champagne, and it was worth many thousands of dollars as a mercantile product.

Some men were under the bridge in boats and picked up some of the bottles that failed to break. An officer tried to capture the men in the boats, but the officers' boat capsized and the men escaped with the wet goods. One boy seized a good-sized bottle and made his escape into the woods.

**Negro Farmer Killed by Lightning.**

Goldsboro, N. C., June 13.—A report from Pikeville this afternoon brings the news that while a severe electric storm was passing over that section last night Elijah Coley, a negro farmer living on the farm of Col. W. B. Fort, near Pikeville, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association are holding their annual meeting in Greensboro this week.

**General News.**

Whitewright, a small town in Texas, was wiped out by fire Monday.

Last Friday was the hottest June day in Chicago in forty years. Several deaths have been reported due to the heat.

Rear Admiral Edward D. Roble, retired, died at his home in Washington Friday. He was born in Florida, and served in the navy during the Civil War.

Eighty-three young men graduated from the military academy at West Point Tuesday into the United States army and received their diplomas and commissions from Secretary of War Stimson.

Madison Square Garden, known as New York's biggest indoor arena, is to give way to a commercial building twenty-five stories high. The price paid for the property is said to be \$3,500,00.

Charged with murdering Morris Cohen and Ralph Cohen by administering poison to them in their food Ida Cohen, with a brother of the dead man and another Morris Cohen, husband of the dead woman, were arrested in Baltimore a few days ago and placed in jail.

Rev. Patrick Murphy, a Catholic priest, who was making a campaign for State-wide prohibition in Texas, has been ordered by the bishop to return to his parish work. It was explained that Murphy had eleven churches and that his parish work required all his attention.

Harry Walter Mitchell, Secretary of the McMitchell Company of Washington, D. C., was burned to death under his automobile, while three soldiers from Fort Myer, who were his companions, were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, in an accident at Bosslyn, Va., Saturday night.

Six persons were drowned in a lake at Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday, when a sailing launch on which sixteen persons were attending a party given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Brown and Edward B. Holmes, capsized. Among the drowned were the prospective bride and bridegroom.

The Nashville, Tenn., bivouac of Confederate veterans have resolved "that no woman shall appear in the parades of the camps, State divisions or general association, astraddle a horse and should any appear the officers in charge of parade shall politely request that they retire."—Statesville Landmark.

In Rome last Sunday nearly 1,000,000 people witnessed the unveiling of a magnificent monument to King Victor Emmanuel II. Interest was added to the occasion by reason of celebration of the granting of the constitution by King Charles Albert in 1848, the same constitution which still rules united Italy.—Statesville Landmark.

**MR. ROOSEVELT ENTERS A DENIAL.**

Says He Has Not Pledged His Support to Any One for President.

Springfield, Mass., June 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt said to-day, with reference to a published story that he would support Taft in the next Presidential campaign:

"There is no truth in the report that I have agreed to support any man for President in 1912. I have neither made any such statement nor even discussed the matter. The story is made out of whole cloth." Colonel Roosevelt passed through this city this afternoon on his way to White River Junction, Vt., where he spoke to-night.

**Boarder Killed Child Because it Cried.**

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Inflamed by the cries of the baby son of Mrs. Filomena Attizio, Pasquale Serrano, a boarder (according to statements made to the police to-day) snatched the child from its mother, pressed it to his breast until its ribs cracked and then choked it to death after crushing its face with his fist.

The mother and two other of her children, Kate, aged eight, and Joseph, aged six years, witnessed the tragedy which occurred in their home in the Italian section of this city.

Serrano, who was in trouble with the police about a year ago, on suspicion of being implicated in a black hand explosion disappeared after calling in an undertaker, and has not been arrested.

The latter notified the police officials of the condition of the child's body and the mother was arrested and held as witness.

**Two Rescued From Mexican Desert.**

El Paso, Texas, June 11.—Dr. Chas. S. Pervall, of New York, and George D. Brown, of Detroit, rescued from the New Mexico desert by Captain Farmer, Troop K, Fourth United States Cavalry, reached El Paso to-day in a serious condition.

When found the men had been without water and several days.

**SEVERAL KILLED IN STORM.**

Cyclone in Lower End of Virginia Left a Trail of Death and Ruin in Its Wake.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—Sweeping out of the southwest with cyclonic velocity a wind, rain, hail and electrical storm struck the lower end of the Virginia peninsula late this afternoon and left a trail of death and ruin in its wake. At this hour it is impossible to even estimate the number of dead for many small crafts with their human freight went down in the storm at various points along the James River and in Hampton Roads.

Conservative estimates to-night place the dead at not more than fifteen. None of the bodies have been recovered and nothing is known here of the identity of the missing, as many of them were fishermen from distant counties along the James.

Great havoc was wrought in this city, houses being unroofed, trees, wires and telegraph poles being blown down. Half a dozen vessels moored at piers here broke away and nearly all were damaged. At the ship-yard, the submarine Seal was struck by a schooner and badly disabled and the same schooner rammed a hole in the Old Dominion Liner Jamestown.

Roofs of shops at the ship-yard also were torn away, scaffolding around ships in course of construction on the stocks were blown down. Part of the metal covering on the side of Chesapeake and Ohio elevator B also was blown away.

Rough estimates place the property loss and damage from the storm at upwards of \$100,000.

So many live wires fell in the city that it was necessary to cut off all electric current, and the entire peninsula, including Newport News, Hampton and Phoebus, are in total darkness to-night.

**ATTACKS NORTH CAROLINA LAW**

Labor Leaders Say the Labor Laws in This State Are the Biggest Farce in Existence.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—Lynchburg was chosen as the place of meeting of the 1912 convention this morning at the session of the Virginia Federation of Labor.

The suggestion of the President, contained in his report was read by J. B. Clinedist, Newport News, chairman of the committee on the president's report, that the Virginia Legislature be asked to furnish free books and other paraphernalia to public school scholars and also for a compulsory school measure, concerning children between ages of seven and twelve years. After some argument the twelve-year age limit was finally approved.

Chairman Clinedist in speaking of the education matter, said that from his personal investigation, it is not the negro child in Virginia who is ignorant, but the white children, employed in the factories of the State. "For every colored child that cannot read or write, I can show you ten white children that cannot," he said. A provision for sending a delegate to the Southern Conference on Woman and Child Labor was approved after an amendment. In connection with this matter, Chairman Clinedist urged the betterment of labor laws in the Southern States. "The labor laws of North Carolina are the biggest farce in existence," he said, "and besides this, they are not being lived up to."

**RUSH FOR PANAMA BONDS.**

Nearly One Thousand Already Received for the \$50,000,000 Panama Canal Loan.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The Government's Panama loan probably will be taken in the main by small investors. Although the bids will not be opened until next Saturday, more than nine hundred sealed proposals have been received at the Treasury Department. They came from all sections of the country and the loan seems to be well understood by the public.

Treasury officials feel that as the new bonds are exempt by law from all Government, State, municipal or local taxation, they have a high investment value in comparison with State, municipal, railroad or industrial securities.

Bids will be received until 4 p. m. June 17th. Announcement of the successful bidders and the prices will be made a few days later.

**THE HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.**

Yuma, Arizona, Leads the Score at 110—Washington, D. C., Registered 102 Sunday, While Raleigh Was an Even 100 in the Shade.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The high mark in the heat, which caused intense suffering in most of the country to-day, was scored by Yuma, Arizona, which with an official reading of 110, topped all reports not only from the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, but from every weather station. The June record for Washington was broken to-day when the temperature reached 101, one degree less than the 102 record scored on June 9, 1874. The down-town thermometers registered 107 degrees.

The hot wave continued in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley, the South and the Southwest, ranging from 95 to 102, the latter at Shreveport, La. It was 100 at Raleigh, N. C.

**Farm Topics**

**CROP REPORT FOR JUNE.**

The Government Makes Estimate on Principal Crops.

The Department of Agriculture's June crop report estimates the principal crops as follows:

Spring wheat: Acreage, 20,757,000, or 104.9 per cent of 1910 acreage (19,778,000); condition, June 1, 94.6, compared with 93.6, the ten-year average; indicated yield, per acre, 13.7 bushels, compared with 13.5, the fifteen-year average.

Winter wheat: Acreage, 31,367,000, or 106.6 per cent of 1910 acreage (29,427,000); June 1, condition, 80.4 compared with 81.6, the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 15.3 bushels, compared with 15.5, the five-year average.

All wheat: Indicated yield, per acre, 14.7 bushels, compared with 14.7, the five-year average.

Oats: Acreage, 35,250,000, or 99.9 per cent of 1910 acreage (35,288,000); June 1 condition \$5.7, compared with \$8.4, the ten-year average; indicated yield, per acre, 27.7 bushels compared with 28.4, the five-year average.

Barley: Acreage, 7,038,000, or 77 per cent of 1910 crop (7,257,000); June 1 condition, 90.2, compared with 90.9, the ten-year average; indicated yield, per acre, 24.9 bushels, compared with 24.8, the five-year average.

Rye: June 1 condition, 88.6, compared with 90.2, the ten-year average; indicated yield, per acre, 16.1 bushels, compared with 16.4, the five-year average.

Hay: June 1 condition, 76.8 compared with 86.1 in 1910.

Pastures: June 1 condition, 81.8, compared with 90.7, the ten-year average.

Of the winter wheat crop, the percentage of the United States, acreage in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, the condition on June 1 and the ten-year average condition on June 1, follows:

States	Acre-	June	Ten-
	age	First	Year
Virginia . . . . .	2.5	81	86
North Carolina . . . . .	2.2	89	84
South Carolina . . . . .	1.6	85	80

**Increase in Cotton Acreage.**

The New Orleans Times-Democrat in its first report on the cotton crop of 1911 says:

"There has been a considerable increase of acreage—probably about 5 per cent, after allowing for areas abandoned because of boll weevil and for other areas over which the seed failed to germinate for want of moisture.

"The supply of labor is sufficient and cultivation has been exceedingly thorough.

"Texas correspondents say that rains must come in the next few days, else serious deterioration will take place and certain sections of the Atlantic States are in need of moisture.

"The boll weevil is active in parts of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas; not much is heard of the pest elsewhere.

"Taking the belt as a whole, the condition of the crop was unusually high at the date of this report (June 5th), but the outlook is subject to sudden change."

**WITNESSES IN LORIMER CASE.**

Several Have Been Subpoenaed to Appear in Washington to Testify in the Alleged Bribery—Lorimer Will Go on Stand.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, will remain in Washington until the vote is taken on his case following the investigation of his election, when he will return to Chicago.

He announced his willingness to appear before the committee in his own behalf whenever the committee fixes a date. The Senator is preparing to fight the case vigorously. He said to-day he has retained as his counsel former Judge Haney, who looked after his interests in the previous Senate investigation.

Subpoenas for a number of prominent men to testify here in the new Lorimer investigation have been issued and a special officer from the office of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms is now on his way to Chicago to serve them. It is understood that among the men to be summoned are Lee O'Neill Browne, Democratic leader in the Illinois House; Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago; Edward Tilden, whose name was connected with the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been collected for use in electing Senator Lorimer, and Clarence S. Funk, an officer of the International Harvester Company, whose disclosure of an attempt to have his corporation subscribe to the alleged fund was a feature of the investigation by the Illinois Senate. The Lorimer investigation committee has

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not yet definitely fixed a day for the next meeting.

Ex-Governor Aldrich Will be a Witness.

Providence, R. I., June 12.—Former United States Senator Warren W. Aldrich said to-night he would appear before the Lorimer investigation committee at Washington. Ex-Governor Aldrich was invited by the committee to testify within a week or ten days.



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