State News.

Engineers are surveying the line of a proposed railroad between Salisbury and Monroe.

The State reunion of Confederate veterans will be held at Wilmington, August 2nd and 3rd.

The North Carolina Epworth League Assembly will convene in Hickory next Wednesday.

The North Carolina Medical Society are holding their annual meeting in Charlotte this week.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association is holding its annual session at Hendersonville this week.

Mr. J. D. Jenkins, a merchant of Mount Airy, committed suicide Friday by taking an overdose of laudanum.

The Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company furniture dealers of Winston will erect a $40,000 addition to their building.

At Tarboro Saturday afternoon Willie Jones, colored, shot Hillard Foster through both arms. Jones was placed in jail.

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League was held in New Bern Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guilford County Superior Court is in session this week. Seventy new cases have been added to the docket since court opened Monday.

The Rockingham Post comes forward with the first cotton blooms of the season in Richmond County which was plucked on the 15th.

Mr. J. L. Scott, of Graham, died a few days ago, aged seventy-nine. Mr. Scott was a former member of the State Senate from Alamance.

A blind horse, left standing unhitched near a saw mill in Moore County, walked into the saw and was cut to pieces.—Statesville Landmark.

The Mocksville Record says that fourteen cows belonging to H. C. Grubb were killed in an electrical storm near Mocksville some days ago.

A residence owned by Mr. Clarence Edwards in Durham was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The residence was set on fire by a stroke of lightning.

At a meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina at Charlotte last week Mr. S. B. Tanner of that city was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith, of Taboro, committed suicide a few days ago. Her husband found her lifeless body in a creek near the city. Mrs. Meredith had been in ill health for some time.

Coon Pender, a farmer of Wilson County, was shot and seriously wounded by John Hogwood, another well known farmer of that county Saturday night. Hogwood was arrested.

Henry Marshburn, of Durham, was run over and fatally injured by a train at Greensboro last Friday. He died Saturday afternoon and the body was shipped to Durham for interment.

Mr. Gill Bentley, a bachelor who lived near Taylorsville, Alexander County, was found dead beside a creek near his home last Thursday night. Mr. Bently had been dead for several days.

J. H. Merritt, a life insurance man of Greensboro, was arrested in Nash County a few days ago on the charge of appropriating some of the company's funds. Merritt says he has a claim against the company.

John M. Hopkins, of Durham, fell from a scaffold while painting a building in Norfolk, Va., and received injuries that caused his death Saturday morning. The body was shipped to Durham Sunday for interment.

Two prisoners set fire to the Spencer jail a few days ago hoping thereby to gain their freedom, but, as help was slow in arriving, the prisoners decided it a safer proposition to extinguish the fire themselves.

In Federal Court at Greensboro last week Sid Allen, a prominent citizen of Carroll County, Virginia, was sentenced to the serve two and one-half years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for perjury, and to pay the cost and a $500 fine. The case was appealed.

Two slaters fell from the roof of the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Fayetteville Saturday, a distance of twenty-five feet. F. T. Harris was very badly hurt, the scaffold falling on him and the slate cutting a terrible gash across his face. H. A. Tolson was only slightly hurt, as he jumped and landed on his hands and knees.

Charged with larceny, Edward T. Russell, one of the three life-savers who have been doing duty at Lumina, near Wrightsville, this season, was arrested Friday on a capias from Carteret County, whither he was taken for trial in Superior Court this week. Russell denies the charge against him.

SHERIFF'S SON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Was Despondent on Account of the Death of His Sweetheart.

Washington, N. C., June 19.—A great deal of excitement was occasioned in the city this afternoon about 4 o'clock, when it became known that Charles Ricks, the oldest son of Sheriff George E. Ricks, of this city, and county, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. It seems that Ricks was in low spirits and very despondent over the death of his fiance, which occurred at the Fowle Hospital this morning after a very short illness from appendicitis. Young Ricks was very devoted to the young lady and her death was a great shock to him, and he had been in a very much depressed condition all day. His mother had been at his bedside all day, and happened to leave the room for a few minutes.

Mr. James McCuler, a friend of Ricks, coming in the meantime had gone up to his room to try and cheer him a little.

Finding the door locked he suspicioned something wrong and immediately called the family. Upon forcing the door they found Ricks lying on the bed with a deep gash cut in his throat and the bed covered with blood. Almost every doctor in town was summoned and arrived a few minutes afterwards. Dr. John G. Blount and Dr. J. L. Nicholson arrived first and sewed up the wound. The anterior jugular vein had been cut and the young man lost a great deal of blood. The doctors hope that he may recover, but his condition at present is very precarious.

Young Ricks is about twenty-three years of age, a young man of good habits and has stood well in the community.

Wife of Life Convict Sues for Heavy Damages.

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—Complaint has been filled here by Mrs. Texannah Pate, wife of John Pate, of Madison County, now serving a life sentence in the State Prison for murder, against Capt. S. C. Brink, proprietor of the Cherokee Marble Works, of Asheville, in a suit for damages containing three counts. Mrs. Pate demands $10,000 in one count for slander and defamation of character; $5,000 in another suit for injury to character by an arrest and loss of money, and $5,000 in the third count for humiliation and mortification by reason of the throwing of a pail of slop or vile, dirty water on plaintiff by the defendant. It seems that Mrs. Pate and her two daughters, aged fifteen and seventeen years, live adjoining Captain Brink's place of business and the complaint alleges that Captain Brink has adopted a wicked scheme to get rid of them and injure them. Relative to the throwing of a pail of slop, Mrs. Pate alleges that Capt. Brink waited for her and when she went through a passage way toward her house he poured the slop on her.

Blasting Damaged Lady's Health to the Extent of $2,500.

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—Phillip S. Henry, owner of the palatial estate known as "Zelandia," on the mountain east of the city, was again loser in a damage suit in Superior Court Friday when the jury, in the $10,000 damage suit of Miss Fannie Arthur vs. P. S. Henry, returned a verdict, finding for the plaintiff and awarding her $2,500 damages. This is the second damage suit lost by Mr. Henry during this term of court, the first being won by John P. Arthur, brother of Miss Arthur, the damage amounting to $1,000. Both suits grew out of blasting on Mr. Henry's property of the plaintiffs. It was alleged during the trial that Miss Arthur, as a result of the blasting, was seriously impaired in health.

Wilbur Jones, Editor Trade Journal, Dies Suddenly in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—Delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Association were shocked this afternoon, when announcement was made just before adjournment was made that death had claimed Wilbur Jones, of High Point, editor of the Southern Furniture Journal.

Mr. Jones was here attending the sessions. He was in good health yesterday and went for a drive over the Biltmore estate. This morning he went for a stroll and when near the Mission Hospital he collapsed. He died shortly after noon.

Baby Eats Strychnine Tablets and is Killed.

Wilmington, N. C., June 20.—Melissa, the nine-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton, died Sunday afternoon following the eating of a box of strychnine, quinine and iron tablets. The child was left alone in the room for a few moments and got the box of medicine from the lower compartment of a washstand. The death is peculiarly sad in that her father is critically ill. It was to minister to him that the mother left the infant alone for only a few moments.

General News.

At Muskogee, Okla., Friday the thermometer registered 106 in the shade.

Wilfred Jay, a magazine editor, and Chas. J. Ross, an official photographer, were killed in an automobile accident at Westfury, N. Y., Saturday.

Hon. James Proctor Knott, a former Governor of Kentucky, and who served his State in Congress for a number of years, died Sunday at his home in Lebanon, at the age of 82.

A memorial gateway in honor of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," was unveiled a few days ago at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where Payne was educated.

J. Wylie Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company, of Atlanta, Ga., disappeared from that city last week leaving a shortage in his accounts of $150,000.

The Spanish Government indicated to ex-President Diaz that it did not desire him to establish his residence in Spain until popular feeling against him had subsided. This accounts for his determination to go to Switzerliand.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle has dismissed Jas. B. Duke, chief electrician, and demoted and suspended half a dozen other employes of the Census Bureau following an expose of nightly poker parties and book-making on the races during the day at the office.

Maddened by his failure to bring about a reconciliation with his 20-year-old wife, who had left him, David Kincaid, of Buffalo Gap, Va., dragged the woman into the street at Saunton, Va., where he shot her dead. Turning the revolver upon himself, he committed suicide. The tragedy was witnessed by Mrs. Kincaid's mother, who had come from Buffalo Gap with the husband to induce her daughter to return home with Kincaid.—Statesville Landmark.

La Follette Boom is Launched.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 17.—The Robert M. La Follette boom for President was launched here to-night at a mass meeting of the executive committee of the Minnesota Progressive League. A resolution was adopted endorsing him as the progressive candidate and recommending the resolution for favorable action to all of the progressive organizations in the State.

It is the opening gun in the fight for a Republican delegation in Minnesota in opposition to President Taft.

Destructive Typhoon on Japanese Coast.

Tokio, Japan, June 20.—Scores of lives were lost in a typhoon which devastated the entire coast of Japan to-day. Hundreds of fishing boats are reported sunk and 123 fishermen are known to have perished. Thousands of houses were destroyed in the Yamanashia prefecture.

Waynesville Will Have a Postal Savings Bank.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Fifty additional postal savings banks were announced to-day, including Little Falls and Monticello, N. Y., Waynesville, N. C., Grove City, Jeannette and New Brighton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N. J. They will be ready for deposits on July 5th.

Democrats Trying to Shift Their Responsibility.

Clinton News-Dispatch.]

We have it on good authority that Democrats in Cumberland County are trying to make ignorant people believe that the recent machinery act which is doubling and thribling our taxes is a Republican law, passed by the Republicans in the last Legislature. It is so absurd that we don't feel that it is necessary for us to deny it. The only strange thing about it is that there is any man in Cumberland County, white or black, ignorant enought or fool enough to believe it. There were not enough Republicans in the last Legislature to demand a roll-call, and now Democrats are trying to pack off their meanness on the Republicans. That's meaner than stealing sheep.

The "Hedgerow" Watching the "Woodrow."

Union Republican.]

One of the preliminaries in the Democratic Presidential contest will be between Woodrow Wilson and Hedgerow Bryan.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, I couldn't raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me at once. Now, I can work all day." As a tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle to-day. It will surely do you good.

RISKED LIFE FOR WIFE.

Senator Luke Lea Gives Up Quart of His Blood in Effort to Save Wife's Life.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—United Staes Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, to save the life of his stricken wife, heroically sacrificed a quart of his blood at Georgetown Hospital yesterday and to-night Mrs. Lea's recovery, hope of which had almost been abandoned, is practically assured. The anxious youngest Senator of the Nation lies near the bedside of his wife recuperating his strength.

Mrs. Lea's condition, serious for some some time, became alarming Sunday after an operation the day before. Her strength, because of lack of blood, was gone and vitality was fast ebbing away. Senator Lea, upon learning of her condition, demanded that a transfusion operation be performed and prepared at once to submit to the ordeal. Attending physicians and surgeons made arrangements immediately and the operation which followed was declared to have been very successful.

Stands Ordeal Well.

Senator Lea withstood the operation well, thaough it left him so weakened that for hours he could not stand alone, but his gratification over the revivifying effect it had upon his wife was inexpressible. Surgeons assured him that without the sacrifice which he made Mrs. Lea could have lived but a few hours. Both are tonight in Georgetown University Hospital.

It will be two or three days before Mrs. Lea is altogether out of danger. At present her symptoms are favorable, although she is still very weak. Senator Lea is confined to his bed at the hospital, his vitality being reduced by the tranfusion operation. It is expected, however, that he will be able to leave his room in a few days.

After the operation Senator Lea fell to the floor in a faint. He was immediately placed in bed, and tonight is making splendid recovery of his strength.

SUFFRAGETTES IN PARADE.

Sixty Thousand Women Parade the Streets of London.

London, June 19.—Led by "General" Mrs. Drummond, astride a fine charger, a colossal coronation procession of suffragettes estimated at from forty to sixty thousand women marched through the streets of London Saturday night preparatory to the meeting at Albert Hall. The parade, which is said to have been the greatest procession of women in support of the suffrage movement the world has ever seen, marched in a five-mile formation from the Victoria embankment which leads east from Westminster bridge and proceeded along the coronation route to Kensington. Militant and non-militant suffragettes combined on this occasion, all question of caste was put aside.

Every phase of social, professional and industrial life was represented, among the paraders being women of title, prominent actresses and collegians. Seven hundred women who had been imprisoned for the cause formed a striking feature of the pageant. They carried lances with banners and the suffragettes colors. There were many Americans in the ranks.

Immense crowds viewed the pageant. Some jeering cries of "jailbirds" were heard as the "martyrs" to the cause passed, but on the whole, their reception was not so antagonistic as on previous occasions.

Georgia Legislature Will Fight Over Senator and Liquor.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—The forthcoming session of the Georgia Legislature, which will convene on Tuesday, June 27th, will have at least one important task before it, and probably one other. The first is the election of a United States Senator to succeed Joseph M. Terrell, who is serving the unexpired term of the late A. S. Clay by appointment of Governor Brown. The other is the matter of liquor legislation—of far more interest to the people of the State and of interest to the people of other States contemplating prohibition fights.

Farm Topics

Cleveland Farmers Decide to Build Fertilizer Warehouse.

A special from Shelby to yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"Five locals of the Farmers' Union of the county have decided to build a fertilizer warehouse on the Seaboard Railway to be used for the storage and mixing of commercial fertilizers next season. The building will be 20 x 40 feet, two stories high. The five locals interested are Zoar, Pleasant Grove, Elizabeth, Ross Grove and Beaver Dam. They will give the county the privilege of using the warehouse later if they care to and in the near future the farmers hope to enlarge it for the storage of cotton. The building committee is Messrs. J. C. Beam, George Allen, Sylcanus Gardner, John Tucker and J. E. Blanton.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Cabel Hanes in the Toils of the Law at Greensboro—May Have to Face Several Charges.

Caleb Hanes, a white man from the mountain section of the State, was arrested in Guilford County Saturday on the charge of seduction, and may also have to answer to other charges. Sunday's Greensboro News gives the following account of the alleged crimes and of Hane's arrest:

"On a warrant charging seduction with promise of marriage, but which may be amended to a charge of rape, Caleb Hanes, a young white man, was yesterday afternoon near Brown Summit arrested by Deputy Sheriffs J. H. Shaw, George P. Crutchfield and W. J. Weatherly, of this city, and Mitchell, of Brown Summit. Hanes had been eluding the law for two days, but the officers were upon him before he knew of their presence, and he had no chance to offer resistance.

"Circumstances other than those for which the warrant was issued are present, and if they are brought out sufficiently strong they may serve to bind tighter the toils of the law about the young man. In connection with his deed it is reported that he uttered many threats, that he created in the neighborhood much terror, that since Friday night a saw-mill where he was employed burned down, and that threats were made prior thereto by him against men of the mill.

"The warrant charging seduction with promise of marriage was issued Friday by Justice J. Richard Moore, of Brown Summit, and was sworn out by members of the Faucette family, whom the man disgraced, and was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Mitchell. Despite a steady chase Hanes got away, the deputy even coming to Greensboro to find him. Failing to discover him here, he concluded that the man had left the country.

"Without warning Hanes showed up yesterday morning near the place where he was wanted and went to the Faucette home, by whom the warrant had been sworn out, and made threats to destroy them and their possions. He then went away and they appealed to Deputy Mitchell. He immediately communicated with the sheriff's office, stating that the man was in hiding nearby.

"The four officers were proceeding over a hill when they discovered Hanes in conversation with some men in a field near the edge of the woods. Before he realized that he was captured, and in half an hour after the officers had left Greensboro in a well driven automobile, the chains were on him."

Woman Dies on New York Streets of Starvation.

New York, June 17.—For the second time collapsed to-day of starvation in the streets of New York. This time the victim died. She said she was Rose Dasso, aged 57, homeless and friendless. She had slept in doorways and parks for a year, she told a policeman who knelt over her just before life became extinct.

St. Louis Has a Million Dollar Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Fire in the lumber mill quarter of St. Louis to-night destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property, including five factories that covered four blocks, and drove hundreds of persons from their homes in a panic.

A Custom That Should Be Changed.

Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger.]

We wish a law could be passed prohibiting the barbaric custom of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of dark ages and has no place in a civilized community. It jars on the sensibilities of every tender cord, and is something that the churches and undertakers ought to combine and put to an end. It nine-tenths of the cases it's merely a pandering to a morbid curiosity. People who never spoke to the deceased in their life parade around the church, gape at the form of our loved one, then go out of the presence of death, not to talk of the good deeds done in life, but to criticise the appearance of the poor clay that death has left for once at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make our adieus before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to bid our dead a last good-bye while curious eyes fatten on our grief, and we ought not to be expected to sit in the house of mourning while people we never speak to, who have no claim on us or our loved one, jostle each other in their desire to view the remains, and then get together and gossip over what they saw or failed to see. We believe that a majority of the people detest the painful scenes as much as we do, and be more than glad to see them ended, but are afraid to break a "custom." But it is a duty the minister and undertaker owe to themselves and the long-suffering public to put a stop to the exhibition, and they will find the public only too glad glad to uphold them with a hearty amen.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

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