

State News.

A postal savings bank was opened at Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. David Holder, an aged Confederate soldier, who lived near Mt. Airy, was thrown from his buggy a few days ago and received injuries causing his death.

Allen Little, of Salisbury, was severely injured near Spencer Saturday by being run over by an automobile. The automobile belonged to a colored man and belonged in a distant State.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, of Kinston, fell into a tub of scalding water a few days ago and was so terribly burned that it died a short time after the accident.

William B. Smoot, a well-known attorney of Salisbury, died at a hospital in New York Friday following a serious operation. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Smoot leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Samuel Holton, a well-known member of the Durham bar, died Friday night. He was a son of Rev. Quentin Holton, a well-known Methodist Protestant minister, and was a brother of District Attorney A. E. Holton and Mr. Rufus B. Holton, of Yadkin County.

Thirty-six prisoners received sentence in the Federal Court at Wilkesboro last week. The majority of the defendants were up for blockading, and the most of them were sent to Atlanta, while those under seventeen years old were sent to the Reformatory at Washington, D. C.

Because of recent advances made by the Southern Express Company, the North Carolina Merchants' Association will soon begin a fight on this company before the Corporation Commission and the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Overcharges on the published rates are also alleged.

At a meeting of the State Bankers' Association at Hendersonville last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. S. Braswell, Rocky Mount; First Vice-President, Leake S. Covington, Rockingham; Second Vice-President, Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; Third Vice-President, Thomas E. Cooper, Wilmington; Secretary, W. A. Hunt, Henderson.

WILMINGTON MAN MURDERED WIFE.

Horrible Tragedy in Which Mrs. L. M. Sandlin is Victim of Maddened Husband.

Wilmington, N. C., June 27.—L. M. Sandlin, an ex-merchant who has recently been conducting a dairy in this city, and who separated from his wife about two weeks ago, this evening went to the home of his wife and after a few words struck her and as she rushed from the room fired three bullets at her, all taking effect and causing death instantly. She fell across the door leading into the front porch and her husband stepped over her body into the porch, placed the pistol to his head and fired, but the bullet, it was learned, when he was later carried to the hospital, only went through the bone of the skull and the wound is not regarded as dangerous. Sandlin made a statement immediately after the shooting that he had done what he intended to do. Mrs. Sandlin had been married twice and leaves nine children.

Charlotte Citizen Placed in Jail for Contempt Released After Twenty-Four Hours.

Charlotte, N. C., June 23.—W. C. Owens was released from the county jail this afternoon after twenty-four hours' incarceration because of refusal to testify from who he has purchased whiskey. In ordering his release the officers stated that on account of his age and physical condition it was not advisable to hold him in confinement. Owens is a man of family and persistently refused to give the information the officials desired, and was committed for ten days for contempt of court.

Lightning Destroys Power Plant Near Gastonia.

Gastonia, N. C., June 24.—The power plant of the Spencer Mountain Power Company, which furnishes the town of Gastonia with all its lights and power and which also furnishes power for a number of factories in the county, is to-night a mass of ruins, the work of lightning followed by fire. The loss is roughly estimated at \$20,000.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon lightning struck the building, which is located about seven miles east of Gastonia on the South Fork of the Catawba River, and in a short while it was practically in ruins.

Man Charged With Criminal Assault Gets Only Two Years on the Road.

Greensboro, June 24.—Caleb Haynes, who was tried in Guilford court for criminal assault, was this afternoon convicted of simple assault. He pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and, another serious nature and Judge road sentences of

YOUNG GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

New Methodist Church, Two Stores and Three Residence Destroyed by Fire at Henderson.

Henderson, N. C., June 24.—As the result of a disastrous fire in North Henderson early this morning, a Miss Pearce is dead and the new Methodist church, two stores buildings and three residences are a mass of smoldering ruins. The fire originated in the kitchen of one of the residences about 1 o'clock and had gained great headway when the fire apparatus arrived upon the scene. The flames spread so rapidly that it was soon realized that the above buildings were doomed.

Miss Pearce, who lost her life in the flames, was thought to have made her escape, and when it was discovered that she had not left the house, heroic efforts were made to reach her, but to no avail.

Miss Pearce was seventeen years old. Strange to say, she was the first member of her family to be awakened by the fire, and yet failed to get out of the house before being overtaken by the flames. It is not known whether she was too terrified to find her way out through the smoke and flames or whether she remained behind to save some of her effects. The cause of her failure to escape will possibly never be known. This morning the coroner investigated the case and announced that no one was to blame for the accident.

The body was taken to Franklinton, from whence the family recently moved here, for burial.

Mr. Bud Journegan was badly burned in helping the residents to escape from the burning homes, but his condition is not considered serious.

Woman Bit Officer on the Hand and Her Daughter Tore the Warrant to Pieces.

Spencer, N. C., June 22.—Chief-of-Police John R. Cruse was bitten on the hand and arm by Mrs. Nannie Cash whom he arrested in East Spencer yesterday afternoon. He also arrested her daughter, Mrs. Janie White, both women being charged with trespassing on the premises of John M. Freeman. The Cash woman met the officer at the door and attacked him when he read the warrant. The younger woman grabbed the warrant and tore it to pieces. The pair were cited to trial before Justice W. L. Ray, in Spencer. They retained T. F. Hudson, Esq., as counsel.

White and Ford Sentenced.

Joe White and Charles Ford, colored, who shot Capt. R. C. Bell on the top of his freight train several months ago, have been sentenced to two years each on the county roads of Guilford County. The Spencer conductor, who was viciously attacked when unarmed and in the darkness, was confined to a hospital for several days and still carries the bullets of his assailants.

Brave Colored Man Saves Life of a White Boy at Spencer.

Spencer, N. C., June 24.—Olin Dunlap, a ten-year-old son of J. C. Dunlap, of Norwood, Stanly County, fell sixty-five feet in a well yesterday and was but slightly hurt. The well was being sunk by two colored men who were in the well at the time. The lad was playing around the top outside. Seeing the boy falling, one of the colored men braced himself, stretched up his arms, caught the lad and saved his life. He was, however, himself crushed to the ground by the force of the body of the lad falling sixty-five feet. The colored man was taken from the well in a semi-conscious condition.

Two Suspects Arrested Charged With Burglary.

Spencer, N. C., June 23.—Suspected of complicity in the robbery and assault of Mrs. C. O. Rozzell in Spencer last night, four persons were arrested by Sheriff McKenzie in various parts of Rowan County to-day. Two were released for lack of evidence and two are held for investigation. A large butcher knife and a chisel were found to-day in the room occupied by Mrs. Rozzell last night and it is believed murder, as well as robbery, was anticipated. The injured woman, who was knocked senseless with a bed-slat by the burglar last night, is resting well to-night.

Terrific Storm Does Damage at Newton.

Newton, N. C., June 24.—A terrific storm struck Newton this afternoon at 3 o'clock and wrought considerable damage. The Fidelity hosiery mill was unroofed and a lot of hosiery soaked, the smoke-stack blown down and the box factory damaged. Huge oak trees were blown flat, fences, out-houses, chimneys and about everything else movable were whirled about by the young cyclone and people were badly scared.

Texas Woman Near Death

Wills Point, Texas.—In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly trouble, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Cardui will help you. Try it for your womanly troubles. Its age is its guarantee. It cures.

General News.

Thirty-one cars started in a race in France on Sunday, but only one car was capsized and nobody was killed. If such a record is maintained long, racing will soon lose its popularity.

Joseph Gallagher, sentenced in Philadelphia eight months ago to eighteen months for participating in election frauds, died Sunday night at his home of a broken heart. Convictions are so few in Pennsylvania that Gallagher grieved himself to death thinking about the other rascals who go unwhipped of justice.

Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly Vice-President of the United States, lost the horseshoe-pitching championship of the world, which he won last year, to John M. Studebaker. The contest was held on George Ade's farm near Indianapolis on Saturday. Mr. Fairbanks had the reach on his opponent, but the latter succeeded in ringing more posts.

A committee of the American Academy of Medicine, in session at Los Angeles, declares that the large number of suicides is caused by the prominence given this form of death by the newspapers of the country. The committee asserted that suicide is a private affair and that there is no justification for the publication of the details. The members of the press are accessories to a crime, the committee says.

A press dispatch sent out from Madison, Wisconsin, a few days ago says: "The Assembly to-day gave final passage to the resolution calling upon the United States Senate to investigate the nomination in the campaign of 1908 of Senator Isaac Stephenson for United States Senator and his election by the Legislature of 1909. Only the formality of enrolling the resolution now remains before it can be forwarded to Washington."

A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Five Negroes Blown Into Mississippi and Drowned—One Scalded to Death and Sixty Others More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Memphis, Tenn., June 24.—Five negroes blown into the Mississippi River and drowned and a sixth so badly scalded that he died before reaching the hospital, and from fifty to sixty roustabouts, passengers and officers of the boat injured, are the net results of a boiler explosion to-day on the Mississippi River packet City of St. Joseph while abreast of President's Island, six miles down the river.

The packet burst into flames and was saved from destruction by the captain of the ferryboat Charles H. Organ, who ran his craft alongside the burning vessel, manned his pumps and extinguished the blaze.

At the United States Marine Hospital, where the greatest number of those injured were taken, it is said that with the exception of Chief Engineer F. H. Morgan, none of the white members of the crew or the passengers were seriously hurt, injuries consisting mainly of painful burns and bruises. Morgan was badly scalded. Of the twenty-four negro deck-hands brought to this institution for treatment, nineteen are seriously, the majority probably fatally, injured.

Peer Thrashes Man Who Stole Brooch From Woman.

London, June 26.—Lord Lonsdale's pugilistic ability served him well on Thursday night when he went to the assistance of a woman whose brooch had been stolen.

Attacked by the thief's confederates, Lord Lonsdale knocked the thief down, recovered the brooch and handed it to its owner. The crowd, on recognizing Lord Lonsdale, gave him such a strenuous ovation that he was compelled to take refuge in a police station.

The Lord Mayor of London, mingling with the coronation crowds yesterday, was relieved of his watch and chain. He offers a reward.

Found Dead in Bed.

Wilson, N. C., June 26.—The news comes from Kenly that last Friday night Mr. Will Williams was awakened by the crying of his baby who was sleeping with his wife in an adjoining room from the one he occupied. He called his wife but got no response. He made a light and found his love one stark and stiff beside his child. It is a singular coincidence—his brother in Elm City lost his wife about four years ago in the same manner. It is indeed a sad death. Mr. Williams is left with no one to help him look after eight small children.

Steals Body of Son From Grave and Reinters It.

San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—Amazed at her discovery in Holy Cross Cemetery that the body of her infant son had been stolen, Mrs. Blanche Gallagher, of 221 Ellsworth Street, hastened to Judge Graham with her story, pleading for assistance.

It developed that the father, James Gallagher, an iron-worker, who for three years has been separated from his wife, had broken into the grave, removed the little coffin, and had placed it beside that of his dead mother in a plot some distance away.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR.

Approximately 20,000,000 Gallons of Whiskey Are Shipped Annually Into Prohibition Territory.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express, principally from mail-order houses, direct to consumers in prohibition States.

This startling fact was developed to-day in an inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission into proposed changes in express classifications which resulted in an advance of rates on packages containing liquors.

The Commission held that the express requirement that liquor containers should be packed in corrugated paper cartons was reasonable, but that the charge for transportation based upon arbitrary weights—eighteen pounds for a gallon of whiskey, packed—was unreasonable, and that the discrimination against stone jugs also was unreasonable. Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry and prepared the opinion of the Commission, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail-order liquor houses. "It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With State-wide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The decision of the Supreme Court that this traffic was interstate and therefore superior to interference by the State governments gave the industry a tremendous impetus, and the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic."

Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the South, sends out between three and four thousand packages of one or two gallons daily, or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga ships about 786,000 gallons; Richmond, 546,720 gallons; Petersburg, 268,128; Pensacola, 267,760; New Orleans, 255,856; Cairo, Ill.; Emporia, Va.; Louisville, Ky.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Savannah, Ga., ship more than 100,000 gallons each annually.

The movement is much more active in the South than in other sections of the country partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whiskey manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population.

The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the function of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question, it is considered that the traffic has an evil effect on and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the South.

TO RUN AGRICULTURAL TRAINS.

Will Pass Through Sixteen Southern States—United States Department of Agriculture Will Co-operate in the Effort.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Plans have been formulated to conduct an agricultural train through the sixteen States comprised in the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress, according to an announcement made to-day by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commissioner of the Bureau of the Congress.

The railroads of the South and the United States Department of Agriculture will co-operate in the effort. It is sought by this enterprise to interpret the agricultural resources of the Southern States through papers prepared by experts and to exploit the pre-eminence of the section in the number of growing hours, in average rainfall per year and in the character and variety of soils. An effort will also be made to show the relation of education to the agricultural life of the South and to define the attitude of the South toward immigration.

Famous New York Preacher Elected President of the Alliance.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, was to-night elected president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Other officers elected included: Secretaries, J. N. P. Prestridge, Kentucky, and J. H. Shakespeare, London; treasurer, E. M. Sipprell, St. John, N. H.; treasurer for Europe, Herbert Marnham, London.

Among American members of the executive committee are W. M. Landrum, Kentucky; E. C. Morris, Arkansas; H. H. Pitt, Virginia; E. W. Stephens, Missouri; A. P. McDiamid, Manitoba, and S. J. Moore, Toronto. Five representatives to the executive committee were chosen from England and one each from Austria, China, Germany, India, Japan, Russia, and Sweden. Vice-Presidents were chosen from unions in all parts of the world.

Ten Farmers' Boys From Each Day to be Given Free.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—At a meeting of the State directors of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the South to-day the plan was approved for a demonstration in honor of the victors of the soil at the next annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress. The ten boys in each State making the highest yield of corn are to be given a trip to the next convention.

GUGGENHEIMS LOSE.

Department of Interior Disallows Allowance Alaska Coal Lands Claims on Grounds of Fraud—Many Sensations in Affair.

The Department of the Interior, in a decision handed down Monday by Commissioner of the Land Office Dennett, disallowed the claims of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate for many acres of coal lands in Alaska, reported to be worth millions of dollars. Fraud in the listing of the claims is alleged. The decision of the department was approved by Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who succeeded Richard A. Ballinger as Secretary. There is no appeal from the decision of the Department except to the Supreme Court, and it is not thought the interests will do that.

The Cunningham claims, in the public eye constantly for two years, brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation and the dismissal of Chief Forester Pinchot, Louis R. Glavis, Chief of the Land Office Field Division, and several other officials. Pinchot and Glavis were dismissed for insubordination incident to their attack on former Secretary Ballinger, who, they claimed, favored the Cunningham claims. Secretary Fisher, Ballinger's successor, in announcing the decision to-day, said that new coal land laws are needed in Alaska if it is developed properly.

The secretary said the department would proceed immediately to the final determination of all the remaining Alaskan coal claims. He hoped for modification by the next session of Congress of the present laws applicable to coal lands.

Such modifications, he considered, would permit development under provisions that would adequately protect and promote the public interests. Mr. Dennett, in the decision that fraud was practiced, declares each of thirty-three entries was improperly allowed because of fatal defects apparent on its face. He asserts the Government established conclusively the charges brought against the claimants, and there is no doubt the agreement existed among them in violation of law. The value of lands embraced in the thirty-three claims runs high in the millions. A number of prominent men in the Northwest are among the Cunningham claimants. In 1902 they were enlisted in the enterprise by Clarence Cunningham, who made filings and conducted the negotiations. Claims at once were cleared for patent. Final action was held up at the request of Louis R. Glavis.

Capt. Jarvis Held Heroic Medal, Yet Committed Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Captain David H. Jarvis, formerly of the Revenue Cutter service, who won fame and a gold medal from Congress for a heroic rescue of 275 arctic whalers and who for many years was active head of the Morgan and Guggenheim enterprises in Alaska, shot and killed himself to-day in a room at the Seattle Athletic Club. On an envelope found on his desk, he had written in a trembling hand: "Tired and worn out."

He had been reading a book of Kipling volume opened at "The City of Dreadful Night."

At the time of his death, Captain Jarvis was vice-president and active head of the Northwestern Branch of the Booth Fisheries Company.

In April of 1896 Captain Jarvis was married to Miss Ethel Taber, a niece of Hettie Green.

Four Sad Deaths in One Family.

Yorkville, S. C., June 24.—The death of both Col. and Mrs. E. T. Atkinson, of Chester, S. C., on Monday afternoon within a half-hour of each other, followed by the death of Mr. John Atkinson Steele and his mother, Mrs. Susan A. Steele, two hours apart, being four deaths in one family, Mrs. Steele being Col. Atkinson's sister, is an almost unprecedented occurrence in this community.

Colonel Atkinson, the first to die, passed away suddenly while chatting with friends at his home in Chester. Thirty minutes later, as a result of the shock occasioned by her husband's death, Mrs. Atkinson died.

On Tuesday Mr. John Atkinson Steele, a nephew of Colonel Atkinson, died; within a few hours the announcement was made that Mrs. Susan Steele, the mother, had passed away.

Lad Fatally Shot Chum.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 27.—Louis Lamaroff, aged twelve, was fatally shot in a shooting gallery at Riverside Recreation Park, six miles from here, this afternoon. He asked a boy chum, W. Hannon, to have a shot at the jumping monkey. Hannon in picking up the gun accidentally pulled the trigger, the bullet piercing Lamaroff's head.

That bank cashier at Tarboro went Democratic by \$50,000.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your local physician, and permanent cure assured. Money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

The President's First Trains

London Chronicle.] When President Taft was years old his mother bought him a pair of short dark trousers. The first time they were washed they shrank badly. The boy was so angry his mother wept. When he was out to play, but in a few minutes he returned. "Mamma," he said, "I don't wear these pants; they are too tight on my skin." "Oh, no, they are not," replied his mother. "They can be tighter than your skin." "Well, all the same, these pants are in these pants."

Norfolk Southern Railroad

ROUTE OF THE "NIGHT EXPRESS" Travel via Raleigh (Union Station) and Norfolk Southern Railroad to and From All Points in Eastern North Carolina.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 15

N. B.—The following schedule is published as information only, and are not guaranteed.

Trains Leave Raleigh
9:15 p. m.—Daily "Night Express." Pullman Sleeping Car to Norfolk.
6:15 a. m.—Daily to Washington and Norfolk. Parlor Car service between Raleigh and Norfolk.
6:15 a. m.—Daily, except Sunday, for New Bern via Chowan. Parlor Car service.
3:00 p. m.—Daily, except Sunday for Washington.

Trains Arrive Raleigh
7:20 a. m.—Daily—11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday and 8:15 p. m. daily.
Trains Leave Goldsboro
10:15 p. m.—Daily—"Night Express"—Pullman Sleeping Car to Norfolk via New Bern.
7:15 a. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Norfolk. Parlor Car between Washington and Norfolk.
3:20 p. m.—Daily for New Bern, Oriental and Beaufort. Parlor Car Service.

For further information and reservation of Pullman Sleeping Car space, apply to
D. V. CONN, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
W. R. HUDSON, W. W. CROXTON, General Supt., Gen. Pass. Agt., Norfolk, Virginia.

ATTENTION Boys and Girls

You can get a FOUNTAIN PEN, guaranteed for one year, absolutely free by sending us two new yearly subscribers to The Caucasian. Or you may send us four new subscribers for six months each, or eight new subscribers for three months each. The Caucasian has been enlarged to eight pages, and is the best weekly paper published at the State Capital. The price is only \$1.00 a year. Get your father or brother to subscribe, and then get one more subscriber and the fountain pen is yours. Way pay a dollar for a fountain pen when you can get this one free? It is easy to get subscriptions to The Caucasian. Try it.

Show a copy of the paper to your friends. Send the subscriptions to—

The Caucasian, Raleigh, N. C.

THE International Correspondence Schools OF SCRANTON, PA.

will train you, during spare time, for a Government position or to fill a responsible technical position at a larger salary than you are now getting. For full information, fill out the coupon below and mail it to our Washington office.
M. D. Hanley, Supt., "I. C. S." Building, D. C. Office 615 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Dear Sir:—Please send me information as to how I can become a member of your school (mention profession) by spare time study without leaving my present work until qualified.
My name is.....
Street and No.....
Town and State.....