State News.

A young negro named Gibson was drowned in the Cape Fear river near Wilmington Saturday afternoon.

Elam Hatley, a well-to-do farmer who lived near Big Lick, Stanley County, committed suicide Monday morning.

An absolute pool of the tobacco crop grown this year has been ordered by the Farmers' Union in Stokes County.

"Boss" Scarborough shot and seriously wounded Johnny Leach in Wilmington Sunday night. Both parties are colored.

Miss Elsie Williams, of Pittsboro, was brought to Raleigh Friday and taken to Rex Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Dallas Cotton Mills of Dallas, Gaston County, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The mill had not been on a paying basis for the past year.

Anson County was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm Saturday night which did considerable damage to corn and cotton crops in some sections of the country.

Charles Harrison, a white man about twenty-five years of age, was drowned Monday night in a cinder pit under the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad coal chute near Wilmington.

The first native tobacco was sold on the Durham market Saturday. The lot sold was 570 pounds, raised by Mr. C. D. Beavers, of Person County. The average price for the lot was 15 cents a pound.

The first bale of cotton raised in Anson County this year was sold at Wadesboro last Thursday for 12 1-2 cents a pound. The cotton was raised on Mr. John S. Watkins' farm, near Wadesboro.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, will visit this State in October to attend some rallies that will be held along the Cape Fear in the interest of the drainage project.

Allen Trivett, aged thirty-two years, was shot and killed by his uncle, W. Pitt Ballew, at the latter's home, in Asheville, yesterday morning. The killing occurred in the sick room of the slayer's mother.

A large dry kiln of the Grace Furniture Company in Salisbury, collapsed Friday, entailing a loss to the plant of several hundred dollars. The night watchman had a narrow escape from being caught under the falling timbers.

Mrs. Luetta Taylor, a widow of Rocky Mount, put a burglar to flight at her home Monday night. The burglar was trying to open the blinds and refused to leave when ordered away, until Mrs. Taylor opened fire on the intruder.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., was killed in a wreck on the Seaboard between Hamlet and Wilmington last Thursday. The engine did not leave the track, but the rear car, in which Miss Jones was riding, turned turtle. Other passengers were slightly injured.

Columbus County was visited by a severe rain and hailstorm Sunday morning. The smokestacks of the Whiteville Lumber Company were blown down and it will be a week before the mill can operate again. Several residences in the vicinity of Whiteville were badly damaged by the wind and falling trees.

Burke Privett, a drug clerk, shot and probably fatally wounded an unknown negro in Goldsboro Monday afternoon. The sheriff had seen the negro in a "crap" game and was giving him a chase when the drug clerk joined the sheriff and shot down the negro. Reports do not state whether the drug clerk was placed under arrest.

Tuesday night a negro man, Charles Whitsley, applied to the Wilson police station for a night's lodging—saying that he was sick and had no home. He was told to go in and lay down in one of the cells. Nothing more was thought about him until the next morning, when on investigation he was found cold in death.—Wilson correspondent News and Observer.

John Casey Arrested on Charge of Stealing Diamonds.

New Bern, Aug. 17.—John Casey, a young white man who lives at Goldsboro, was brought to this city, this morning from Wilmington and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of two diamond rings from the trunk of Miss Lillian Haithcox, of Winston-Salem, while he was in the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Probable cause was found and he was placed in jail in default of a $500 bond.

NOEL GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Guilty of Abducting Two Young Girls of Lexington and Carrying Them to a Disreputable Place in Charlotte.

Lexington, N. C., Aug. 19.—Chas. Noel was found guilty to-day of abducting Clara Belle Gibbs, daughter of E. H. Gibbs, of this city, and Judge Daniels sentenced him to fifteen years in the State Prison at hard labor. In passing sentence Judge Daniels expressed surprise that North Carolina harbored a citizen of Noel's vileness and he characterized him as a monster. There was evidence of the most convincing kind that Noel and his wife enticed Clara Belle Gibbs and Verta Kindley, aged 13 and 14, respectively, to leave their homes here for the purpose of placing them in a house of ill-fame in Charlotte. It was a clear-cut case of white slavery and the two children were saved from a life of shame by mere chance.

Warrants were issued for Noel and his wife and Noel was arrested in Danville, Va., and brought back here. His wife accompanied him. The preliminary trial was held before Judge Moyer and both were bound over to court. Noel's bond was fixed at $200 and his wife was liberated on the certificate of a physician that confinement in jail would be injurious. She hung around Lexington for several weeks, and about two weeks before court she disappeared. Up to the present she has not been located.

The officers say that there will be no let-up in efforts to locate the woman. In the opinion of the majority of people here she is the guiltier of the two. At last accounts she was in Spartanburg, S. C. The police of a dozen cities are on the lookout for her, and it is almost certain that she will not be able to escape. The pair worked together, the woman doing the greater part of the talking and scheming.

Noel's Wife Captured in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 31.—Wanted on a charge of abduction in Lexington, N. C., where her husband was sentenced on Saturday to serve fifteen years upon conviction of the same crime, Mr. Charles Noel, aged about 26 years, was arrested here tonight charged with having enticed Clara Bell Gibbs and Verta Kindley, aged 13 and 14 respectively from their homes at Lexington. When arrested, the woman was packing her belongings preparatory to leaving the city. She at first denied that she was Mrs. Noel, but upon being confronted by certain letters admitted her identity. She declared that she would not go back to North Carolina without a requisition.

TWO SUICIDES IN JOHNSTON.

Miss Gertie Holmes, Disappointed in Love, Ends Her Life—John D. Byrd Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Benson, N. C., Aug. 19.—Miss Gertie Holmes, the 17-yer-old daughter of Mr. John B. Holmes, of this place, committed suicide this afternoon by drinking 1½ ounces of carbolic acid at her home in South Benson. It seems that she was to have married this month, but was jilted by her lover, who married another girl, a few days ago, and wishing to live no longer, she took her own life.

A few days ago, just after the marriage of her lover, she attempted to end her life, by drinking laudanum, but the dose was not sufficient, and she was revived by physicians, to whom together with several members of her family she admitted her attempt to take her own life, and told why she wished to die.

She was watched closely by her parents until to-day, when she bathed, dressed in the gowns in which she was to have married, put on her wedding ring, and other jewelry, the gift of her lover, drank the acid and was dead in less than half an hour. Dr. H. H. Utley was called at once, but she was beyond the reach of restoratives when he arrived. Miss Holmes till recently worked in the central office here and was thought well of. Her remains will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the Benson cemetery.

Many Valuables Stolen by Baggagemasters Between Goldsboro and Beaufort.

Morehead City, Aug. 19.—The Goldsboro police and railroad detectives have recovered a mass of valuable jewelry and wearing apparel stolen from travelers' baggage Among other things recovered in different places stolen from trunks in baggage cars between Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C., thee are about 50 pieces of jewelry including brooches, breastpins, belt pins, old fashioned solid gold lockets, necklaces, etc. A blue serge suit of clothes was recovered, which one of the men arrested stated was taken from a trunk put off at Camp Glenn, evidently belonging to one of the offices encamped there this summer.

Drouth Causes Mills at Concord to Close Down.

Concord, N. C., Aug. 22.—Never before in the history of Concord has a period of dry weather caused a condition of so serious a nature as the present one. Not only are the creeks and watering places dry, but the wheels of industry are paralyzed and practically every loom and spindle here is idle fo rlack of water.

General News.

President Taft has appointed Charles L. Latham, of North Carolina, as Consul at Punta Arenas, Chile.

Mrs. Sarah Harty, of Ithica, N. Y., has read the Bible through two hundred and sixty times. Mrs. Harty has just celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday.

The great railway strike in England was ended Saturday night which was a great relief to the population in that country, as the people would have suffered for food had the strike continued a few days longer.

Aug. 18.—Four men were killed and 14 injured in an accident at the plant of the Illinois Steel Works at Joliet, Ill., Friday. One hundred men were in the building at the time and many had narrow escapes.

Conductor Thomas Hartford, of the Stonega Coal & Coke Co.'s road in Wise county, Virginia, was shot and fatally injured Sunday while acting as peacemaker in a fight between two men named Evans and Hall.

More than fifty persons were injured, only one of whom may die, when a Big Four train, Cincinnati-New York special, was wrecked at Columbus, O., Friday. With the exception of Mrs. Joe J. Morris, of Chattanooga, Tenn., all of the injured were from Ohio and Illinois.

MOB KILLS THREE NEGROES.

Claimed Negroes Had Formed Plot to Kill Marshall Newberry.

Donaldsonville, Ga., Aug. 19.—The indignation of the mob which killed thre negroes and burned numerous buildings at Jakin, a small town near here yesterday as a result of the killing of Marshal Newberry by a negro last Tuesday night, was reported somewhat abated today. The negro West, Marshal Newberry's alleged slayer, has not been captured, but the search by officers continues.

According to information furnished county officials today, the killing of Marshal Newberry was determined upon at a meeting held by negroes several days ago and West was selected to do the work. Dick Odom, the negro who is said to have presided at the meeting and to have assisted West to escape after the killing, was lodged in jail at Bainbridge today on a charge of complicity in the affair. The men who were killed at Jakin by the mob, however, it developed today had no connection with the death of Newberry.

ROOSEVELT SAYS NO.

Will Not Allow His Name to Be Used for President Again.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, made public today, says:

"I must ask not only you but every friend I have to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken."

The Leader has been advocating the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1912.

Three Alleged Lynchers Arrested in Pennsylvania.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 19.—Three men, alleged to have been members of the mob which last Sunday took Zack Walker from a hospital here and burned him to death, are behind the bars of the county jail at West Chester charged with murder. They are Joseph Swartz, who came here recently and is a rigger for Worth Bros. iron and steel manufacturers; Capt. E. C. Berry, a parachute jumper, and Wm. H. Gilbert, a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad fireman. The two latter were arrested yesterday and sent to jail in default of $1,000 as "material witnesses." They were later released on bond, but later this afternoon, after the district attorney had questioned Swartz for a long time, Barry and Gilbert were re-arrested and held on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Texas Couple Froze to Death on Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 22.—W. F. Skinner and wife, of Dallas, Texas, were frozen to death near the summit of Pike's Peak this morning. Their bodies, almost covered with snow, were found side by side by a boy walking down the peak this afternoon.

Her Life a Burden

Ratcliff, Texas.—In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says: "My health was very bad. I suffered untold misery every month, and at times I wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right away. Cardui has stoped my suffering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you as it did her. Why not try it?

TWO NEW STATES ADMITTED.

Arizona and New Mexico Are Now Full Grown States—President Uses Three Pens in Signing Resolution.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft signed the joint resolution for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union at 3:08 p.m. Senator Penrose, Representative Weeks, of Pennsylvania, the delegates of the two Territories, and a number of citizens from New Mexico and Arizona witnessed the signing. There was but one resolution, so that the President used three different pens in order that some of the relic seekers might be satisfied.

When the resolution was laid on his desk he looked up at the crowd around him and said: "Has anybody read this?" Nobody answered, and to make certain of it, the President read the resolution himself.

"Well, gentlemen, it's done," he said as he put the last stroke on the parchment.

The resolution signed by the President provides that Arizona shall eliminate the judiciary recall clause in its constiution.

CAROLINA SPECIAL WRECKED.

Fireman Luther Bennett Killed—Locomotives Plunged Througgh Trestle.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 20.—Fireman Luther W. Bennett, white, of Columbia, was crushed to death today in the first wreck that has befallen the Southern Railway's Cincinnati-Charleston flyer, the "Carolina Special," since that train was established about six months ago. Both locomotives plunged into a ravine where 150 feet of a frame trestle had been burned away, at Sueville, an industrial siding, twenty-four miles north of Columbia.

Nobody except Fireman Bennett was hurt. The passengers were not even jarred. A relief train sent from Columbia returned at 9:15 to-night with the passengers and baggage and departed shortly afterward for Charletson.

Aviator Killed by His Pupil Who Then Commits Suicide.

London, Aug. 30.—Pierre Prier, the French aviator, and his pupil, M. Hanot, died to-day from pistol shot wounds received yesterday at the Hendon aerodome. Hanot, who is believed to have been rendered suddenly insane by the heat, fired at M. Chereau, manager for M. Bleriot, but the bullets went wild and struck Prier. Realizing what he had done, he turned the revolver upon himself and fired twice and afterwards tried to cut his throat with a razor.

Prier last April flew from London to Paris in an aeroplane without stopping. He made the 290 miles in 4 hours and 8 minutes, which at that time was a record.

Ensign Young Not Responsible, Says Navy Medical Board.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Ensign R. S. Young, Jr., of Concord, N. C., who recently disappeared from the destroyer Perkins, leaving a note that he contemplated suicide and was latter found by his father in New York City, has been declared by a naval medical board of survey at Norfolk, Va., to be mentally irresponsible for his act.

The Navy Department has ordered the young officer to the Government hospital for the insane at Washington for observation and treatment. Previous to his disappearance Ensign Young was under orders for court-martial on charges of absence without leave.

House and Senate Pass Campaign Publicity Bill.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The House to-day adopted, 283 to 27, the conference report on the campaign publicity bill. The report already has been adopted by the Senate and the measure will go to the President at once. The action of the House was taken in spite of strenuous protests by a few Southern members, who insisted that the primary election feature of the bill was an infringement upon State's rights.

Eight Persons Killed in a South Dakota Storm.

Mihot, N. D., Aug 21.—Telephone communication is cut off and only meagre reports have been received concerning the loss of life and property damage by the terrific storm that swept over the northwestern part of the State yesterday evening.

Eight persons are known to be dead and more than 100 injured.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 21.—Spanish American War veterans from practically every state in the Union, are attending the annual encampment of their national organization, which began its sessions here today. The Spanish American war nurses are also in session. Elaborate entertainment has been provided for the visitors.

One Negro Kills Another in a Dispute Over Ten Cents.

Wilmington, Aug. 19. — James Bennett, colored, about 30 years old, was shot and killed to-night in the northern section of the city by Fred Brown, his colored pal, about the same age, following a dispute over 10 cents.

WOOL BILL DID NOT PASS

Democrats Also Unable to Pass Free List Bill Over President's Vetoe

Republican Leader Mann and Representative Clayton Have a Wordy Encounter — Spirited Discussions Between Members Were Frequent.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—In a succession of dramatic events, the Democratic House of Representatives to-day met defeat in its supreme effort to pass the wool and free list bills over the President's vetoes.

The Democratic House majority with a great demonstration of enthusiasm marshalled its ranks for the President and went down with flying colors. The party leaders failed to muster enough insurgent support to pass the tariff legislation over the President's head.

On the motion to pass the measure over the wool veto there were 227 affirmative votes, 22 of them insurgent Republicans and one independent Republican, while the negative votes were 129. The motion to over-ride the veto on the free list failed of a two-thirds majority also, the vote being 226 to 127.

Spirited discussions between members were frequent. Republican Leader Mann and Representative Clayton, of Alabama, had a wordy encounter, which for a moment had a threatening aspect. The incident was precipitated when the minority leader objected to the Alabama member's request to have a newspaper editorial printed in the Congressional Record.

TRUE MEANING OF HOME.

Known Only to the Man Who Owns the Soil He Stands On.

American Magazine.]

The gray abandoned farms possess a melancholy loneliness, but even more melancholy is the thought of thousands upon thousands of human beings cooped up as no human beings were ever meant to be in city flats, and little children learning of life between 300 feet high stone walls. The country needs these people, and these people need the country—most of them more than they can guess. And I see the problem of to-day not as one of "missionary work" in any usual sense of that term, but as one of repopulating our beautiful hills and gracious valleys with the stock of the cities, that shall come as men return to their father's hearth, that shall "come back home"—for it is not until a man owns the soil he stands upon, looks from his door-stone to the shadowed plumage of his trees, and plunges a spade in the ground, that he knows the true meaning of home.

Let the cities have their flats, and let us live in them so long in the year as we must; but shall that be all of life, that, and perhaps a summer boarding-house or a fussy motor car? I look down the green peace of our valley, walled by its wood hills, I see the gray roofs of our abandoned farms, beautiful in their clearings, jewels on the thread of road, and they seem to me an irrefutable reply.

FIGHT STOPS A BAPTIZING.

Chandler and Keith Families Engage in a Pitched Battle.

Durham Sun.]

A baptizing service held at Ferrel's pond in Carr township Monday morning was interrupted by a row between some of the members of the congregation that attended. The difficulty was between the masculine members of the Chandler and Keith families. Some of the young men of the family became involved in a difficulty and the heads of the families took up the row. Rocks were thrown and a general pitched battle was engaged in for awhile. The services were broken up and the baptizing had to be postponed until those who attended were more peacefully inclined. Arrests will likely follow.

Cow Eats Money and Dies.

Several weeks ago Mr. Ed. Crowell's cow became sick. Dr. R. R. Reinhardt was called in and after two visits decided that the cow had swallowed some metal substance which was lodged in the stomach. The cow gradually grew worse until last Saturday when it was decided to perform an operation. This Drs. Reinhardt and Robinson did, with the result that two nails and a copper cent were found in the stomach. The operation, however, was too late, and the cow died, a post-mortem examination revealing a piece of wire in the heart cavity.

Mr. Frank Beal says Dr. Reinhardt knows his business when he can look at a sick cow and tell there are nails in her stomach. And so say we.—The Lincoln Times.

A Real Bargain.

There once was a man named Costello,
Who was a most stingy old fello;
To church he oft went,
Donated a cent,
And brought home a fine silk umbrello.
—September Woman's Home Companion.

Broke Collar Bone While Pulling on Shoe.

Statesville Landmark.]

Mr. J. M. Shook, an aged citizen, suffered a painful injury in a very peculiar manner Sunday morning at his home on Caldwell Street. In his strenuous efforts to pull on a shoe—the kind which has elastic on the sides and are sometimes hard to pull off—his collar bone was snapped entirely in two on the left side. When the bone broke it popped loud enough to be heard outside the house and Mr. Shook was naturally badly frightened by the noise and the pain combined, he not knowing just what had happened until he placed his hand to his shoulder and felt the broken bone. Physicians who were called to attend the injury say that it is the first case of which they have knowledge in which the collar bone was broken in that manner. Mr. Shook's age, the weakened condition of the bones, and his position at the time he pulled at the shoe probably all had something to do with it.

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