

**State News.**

Revenue officers in Iredell County have discovered that steel traps are being used by the moonshiners.

Turner Wiggins, colored, of Scotland Neck, was shot and killed by another negro last Saturday night.

John Warren, a negro butcher of Elizabeth City, was drowned Monday while bathing in the Pasquotank River.

Two of the largest textile mills in the Upper Carolinas, which are at Anderson, S. C., have closed down for lack of water.

Cotton men in Charlotte have estimated that the crop in Mecklenburg County will be 10,000 bales short of the average crop.

The Fayetteville Observer states that the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad will be extended to Fayetteville in the near future.

Durham County Superior Court convened Monday with one hundred cases on the docket. Most of the cases are for selling liquor.

The annual meeting of the State Council of J. O. U. A. M. which met in Asheville this year, will be held in Raleigh the coming year.

Mr. Albert C. Vaughan, who lived on Col. Benehan Cameron's place at Stagville, Durham County, died suddenly Friday morning of heart failure.

Mrs. Geo. F. Seitzer, of Wilmington, fell from a two-story window one day last week and received injuries resulting in her death a few days later.

Prof. J. M. Bandy, a well-known civil engineer, and at one time professor of mathematics at Trinity College, died at his home in Greensboro on the 23rd.

The Southern Nurserymen's Association held their annual meeting in Greensboro last week and selected Augusta, Ga., as the place of their next annual meeting.

Mr. J. T. Farmer, of Elm City, was killed Saturday night by either falling or jumping from a Coast Line train between Wilson and Elm City.

In attempting to escape from the convict camp, near Wilmington, Saturday, Ernest Jenkins, negro, serving a term of two years, was shot by two guards, and is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. W. A. Elliott, a dairyman living near Lenoir, in Caldwell County, was fired upon in his home by some unknown party last Friday night. The ball passed through Mr. Elliott's hat and clipped his hair.

Chief-of-Police S. M. Dickens, of Weldon, and his brother, Lonnie Jones, have been found guilty of causing the death of George Jones at Weldon, March 25. Both defendants were let off with a fine and cost.

A large barn, owned by L. B. Wright, near Landis, Rowan county, was burned Friday night, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. With the barn was burned two fine mules, a number of vehicles, a lot of feed stuff and wheat.

James McNeal, a colored employe at a brickyard in East Spencer, Rowan County, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon. While digging near a high embankment several tons of earth caved in upon him breaking his neck.

Will Walker, a grandson of old Aunt Hannah Jones, of Stanly County, who was murdered Sunday night of last week by being thrown in an old well, was arrested Thursday and lodged in Stanly County jail, charged with the murder.

Horace Gentry, who is in jail at Durham for stabbing Walter Stanburg some days ago, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat with a razor. His nerve failed him, however, and he did not finish the job.

The Statesville Lumber Company's plant was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss about \$8,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Hyman Harrison, son of N. Harrison, ran to the scene of the fire from over town, became overheated and died as a result just as he reached the scene of the fire.

W. W. Strain was arrested in Wilmington Friday night at the request of the sheriff of Macon County, Ga. He is wanted there for a felony. He was arrested at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna B. Dudley, who is a great granddaughter of Ex-Gov. Dudley, of North Carolina.

Postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes in the State are granted a leave of absence for as many days, not exceeding five, as may be necessary to enable them to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina State League of Postmasters, to be held in Asheville September 19, 20 and 21.

John Crockett, fourteen-years-old, was killed by lightning in the vicinity of Charlotte a few days ago. He was standing under a hickory tree which was struck by the lightning.

Burglars entered the store of Sharber & White Hardware Co., Elizabeth City, and carried away a quantity of pistols and other useful things to be found in such an establishment.

The Boone correspondent of the Hickory Democrat says that J. M. Smith, a Wataugua armer, lost nine head of cattle by lightning on a recent Sunday. They were valued at \$350.

J. L. Norris, charged with the killing of J. B. Bissett near the city limits of Raleigh some weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing last week and held for next term of Superior Court without bail.

Three druggists of Burlington were arrested last Thursday by Federal officials charged with having used too much alcohol in preparing medicines. They were required to pay a penalty and take out whiskey license.

Two trains of six coaches each, loaded with men of the United States navy, passed through Statesville early Sunday morning. They were being transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.—Statesville Landmark.

W. C. Powell, a farmer who lived near Aurelian Springs, Halifax County, was found dead by the roadside a few days ago. He was enroute to Littleton, and when seen last alive was under the influence of liquor.

E. R. Wright, a young man of genteel appearance, was arrested in Wilmington Monday for deserting from the United States Army. He will be taken to Fort Caswell for trial. Wright formerly lived near Greensboro.

A stock company has been organized at Henderson, for the purpose of manufacturing automobiles. Messrs. R. J. Corbitt, Augustus Zollicoffer, Samuel Peace and W. A. Hunt are the incorporators. Capital stock, \$25,000.

"Bob Thompson, who was shot by a man named Joe Tate at the deep cut on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, two miles from Murphy, Monday afternoon, died Wednesday as a result of his injuries. Tate made his escape.

The September term of Harnett County Court will convene at Lillington next Monday. Zack Marks, who was recently brought from Milton, Florida, on charge of a murder committed in Harnett County years ago, will be tried during the term.

Sheriff Lane, of Chatham County, captured a still and complete outfit on the 28th, near the home of Henry Handcock, who has been wanted for nearly cutting to death a man named Smith whom he thought reported him some months ago for blockading.

An election was held in Durham County Tuesday on the question of establishing a farm life school in that county. The measure was defeated by an overwhelming majority. A movement is now on foot to establish a private farm life school in that county.

H. F. Starr, of Salisbury, was awarded \$2,800 damages against the Bell Telephone Company in Guilford Superior Court last week. When Starr lived in Greensboro lightning ran in his house over a wire, which he claimed he had ordered removed, and he was injured.

Burford Miles, of Chesterfield Co., Va., a young man of about thirty years of age, attempted suicide in the jail at Goldsboro a few days ago. He had eloped from Petersburg with a young girl nineteen years of age named Bowles, whose father had come in search of the couple and had them arrested. Bowles was reported to have a wife and three children in Petersburg.

Quite a little excitement was created in Salisbury, at the Southern Railway passenger station when train No. 43 arrived and Miss Ellen Honeycutt, who was attempting to elope with a young man named Crawford, was taken from the train by her father and mother. They had boarded the train at Spencer, but the parents in some way had gotten wise and met them in Salisbury.

Mother of Mrs. Marion Butler Dies at Elliott.

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Cornelia Happer Faison, widow of the late Happer Faison, died at her home at Elliott today. She was Miss Cornelia Happer of Virginia before marriage and possessed rare intellectual endowments. She leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Marion Butler, of Washington, D. C., who was present when the end came. She had been in declining health for the past few years and her death was not unexpected. The deceased lady had been from early womanhood a devout member of the Episcopal Church and her funeral will be held to-morrow from St. Paul's Church here and the interment in Clinton Cemetery.

**General News.**

Ten persons were killed in an automobile accident at New-Castle, England Saturday.

Sixty persons were injured in a wreck on a railroad train near Middletown, Conn., Sunday.

J. Frank Skinner, the tallest Elk in the world, died at his home in Augusta, Ga., a few days ago. He was seven feet and four inches high.

The Seaboard Air Line shops at Savannah, Ga., were burned Friday night, throwing four hundred men out of employment. The loss was about \$100,000.

Bob Allen, a prominent farmer who lived near Danville, Va., was killed by lightning Saturday afternoon while attending a meeting of the Farmers' Tobacco Association.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock will recommend the establishment of a parcels post service when Congress meets in December. His idea is first to establish this service in the rural routes, and gradually extend same to urban communities if it proves satisfactory, and subsequently will include railway transportation.

Georgia Deacon Shot and Killed a Brother Deacon.

Ashburn, Ga., Aug. 26.—R. G. Whidden, a well-to-do farmer and a church deacon living near here, today shot and killed J. M. Lawson, a neighbor and also a deacon, at a church on the Whidden farm, and then committed suicide. Whidden, it is stated had quarreled with other members of the church and the pastor, the Rev. Duncan Massey, over a trivial matter, and had sworn that the pastor should not preach in the church again. To-day was the regular day for services at the church. Whidden is said to have armed himself with a shotgun, proceeded to the church, where the Rev. Mr. Massey had not arrived. Seeing Lawson, Whidden opened fire on him, killing him instantly. Returning home he locked himself in a room and killed himself.

Whidden was in Ashburn yesterday and bought a coffin. Several years ago he built a vault near his home to receive his body when he died.

Tobacco Trust Sued for \$300,000 for Entering Conspiracy to Restrain Trade.

New York, Aug. 28.—Judge E. Henry Lacombe, in order issued today in the U. S. Circuit Court, allows the Metropolitan Tobacco Company an extension of ten days to plead or make motions in reply to John A. and Elma Locker, doing business as L. Locker & Company. In the action damages aggregating \$300,000 are asked under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is charged that the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, American Snuff Company and Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company entered a conspiracy to ruin the Locker business, which was valued at \$100,000.

Birmingham Votes Saloons in Preference to Dispensaries.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 25.—Jefferson County yesterday voted to return to the legal sale of liquor by licensed saloons by a majority which may go above 2,000. The voters also passed on the question, wet or dry, but there was never any doubt of the county's going wet. The issue was really between saloons and dispensaries.

Jefferson County first voted on the prohibition question October 28th, 1907, when prohibition carried by a majority of 1,896.

Vaccination Made Compulsory for Every Soldier in U. S. Army Under Forty-Five Years.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Vaccination against typhoid fever was made compulsory to-day for every officer and enlisted man in the United States army under forty-five years old. The only exceptions allowed by the War Department's order in the matter are those who have had the disease or who have already been vaccinated.

Maryland Democrats Select Gorman as Gubernatorial Nominee.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—Returns from to-day's Democratic primary election in Maryland, indicate that State Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, son of the late United States Senator Gorman, will be the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor at the November election.

WORK BROUGHT EXHAUSTION.

Adel, Ga.—"For three years," writes Mrs. C. J. Rentz, "I suffered with female troubles. When I would lie down, I could hardly breathe. I could not do any work without being exhausted. I took Cardui according to directions, and now I can do all my work, and do not suffer at all. Cardui has brought health and happiness to thousands of weak women. It acts on the cause of women's backaches, headaches, nervousness, dragging sensations, weakness and misery. It relieves. It cures. Try it."

**THIRTY-SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.**

At Least Sixty Others Wounded, Some of Whom Will Die

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Speeding eastward behind time, Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 4 ran into a spread rail on a trestle near here to-day and two day coaches from the rear section of the train plunged downward forty feet, striking the east embankment like a pair of projectiles.

In the awful plunge and crash at least thirty-seven persons are tonight believed to have been killed and more than sixty injured. The injuries of several are so serious that it is feared they will die.

The wreck was the worst in the history of the Lehigh Valley line in this State, and one of the most disastrous ever recorded on the system. Crowded with passengers, many of whom were war veterans and excursionists from G. A. R. Encampment at Rochester.

J. R. Brown, of Wilson County, Arrested on Serious Charge.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 29.—Constable W. B. Garris, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. W. O. Barfield before Squire John F. Shackelford, in Walstonburg, against J. R. Brown, charging criminal assault against her sixteen-year-old daughter, defendant was arrested here to-night by Sheriff Sharpe.

Brown admits that he knows the young lady and that the knowledge was mutual. The young man was taken back to Walstonburg on the 11 o'clock train to-night.

Tobacco Farmers to Pool 1911 Crop.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 25.—At a secret session of the six hundred farmers and tobacco growers of North Carolina and Virginia in the Grand opera house this afternoon, a report of the resolution committee favoring the pooling of the 1911 crop and holding for better prices was unanimously adopted.

Will Try to Boom La Follette.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 26.—A number of middle States leaders of the progressive Republicans have received invitations to attend a State "progressive" banquet in Minneapolis, September 7th, at which a State boom for Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin for President is to be launched.

Threw His Sweetheart Overboard.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 26.—Angered, he says, because his sweetheart broke her promise of marriage, Walter Hopper of Chicago and Philadelphia attacked her on board the steamer Puritan in mid-lake to-night and tossed her overboard. Her body has not been recovered.

Frost and Ice Kills Wheat in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—Ice formed last night and six to eight degrees of frost was reported from all parts of a large wheat-growing area in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The loss in these provinces is said to be great.

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Norfolk Southern Offers Another Sixteen-Day Trip, Starting September 7th.

Leaving stations and depots along the line of the Norfolk Southern on Thursday, September 7th, so as to connect with one of the several boats leaving Norfolk at 6 p. m. that night, the late vacationists will find the special excursion arranged by the Norfolk Southern to Niagara Falls and return another chance to visit America's greatest wonder, and incidentally the places of interest en route returning, with various side trips as desired.

Taking the choice of boat routes from Norfolk to either Washington or Baltimore, the special train leaving Washington at 7:45 on the morning of August 8th, and Baltimore at 8:40 a. m., will connect at Philadelphia with the Philadelphia and Reading, and arrive at Niagara Falls that night at 11 p. m. over the route of the Lehigh Valley.

The side trips possible to Toronto via Lewiston, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, and stop-overs possible returning at Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington give a varied choice of journey to all, under the most favorable conditions, going and coming.

Every one has heard of the wonders of Niagara—the Gorge and Whirlpool Rapids, and so on. At Toronto, which is but a short ride beyond by boat from Lewiston, is an American-English city, that is a beehive of industry, and interesting historically. The hotels of Toronto are far-famed for their goodness. Trolley rides out East and West King Streets, and in other directions, give the traveler a very good idea of Toronto.

Full information and round trip rates from each point on the Norfolk Southern may be obtained from every ticket agent at every station.

**Farm Topics**

WINTER COVER CROPS.

Agricultural Department Suggests Different Cover Crops for Different Soils and Climates.

The unprecedented drouth which prevails in some sections of the State is an object lesson as to the value of organic matter or humus in the soil, as it is a well-known fact that in addition to other desirable qualities decaying organic matter or humus increases the water-holding capacity of all soils.

For the protection of the soil and to provide against the disastrous effects of a possible drouth next summer, farmers should put in winter-cover crops. The best crops for this purpose are the clovers, vetches, and small grain crops. On land where the clovers and vetches will grow successfully they are better than rye or other small grain crops, but where they will not grow it will be advisable to sow rye.

For best results, these crops should be put in as quickly as possible, especially in the western part of the State. Prepare the land by disking and harrowing and sow 15 pounds of clean crimson clover seed per acre, and if convenient, sow also 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre, as that will help to insure a stand of clover. Some sow in addition to this one pound of turnip seed per acre, preferably the Cowhorn variety, claiming that the turnip leaves protect the young clover plants in their early stages. It can do no harm to sow the turnip seed as these crops are intended to plow under next spring to improve the soil.

The seed should be covered with a cultivator or with a harrow about one inch deep. In the western part of the State these should be put in at once so as to make sufficient growth to withstand the winter. In the central part of the State they should be put in not later than the last of September, while in the eastern and warmer sections of the State they can be put in as late as the middle of October.

In the Coastal Plain section bur clover is also fine for a winter cover crop. The seed of this is usually purchased in the rough or bur and should be planted at the rate of from three to four bushels of the burs per acre, and covered about one inch deep. These should go in at once. Acid phosphate can be used with these to advantage.

Hairy vetch also makes a fine winter-cover crop, and will succeed in almost any part of the State on well drained land, especially where Partidge or Mountain peas grow. If sowed alone, sow at the rate of thirty pounds of seed per acre, and if with rye or other small grain, one bushel of small grain and twenty pounds of vetch per acre. They should be sowed at about the same time as crimson clover and covered from one to two inches deep.

Where none of these crops will grow successfully, sow rye at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre. You want a heavy growth to protect the land and to add a great quantity of vegetable matter when turned under next spring.

Turn under two or three weeks before you wish to plant the crop which is to follow. Rye, especially, should not be permitted to get woody before turning under. Better turn it under as soon as the heads begin to appear than to wait until it is grown. If it gets full grown and dry weather follows it would leave the land so open and loose that the crop following it would suffer more than if no rye was put on the land.

All these crops should be disked well and thoroughly cut up before plowing under next spring. Good results may be expected only when they are well mixed with the soil before the crop is planted.

If any one doubts the benefits to be had from these winter-cover crops let him prepare one acre of average land and treat it as described above. Next spring plant another acre by the side of it that has had no winter-cover crop and cultivate both alike. One demonstration like this will usually convince a person of the value of winter-cover crops.

Seed for any of the above-mentioned crops can be had from almost any reputable seedman, but buy only the best and freest from impurities. The best are none too good.

T. B. PARKER, Director Co-operative Experiments, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton Worm Will Curtail Crop in Alabama and Mississippi.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 23.—Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, tonight predicted that the caterpillar or cotton worm will curtail the cotton crop in this State from 30 to 50 per cent, and that within the next few weeks other States would feel the full force of this pest.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

**Democratic Row Over Pie.**

Webster's Weekly (Dem.)  
Somehow or somehow else it doesn't look good to see Mr. Kilgus rubbing it in on McMichael, Lockhart and GHDewell about asking him for a slice of pie, when he has been at the pie counter himself for fifteen years and shows no inclination to turn loose.

Child Drowned in Tub of Water.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 24.—While playing about a tub of water this afternoon, Lucile, the 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Astmore, highly respectable citizens of this county, living three miles from Piedmont, toppled into the tub and was drowned.

Can't Stand on Their Records.

Durham Stan.]  
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6:15 a. m.—Daily for Wilson, Washington and Norfolk. Parlor Car service between Raleigh and Norfolk.

6:15 a. m.—Daily, except Sunday, for New Bern via Chocowinity. 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 for Norfolk via New Bern.  
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