State News.

The cotton crop in Edgecombe County has been badly damaged by the army worm or caterpillar.

man, of Dobson, aged fifty years, 1911. died of pellagra on September 1st. He was in the Revenue service many years.

earthquake shock on the night of September 4th, two distinct shocks being felt between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

In a brawl at Brockton, near Hickone negro were seriously hurt. Jones was in a negro section and became involved with three negroes. Dr. L. N. Burleyson, a prominent

physician of Concord, has been arrested on the charge of selling cocaine. There are two cases against him, both of the witnesses being negroes.

News received by the family of Preston L. Yount, formerly of Newton, who was murdered at Ardmore, Oklahoma, state that the murderers have been caught and are held without bail.

It is stated that a new hotel is soon to be erected near Asheville, by Mr. E. B. Grove, owner of Grove Park. Said building is to cost \$300,-000, and will be up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. S. L. Gilmer, one of Mount Airy's most highly respected citizens, died at his home September 5th, in his 85th year. Mr. Gilmer was a member of the well-known Gilmer family of this State.

Braxton Barkley, seventeen years of age, mailing clerk for the Salisbury Post, was drowned in the North Yadkin River, about twelve miles from Charlotte, at a point caled Horse Shoe Bend, on the morning of September 4th.

represent them.

mington, a few days ago.

Mrs. Kate Brown Hogan, relict of boro jail. the late J. B. Hogan, for many years denly at her esidence of her daugh- safe-keping. ter, Mrs. C. B. Utter, at Hamlet, on the morning of September 4th.

Fitzgerald, of Pelham, President of ing them out and capturing them. the National League of Postmasters of North Carolina, that the League will meet in Asheville, September 19-21, in connection with the association of first and second-class postmasters of North Carolina.

manslaughter in the killing of Jim six miles north of this place, injur-Townsend, another negro, in a threehanded fight between Smith, Town- haps not seriously. Mr. Gibson, who send, and Clay Johnson, August 18th, was in the room at the time, was near Fayetteville, has been sentenced struck also, his shoe being torn from to three years in the State's Prison by his foot and literally torn into shreds. Judge Whedbee.

years old, and a member of an aristo- a long time came last night, pouring A., and of Capt. Thomas Clinton of damage was done the crops, especialin New York on August 31 by shoot- has been getting frequent showers, ing himself in the left lung. He will and was suffering from them. Washrecover.

About five thousand people gathered at Asheboro, on September 2nd, to safe to say that all cotton has been witness the unveiling of the monu- seriously hurt from the rains. ment to the Confederate soldiers of Randolph County. Hon. Walter Clark. Aviator Drowned in Lake Near Char-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. was speaker of the day, being introduced by Col. James T. Morehead, of Greensboro.

college contribute fifteen thousand reach him. dollars, said building to cost twentyfive thousand dollars.

Mrs. Laura M. Newland, of Lenoir, mother of Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, died at her home, Sep- nate Colonel Bryan again, or nomitember 5th, at the age of 83. She is nate the man he selects for the Presisurvived by three sons. Lieutenant dency. At Columbus, Ohio, recently and he must feel that the presiden-Governor W. C., and Messrs. H. T. he made the flat-footed statement: "I tial campaign has actually been be-Newland, of Lenoir, and B. A. New- intend to devote all my time between gun.-Birmingham Age-Herald. land, of Oneida, Tenn., and one now and the nomination to finding daughter, Mrs. R. T. Claywell, of out things about the candidates for Morganton.

of Hon. A. M. Frye, a prominent to do about that?

lawyer of Bryson City, is one of the successful applicants, being the second woman to obtain law license in orth Carolina

The New Bern chamber of commerce and the Craven County Farmers' Union have decided to hold an Deputy Collector John H. C. Nor- Agricultural Fair, November 22-23,

> WHITE SLAVE TRADERS CON-VICTED.

Washington was visited by a slight Man and Woman of Cumberland County Sentenced for the Crime.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 1.-Lonnie Long and his wife, Lina Riddle Long, first persons convicted under the North Carolina "White Slave" ory, Walter Jones, a white man, and Law, were given their sentence by Court, of one year on the roads and in the jail, the woman receiving the latter sentence. Judge Whedbee's arraignment of the pair in imposing sentence was very severe. He expressed regret that the maximum punishment had been fixed at twelve months under the indictment in the

> The victim in this case, Uillie Riddle, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, was brought here as a witness from the Haven of Rest, a reformatory house in Columbia, S. C., where she was sent by Mayor McNeill at the time of the arrest.

She is a relative of the Long woman's first husband, James Riddle, who was killed three years ago by his son, Tom Riddle, now serving a penitentiary term for the crime.

Capt. McNeill Wins Out.

The suit brought by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham as test cases against Capt. James T. McNeill. President of the North Carolina Millers' Association, and mayor of this city, for alleged violation of the feed law, were taken up and a verdict of

TWO NOTED BLOCKADERS CAP-

Code Lane and Wilborn Nance Who Are Charged With Blockading and

A woman who called herself Mrs. United States Deputy Marshal Bailey side and shot her and fired a bullet H. C. Thompson was arrested in Win- this afternoon received a wire from into his own head. Both will prob- came to me and said: "Last spring ston last week for taking subscrip- Deputy Collector J. T. Sheppard of ably die. tions to the Ladies' Home Journal for the arrest near Wilkesboro early this \$1, when the price is \$1.50. The morning of Code Lane and Welborn Home Journal people said she did not ance, charged with having been two teen years old, niece of former Mayor my crop was killed." Another said North Carolina Department of Agriof the three blockaders who waylaid Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York, he had plowed under a heavy crop United States officers about a month was shot and killed by William A. of peavines late in the summer, sow-A reward of \$500 has been offered ago, seriously shooting and wounding Childs, Jr., at Quogue, N. Y., Septem- ed wheat, and got no stand. The by J. A. Rowe for the recovery of the Deputy Collector Henry and killing ber 5th. He then shot himself. Miss land soured and the wheat failed to body of his brother-in-law, M. R. two horses of the official party. Re- Van Wyck was a niece of Mrs. Gen. germinate. Still another said he plow-Walker, the young man who was sup- wards of \$500 have been sent out for R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh. posed to have committed suicide on a the arrest of three men-Code Lane, trestle over Banks Channel, near Wil- Zona Lane, and Welborne Nance. Two weeks ago Zona Nance voluntarily Rockfish Cap on the Blue Ridge three or four years afterward. We Charles D. Benbow is growing it for surrendered and is now in Wilkes- Mountains, near Afton, Sept. 5th, an could give a long list of names of bigger business. On the banks of

one of the Seaboard Air Line's most jail, but instructions have been sent Governor J. Hoge Tyler, and John conclusively that the use of green popular conductors, died very sud- to bring Lane to Greensboro jail for T. Howe plunged two hundred feet manure positively does sour the land

tably desperate blockaders, and the men. Government has spared no trouble or Announcement is made by J. O. expense of dectective skill in ferret-

> Lightning Strikes Man and Woman Near Maxton-Crops Damaged.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 1.—During a severe thunder-storm in this section yesterday evening lightning struck Adam Smith, colored, convicted of Mrs. M. M. McEachern at her home, ing her foot to some extent, but per-He was not injured physically, but, of course, was shocked. One of the Rathbone Clinton, a broker, 35 heaviest rains this section has had for cratic family in North Carolina, and in torrents for several hours, almost brother of Capt. James Clinton, U. S. without even slight cessation. Much the marine service, attempted suicide ly cotton, which for the past ten days out on all the railroads delayed trains to-day, but the actual damage to the farms is problematical, although it is

Charlotte, N. C., Seut. 2.—In the morrow. presence of thousands of spectators, among which were many women and

Charlotte Chronicle (Dem.)] The Democratic party must nomithe Democratic nomination for Pres- number of \$100 scholarships for acident. I know all of the leading men ceptable applications who wish to Out of the ninety-three applicants of the party, those who have hinder- make special preparation for Chris-

General News.

perished in a fire which destroyed the Juneau Hotel, at Juneau, Alaska, September 4th.

Seven municipal officials were drowned at Toledo, Ohio, Setepmber 2nd, when their 35-foot launch was rammed by a barge, hurling them to a watery grave.

Morris Katz, of Baltimore, aged 35, planned to dispose of one hundred glasses of beer on September 5th, but was mistaken in his capacity, for after drinking 32 glasses he fell dead.

By the mistake of eating toadstools for mushrooms, at a birthday feast in New York City, on September 4th, one five-year-old girl is dead and

At Monroe, La., August 29th, the northbound passenger train struck a cow and was derailed, killing Engineer Westbrook, fatally injuring his fireman, and seriously hurting four passengers.

Former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, a leader in State and National politics, and author of the Mills bill, died at his home in Corsicana, Texas, on September 2. at the age of 79.

The huge plant of the Hall Mines Smelter Company, covering thirteen acres of ground just outside the city of Nelson, B. C., was burned September 3rd. The loss was three-quarters of a million dollars.

George B. Atlee ,senior member of the firm of George B. Atlee & Company, bankers and brokers of Phila-"not guilty" returned in each count. delphia, committed suicide in a hotel on September 3rd, on the eve of returning from a trip to Canada, with his bride of three months.

After seeing a moving-picture show in New York City, September 5, of a Dangerously Wounding an Officer. picture of a father killing his daughter, and then killing himself, Raffealo Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 5 .- Chief Riechitti crept to his daughter's bed-

BEATTIE CASE NEARS END.

Beulah Binford Was Not Called.

the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sure.)

to have been the motive for the mur- cause to an observed effect. called to the stand.

sin of the accused, whose confession sure, for the failure of the crop. has been weighted down to the concerning the purchase of a shot- Some one guessed the green stuff ground.-Greensboro Record. gun for Henry four days before the soured the soil and further investihomicide led to the building of the gation was generally thought useless. GOVERNMENT ENJOINS LUMBER case for the prosecution, likewise was Some advised the use of lime to corkept in jail, but both he and the Bin- rect this acid condition. Few farmiford girl are likely to be released to- ers, however, were disposed to buy Lumber Dealers' Association of Michi-

Young Beattie Confident.

During the week an unexpected children, attracted by the announce- witness for the defense was put on Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Davidson ment of a moonlight balloon ascen- the stand and he stated that it was County, has agreed to donate to the sion with pyrotechnic display, S. C. his machine on which the boys saw a trustees of Greensboro Female Col- Brown, a Michigan aviator, fell into lady standing on the running board lege, the sum of ten thousand dollars an artificial lake at Lakewood Park, and the owner working on the car. for the purpose of erecting a dormi- three miles from Charlotte, to-night Others testified they saw a bearded tory, provided other friends of the and was drowned before help could man on the road that afternoon. Beattie claims it was this man who shot his wife. Young Beattie feels ed into the land? In order to make Bryan Will Wag the Party Again. confident that the jury will give him the explanation clear, we will have to his freedom.

> From a Democratic Standpoint. Governor Woodrow Wilson has stood. been called a liar and an ingrate,

Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

Farm Topics

Nine persons are believed to have Ravages of the "Clue Bug" and the Democratic Party.

Pasquotank County. The cotton is and dispensed into the air as vapor. drouth, which was broken a few days done what it is going to do in growth. feet below. and is now shedding its leaves and Now, let us cut the lamp-wick in much of its squares and young bolls, two and let the two pieces come withwhich could not mature for want of in 1-16 inch of each other At the moisture. It is estimated that the same time we will put a wide, thin entire cotton crop of the county has board six inches below the surface of deteriorated for the last month by the soil. Let the lamp burn and let reason of the long drouth, at least the sun shine on the soil and see cne-third, The corn crop is good in what happens. You have found that places, but otherwise very ordinary, your oil did not rise above the cut eight other persons are not expected owing to the "clue bug," which has place in the wick and your lamp has devastated a large portion of the corn gone out while there was an abundcrops in the eastern part of the coun- ance of oil in the bowl. You have ty and seems to be making his way found also that the six inches of soil each year. This bug is the worst that is quite moist under the board. pest the farmers have ever had to Why? Because the air space cut off night. contend with, and there seems to be the rise of oil in the wick and the no possible solution to his extermination, owing to his peculiar character- ture fro mthe great reservoir below istics.

to the six inches of soil above it. The pea crop is better than usual the sweet potato crop late and not very good; second crop of Irish potatoes a failure owing to heat and drouth, which rotted them. People generally are through sowing fodder, but the fodder crop was poor, and let us plow under a six or eight ton not a great deal saved. The hay crops are medium good, but the saving of that crop has just fairly begun, whether a good crop will be saved.

man or beast in the county at this time, and the only thing to mar the the "clue bug" and the Democratic party or, rather, their ravages upon the property of the people of Pasquotank County. THOS. MEADS. Weeksville, N. C., Sept. 4, 1911.

IN THE SOIL—IV.

Souring the Land.

On one occasion a good farmer I plowed under a heavy crop of Miss Katherine Van Wyck, nine- got nothing. My land was soured and ed lands. ed under a heavy crop of vines and weeds which rendered the soil so acid test in this county are growing an In turning the Elbow Bend in he was unable to grow a crop for acre for demonstration purposes, The men are now in Wilkesboro a negro cauffeur, two sons of former perience have proven to themselves town, Mr. Benbow has thirty-five down a precipice, killing the chauf- and henders it unfertile for a long ever grown in this section. It is all All the men are reputed to be no- feur and injuring the three other time. Now, if one is out for a difficult job, just let him attempt to dissuade these men from the belief that for the drouth had little effect on it. their land has been soured by the use of green manure. They stick to the Evidence All in and the Lawyers Will old idea as tenaciously as to their helped; in addition he used a hun-Begin Arguing the Case To-day- right arms. They feel that their dred pounds of fertilizer to the acre, theory is based on practical experi- while it was worked every five days, Chesterfield C. H., Va., Sept. 5.— ence (and what is better in the sub- regardless of the weather. With unexpected brevity both the stantiation of any theory than prac-Commonwealth and the defense in tical experience. Nothing, to be

indicted for the murder of his wife, Now, we have all had experiences. There were thirty-five or thirty-six closed the evidence in the case short- We know that certain effects follow of these boys and each had a bushel ly after 6 o'clock to-night. Judge certain causes. Moreover, we in- and he took it all. Out of each bush-Watson announced that court would stinctively assign some cause for ev- el he selected the best ears for seed adjourn until Thursday morning, to- ery effect. Frequently without tak- and the crop on South Buffalo is morrow to be devoted to argument of ing the trouble to investigate the the result. It is estimated that the counsel with the court as to the in- fact on which our conclusions are yield will be close to one hundred structions to be given the jury before based. Admitting that all facts are bushels to the acre. A farmer who the argument proper is begun on covered by some theory, one should visited the place yesterday after-And when court adjourned to-night and strive to bring his facts in line his hands on eighteen ears It is no Beulah Binford, the so-called girl in with the correct theory. We often exaggeration to say that the average the case, alleged by the prosecution sustain loss by assigning the wrong is two ears to the stalk. In fact,

> enough lime to correct the large amount of acid they could imagine would be developed in the decay of so large an amount of green manure plowed under. The result was that they did not use the green manure, fearing the detrimental effect on the soil, and the land has remained poor for lack of humus to this day.

> Now, what really happens when heavy crop of green manure is turnbring to our aid a few terms and fundamental principles of physics, but these are simple and easily under-

Fill a lamp full of oil, put the wick in it and note what happens. The oil begins to rise in the wick and finally reaches the top. The oil will continue to rise in the wick till Littleton College has a limited every drop is taken out of the bowl of the lamp. The oil in the lamp same water begins to climb up be- to 30th.

tween the fine particles of soil just as the oil climbs the wick, and continues to climb until it reaches the Mexican Candidate Stoned is a surface where it is dried up by the sun just as the oil is burned away by the flame. This is called capillary water. This capillary water continues Editor Caucasian:-The farmers to rise to the surface of the soil until have commenced to pick cotton in every drop is taken out of the subsoil

shedding badly owing to a very long No farmer would hope to grow a crop with the water in the first six ago, but the rain was too late to do inches of soil only. He expects the the cotton any material good now, moisture to rise to the surface from for it has, on all thin soil ands, depths ranging from three to five

westward, taking in more territory above the board is dry as dust while

solid board cut off the rise of mois-

But what has this to do with the

"souring of the land." Nearly everything. The phenomenon called the "souring of the soil" is nearly always based on thep rinciples outlined above. Instead of using the board crop of green clover or cowpeas, with urine difficulties by day or night eight or ten inches deep. Let this mass of vetgetation lie during the and it depends on the weather as to month of August, say, then examine Norfolk Southern Railroad it after a hot, dry period of ten days There is not much sickness with or two weeks and see what has occurred. You might use some blue litmus paper and test for acid. If there happiness of our people just now is is an appreciable amount of acid pres- Travel via Raleigh (Union Station) ent you will get a red color in the litmus paper, but be sure to tear up the vines and examine the soil just below, also examine carefully the eight or ten inches of soil just above the mass of vines. Your litmus will not SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 11. NECESSITY OF ORGANIC MATTER likely be colored at all because you are not likely to find any acid but you will find the soil just below the ures published as information only, vines as yet as mud, perhaps, while and are not guaranteed. the eight or ten inches on top of the vines will be dry as dust. Here you have the explanation of the "souring" crimson clover, planted my corn and effect of green manure on well drain- Norfolk. J. L. BURGESS,

culture.

To be continued.)

C. B. Benbow Something of a

Farmer. While the boys in the corn conautomobile containing Charles Mayor, men who by their own practical ex- South Baffalo, two miles south of daily. acres that is said by parties who may be classed as experts, as the finest bottom land and the season has helped greatly in causing a fruitful yield,

But there is another reason. Deep plowing in preparing the ground

But what is of more interest, Mr. Benbow purchased the prize corn brought in by the boys last winter. always check his theory by his facts noon stood in his tracks and placed three rows, without regard to selectder by Beattie of his young wife, The farmers referred to above ing the best, were counted and the still was in jail without having been plowed the green manure under, yield was a little more than two planted the crop and received no re- ears to each stalk. In some instances Another figure, Paul Beattie, cou- turn. There was some cause, to be the corn is so heavy that the stalk

TRUST.

gan Was Operating in Restraint of

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—Charging conspiracy to restrain interstate trade and commerce and its products, United States District Attorney Watson to-day filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court here to enjoin the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the Scout Publishing Company, of this city, and the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, of Information, of Chicago, from further alleged unlawful business methods.

It is alleged that members of the retailers' association endeavor to prohibit manufacturers or jobbers from shipping to competitors who are nonmembers of the organization.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock May

Try Aeroplanes for Mail. Washington, D. C., Sept. 4 .- Postbowl is called gravitation oil; that in master-General Hitchcock is considthe wick is called capillary oil. The ering a plan for carying mail matter before the Supreme Court to obtain ed and those who have helped it. tian work and teaching and who are rain falls on the land aind gravita- by aeroplane. This plan, submitted license to practice law in North Car- When the time comes to name the without means with which to secure tion pulls it down several feet below by the Aero Club of America, is for olina, eighty passed. Mrs. Lillian man for the candidacy, I will not be this preparation elsewhere. For fur- the surface. This is called gravita- a test trip at the aviation meet to be Rowe Frye, of Swain County, wife silent," Now, what are you going ther information, address J. M. tion water. When the sunshines this held on Long Island September 13th

GEN. REYES STONED BY

Street-Madero Sympathizers Break Up Spraking.

Mexico City, Sept. 1 -Stated and forcibly robbed of 2,000 peace to-day by a mob of Maderistas, in the principal thoroughfare of the capital General Bernardo Reyes, candidas for the Presidency in opposition to Francisco I, Madero, was formed in abandon an effort to address his run. stituents and to run the gannier of a jeering crowd upon whom the public had received orders not to give the except as a last resort.

Repeatedly the police charged the turbulent element and the record of the Red Cross, the White Cross and the commissaries account for forms three wounded as a result of the day's disorders. Most of these were in jured by stones but many show brank es and cuts made by the soldiers and mounted police.

The stoning of General Reyes was the climax of a riot that began about 10 o'clock this morning and had not been entire quelled at a late hour to

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