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Local Matters.

Mr. Ernest Myatt, of this city, has gone to Lexington, Va., to resume his studies at Washington and Lee University.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has estimated the cotton crop for North Carolina at 650,000 bales. Last year it was 794,000.

C. J. Arnette, of Sampson County, who was in the State's Prison in 1903 for a secret assault, has been granted a conditional pardon for the second time.

Fire destroyed the barn of Mr. A. B. Hunter at Apex Saturday night. One horse valued at \$200 also perished in the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500 with no insurance.

The A. & M. College in West Raleigh opened last Friday with over five hundred students and the faculty expects a total registration of over 600 before the end of the present month.

A street car ran into a horse and buggy driven by Mr. Henry Forrest, five miles south of Raleigh, Saturday night, and completely smashed the buggy and injure the horse. Mr. Forrest escaped without serious injury.

The city schools in Raleigh opened Monday. The school board requires that all children shall be vaccinated before being allowed to enter school. This new ruling caused delay in entrance, as many of the children had not been vaccinated.

Wake Superior Court will begin a criminal term on September 25th, with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. The case of most general interest to be heard is that of Norris for the murder of J. B. Bissett some weeks ago.

Superintendent Harper, of the Raleigh schools, says the attendance at the schools have increased, and while the exact number are not given, there are about eighty more at the white schools and fifty more at the colored schools than on the opening day.

Mr. Fleming Black, who for the past three years has held a position with the Carolina Power and Light Company and North State Hydro-Electric Company, left yesterday for his home in Clinton, where he will accept a position in a drug-store at that place.

D. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has called a meeting of the Board for Monday to meet with the County Board of Health for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, on the salary to be paid the County Health Officer, Dr. J. L. McCullers.

J. T. Maddox, general manager, D. B. Osborne, of Atlanta, and W. A. Murray, of Raleigh, representatives of the Armour Fertilizer Works of Atlanta, were in Raleigh Tuesday looking over proposed sites for the big fertilizer plant they contemplate building here in the near future.

News has been received in this city of the death in Nashville, Tenn., of Capt. L. W. Smith, a former resident of Raleigh, after a long illness. He was in his seventy-fifth year. He was once in the employ of Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell & Company as proof reader, and had many friends here.

A reward of \$250 has been authorized by Governor Kitchin for the arrest of the unknown party who, on the night of September 2nd, made a murderous assault on Mr. Gray Tolar, near McDonald's, in Robeson County, and after beating him on the head with a plow, attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Tolar. There is no clue to the identity of the guilty party.

The Raleigh Times Sold.

Messrs. J. V. Sims and John C. Drewry have sold the Raleigh Evening Times to a company of Raleigh business men headed by Mr. John A. Parks. It is rumored that the price paid for the paper was \$25,000. The new owners declare the paper will steer clear of fractional politics.

Child Knocked Down by Automobile.

Emma Hamilton, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hamilton, who resides in Raleigh, was struck by an automobile Friday morning and painfully injured on the right side of the head and on the body. The car was driven by its owner, Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro. The child was later attacked with pneumonia and is in a very serious condition.

Still Fighting in Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Nine persons were killed and more than twice that number wounded when Reylistas and Maderistas clashed yesterday in Tuxtla Chico, a village in the State of Chiapas, near the Southern boundary of Mexico, according to reports received at the President's office.

MAINE VOTES FOR LIQUOR.

After Having Been Dry for Over Fifty Years That State Votes to Repeal the Prohibition Section of Its Constitution—A Heavy Vote Polled in Monday's Election.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Unofficial returns late to-night indicated that prohibition has been voted out of the Constitution of the State of Maine by a majority of about 1,400 votes. About twenty-five small towns had not been reported and the vote of these, together with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone, still left the exact result in some doubt. Some 120,000 voters cast their votes on the question. With the twenty-five towns missing, the vote was 69,878 for repeal and 59,563 against a change in the Constitution.

As had been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal fraction, but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote was barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns to offset the vote of the rural communities.

Although to-day's vote did not equal that of a year ago when the Democrats swept the State, which for years had been a Republican stronghold, the election was without question, one of the most interesting contests the State has ever known. There was not a home in any section of the State which had not been flooded with literature sent out by both sides, while the voters were waited upon by personal workers and harangued at public gatherings, to cast their ballots for or against repeal as the case might be. The result was that hundreds of voters who had not visited the polls for years, with the possible exception of last year, were recorded to-day.

Since 1857 Maine has had a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and since 1884 prohibition has been a part of the Constitution. In that year, 1884, the question of placing prohibition in the Constitution was put before the people and prohibition won by a majority of 45,988, carrying every county in the State. Following this the attacks of the anti-prohibitionists ceased for a time only to be renewed in later years. The Democratic party last year made the question of re-submission for the constitutional amendment to the people a plank of its platform. The Democrats swept the State in the election and the Legislature, aided by some Republican votes, voted to put the matter before the people.

Later Returns Show That Maine is Yet a Prohibition State.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Returns from 519 of the 521 cities, towns and plantations of which 250 are furnished by town clerks, on the matter of the repeal of legislative prohibition, had been received to-night and give the following vote:

For repeal, 60,278; against repeal, 60,437.
Majority against repeal, 159.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT HENDERSONVILLE.

Body of Miss Myrtle Hawkins Found in Lake Osceola Sunday—Prominent People May Be Arrested.

The body of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, daughter of a prominent citizen of Hendersonville, Henderson County, N. C., was found Sunday by some small boys in Lake Osceola, near Hendersonville. The girl had been missing since Thursday. It is not believed that she committed suicide, yet her death is a mystery.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 12.—The veil of mystery that has surrounded the death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, the 17-year-old girl of Hendersonville, N. C., whose body was found Sunday morning floating in Lake Osceola, is rapidly being lifted, and as the investigation proceeds the disclosures made are becoming sensational.

The theory of suicide has been entirely discarded and murder seems to have been established. Coroner William R. Kirk has announced that he will re-open the entire case, exhum the remains of Miss Hawkins, summon a second jury and give the case an exhaustive and complete inquiry.

Rewards are offered by the city and county and Governor Kitchin has been asked to offer an additional reward. Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Arrests in the Myrtle Hawkins murder mystery case may be made Wednesday. The death of the young girl against whom not a breath of suspicion had ever been breathed was undoubtedly due to an illegal operation.

Governor Offers Reward.

Governor Kitchin yesterday afternoon offered a reward of \$250 for the murderer, and people at Hendersonville have offered \$750, making a total reward of \$1,000.

Governor Kitchin Names H. A. Foushee Judge for Ninth District.

Governor Kitchin named Howard A. Foushee, of Durham, as the Superior Court Judge for the Ninth District to succeed Judge J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned to become a member of the law faculty of Trinity College and resume practice in Durham. Mr. Foushee was formerly a mem-

ber of the State Legislature from Durham, and if this reporter remembers correctly, he did not favor a stringent anti-trust law. Doubtless the Governor will receive some hard knocks before his campaign is over on account of this appointment as Judge Foushee hails from the home town of the American Tobacco Company.

TOBACCO SALES LAST SEASON

Amounted to 121,083,841 Pounds in North Carolina—Winston-Salem Led.

Sales of tobacco in North Carolina for the month of August as reported by the Department of Agriculture show that with five markets reporting the sales amounted to 1,074,879 pounds, of which sales direct from the farmers amounted to 734,855 pounds. Dealers sales were 192,121 pounds, re-sales 147,903 pounds, as follows:

Towns.	First Hand.	Total with Re-sales.
Fair Bluff	355,033	484,124
Fairmont	306,470	513,574
Winston-Salem	48,642	51,614
Reidsville	23,340	24,197
Durham	1,370	1,370
Total	734,855	1,074,879

The Year's Sales Record.

From August 1, 1910, to August 1, 1911, the sales amounted to 121,083,841 pounds, of which 109,848,150 pounds were first hand sales, 3,827,109 dealers' sales, and 7,408,584 re-sales. The total sales for 1909-1910 amounted to 157,628,493, showing a decrease in the past year of 36,534,652 pounds. In the sales for the year Winston-Salem led with a total of 23,084,865 with Wilson second, its total sales 10,844,584 pounds.

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Davie Record.]

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Tariff "Reformers" and Hypocrites.

But when it comes to a show-down there are not near so many tariff reformers as one might have thought. —Durham Herald.
When the show-down comes most of the Democratic tariff reformers turn to hypocrites.—Albemarle Chronicle.

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