

State News.

Mrs. Violetta Wichard, mother of the editor of the Greenville Reflector, died at her home in Greenville, September 16th, in her seventy-fifth year.

A burglar entered the home of Mr. P. T. Way, editor of the Henderson Gold Leaf, last Friday night, taking his watch, coat, and railroad mileage receipts, etc.

The body of W. R. Robertson, killed by an elevator in Baltimore Sunday last, was carried to Winston-Salem Tuesday last to be buried in the Moravian graveyard.

Mr. T. T. Lackey, a well-known citizen of Bladen County, was drowned near Currie Monday afternoon. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

In an affray near Asheboro, September 18, Arthur Robbins, a young white man, was stabbed by Calvin Davidson, also white. Robbins is thought to be fatally wounded.

Claude Coker, a young white man, shot and killed himself at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Levi Jones, at James City, September 15th. This was his second attempt at suicide.

Aleck Jernigan, on trial for the murder of Albert Todd, near Wendell, Johnston County, some time ago, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to State prison for 25 years.

The superintendents of public instruction and the high school principals of the western district of North Carolina will hold a three days' meeting at Asheville beginning September 27th.

The Leader Publishing Company, of Mount Airy, was chartered September 16th, with an authorized capital stock of \$3,000; subscribed \$1,000 by J. E. Albright, P. L. Hawks and Samuel G. Brim.

Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, has donated \$500 to the \$25,000 needed for the new dormitory at Greensboro Female College. About three-fourths of the necessary amount has now been raised and paid in.

Gen. William R. Boggs, one of the few remaining generals of the Confederate Army, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, in Winston-Salem, September 15th, in his eighty-third year.

Mart Childress, husband of the woman who was poisoned at Smithfield about four weeks ago, has been arrested at Americus, Ga., on a warrant charging him with killing his wife, and placed in jail.

Mr. Philipp McGregor, of Wadesboro, had the misfortune to lose a barn by fire on the night of September 14th. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at about \$500.

A negro boy twelve or fourteen years of age was run over by Greensboro's water wagon on the afternoon of September 15th and was injured so badly that he died within twenty-five minutes after the accident.

Mr. Pearson Burris, of Big Lick, died at his home Tuesday as a result of injuries he sustained at his cotton gin Saturday afternoon. Mr. Burris' right hand was caught in the machinery and the entire arm torn off from the shoulder.

The crate and box manufacturing plant of the Lingo Box Company, of Wilmington, was burned on September 16th, entailing a loss on the plant itself of \$30,000 and \$15,000 on material on the yard. There was only about \$15,000 insurance on the plant.

Dr. Len. G. Broughton, formerly of this State, has established a pelagra hospital in connection with his great institutional church in Atlanta, Georgia. He has issued a call for contributions to help him out in this adventure for the sake of suffering humanity.

Theodore F. Headen, or Siler City, who shot and dangerously wounded J. P. Dark last week, gave himself up to the sheriff and was given a hearing and held in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court in Chatham, which convenes November 13th.

Will Brantum and Bruce Swain, two young men who claim to have come from Norfolk, Va., were charged with burglary and placed in jail at New Bern September 19th. They are about twenty-five years old, and have been lurking around the locality for several days.

Patrons of the Durham and Southern Railroad at Duke, Coats and Angier have cause for rejoicing. A new train started on its schedule Monday morning. This train leaves Durham at 7 a. m. and reaches Dunn at 11 a. m.; returning it leaves Dunn at 3.10 p. m. and gets to Durham at 7 in the evening.

Zack Marks, acquitted last week at Lillington of the murder of Chas.

Ellen nine years ago, in Harnett County, has been turned over to the Florida authorities to answer to a serious charge brought by his stepdaughter. Marks was acquitted because of a sufficient lack of evidence to bring about a conviction.

A safe in the office of the Spencer Clothing & Shoe Company, in Spencer, was attacked and badly battered Sunday morning, September 17th, in an attempt to rob the same. The robbers were unable to effect an opening into the safe, but left it in such a shape that the owners have been unable to get into it.

The first session of the North Carolina Postmasters' Association was called to order at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, Tuesday night. The convention will last three days. President J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville, presided at Tuesday's meeting and introduced Third Assistant Postmaster General Britt, who delivered an impromptu address on the regulations pertaining to second-class mail. He condemned special editions of newspapers and political supplements as subsidized and declared that they should be held to the mark about regulation.

Captured Blockader and Still
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 14.—Deputy Marshals Donnaoh and Vincent cut up a still of 100-gallon capacity about three miles north of Ruffin, Rockingham County, Tuesday night and captured James L. Cox, one of the men operating the still.

REFEREE DECIDES FOR FLYNT.
Holds That Democratic Candidate Was Elected Sheriff of Forsyth by Two Votes—Case Will be Appealed.
Winston, N. C., Sept. 18.—Capt. Frank C. Robbins, of Lexington, referee, to-day filed his report with Superior Court Clerk here declaring that Sheriff George W. Flynt, Democrat, was elected last November sheriff of Forsyth County by a majority of two votes.

The returning board gave Sheriff Flynt a majority of 12 votes, but D. A. Jones, the Republican nominee, alleged discrepancies in the returns from two townships and promptly instituted suit for the office. Captain Robbins was chosen as referee. The case will be argued in the Superior Court on exceptions and then probably will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

BURNED HIS BABY SISTER.
Young Iredell County Boy Applied Torch to Child's Clothing—Did it "Just Because."
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 18.—The peculiarly atrocious burning of the two-year-old child of E. G. Friday, a prosperous farmer of Iredell by her brother, four years old, came to light to-day. The older child deliberately ignited a small torch and applied it to the clothing of the baby sister, the latter dying shortly afterwards in horrible agony. When asked his reason for committing the act the child replied, "Just because."

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NEGRO DEAD IN YARD.
Mr. David Settle Claims That Negro Killed Himself.
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—David Settle was brought to the city this morning at 2 o'clock by Sheriff Jones and a deputy, who had arrested Settle last night at his home, twelve miles north of the city. To-day Settle has been in custody of an officer and will be held pending the complete investigation of the killing of Robert Allen, a negro, who was shot down at Settle's door about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Settle is the youngest son of the late Judge Thomas Settle. He is married. For a number of years he has lived on a farm north of the city. Last night about 11 o'clock Settle went to the home of a neighbor and telephoned to Sheriff Jones that he had killed a negro, "partly unintentionally, but mostly intentionally." Sheriff Jones and a deputy set out at once for the defendant's home. They found the body of the negro Allen lying stretched out in the front yard near Settle's door. Settle was taken in charge by the officers and the body of the negro left where it was found for the coroner's inquest, which was held to-day.

Coroner Wood, accompanied by other officers and citizens, to-day went out to the scene of the killing and held an inquest over Allen's body. Several witnesses were examined. The testimony was to the effect that the negro and Settle had been together yesterday and went over to Hillsdale store together. They were then in a good humor, but were drinking. Shortly after the return from the store a gunshot was heard. Settle then went and phoned to the sheriff. No one was an eye-witness to the killing.

Mr. Settle Gives Bail.
A preliminary hearing was held before Squire Collins in Greensboro Monday afternoon. Mr. Settle waived examination and was released under bond.

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General News.

Congressman Er. H. Madison, of the Seventh District, dropped dead at his home in Dodge City, Kansas, September 18th.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has recently designated forty more first-class post-offices as postal savings banks to begin operations October 21st. They include Lynchburg, Va., and San Antonio, Texas.

Nine persons were injured, two probably fatally, in the fire which followed an explosion of a keg of ether in Philadelphia, Pa., on September 14th. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$50,000.

Dr. Len. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of North Carolina, will very likely receive a call as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, on account of the vacancy made by the retirement of Dr. Robert Stewart MacArthur.

The Richmond Limited on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, leaving Washington at 12:01, was wrecked near Laurel, Va., September 16th, killing Fireman Bird and injuring Engineer Koontz and Baggageman Bush.

Cardenia F. King, the former North Carolina and Boston financial wizard, has been removed from the State prison to the State hospital. This is regarded as the first move toward a pardon by the Governor on account of the fatal illness of which King is said to be dying.

Congressman Ed. H. Madison, of astronomer of Chicago, has sighted a tramp comet, the tail of which may be seen with opera-glasses. The head of the comet, he says, is much larger than that of Halley's or others noted in recent years. It is visible between 8 p. m. and daylight.

Circuit Judge White, of Norfolk, Va., on September 13th, struck from the voting list of Princess Anne County 226 names alleged to be thereon improperly on account of a report of the county treasurer that their poll taxes had been paid when they had not been assessed by law. This involves the election of all the county officers in November.

The jewelry which belonged to Belle Elmore, the American actress, for whose murder her husband, Dr. H. H. Crippen, was hanged, was sold at public auction in London, September 14th. The lot brought \$800. The best price realized was \$325, which was given for a single-stone ring. The brooch which figured so in the trial of Crippen brought only \$100.

EX-SENATOR CARTER PASSES.
Once Head of the Republican National Committee—Was the First Representative Elect From Montana—A Notable Career.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Former United States Senator Thomas Henry Carter on Montana for many years a notable and picturesque figure in national politics, once head of the Republican National Committee and since last March chairman of the American section of the International Joint Commission, died at his home early to-day of information of the lungs. He was fifty-seven years old.

Mr. Carter had a remarkable career. It extended over twenty-two years of Congressional and official life at Washington. This embraced service as the first Representative elected from Montana, two terms in the United States Senate and executive positions as commissioner of the general land office, chairman of the Republican National Committee in the second and unsuccessful campaign of Benjamin Harrison for the Presidency, President of the Board of United States Commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis and, since last March, chairman of the newly-created "International Joint Commission, American section," especially charged with Canadian boundary matters.

An Ohion by birth, an Iowan by adoption, a Montanan long before that Territory was admitted to Statehood, Mr. Carter jumped to the front almost from the outset of his work in Congress. Perhaps the most remarkable of all his forensic achievements was his defeat of a big river and harbor appropriation bill, which he regarded as a political "grab" measure, during the McKinley administration. President McKinley did not favor the bill and Mr. Carter, always a strong Administration supporter, began a speech against it at 10:30 o'clock at night and talked continuously until noon of the day following, when the session of Congress expired.

CANADA HOLDS ELECTION TODAY
Premier Laurier Confident the Advocates of Reciprocity Will Win.
Ottawa, Ont. Sept. 18.—Asserting that the limelight of campaign publicity had driven the annexation bogey to haunts known only to opposition leaders and that an overwhelming majority of Canadian voters are prepared to vote favorably next Thursday for ratification of the reciprocity agreement, Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-night stirred to remarkable

enthusiasm an audience which filled the largest auditorium here. "If I were as sure of my eternal salvation as I am that Canada will ratify reciprocity three days hence, my soul would be at peace," declared the Premier, and his hearers gave him cheer upon cheer.

Sir Wilfrid said that as a result of his speech-making campaign in Canada he had found both his friends and opponents praising the reciprocity agreement. Though the millionaire may denounce the treaty, he said, the multitudes who cast the ballots favor it.

THEY NOW SAY "WET."

But Governor and Council of State in Maine Will Recanvass the Vote on September 28.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 19.—After having completed the tabulation of the official returns on all four questions which appeared upon the ballot at the special election a week ago, the Governor and Council to-night adjourned until Thursday, September 28th, when they will meet to consider corrections.

The results as announced to-day were as follows:
On repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment: For repeal, 60,487; against repeal, 60,461. Majority for repeal, 26.

Attorney-General Pattangall stated to-night that the question of the repeal of the prohibitory amendment was still in doubt, and it was his belief that corrections would show a considerable majority against repeal.

The time for receiving corrections will not expire until October 9th. Governor Plaisted said to-night that corrections would be made in the returns of several towns which might materially alter the result.

RUSSIAN PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED.

Jews Fear an Outbreak Against Their Race on Account of the Murder.

Kiev, Sept. 18.—The Russian Premier, Peter A. Stolypin, died to-night from bullet wounds received at the hands of an assassin during a gala performance at the Municipal Theatre Thursday evening.

Representatives of the Jewish community were panic-stricken, and begged for protection and 30,000 troops were poured into Kiev to prevent excesses.

Governor-General Trepoff has issued a public notice that disorders will not be tolerated and stringent regulations are published forbidding the carrying of arms. Outgoing trains and extra trains are leaving Kiev every hour. Hundreds of well-to-do Jews are departing from the city.

Ring Democrats in Norfolk County Will Contest Fusionist.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Norfolk County regular Democrats, refusing to concede that the fusionists are Democrats, to-day filed notice of a new contest against the successful fusion nominees for the Legislature and members of the Democratic Executive Committee in the primary election of September 7th. Curtis I. Old and George A. Peak, legislative nominees, who were made defendants, won by 500 majority. The fusionists elected 27 out of 30 committeemen.

Negro Shoots Down White Man and Criminally Assaults Woman.

Jacksonville, Fla. Sept. 17.—Clairo Thompson, a carpenter, aged 45, was killed and a woman companion whom he was accompanying home was criminally assaulted by an unknown negro at Ortego, a suburb of this city, early this morning. It is feared that a lynching will follow the arrest unless the authorities can spirit the negroes to jail without giving the alarm.

Why Hasn't the Democratic Party "Busted the Trusts?"

Tobacco prices are better than last year, but the crop is much shorter. If the trust did not stifle competition, the tobacco farmers would be receiving an average of not less than 16 to 18 cents for their short crop this year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If this be true, then why has not the Democratic party in this State, of which the News and Observer is the mouth-piece "busted the trusts" with its anti-trust law and thus brought the desired relief to the farmers?—Union Republican.

Humorist in Straits.

Beggar—Please help me to recover my child.
Lady—Is your child lost?
Beggar—No, mum, but his clothes are worn out.—Boston Transcript.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousand bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Farm Topics

Winter Cover Crops.

Every farmer owes it to himself, to his family and to posterity, to take the best care of his land that he possibly can; to maintain its fertility and to keep it from washing away.

Investigators, whether scientists or practical farmers, have found that winter cover crops of any kind prevent land, in a large measure, from washing, and when turned under the following spring make it more productive than if no crop had grown on it.

An experiment covering a number of years, in one of the Northwestern States, showed that more plant food was lost from the land during the months when no crops were grown on it than was taken off in the regular summer crops. If this was true in that State where they have long and cold winters when leaching is impossible for weeks at a time, how much more would it be true in North Carolina with her open winters when plant food can be leached from our soils almost any week during our winter months.

A ton of green rye contains, according to good authorities, about 6.6 pounds nitrogen, 3 pounds phosphoric acid, and 14.6 pounds potash. A ton of green wheat contains 10.8 pounds nitrogen, 3 pounds phosphoric acid, and 14 pounds potash. Green oats contain just a little less plant food than does green wheat. A ton of green crimson clover contains 8.6 pounds nitrogen, 2.6 phosphoric acid, and 9.8 pounds potash. Red clover, bur clover, and the vetches contain more plant food in their green state than crimson clover does. The wheat and rye mentioned above was probably grown on fertile land which explains their high percentage of nitrogen, for it is an established fact that crops on rich land contain more nitrogen than when grown on poor land. For that reason grain grown on rich land has a higher feeding value than that grown on poor land. It may be well for us to remember this when growing grain for our own feeding purposes.

Rye, wheat and oats take nitrogen from the soil and store it in the plant, thus saving much of this costly element of plant food that would otherwise be leached from the land by our winter rains. The stools or bunches and their roots and leaves retard the flow of water and act as brakes which will prevent to a large degree the washing of our rolling lands. The clovers save the land from washing in the same way and in addition to this, are beneficial by being able to take nitrogen from the air through the agency of bacteria which adds to the fertility of the soil. But to grow these latter crops successfully the soil must contain the bacteria peculiar to the particular crop grown.

It has been the experience of many of our farmers that any crop grown after a winter-cover crop, when turned under at the proper time in the spring, and disked well before and after turning, will produce a great deal more, often as much as 50 per cent or more, than if no winter-cover crop had been grown. The seed for a cover crop will cost from one to five dollars an acre according to kind and quantity of seed used. This should save the soil and add to the next year's crop more than twice the cost of the cover crop.

Sow at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds crimson clover seed per acre and cover lightly with harrow or cultivator. These can be sowed in growing crops, on stubble land, or after peas. Sow from 20 to 30 pounds of vetch per acre if sowed with small grain, and if sowed alone, put from 40 to 50 pounds per acre. Rye should be sowed at the rate of one to one and a half bushels per acre.

An application of manure, or from 200 to 500 pounds acid phosphate per acre and 25 to 50 pounds muriate of potash on sandy or gray land, will be helpful to the clovers and vetches. For rye or other small grain, it may be better to add 2 per cent nitrogen to the above.

It is now time to commence putting these crops in. When put in cotton fields it is better to sow immediately after the pickers, as in that way no cotton will be knocked out in covering the seed.

Put in the crop that will succeed best in your locality and experiment with other crops in as small way until you are assured they will make satisfactory growth on your land and under your conditions.

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

AIDING LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Southern Railway Has Established a Special Department for This Work Along Its Lines in the South.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Southern Railway is endeavoring to build up the live stock industry throughout the South, having established a special department for this work, and is now inaugurating a movement for the organization of local live stock associations in every county along its lines in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

The organization of such local associations will prove of immense value to live stock growers. They will stim-

ulate progress as they give an opportunity for exchange of ideas and the distribution of good breeds and the association exhibits and auction sales pave the way for excellent country fairs and live stock shows.

The live stock department of the Southern Railway is in charge of Mr. F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, who has offices in Atlanta, Ga. For the next few months he will devote special attention to the formation of county live stock associations and will be glad to co-operate with live stock men in any county along the Southern Railway. A letter addressed to Mr. Word will bring a prompt reply and will secure his active interest. He will be glad to hear from those who may wish information as to the advantages of local associations or the best methods to adopt in organizing them.

Bearing Fruit.

Increasing tax in this State to "raise more revenue" caused considerable dissatisfaction. A Raleigh item says:

"Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee and Stenographer Griffin have gone to Brevard to look into some tax assessment differences that have developed between property owners, the local and county assessors and the county board of equalization. The commission has numbers of these differences in various parts of the State to adjust and there seems to be every indication that the commission, as the State board of equalization, will have far more to do in its capacity than ever before."

People who continue to vote the Democratic party into power in this State have no occasion to grumble. They should take their medicine without a grimace. It is those who voted for a much needed change in our State administration that deserve sympathy. Increased taxation was note of their creating. The party responsible for it will have much to answer for when election time rolls around again.

Democratic Fight in Virginia Similar to Democratic Fight Here.

Webster's Weekly.]

The late Senatorial battle in Virginia developed some rather peppery exchanges of sarcasm and irony. Congressman Flood expressed the opinion that Jones and Glass stood about as much chance of going to the Senate as a celluloid dog had of tanning an asbestos cat in the infernal regions. Mr. Glass in commenting on Swanson's dealing in tobacco trust stocks said he was a trust-breaker in Chatham. But our North Carolina contest has already developed some equally handsome compliments between Kitchin and Daniels, Lockhart and others.

But when a Democrat gets out of line with his party on the tariff he is mighty near out of line with it altogether.—Durham Herald.

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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 Chowanville. 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.

7:15 a. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Norfolk. Parlor Car between Washington and Norfolk.

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