

State News.

Postal savings banks will be opened at Brévard and Southern Pines December 19th.

Reports from Henderson are that Tuesday had the largest tobacco breaks of the season, and the prices were higher than for years.

The six months child of Mr. Harris Rummage, of Mt. Gilead, N. C., fell into a pan of hot water a few days ago and was scalded to death.

Vernon Hart, a thirteen-year-old boy of West Hillsboro, while ascending a stairway a few days ago, made a misstep, and fell, breaking his neck.

Mr. W. P. Pritchard caught a huge black bear on his place about five miles from Elizabeth City Friday afternoon. The bear weighed 206 pounds.

Mr. W. B. Bullock, who lives near Scotland Neck, is said to have planted eleven acres in cotton this year and has gathered twenty-two bales of 437 pounds each.

Mr. Charlie Parker, of Hertford County, aged 16, is said to be now the champion corn-grower of the world, having raised on one acre 235 1-2 bushels of corn.

The Craven County Fair opened at New Bern yesterday morning and will continue to-day. It is said to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever attempted in Eastern North Carolina.

While alone at her home at Diamond Hill, near Burnsville, Mrs. W. L. Winfield, during a fainting spell, fell into the fireplace and was so badly burned that she died November 16.

The Elkin & Allegheny Railway has completed track-laying to a point eight miles beyond Elkin. The company expects to complete the track to the Blue Ridge Mountains in two weeks.

Will Logan, charged with the murder and robbery of Elander Henrickson, at Blewett Falls, Sunday morning, was given a hearing in Wadesboro Tuesday and committed to jail without bail.

Wilson Thomas, the negro who was placed on trial yesterday for the murder of George Glover, another negro, while the latter was asleep in a watermelon patch last August, plead guilty to second degree murder.

Mr. James D. Leggett, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Williamston, died at his home Sunday afternoon of paralysis. He had been in falling health for about a year. He is survived by a wife and several young children.

Mrs. Sallie Tatum, of near Statesville, died Tuesday night from the effects of burns received a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Scroggs. Her dress became ignited from contact with a heater. She was 78 years old.

John Bragg, a small white boy living near the cotton mill in Oxford, had a few words with a colored boy who was passing when the negro drew a No. 22 rifle and shot the white boy, knocking out some of his teeth and fracturing his jaw-bone.

The First North Carolina Printers Cost Congress met in Greensboro yesterday and will continue until today noon. More than one hundred representative job printers of the State, with fully fifty out of State and factory representatives, are in attendance.

A reward has been offered for William Pride, one of the negroes who assaulted Deputy Sheriff Smith, in Laurinburg, a few nights ago, while he was conveying a negro prisoner to jail. The officer is not as seriously injured as was at first thought.

Deputy Sheriff Paxton, in an attempt to arrest Thomas Elrod and his son, Leroy Elrod, who were wanted in Pickens, S. C., for alleged murder, shot and killed the younger Elrod, and wounded his father, in a skirmish near Asheville, November 16.

Mr. Virginius Miller, a young man of Wilson, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the machinery of a cotton-gin at Elm City a few days ago, and his arm so badly crushed it had to be amputated. He is said to have been under the influence of whiskey.

The seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association opened in Durham yesterday and will continue through today (Thursday). A special program was prepared, and this together with several social functions render the meeting most enjoyable.

Mr. James Irvin, a well known and progressive farmer of near Shelby, was brought to his home last Wednesday in an unconscious condition and died within a few hours. It was thought at first he had been mur-

dered, but after an examination of the wagon tracks, it is thought that his head was caught between the wagon hub and some saplings, in trying to remove the wagon from entanglement with some underbrush.

NO OVER-PRODUCTION OF COTTON.

North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture Says the Crop for Last Three Years Were No Larger Than for Previous Three Years and That Cotton Should Sell for Fourteen Cents a Pound.

Major Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, says there is no over-production of cotton and that the staple should sell for fourteen cents a pound. Saturday's issue of the Raleigh Times published the following statement from the Commissioner of Agriculture:

"Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, continues firm in his belief that this year's cotton crop will not be more than 14,000,000 bales. Most of the cotton in the South matured earlier, he thinks, and has been gathered. In Wake County, however, this has not been the case, as many bales are yet in the field.

"Major Graham intimates that this year's crop would have to be more than 15,000,000 bales to make the production for the last three years equal that of the preceding three, and should be worth at least fourteen cents a pound. Taking the increased number of mills and the larger number of consumers of cotton products into consideration, he sees no reason why farmers should not receive a fair price.

"The following table of production for the years 1906-1909 is illuminative for purposes of comparison:

1909—13,305,265 bales.
1907—11,325,882 bales.
1908—13,444,000 bales.
Total three years, 38,075,147 bales, at an average price of \$965 a hundred pounds. For the next two years the figures were:
1909—10,386,209 bales.
1910—11,965,962 bales.
This leaves a deficit in the supply for three years of over 15,000,000 bales, and to equalize the consumption of raw cotton by the mills 15,722,976 bales are needed.

"According to Commissioner Graham every pound of this cotton is needed and it should sell for fourteen cents."

JOHNSTON COUNTY BOY SUICIDES.

Charlie Adams Kills Himself Over a Love Affair, in the Presence of the Young Girl.

Charlie Adams, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Joe Adams, a farmer who lives near Four Oaks in Johnston county, committed suicide Sunday by shooting his brains out with a double barrel shot gun. It seems that Adams was in love with a young girl and that they had some misunderstanding and she had jilted him. Yesterday morning going to her home with a gun, he told her he was going to kill himself, but she thought he was joking, however, taking the gun muzzle in his mouth after taking off his shoe and leaning up against the well and placing his foot on the trigger he blew the entire top of his head off in the presence of the girl.

THE CADET LINOTYPE.

Mr. Cade Returns From Philadelphia and Says Machine Will be Completed This Month.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Boiling Springs, arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Philadelphia where he has been for the past few weeks on business in connection with the building of the Cade linotype machine. Mr. Cade is very enthusiastic about the machine and states that there is now no question of doubt as to its practical success. The machinists who are building this machine says that it will be practically completed by the end of November and Mr. Cade says that he is satisfied that it will be ready for practical work before a great while.—Shelby Highlander.

Moonshiners Still at Work.

North Wilkesboro, Nov. 21.—From all appearances it seems that all the blockaders in Wilkes county have not been put out of business, in spite of the effort of the revenue men to exterminate them.

Mr. H. W. Horton and a surveyor from Boone went to survey a tract of land for the former about fifteen miles north of this place, and after completing the work returned to their buggies to find that the horse of the surveyor had been turned loose, and his harness cut to pieces. Mr. Horton's driver says that the men who did it started for his buggy, but on seeing the driver turned off into the woods and disappeared. Returning to town a couple of revenue officers were met going in the opposite direction on the lookout for some blockaders, who had been reported operating in that vicinity. The surveying party was evidently mistaken for officers, and they were treated very much as several officers were in this county several weeks ago. It will be remembered that the officers had their horses killed and their harness and saddles cut to pieces.

General News.

Herr Pietscher, a German aviator, while making a flight over a field in the Berlin aviation meet November 15, fell and was killed.

During a circus at Lake Providence, La., November 17, a violent windstorm demolished the main tent, severely injuring three spectators and three circus employees.

Two cases of leprosy have been discovered in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. One case is that of a woman fifty-eight years of age, who came to this country from Germany twenty years ago.

Wilfred Stuart Sheldon Dickason, of Minneapolis, Minn., said to be a member of an old English family, is charged with stealing nearly \$3,000 worth of jewelry from a family in whose home she was a guest.

Severe earthquake shocks have been felt for the past few days in Germany. At Constance, in the grand Duchy of Baden, many buildings, including the post-office, were badly damaged. A railway viaduct near Lautlingen fell in.

After having escaped trial for five years on account of ill health, Max M. Turner, former councilman in Atlanta, Ga., will be tried today on an old charge of embezzlement six years ago. It is thought an insanity plea may be entered.

On the night of November 17th, Express Messenger Irving G. Barger, of Scranton, Pa., was killed and the safe in his car looted between Taylor and Scranton, on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Road. Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 is missing.

Luther Hall, of Coweta County, Georgia, has been pardoned by Governor Hoke Smith after serving seven years of his sentence. Mr. Hall killed a man whom he said insulted his wife. He is prominently connected with some of the best families of the State of Georgia.

The high gales during several days last week caused the wreck of several vessels near the coast of Labrador. The Norwegian ship Antigua, of Christiania, was driven on the rocks and fifteen men out of a crew of eighteen perished.

Henry Gillingham, the suspended police officer, who killed Chief of Police Hare, at Baton Rouge, La., a few days ago, and who was wounded by other police officers, died of his wounds November 16th. His wife expressed a wish that her husband would not survive.

Ex-Minister Dr. Robert Holzknecht von Hort, of Vinnna, Aus., was shot dead by a former employe, Mathovic, whom he had engaged as a tutor in his family, November 16. The man was in love with a daughter of the family, who had refused to receive his attentions.

Rear Admiral John Yeatman Taylor, for the past ten years a retired medical officer of the United States Navy, committed suicide in an unused room in the third story of his home in Washington, D. C., November 16, by shooting himself with a revolver. Ill health and brooding over the death of his son is said to be the cause of the act. He was 82 years of age.

During a scene between two supposed rivals in a vaudeville act, at a local theater in Norfolk, Va., a few nights ago, one of the actresses accidentally stabbed the other, supposing the weapon to be the rubber dagger usually used in this scene, when it had been replaced by a knife. The women are said to be the best of friends, and the injured one is on the road to recovery.

Union Labor Officials Win Out.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Gompers and other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, may continue to associate with Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont and other alleged "enemies of organized labor" as members of the National Civic Federation. The labor Convention late to-day defeated the resolution "respectfully requesting its officers to resign from the Civic Federation."

Mitchell Denounces Mine Workers.—John Mitchell told the convention that it was a "packed" convention of the United Mine Workers at Columbus, Ohio, last spring that compelled him to give up his \$6,000 job with the National Civic Federation. He declared that at the proper time he would furnish proofs that delegates bearing fraudulent credentials were sent there to destroy him at a time when he "was bound hand and foot" in the Supreme Court of the United States, defending himself against the enemies of organized labor.

After a day of stormy debate during which the Socialists rallied to the support of the Mine Workers' Delegation, the convention refused its endorsement by a vote of 11,849 to 4,559. As a result President Gompers and fourteen other labor leaders will continue as members of the Executive Board of the Civic Federation.

BEATTIE WILL DIE TO-MORROW.

His Father Has Sold His Large Store in Richmond and Will Move Away With His Family—Two Homes Are Wrecked.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the wife murderer will die in the electric chair in the penitentiary in Virginia to-morrow. However, young Beattie will not be the only one to suffer for his crime. His suffering will soon be over but his aged father, his brother, and two sisters must suffer a living death for his crime. A press dispatch sent out from Richmond says: "A couple of sign painters appeared in front of the store of H. C. Beattie, Sr., in this city this morning with paint buckets in their hands. They came to erase and paint a sign on the windows. The sign that confronted the two from the windows was 'Beatties.' The painters got to work and the name was scraped off and another appearance. 'Baltzer & Co.,' it read.

"About the same time two boys and a girl came to the Beattie residence a short distance around the corner to deliver merchandise. The boxes they carried contained mourning garb for H. C. Beattie, Sr., Beatrice Beattie and Miss Hazel Beattie. The painters and the boys and girl who delivered the goods went their ways. The incident to them was nothing—it was in their day's work. But it meant to those who knew and thought things a whole lot.

It meant that Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., respected in the community since the war, was giving up his business and going away. It meant that Douglas Beattie, holding a high position with the American Tobacco Company, was preparing to depart. It meant that Miss Hazel Beattie must say farewell to all her friends and take up a residence in an alien town and perhaps even there face questioning and cold shoulders. Altogether the apparently trivial doings of the day meant that the family of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of wife murder and to die in the electric chair next Friday, have abandoned all hope and are acting as though he were already dead. The faithful father, who was hopeful while there was the slightest prospect even of a reprieve, has done away with all his interest in Virginia and is going elsewhere. He will take Hazel, the convicted youth's sister, with him. The brother, Douglass, will have the big tobacco company which employs him to transfer him to another city. The day after the execution the name of Beattie will be merely a memory at least so far as its living representatives will go. It will vanish."

Obesity Removed by an Operation.

Dr. W. Wayne Babcock, at the Samaritan Hospital in Philadelphia last week, demonstrated the most up-to-date method of making a stout person slim and sylph-like, and allowing all women to glory in the straightest of "straight fronts," should they decree that such shall be the style. The technical name of the operation performed by Dr. Babcock for the edification of the surgeons attending the clinic, is "resection of abdominal wall for obesity."

The patient was a woman. Twelve pounds of fat were removed. The operation itself seemed to be simple. Dr. Babcock said that with a skilled surgeon such an operation was not dangerous to the patient. Great care had to be exercised so that no muscles were severed.—Exchange.

"Cotton Root Skinning"—A New One on Solomon.

A correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says: "Solomon said, 'There is no new thing under the sun.' But they are having 'cotton root skinnings' here in Olin Township. It strikes me there was no such social function in Solomon's good day. It is this way. The family giving the entertainment gathers in the roots of the cotton stalks and invites their friends and skin the roots in the long evenings, and also have a social time together. The skin of cotton root bark commands 8 to 10 cents per pound, and is quite an industry up this way."

Stripling Visits Dying Child.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 21.—Escorted by two guards, Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police at Danville, Va., who is serving a life term for the killing of William Connitt 14 years ago; came here to-day to visit his three-year-old daughter from the prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., who is critically ill. Permission for the visit was given by Governor Slaton.

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Farm Topics

Some Good Farming.

The Mt. Airy Leader gives the following account of some good farming in Surry County: "Tome Haynes, the local warehouseman, is somewhat of a farmer as his corn pile will testify. On eight acres of land he, this season, produced five hundred and fifty bushels of as fine corn as ever seen in this section, and this land has been planted in corn for the past ten years. When he began to cultivate this piece of land, five years ago, he made two hundred bushels and he has increased that output until this year the yield was wonderful. He has improved the land by sowing rye and crimson clover and simply did what any man can do in the section by strict attention to improved farming."

Government Has Operated 71 Instruction Trains Covering 40,000 Miles.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington the past year has operated seventy-one instruction trains, covering forty thousand miles, according to a statement of Secretary Wilson. More than 12,000 fair associations have been established in several States. The income of these associations total six and a half million dollars, and the attendance yearly is nearly sixteen million.

Mr. Carnegie Appropriates \$25,000,000 for Library Fund.

Andrew Carnegie announced Saturday that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie Corporation, of New York, "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

In bestowing this gift upon the corporation, organized especially to receive it and apply its income to the purpose indicated, Mr. Carnegie said he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he, as an individual, has carried on for many years.

PRINCESS DISGRACES HER FAMILY.

Mother of Emperor of China Klipped With an Actor—She Believed the Manchu Cause and Desisted from Flee.

A press dispatch sent out from San Francisco under date of November 20th says:

"Princess Lai, mother of the late Emperor of China and wife of the Prince Regent, has eloped with an actor, Yung Shu Lu, according to Chinese newspapers received here. A number of newspapers published in China refer to the 'diagram' that has come to the royal family."

"The mother of the Emperor, the paper says, fell in love with the actor and corresponded with him for some time before the rebellion began. The paper draws the conclusion that the Princess believed that the Manchu cause was lost and decided to flee. The Princess is said to have taken a fortune in jewelry with her and to be living with Yung in Mukden.

"An actor and a barber are charged with the lowest of castes in China and the Chinese here said to-day that the elopement of the Princess was the greatest disgrace that could come to the Manchu dynasty."

Indians, Crazed Over Religion, Attempts to Offer Child as Sacrifice.

A Methodist missionary has reported to the Canadian Government that upon the Upper River Indian Reserve, on Lake Winnipeg, there is a commotion in the tribe and that the trouble is due to the teachings of the "Apostolic Saints," or, as they are called "Shakers."

Crazed by this belief which they imbibed while on a visit to Winnipeg, a section of the band has given up work, saying "God will feed us." One of them attempted twice to offer one of his children as a living sacrifice, but on each occasion, after he had the child bound and ready for death, he was persuaded to offer in its place a calf.

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