

**State News.**

Julius Perkins, a colored employe of the roller mills, in Elizabeth City, while at work Tuesday, fell into a moving saw and was killed before the saw could be stopped.

Mr. John Ferguson, an old man of Waxhaw, was killed by a train a few days ago at Catawba Junction. He was deaf and did not hear the whistle of the passenger train.

L. H. Outlaw, one of Craven County's leading citizens, passed away at his home in Dover last Saturday night after a long illness of ulcerated throat. He was fifty-three years old.

Mrs. Abner Aydtlett, an aged lady of Elizabeth City, was found dead in bed at the home of her son a few days ago. She was the mother of Hon. E. F. Aydtlett and Dr. H. T. Aydtlett of that city.

David Newkirk, a negro forty years old, was struck by a street-car in Wilmington last week in an attempt to cross the street before the car, and received such injuries that he died in short while.

The Mont Amoena Seminary building at Mt. Pleasant, destroyed by fire a short time ago, is soon to be replaced by a large brick building, modern in every respect, and to cost several thousand dollars.

Revenue officers located and destroyed a large 75-gallon distillery at Latham's Cross Roads, near Wilmington, last week. No arrests were made, as no one was found in the vicinity of the distillery.

Richard Moore, of Wilson County, started out to shoot an owl a few days ago, when his foot struck the hammer of the gun, causing it to discharge. The load entered under his chin and he died in a few hours.

Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron and Deputy Marshall Lilly captured and destroyed an illicit distillery near Jacksonville, Onslow County, last week. The still had a capacity of more than one thousand gallons and was in full operation.

Mr. Edward Taylor, a man about thirty-two years of age, of Dunn, was found dead a few days ago about 300 yards from his home with the entire top of his skull shot off. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death by his own hand.

Dock Bass and Emmett King, two white boys of Burlington, were convicted in Burlington last week of stealing a mail bag in their home town in September, and sentenced to terms of fifteen and twelve months, respectively, in the Federal Prison.

A one-year-old child of Mr. G. R. Davis, of Salisbury, was playing on the hearth in their home, when its mother left the room for a few moments, when its clothing became ignited from a piece of paper thrown into the fire and the child burned to death.

Mr. Will Little, of Ansonville, a very highly esteemed young man of an excellent family, borrowed a friend's pistol and walked into the office of Dunlap & Shalum, attorneys, and shot himself one day last week. No cause has been assigned for the rash act.

One man was killed and two others seriously, if not fatally, hurt by an accidental discharge of super-heated hydrogen in the producer gas plant of the Charlotte Power Company last Friday. Considerable damage was also done to the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Gregory John, who claims to be king of all the Gypsies, and who figured prominently in the squabble among the bands of Gypsies near Wadesboro some months ago, has been indicted and tried with two other Gypsies for stealing stove joints from a local tin shop in Wilmington.

Deputy Collector A. S. Bowers and Special Employe J. L. Sams, of Asheville, located and destroyed a blockade distillery in Henderson County last week. The plant was a modern steam one, with a capacity for distilling about twenty-five gallons of whiskey a day, and was located seven and one-half miles from Tuxedo.

Reports from Halifax County say that the farmers in that section are still picking cotton and will not finish before perhaps the first of March. Labor is more scarce than usual, and notwithstanding the fairly good price paid cotton pickers, they cannot be secured, and the farmers are forced to see their cotton ruined in the field in many instances.

The German-American cotton mill at Draper, Rockingham County, has been sold at public auction and purchased by the Thread Mill Company at Monticello, Ind., its bid being \$435,000 for the real property, including the land, buildings and machinery, and \$78,000 for personal property, including stock on hand, cotton contracts and supplies.

**SHOT GIRL AND FIANCÉ.**

**The Groom-Elect Charges Father of Girl With the Double Crime.**

A special from Franklin, Macon County, to the Charlotte Observer, says: "A serious shooting affair occurred at West's Mill, near Franklin, last night. The parties involved were W. J. West, former State Senator from this district; West's daughter and Perry Morrison, a merchant at West's Mill. It appears that West objected to Morrison's attention to his daughter and a quarrel arose over the affair.

"West's version of the affair is that Morrison shot the girl and that he shot Morrison in defense of his daughter. Morrison says that West shot him and that West also shot the girl. Morrison and the girl each received two bullet wounds. Both the injured persons are seriously, if not fatally, hurt, but both are still alive at this writing.

"It is impossible to get a satisfactory account of the matter at this time, owing to the conflicting statements of the parties."

**BRUTALLY MURDERED HIS FATHER.**

**Dastardly Crime Committed in Wilmington Saturday Night—Murderer in Jail.**

A Wilmington dispatch under date of December 11th says: "Chas. F. Dowdy, a white carpenter, was arrested here to-day and is now in jail charged with the murder of his father, Mr. W. G. Dowdy. The latter was waylaid and killed last night near the corner of Fourteenth and Ann Streets. He was accompanied by his grandson, who is a son of the man arrested.

The old man was killed with an axe and his head was beaten into a pulp.

**Wants Liberty of Speech.**

Shelby Highlander.]

Liberty of thought and speech is one of the most precious ideals of modern civilization. It is to be regretted that infractions of this great principle should be encountered in our own State. The howling down of President Charles L. Coon of the State Teachers' Assembly at last week's meeting of that body in Raleigh was an outrage upon the good name of North Carolina. He was telling some unpleasant truths—truths that cut to the core—and some 'hit dogs' howled so loud that the speaker could not continue his address.

It is true that Coon chose a rather inopportune time in the sense that Champ Clark was the guest and was the next speaker, and some thought that our State's "dirty linen"—educationally speaking—should not be aired before so august a personage as Speaker Clark. However, this is no excuse for such marked illiberality and discourtesy.

Coon should have been allowed to speak—right or wrong. But more especially, since he was pointing out some grave evils in our educational system that need remedying.

**Gypsies in Trouble Near Wilmington.**

The band of Gypsies who were in all sorts of trouble near Wadesboro some time ago have moved their tents to a location near Wilmington and are now in trouble in that town. A press dispatch from Wilmington says: "Gregory John, who claims to be king of all Gypsies, and who figured prominently in the squabble among the bands of Gypsies near Wadesboro some months ago, was tried before the Recorder here to-day with two other Gypsies on a charge of stealing stove joints from a local tin shop. The decision was reserved and the Gypsies are out on bond. There are several bands of them camping near Wilmington now."

**Democratic Organ Glad the Farmers Are Getting Low Prices.**

Clinton News-Dispatch.]

The News and Observer of August 11th, evidently rejoicing over the rapid decline of farm products carried the following in large flaming headlines:

"Good News for the Housewife, Lower Prices for Farm Products Solving the High Cost of Living Problem."

Now, Mr. Farmer, after you have read the above, taken from the leading Democratic paper of the State, we will leave it to you to say whether or not you believe the Democratic party is a friend to the farmers.

**The Intolerance Inexcusable.**

Charlotte Observer.]

Whether we agree with the remarks of Mr. Coon or not, we see no way to vindicate those who gave him such unkindly greeting. As the Wilmington Star so wisely suggests, the people of the South need education in tolerance. We put too much value upon individual opinions, and maintain too little respect for the opinions of those who differ from us. It is a vital need, too.

**Would These Get Five-Cent Cotton?**

Union Republican.]

Nine-cent cotton and a Democratic House tinkering with the tariff. If that party had the Senate and the President what could you expect?

**General News.**

The McNamara brothers, confessed dynamiters, one a wholesale murderer, have been lodged in the State Prison at San Quental, California.

A woman in St. Louis, Mo., a few days ago, became temporarily deranged and strangled her 13-months-old baby with her apron and then ended her own life by carbolic acid.

In Libertyville, Mo., a man named Harris started a fire in a stump where four sticks of dynamite were placed, and was blown two hundred feet by the dynamite one day last week.

A one-hundred-thousand-dollar fire occurred in Philadelphia, Pa., a few days ago, destroying the fashionable Marie apartment house, at Sixteenth Street, and burning three persons to death.

United States Deputy Marshall Victor C. Benner was killed and two other men injured one day last week by a mob in the Nonconah yards of the Illinois Central Railroad in Memphis, Tenn.

After comparative tests on a number of the navy vessels, the Navy Department has decided to abandon the turbine type of engines for battleships and to substitute the reciprocating engines.

Seven hundred delegates and employes, representing the Anti-Saloon Leagues of every State in the Union, are in Washington attending the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Sam Pruett, a 14-year-old whistler of Danville, Va., was convicted in the Corporation Court a few days ago of the murder of Frank Mahan, another boy of about the same age, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Engineer Laurence Maddox, of Columbia, S. C., and a negro fireman of a local freight train on the Southern Railway between Columbia and Greenville, were instantly killed December 11 at Petzer, by their engine falling twenty feet off a coal chute.

The trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, was adjourned before the usual hour Tuesday on account of the absence of further veniremen, but fifty more were expected yesterday when court convened.

Judge Alexander Buchanan, for seventeen years a member of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, will retire on account of his health at the conclusion of his present term, which will be January 31, 1914. He is a Confederate Veteran, and served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses.

The University of Virginia has received \$12,000 from the Phelps-Stokes fund as a permanent foundation for the endowment of a fellowship in sociology for the study of the negro. This fund was established by the late Miss Caroline Phelps-Stokes to assist in improving the condition of the negro.

The British steamer Baron Polwarth, which sailed from Manila November 8 for Marseilles, France, arrived there December 12th and reported that she had been fired upon by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on November 30. Her bows were damaged very badly.

In a triple wreck of two freights and a fast express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Devil's Bend, near Manor, Pa., six men were killed and five injured. There were also twenty horses being transported West on the express train and all were killed.

Henry A. Ulrich, who was acquitted on a charge of having assaulted Booker T. Washington in New York, and who surrendered himself in Newark, N. J., to answer to a charge of desertion, has been placed under a \$1,000 bond to pay \$10 a week for the support of his wife and her two small children.

The Panama inspection trip of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce started Sunday, when sixteen members of the committee, headed by Chairman Adamson, sailed from New York, to be away three weeks for the purpose of examining the Canal with a view of proposing legislation for its operation.

The issue of bonds by the Federal Government to cover the coast of river and harbor improvement was urged before the National River and Harbors Congress in Washington last Thursday, with the understanding that if the Government declined, the issue of bonds by the States would be advocated.

**Wouldn't Mind.**

Nurse—You have been badly hurt and I must give you an alcohol rub.  
Patient—Are you sure I am not hurt internally?—Smart Set.

**NO WAR WITH UNITED STATES.**

**Premier Salooji Quoted as Saying He Never Will Permit It.**

"As long as I live, whether in official or private life, there shall not be a war with the United States."

This statement was attributed on December 9th in New York City to Marquis Salooji, Premier of Japan, by Dr. Inazo Nitobe, President of the first Imperil College of Japan, sent to this country by his Government as an exchange lecturer. Dr. Nitobe was speaking at a meeting of the Japan Society of New York, and said that the Premier had made the statement to him before he left for America.

Dr. Nitobe added that Japan was most anxious to sign a peace treaty or arbitration treaty with the United States.

**SAYS RUSSIA ACTED BADLY.**

**Congressman Sulzer Says Legislation Abrogating the Treaty Will be Enacted.**

If the United States would seek relief from Russia's repeated violation of the treaty of 1832 she must do it now. There can be no arbitration, no delay. So declared Representative William Sulzer, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, in addressing at Carnegie Hall, New York Tuesday, a mass meeting called to protect against Russia's policy toward American citizens of Jewish faith. Russia has acted boldly and shamelessly, he said, and he concluded with a prediction that legislation abrogating the treaty will soon be enacted.

**Girls Kiss Delaware Judge, Thinking Him the President.**

(Dover Del.) Dispatch New York World.]

Magistrate John B. Wharton, who looks like President Taft, has sent his photograph to the White House with a request for one of the President. In his letter he said he had been "besieged by a company of beautiful girls and roundly kissed" for the President, and continued: "Never having recovered from that experience, which, of course, would only have been permitted by the copy and not the original, I have desired to know more of the original."

Mr. Wharton, who is a Republican, praised the Taft administration and anxiously awaits a reply.

**Wanted Husband to Insure His Life and Then Commit Suicide.**

Albert Newton Ridgeley, of Brooklyn, a financial periodical publisher and former professional athlete, in answer to the alimony and separation suit brought by his wife, declares she wanted him to take out life insurance policies in favor of herself and three children and then commit suicide.

**Less Cotton Ginned This Year Than Was in 1908.**

According to the census figures the number of bales of cotton ginned to December 1st last was not as large as the number ginned to December 1, 1908. For this year the figures are 12,814,832 and for the year 1908 they were 13,086,005 bales.

**TWENTY GREATEST MEN.**

**Carnegie Says Every One of Them Was Born Poor.**

(From an Address by Andrew Carnegie.)

- Shakespeare.
- Morton, discover of ether.
- Jenner, discover of vaccination.
- Neilson, inventor of hot blast in manufacture of iron.
- Lincoln.
- Burns, the Scotch poet.
- Gutenberg, inventor of printing.
- Edison, applier of electricity.
- Siemens, inventor of water meter.
- Bessemer, inventor of steel process.
- Columbus.
- Watt, improvement on steam engine.
- Bell, inventor of telephone.
- Arkwright, inventor of cotton-spinning machinery.
- Franklin, discover of electricity.
- Murdoch, first to employ coal as illuminant.
- Hargreaves, inventor of spinning jenny.
- Stephenson, inventor of locomotive.
- Symington, inventor of rotary engine.

**Vance, if Alive, Would Oppose Others Besides Simmons.**

Durham Herald (Demo.)]

It should not be held against Mr. Simmons that Senator Vance once opposed his confirmation on personal as well as public grounds. If the Senator were alive to-day there are numbers of politicians who would not come up to his idea of what a public servant should be.

**Democratic Politicians Should Give People a Rest.**

Eastern Reflector.]

If politicians would do less agitating so far ahead of elections, the people would have more time to attend to business, and like it better. By the time one election is over, office-wanters start right in to work for the next one.

**Farm Topics.**

Jim Hall, colored, a tenant on the farm of R. M. Woodruff, made 1,075 bushels of corn this year. On fifteen acres he made a yield of 875 bushels, or a little over 58 bushels to the acre.—Mocksville Times.

The largest yield from a single stalk of cotton that we have heard of this year came from a stalk raised by ex-Sheriff J. R. Milliken, of this township. By actual count there were 124 bolls of cotton on the stalk besides a number of unopened bolls. The cotton plucked from these 124 bolls weighed exactly one pound. From an acre of such cotton 4,900 pounds, or nearly four bales, of cotton would be realized.—Chatham Record.

**Can Do It Here.**

Wilmington Star.]

A Georgia farmer this season produced 70,000 gallons of cane syrup on 100 acres of land. The yield was 700 gallons per acre and his crop will net him more than \$25,000. Eastern North Carolina farmers can do as well.

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**PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.**

**NORTH CAROLINA—Wake County, In the Superior Court—Before Millard Mial, Clerk.**

J. S. Halley, Administrator of Samuel Chavis, vs.  
John W. Chavis and others.

To John W. Chavis:

This publication is to notify you that the above-named plaintiff has brought special proceeding in Wake Superior Court before Millard Mial, Clerk, against you as one of the heirs-at-law of Samuel Chavis, for the sale of the following lot of land, lying and being in House's Creek Township, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Thomas P. Warren and the heirs of James Cooke and commencing at a forked old-field pine between Turkey Creek and Sycamore Creek, and running south forty (40) poles just crossing Turkey Creek to the line of Cook; thence east thirty-six and one-third (36 1/3) poles to a pine, the line of T. P. Warren; thence north fifty-three (53) poles to a stake; thence west forty-one and one-half (41 1/2) poles to the beginning; being the land purchased by Samuel Chavis of Weston R. Rogers and Carolina Rogers, his wife, on March 12, 1872, and registered in book thirty-three (33) at page 651 and 652, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Wake County, and containing twelve (12) acres and a fraction. Said sale is to be made for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of the said Samuel Chavis.

That the summons issued to Wake County for the above-named defendant—John W. Chavis—has been returned by the Sheriff of Wake County with this endorsement thereon: "After exercising due diligence the defendant—John W. Chavis—is not to be found in Wake County."

The plaintiff has good reason to believe and does believe that the said John W. Chavis is now and has been for some time a resident of the city of Richmond, Virginia.

You are, John W. Chavis, therefore, notified to appear before the Clerk of Wake Superior Court on the 11th day of December, 1914, and answer, demur or plead to the petition which is now on file in the office of said Clerk, otherwise, the plaintiff will apply to the court for an order directing the sale of the land herein described, and the appointment of a commissioner to make the sale and execute a deed to the purchaser.

MILLARD MIAL,  
Clerk Wake Superior Court.  
Nov. 4th, 1911.  
J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney.

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