

State News.

Reports are that 26,000 rabbits and 15,000 partridges have been shipped from Siler City...

Four white men and eight negroes were sentenced to four months on the county roads...

The four-year-old child of Rev. C. W. Williams, of Rural Hall, Forsyth County, was burned to death...

Ed. Mills, a very bad negro of the Asheville section, resisted arrest a few days ago...

A bottle of whiskey in the pocket of a young man at Spencer, a few days ago, becoming too warm from the heat of the fire...

John Stone, a young white man of High Point, was found with two sticks of dynamite on his person...

In Vance Township, Lenoir County, a few days ago, a lot of drunken negroes created a great deal of excitement...

The six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Caton, of New Bern, was very badly, if not fatally burned...

Reports from the local Revenue office at Asheville shows that sixty illicit distilleries have been seized in the State of Virginia...

Mrs. Thomas Robertson, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is visiting her sisters near Scotland Neck...

Mrs. George Dooly, of Charlotte, committed suicide at the State Hospital at Morganton Thursday afternoon...

It is said that Mr. O. L. Flow bought the liquor for the Rev. R. L. Davis, which he exhibited in the Charlotte meeting a few weeks ago...

Deputy Collector R. F. Henry and Deputy Marshall T. V. Slope located and destroyed two large illicit distilleries Monday on Beaver Dam...

According to reports issued by Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, sixty-five knitting mills are reported during 1911 for North Carolina...

Joe Greer, the negro who shot and fatally wounded John Kerns, another negro, an employe of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company...

A fire at Fountain, N. C., destroyed the town building and market, burning to death Mr. E. S. Nichols, a farmer...

Deputy Collector K. W. Merritt and Deputy Marshall F. W. Knight captured a large still in Durham County a few days ago...

A Union County Mother Saw Child Burn to Death.

Waxhaw, February 12.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell, of the Tabernacle community, met a shocking death recently...

Colored Man Froze to Death by the Roadside.

Isaac Purcell, colored, was found dead yesterday morning on the road near his home at Alfordville...

January Sales of Leaf Tobacco.

The sales of leaf tobacco on the several markets in North Carolina for the month of January amounted to 10,429,749 pounds...

Casket.

A special from Lumberton, Robeson County, to Sunday's Charlotte Observer, says: "Mrs. Eliza Bass of this place, who will be 79 years old in April...

Hill Brothers Held on Charge of Shooting Their Father.

A special from High Point, N. C., to yesterday's News and Observer says: "The Hill brothers, whose trial for the shooting of their father on the 3rd instant came off to-day in the Recorder's Court...

False Economy and Criminal Extravagance.

Those towns in North Carolina which have made repeated efforts to get new public buildings will be interested to know that there will be no appropriations at this session of Congress, if indeed, there will be any within the next two years...

Mr. Bryant Parker of Jones County Found Frozen to Death.

A special from Kinston to Tuesday's Charlotte Observer says: News was received in Kinston this morning of the death of Mr. Bryant Parker, of Jones County...

It is surmised that Mr. Parker started Saturday afternoon to walk from Trenton to his home, about nine miles away, and got caught in the severe snowstorm which prevailed Saturday night...

MOTHER AND BABY TO THE PEN.

Woman Guilty of White Slave Traffic Joins Her Husband—Prominent Farmer Attempts Suicide.

A special dispatch from Salisbury to Sunday's Greensboro News says: Charlie Bost, a prominent farmer, fifty years old, with a wife and ten children, living near Organ Church, Rowan County, attempted suicide...

Baby to Prison With Mother. Sheriff McKenzie took Mrs. Charles Noel to the state prison, where she is to serve five years...

The case against J. M. Gardner, of Landis, who, with his wife, was charged recently with abandoning four small children by a former marriage, was continued today...

General News.

In a wreck on the great Northern Oriental Limited at Doyon, near Devil's Lake, N. D., seven are known to be dead and a score injured.

After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by Pu Yi, was abdicated February 13.

Col. H. Stewart, a prominent Confederate veteran and hero of the battle of the "Crater," died Friday night at his home in Portsmouth, Va., aged 73 years.

The President has given a reprieve of fifty-one days to Mattie Lomax, a colored woman under death sentence in Washington, D. C., for the murder of her husband.

Three railroad men were killed and several injured when a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Road ran into a freight at Dry Branch, Va., on Friday last.

Former State Representative John G. Stevens, Confederate veteran, was killed by his automobile a few days ago. The car was left in high gear, and he attempted to crank it.

An aerial cable across Platte River, in Wyoming, a few days ago, snapped, hurling a lot of workmen into the river. Five of them are dead as a result, and several others wounded.

Deputy Warden E. D. Davis, of the State penitentiary of Nebraska, was stabbed six times by a negro convict last Sunday at the close of the morning service in the prison chapel. He will probably die.

It is reported that Mr. LaFollette will withdraw from the candidacy for President very soon on account of the condition of his health. He was endorsed a few days ago by the Republican League of Minnesota.

Two men held up the proprietor of a saloon in New York, a few days ago, robbed the saloon, killed the owner, and wounded the bar-tender. They escaped with \$39, which they took from the cash register.

A fire in Washington, D. C., Tuesday last destroyed an entire block of business houses in the downtown section and burned out the Woolworth and McCrorey stores, causing damages estimated at \$100,000.

Reports are that work on the Panama Canal progressed rapidly during the month of January. With one working day less, canal diggers excavated 2,641,444 cubic yards in January as against 2,430,276 in December.

Taft headquarters are to be opened in Washington soon and Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, will be in charge of the President's political interests.

A cat and fur company is said to be on the eve of formation in California for the purpose of raising cats and killing them for their fur. In addition to this, it is proposed to start a rat branch adjoining for the same purpose.

An amendment of the civil service rules, recently made by the President relating to removals, insures civil service employes against discriminations relative to religion or politics, and adds security against caprices.

Miss Pauline Strickland, a young lady living in Vanderbilt, Ala., was shot and seriously wounded by a negro, who was found in her room a few days ago. She was awakened by him, and on screaming, the brute fired.

It is reported that Charles W. Morse, the ex-convict banker, recently freed from the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., on account of his health, is very much improved, and will be taken by his wife to a health resort in Germany for treatment.

A tight collar is said to have caused the death of William F. Dillon, in Norwood, Mass., a few days ago. A medical examiner said that the man apparently suffered from an attack of indigestion which caused a slight swelling of the neck and his collar choked him to death.

John Early, the supposed leper, who has been sent from place to place in trying to determine whether or not he has leprosy, has been located at Summit, near Tacoma, Washington, and has been fenced in on an acre of land. His wife and three small children are with him.

Sherwood Bill Reported Unfavorably by Committee.

By a vote of 8 to 4, the Senate Committee on Pensions defeated a motion to favorably report the Sherwood "Dollar-a-Day Pension Bill" and adopted the substitute of Senator Smoot (Republican, of Utah).

Body of "Lighthouse" Harry Lee to be Moved to Virginia.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—The body of "Lighthouse" Harry Lee, revolutionary hero and father of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate chieftain, will be removed, after lying nearly one hundred years in a graveyard on Cumberland Island to Lexington, Va., the old home of the Lee family, where it will be reinterred in the Lee tomb.

SAYS TAFT HAS GOOD MAJORITY.

Out of 1,076 Votes at Chicago President Now Sure of 20 Votes More Than He Needs.

Sunday's New York American, a Democratic paper, contained a long special from Washington on the Presidential situation. The American correspondent says that out of the 1,076 votes at Chicago President Taft now has 558, or 20 more than he needs.

Arizona Completes the List of States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—As the White House clocks were striking ten President Taft signed the proclamation admitting Arizona into the Union. He used a gold pen which will be given to Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Thousands of Fish Die in a Boiling Sea.

A dispatch from Galveston, Texas, says that the oil steamship Luckenbach and other ships report having run into a hot water sea in the Gulf of Mexico, 220 miles southeast of the Louisiana coast, February 8th.

Neglecting Common Schools Shamefully.

The campaign for the common schools has more in it for the people of North Carolina than the tariff, the trust, the pension, Mr. Taft, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Harvey, and all the rest. We are neglecting the common schools shamefully, and we ought to do something worthy of the State and of the children with good blood in their veins who are growing up in ignorance.

Apportionment of School Fund.

The State Board of Education has apportioned the special State appropriation of \$100,000 to those counties requiring aid from the State to help give them a four months' school term. The counties securing aid and the amounts they receive are as follows: Alexander, \$3,108.18; Alleghany, \$4,603.62; Ashe, \$3,079.50; Avery, \$2,897.48; Bladen, \$1,531; Brunswick, \$697.74; Burke, \$1,422.76; Caldwell, \$1,384; Camden, \$1,316.32; Carteret, \$302.7; Caswell, \$2,900; Catawba, 1,750; Chatham, \$1,280.21; Cherokee, \$1,352; Chowan, \$600; Clay, \$544.32; Columbus, \$1,717.54; Currituck, \$2,060.28; Dare, \$3,154.24; Franklin, \$2,570; Gates, \$300; Graham, \$461.11; Granville, \$1,013.50; Henderson, \$1,279.11; Hyde, \$2,473.97; Jackson, \$3,402.95; Lee, \$394.51; Jones, \$1,239.04; Lincoln, \$1,721.57; Macon, \$1,099; Madison, \$1,839.17; McDowell, \$591; Mitchell, \$1,508.50; Montgomery, \$750.46; Northampton, \$1,060.50; Onslow, \$1,924.40; Orange, \$1,432.50; Pamlico, \$3,178.79; Person, \$321.15; Polk, \$726.51; Randolph, \$1,175; Stanly, \$614.21; Stokes, \$1,546.62; Transylvania, \$3,092.92; Warren, \$777.65; Watauga, \$1,398.39; Wilkes, \$4,734.74; Yadkin, \$1,409.17; Yancey, \$2,749.60. Total, \$86,042.22.

Do you believe in one-cent postage for letters?

Do you believe in government aid to public roads? Do you believe in any other reform or progressive move, which you deem to be for the good of your country? Then—The thing to do is to write to your Congressman and show him that you are willing to back him up in such moves.

Farm Topics

APPLE GROWING IN GEORGIA.

Finest Varieties Are Grown in the Mountainous Sections.

Cornelia, Ga., February 9.—That the most favorable conditions for growing apples to be found anywhere obtain in the highlands of the southeast is shown in a statement recently made by Dr. George T. Powell, of the Agricultural Experts' Station of New York, one of the world's most eminent horticultural authorities, who has just made an examination of a number of large tracts of land in north Georgia lying along the lines of the Southern Railway...

The conditions necessary for the successful culture of the apple must naturally be found in hilly or somewhat mountainous sections, and hence the territory over which the finest apples—those possessing the finest quality—may be grown, is somewhat limited. Northeast Georgia has these conditions in a most unusual degree. I found a soil that is a wonderful combination of sandy loam, red loam, and clay, that is fully supplied with humus. It is practically virgin soil. With an elevation of from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet, climatic conditions of the most desirable character are assured; such as warm, sunny days, and cool night temperatures, which give to the apple its highest flavor and its most beautiful color.

Dr. Powell's tribute to the possi-

abilities of the southeast for apple growing means much for this region, and the Southern Railway Company is giving wide explanation to his estimate in the hope of attracting the southeast to new interests in horticulture as well as attracting investors from the country at large.

Deep Plowing 65 Years Ago. (From Webster's Weekly.) "Why does a farmer dig his garden twelve inches, and plow for the crops only five inches? What does he tell?" We were shown a copy of Blum's Almanac for 1847 containing this inquiry, which we pass on as evidence that deep plowing had its advocates in North Carolina sixty-five years ago.

A Poultry Raiser Who Keeps Talk. (From the Lenoir News.) Mr. L. T. Smith is one of our Caldwell County farmers who keeps an account and knows what things cost him and where the profit comes from. He started last year with 35 hens and from them he sold 488 dozen eggs for \$88.20, and 111.80 worth of chickens, total \$190. He fed the chickens and two hogs together and received \$20 for the hogs, the cost of feeding both \$66.20. This leaves a nice profit of \$58.80, and he has several more chickens than he started with.

Thought the Hog Had Jaundice. (From the Mooresville Enterprise.) Several weeks ago a citizen of Mooresville was confined to his bed with jaundice. Having a fine 400-pound hog that was ready for the butcher, he sent for a colored man to kill and dress his hogship. The man carried out his instructions and delivered the fine porker to a nearby merchant. In dressing the hog the darkey had got his water too hot and, of course, the skin turned a bit yellow. When the hog was delivered to the merchant, the latter said to the darkey: "Uncle Jim, what is the matter with this hog, that the skin is so yellow?"

"To tell yer de trufe, white man, dat hog shore is got de yaller jaunders. I seed it turn yellow when I took it outen de water. Dat's what de matter wid de man what it long to, and de hog done ketched it, too." The story of the darkey was believed and the meat was turned back to the owner. The owner being too sick to look after it, and believing that something really was the matter with the animal, the hog was carried a good distance from town and cast away. This 400-pound porker was last to a man who can ill-afford such a loss.

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