

State News.

Dr. Francis Duffy, a prominent physician of New Bern, died last week.

Nesselquest, foreman boiler-maker for the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, died in Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago.

The Iredell County Live Stock Fair has been inaugurated and the date for the fair fixed for Wednesday, December 11.

Cecil M. Jordan, sergeant in the United States Army, committed suicide at York, Pa., Saturday. Jordan was a native of Kinston, this State.

The fall term of Federal Court at Wilmington is in session this week. It will require two or three days to try the criminal cases on the docket.

The State Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution which met last week, re-elected Mrs. William Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, State Regent.

The Charlotte Observer states that sixty thousand dollars has been subscribed for a new building for the Young Women's Christian Association in that city.

The Durham Evening Sun has again changed hands. The paper has been purchased by S. J. Flickinger and Walter W. Weaver, who took charge of the paper Monday.

Samuel E. Marshall has been appointed postmaster at Mount Airy. Mr. Marshall was a member of the House of Representatives from Surry at the last session of the Legislature.

The Asheville Citizen states that a little daughter of Mr. James Ball was killed by a freight train at Marshall Sunday night. The child was crossing the railroad track when the train struck her.

Mr. Cleveland Adams, of Clayton, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Clayton Sunday. The machine was demolished and Mr. Adams was brought to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, for treatment.

Alozono Ditto, an Italian vaudeville actor playing at Salisbury, was seriously stabbed four times with a knife. Officers are looking for two fellow boarders who are supposed to know something of the crime.

The Southern Railroad has submitted to the Corporation Commission for approval plans for a new \$7,500 passenger station for Chapel Hill, and intends to push the construction of this along with the \$10,000 station for University Station.

A Westinghouse air-brake instruction car has been located in Spencer for two weeks. The object in sending the car there was to give free instruction and examinations to the hundreds of employees of the Southern Railway Company at that place.

Mrs. Josephine Crowell was burned to death at her home in Albemarle Monday evening of last week. She was sitting by the fire alone and it is supposed her clothes caught from the fire. She was fifty years old and is survived by her two sons and three daughters.—Statesville Landmark.

A. G. Barnwell, aged twenty-six, who has been in the employ of the Southern Railway for six years as brakeman, was killed Tuesday afternoon at Siloam, on the Wilkesboro division of the Southern. He fell between two cars of a freight train running from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem, and was crushed to death.

The legislative committee of the Teachers' Assembly which was in session several days last week, will recommend to the Assembly that the minimum school term in each district in the State be not less than six months; and that the Legislature be asked to increase the school tax five cents on the \$100.

With the exception of the register of deeds, the Republicans made a clean sweep of the county offices in McDowell. R. E. L. Gibson, the candidate for that office went in by twenty-one votes. The closest race was that for House of Representatives, former Sheriff P. H. Mashburn defeating his Democratic opponent by the narrow margin of six votes. Mr. Mashburn was a member of the Senate from that district two years ago.

A Kinston, N. C., dispatch announces that thirty automobiles, carrying that number of members of the Chamber of Commerce and ninety farmers, will come from that city to Raleigh on November 20th to inspect the central highway between Kinston and the State capital. The farmers, a half-dozen representative planters from every township in Lenoir County, will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce on the trip.

Married Man of Johnston County Elopes With Young Girl.

Selma, N. C., Nov. 12.—Jasper Sullivan, a married white man twenty-two years of age, left Selma today, it is alleged, with Daisey Spivey,

whose father, C. R. Spivey, declares the girl is under fourteen years of age. The father is advertising and notifying sheriffs and police officers at Raleigh and other points west of this place and asking them to look out for the couple, arrest them if seen, and notify him. Sullivan and the girl left here, so Mr. Spivey and others say, on the westbound Southern train about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the father of the girl believes they went to Raleigh and probably from there to Louisburg.

The Spivey girl was in school in her home neighborhood about seven miles from here. Her father states that Sullivan went to the school house today, that the two left there together, riding to Wilson's Mills and walking from there to Selma, where they are said to have boarded the train.

The Sullivans and Spiveys live in the same neighborhood.

Prominent Merchant of Elizabeth City Commits Suicide.

Elizabeth City, November 12.—H. T. Greenleaf, Sr., one of Elizabeth City's most prominent citizens, lies at his home on Matthews Street to-night in a dying condition from a bullet fired into the back of his head this afternoon at 5 o'clock by his own hand.

Mr. Greenleaf was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago and since then has been in bad health. At times he has been very despondent, and it is believed that he committed the fatal deed this afternoon while his mental faculties were temporarily deranged.

ELECTION CLOSE IN ORANGE.

Candidates Elected by Only Two and Three Majority.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 7.—The result of the Orange County canvassing board which met at Hillsboro today reveals the most remarkable election returns of the local ticket in the history of the county. G. C. Pickard, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, was elected over his opponent, H. G. Dorsey, Republican, by three votes. J. D. Webb, Democratic Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was elected by a majority of three votes. Lloyd, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, was elected on the Board by a majority of two votes; Balm, Democratic candidate for sheriff, led the county ticket with a majority of twenty-one.

Family Barely Escapes Fayetteville Fire.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 11.—Fire starting from the kitchen gutted the residence of F. H. Hobbs on Person Street, this city, early this morning. W. H. Coffy and his family, who occupied part of the house, barely escaped from the flames and lost all their personal property. Mr. Coffy is unable to estimate his loss, while that sustained by Mr. Hobbs is placed at \$2,000.

Negro Kills Two Deers in Cumberland.

(From the Fayetteville Observer.) Mr. J. M. Fisher, of Beaver Dam Township, was in Fayetteville today, and told the reporter of the killing of two deer Thursday by Kinn Stubbs, a negro, in the old White Bay, in Beaver Dam, seventeen miles below the city. Kinn was out hunting squirrels, without a dog, when in the dense swamp a fine doe and young buck appeared in the opening only a few feet away. Kinn emptied his two barrels of No. 8 shot, and, striking in vital spots, killed both the deer. After reloading he ran across the old buck and a young doe and slightly wounded the buck.

Picking Cotton by Machinery.

Mr. Frank Page is making a commercial proposition to the farmers of Edgecombe County to pick their cotton by machinery. Mr. Page is interested in the Price cotton picking machine. His plan is to buy the cotton in the field, then put his machines to work picking it. His prices for the cotton are said to be arranged on a sliding scale, varying with the market. There is a great scarcity of labor in Edgecombe and Price has five of his machines there, having shipped them from Laurinburg. The important point about this information is that the long expected time when a machine will go about to pick the farmer's cotton, just like a threshing outfit is available to thresh his wheat, seems to be about at hand. No doubt cotton picking machines will be common enough in the fields of Eastern North Carolina next season.—Charlotte Observer.

Church Meeting Broken Up by a Row.

A special from Asheville to Monday's Charlotte Observer says: "Grady, Troy and Harrison Plemons, of Emma, were badly cut and beaten in an alleged drunken row this afternoon, which started at a religious meeting scheduled to take place. The three men are brothers and Harrison is the worst wounded of the trio, having received several severe gashes about the face and chest. The three men were given medical attention and placed in the county jail to await trial. The meeting was broken up when the alleged row began and the sheriff dispatched men to the scene of the trouble and made the arrest."

General News.

United States Senator Rayneer, of Maryland, is seriously ill in his apartments in Washington.

In September and October Galveston, Texas, received and handled 1,500,000 bales of cotton.

President Taft is preparing his annual message to send to Congress when it convenes next month.

Robbers dynamited the post-office safe at Liverpool, N. Y., Sunday night, obtaining \$5,000 in stamps and cash.

Colonel Roosevelt polled a large popular vote in Georgia, and received a majority of votes in five counties in that State.

Uncle Joe Cannon, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, was defeated for Congress in his district in Illinois by a small majority.

E. H. Herndon, a farmer, shot and killed his mother, aged ninety, and committed suicide at his home near Shawnee, Oklahoma, Monday.

The amendment for State-wide prohibition in West Virginia was carried in the election in that State last week. Only one county voted "wet."

Postmaster-General Hitchcock announced Saturday that twenty-eight million dollars is on deposit in postal savings depositories by 9,200 individuals.

Mrs. John Weckesser, of Bayonne, N. J., obtained a summons for a rooster which attacked her baby. The rooster will be tried for assault and battery.

Division of opinion exists among Democratic Senators and Representatives as to the wisdom of calling an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff.

Following the success of the woman suffrage amendment in Arizona, Mrs. James Ley has filed her petition as a mayoralty candidate at Prescott, Arizona, on the Socialist ticket.

J. P. Strickland, a negro, of Arkansas, was sworn in Saturday as assistant register of the treasury to fill the vacancy created by the resignation two weeks ago by Cyrus Field Adams, of Chicago.

Dr. Thomas Stanhope Henry, the last surviving grandson of Patrick Henry, died Monday at Red Hill, near Lynchburg, Va., the ancestral home of the Henrys. Henry was eighty years old.

The single tax amendment to the city charter was adopted by the citizens of Everett, Wash., by a vote of 2 to 1. This is the first city in the United States to adopt this method of taxation.

An effort to destroy at Canton, O., with dynamite, was partly successful. The pastor has been conducting a crusade against gamblers and divekeepers and the attempt is blamed on the gamblers.

As a result of the adoption of the equal suffrage amendment in Kansas, women jurors will be drawn in the District Court at Wichita for the January term, Kansas court officials announced Saturday.

Harris Myrick, a well-known naval stores operator, and his wife of Valdosta, Ga., were killed and two other occupants of their automobiles were badly injured near Valdosta Saturday night when the machines turned turtle.

George Baker, charged with murdering his wife and father-in-law at Steele, North Dakota, was taken from jail by a mob of fifty men and hanged. It is the first lynching in that State in a decade. None of the mob has been arrested.

The official reports of travel on the New York subways during the year ending June 30, show that 303,000,000 passengers were carried, representing a daily average of 890,000 persons over a railroad designed to carry only 400,000 a day.

The United States Revenue cutter Unalga at Port Said on a globe circling trip, was Saturday ordered to the coast of Asiatic Turkey to protect American life and property endangered by the crisis in the Balkan War.

Five bandits Monday night dynamited the bank at Ochejata, Okla., getting twenty-five hundred dollars and escaped. The robbers cut all telegraph and telephone wires leading into the town before robbing the bank.

Twenty buildings were destroyed by a fire which swept Ellijay, Ga., Saturday. The conflagration started in a boarding house and quickly spread to other buildings. The damage is estimated at more than \$60,000.

Brookneal, Va., was practically wiped out by fire early a few days ago. Twenty-five buildings, including the post-office, bank, Baptist Church, eleven stores, a tobacco warehouse, and one residence were destroyed.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington Tuesday began the annual task of packing seeds for free Congressional distribution. Six hundred tons of seed will be put into sixty million packets preparatory to mailing January 1.

Marcus Aurelius Low, rated as a millionaire, has been placed on the pension roll of the Rock Island Railroad. Mr. Low lives in Topeka, Kan., and has been attorney for the company for many years. He will receive \$125 a month.

The United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South is holding its thirteenth biennial convention in Atlanta, Ga., this week. Several hundred delegates, representing a membership of 50,000, in eight States, are expected to attend the convention.

Mrs. Helen Scott, of Tacoma, Washington, whose name as Presidential elector was at the top of the victorious progressive ticket, will be chairman of the Washington electors who will cast seven votes for Roosevelt in the electoral college. She is a prominent club woman.

Announcement is made at Fordham University, New York, of the resignation of Dean James J. Walsh, of the Medical School, together with some twelve or fifteen other professors and members of the faculty as the result of a disagreement over policies of administration.

President-elect Wilson announced Saturday that he would give his immediate attention to affairs in New Jersey. After spending the week in working on State business, he will take a six weeks' trip, and no announcements in regard to his future National policy will be forthcoming until he returns.

Charles Page Bryan, United States Ambassador to Japan, Monday, tendered his resignation to President Taft, who reluctantly accepted it. Mr. Bryan gave ill health, brought on by a carriage accident in Japan, as the reason for his resignation. He is now at his home in Elmhurst, Illinois, receiving medical treatment.

The Statesville Landmark says Postmaster-General Hitchcock has placed the largest single order for scales ever made—30,000. They are to be used in post-offices for the parcels post service and will cost \$77,000. Two hundred of the largest offices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales, 10,000 smaller offices will be equipped with high-grade beam scales; and other offices will receive the best spring balances, each with a capacity of twenty pounds.

The meeting of the National Republican Committee to have been held in Chicago last Tuesday to name a successor to Mr. Sherman on the Republican ticket, was called off. Chairman Hilles attended a conference at the White House Saturday night at which President Taft and Senator Crane were present, sent telegrams to fifty-odd members of the National Committee advising them not to go to Chicago. The decision was reached that a selection of a Vice-Presidential candidate will be left to the Republican electors in the electoral college.

Unanimous recommendation that machinists in the navy yards be placed under civil service was made Saturday to the Secretary of the Navy by commandants of the various yards. The Secretary of the Navy, it was learned, probably would express the opinion to President Taft that the commandants' decision be made operative.

Four additional indictments were returned against the negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, by the Federal grand jury at Chicago Monday afternoon. This makes five indictments already returned against the negro, the first having been last Friday. All five charge him with violation of the Mann White Slave Act. As the penalty for each offense is imprisonment for five years, Johnson stands liable to confinement in the Federal penitentiary for thirty-five years.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Giles Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Buckley's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

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