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THE NIGHT INSTITUTE. The night institute work inaugurated by the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, is enlarging its scope and extending its field of usefulness.

THE SULTAN AND WASIT. Washington is having a good deal of quiet enjoyment out of the visit of the Sultan of Sulu. He calls the head of this country "Governor" Taft and says that New York "is the tallest town on earth."

THE INLAND WATER-WAY. It is gratifying to note the progress that has been made on the inland water-way and the statement that it is soon to be opened for traffic between Beaufort and Pamlico Sound.

NEW SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS. It seems that on October 1, the newly adopted system of British weights and measures will go into effect.

Colonel Bryan is still chafing under the appropriation of his policies by Colonel Roosevelt. The "New Nationalism" advocated by Roosevelt, was incorporated in the Democratic Platform in 1900.

The trouble between the Wake county Democratic factions has broken out afresh. The crowd that was defeated in the primaries has called a mass meeting and trouble is brewing.

THE PATHFINDERS. The Wilmington-Charlotte highway—more properly known as the Decker road—is going to be built. Mr. Skelving, secretary of the association, announces in The Wilmington Dispatch, that the journey of the pathfinders to locate the route for the highway will be made within a few days.

At Big Lick, Stanly county, Saturday, Congressman Cowles and Solcher Hammer collided in debate, and it was pretty much like the story of the two snakes swallowing each other. The Concord Tribune says, in effect, that Hammer didn't leave so much as a fragment of Cowles, while The Greensboro News says Hammer got a gentle walloping.

A PROJECTED SQUEEZE. The New York bankers are boasting that they have plenty of money to take care of the Southern cotton crop, without being required to call on the aid of foreign capital.

Just 148 years ago the largest bulk of treasure ever taken from a ship at sea was brought into London. It was the whole of the cargo of the Spanish ship Hermone, captured May 21 by H. M. S. Active.

Mr. Morris S. Sohas, proprietor of the two Schas' Smoke Shops in this city and two other smoking parlors in Asheville, left today for Tampa, Key West and Havana to purchase a line of imported cigars and other smokers' supplies.

Mr. Thomas F. Parker, president of the Monaghan Mills, is to deliver a lecture in Craven Memorial Hall, Trinity College, on Benefactor's Day, October 3rd.

It is necessary to the proper working of the State machinery that a successor to the late Dr. Dixon, State Auditor, be appointed at once, and that arrangements have already been made for supplying the vacancy.

With Gaynor as a prospective candidate for Governor, the New York Democrats had the finest sort of a chance. His final refusal to become a candidate was a matter of disappointment.

There is no doubt about the fact that in New York, the colonel is strictly IT. PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Not only is there a yearly increase in the number of the insane in New York State, but also an increase in excess of the growth of the population.

More Cream Wanted for the Creamery. The property on Church street for many years occupied by the late Mr. W. C. Boyer, was sold to the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co., and the papers were passed today.

Possums Not Protected. There is an impression over the county that there is a closed season for opossum and the Enquirer has been asked to state the limits.

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AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Daily Incidents, Facts and Comment Gathered From The Newspapers of the State.

PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION. Inland Waterway from Beaufort to Pamlico Sound to be Opened Wilmington Star.

Information received at the office of the United States engineer in this city is to the effect that the present rate of progress of the inland waterway project from Beaufort to Pamlico Sound will be completed about November 15th.

Another Railroad for Fayetteville. The Observer. It seems to be a pretty well settled fact that Fayetteville is to have another railroad, in fact, a gentleman well up in such matters, says it is assured.

Hence the Low Price of Wool. Monroe Enquirer. E. J. C. Laney, of the Buford township, had a lot of wool, good wool, on the market last Monday.

Sale of Concord Property. Evening Tribune. The property on Church street for many years occupied by the late Mr. W. C. Boyer, was sold to the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co., and the papers were passed today.

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When Cotton Seed May Fetch a Dollar. Monroe Enquirer. They are just "monkeying" with cotton seed now. We laugh when we think of how our laddies dumped cotton seed in heaps of the time when it was considered the price of eight cents a bushel for cotton seed.

Bungling Attempt at Hotel Robbery. Salisbury Post. One of the most unskilful attempts at robbery and which places the thief in a class of his own, occurred yesterday afternoon at the Empire Hotel.

Banner's Bond Collected. Boone Democrat. At the spring term of court it was ordered by Judge Webb that an execution for \$5,000 against the bondsmen of J. M. Banner be issued and the same on turned over to the clerk by this fall term of court.

The Process to Begin in the Fourth. Statesville Landmark. The "eating up" and "demolishing" and "annihilation" are now in progress in the seventh congressional district, where Congressman Bob Page and his opponent, Mr. J. J. Parker, are having a joint canvass.

ROCK HILL, S. C., Sept. 28.—A committee of Methodist pastors met here yesterday afternoon to consider the trouble existing at the parsonage of St. John's Methodist Church, South, in which the pastor, Rev. H. R. Mills, is involved.

Presiding Elder O'Dell Gives Out Statement Regarding Rev. H. R. Mills Regarding the Trouble He is In—Charges Against Him Are Not Substantiated or of Grossly Immoral Nature, but it is Incompatibility Between Man and Wife.

To the press Mr. O'Dell gives out the following statement: "Inasmuch as the press will in all probability, send out reports concerning the unfortunate affair involving Rev. H. R. Mills of the South Carolina conference, I deem it my duty to the church and to brother and Mrs. Mills to give the facts to the public.

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SHOWING SOUTH'S GREAT RESOURCES

A Distinct Feature of the National Land and Irrigation Exposition at Pittsburg Will be a Show of the South's Resources and Advantages Offered to Home-Seekers—Exhibit is Put on by Southern Railway Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The agricultural resources of the South and the many advantages which that section offers to the homeseeker are going to be made a distinct feature of the National Land and Irrigation Exposition, popularly known as "Pittsburg's Big Land Show," to be held in Pittsburg at Duquesne Garden, October 17 to 29, through the exhibit which the Southern Railway Company has arranged to make through its land and industrial department.

This exposition is backed by two of Pittsburg's daily papers and will be the most comprehensive show of its kind ever held. The "back to the soil" movement has taken deep root in the densely populated district around Pittsburg where farmers are being driven out of their fields by the encroachments of factories, mines and oil wells.

The land and industrial department of the Southern is equipped to make a comprehensive exhibit showing the opportunities that await the settler along its lines in the Southeast and Land and Industrial Agent M. V. Richards will make the very best possible display, feeling that through the Pittsburg show he will reach just the people whom the South wishes to attract.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF PELLAGRA

Mrs. W. S. A. Gray Dies After an Illness of Two Months of Pellagra. Leaves Her Husband and Children Surviving Her, a Son and Daughter.

WADESBORO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. W. S. A. Gray died yesterday after an illness of about two months, from pellagra. She is survived by her husband and two children, one a son and the other a daughter. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. West, and the interment was at the Gray burying ground at 10 o'clock this morning.

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MISS JESSIE EVANS MAINTAINS LEAD

Standing of the Candidates in the Lakewood Popularity Contest—Tomorrow Night and Friday Night to be Lively Ones.

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