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## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

By actual count High Point now has 45 factories, including the two in course of erection.

Rutherford B. Hayes, six years old, grandson of the former president of the United States, died Monday at his home in West Asheville. The interment will be in Cincinnati.

Sam Alexander, the young man who so bravely defended the postoffice at Emma when it was attacked by burglars, will be rewarded by a position in Washington when he is able to go back to work.

Republicans at Raleigh say they want to know who on earth started the story that there are any sort of charges on file against Revenue Collector Duncan. They say nothing whatever is known of any charges in Raleigh or at Washington.

Greenville Reflector: Mrs. Hughes, widow of the late Dr. N. C. Hughes, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Rev. I. W. Hughes, in Fayetteville. The remains were taken to Washington today, and the funeral will be held Tuesday at Chocowinity.

It has been discovered that adulterated bran is being sold for feedstuff in Greensboro. An examination of some of the stuff revealed cornstarch, cobs and sawdust ground up into a very good imitation of wheat bran. It is said that one horse has died from eating a quantity of it.

Carthage Cor. News-Observer: The jury in the case of Mr. W. H. McNeill against the Durham and Charlotte railroad, which has occupied the attention of the court for an entire week, rendered a verdict last Saturday night in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$5,130. Judge Thos. A. McNeill presided.

A special from Marion to the Charlotte Observer gives the details of the shooting of a man who refused to be vaccinated by Deputy Sheriff Watkins. The man had been arraigned before a magistrate and after the trial got into an altercation with the deputy, who shot him in the head. He was alive at last accounts, but will probably die.

Sanford Express: Mormon elders were, until about two years ago, very active in this section, but we have heard nothing from them of late. A few years ago they organized a church near Cameron with some twenty-five or thirty members, also one near Jones' Chapel, but it seems that these organizations have disbanded and renounced Mormonism.

Republicans held a meeting at Wilkesboro last week and passed resolutions favoring force bills and urging the enactment into law of "whichever of these bills will in the opinion of the Republicans in congress the more effectually protect the ballot and perpetuate the rights of the citizen and protect the states from oppression, brought about by crimes against the rights of the ballot box."

Wilson Times: The tobacco crop this year will be somewhat increased over last year, but not so much as last year was an increase over 1900, simply because there is not sufficient labor in the country to handle it. While nearly every farmer feels that tobacco will be high in price next fall and would like to increase, yet experience has taught him that it is simply throwing away money to plant more than he has labor to handle.

A special from Asheville says: E. P. McKiesick, of the Battery Park Hotel, Monday received from Knoxville a telegram saying: "Admiral and Mrs. Schley will, if possible to arrange a stop, accept invitation to visit Asheville." If they come they will take luncheon at the Battery Park, arriving here at 10 o'clock on Friday. During the evening a public reception will be given in their honor and at night a dinner will be given by the Knights Templar.

James W. Tufts, creator and owner of Pinehurst, died suddenly in his apartment at the Carolina hotel in that town Monday night. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by a severe attack of acute indigestion. The remains were taken to Bedford, Mass., where they will be interred in the family vault. The deceased left great wealth roughly estimated to be between six and ten millions of dollars. He was 67 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

### Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

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