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STATE NEWS

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

It is more than probable that work will speedily begin on a railway which will give Raleigh direct connection with Fayetteville, distant only about fifty-eight miles in an air-line. Part of the road is in operation.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Mr T. H. Hicks, one of Edgecombe's good farmers, was here Monday and said that only part of the farmers of his community have commenced preparations for 1902. He says there is considerable cotton in the fields now. The peanut crop claimed the labors of the strongest men, and the picking of the cotton crop was largely left to the women and children.

News-Observer: A few days ago we published the census figures showing that North Carolina, which formerly led in the North Carolina, which formerly led in the production of turpentine, now produces only 5 per cent. of the total output. But this State retains its lead as a tar State, producing in 1900 something over 17,000 barrels. We can still repeat, though not with so much emphasis, "tar, pitch and turpentine—all begins with A." The Wilmington Star says that the naval stores crop in North Caroline is very short this year. short this year.

Fayetteville Observer: Mess. S. M. Taylor and E. H. Young, of this city, were on the southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train Saturday afternoon bound for Florence, when, just before the train reached the South Carolina line, it was held up by a large posse of armed men who at once searched the train from engine to the rear platform. When asked what was up, they said that a negro had killed Sheriff George B, McLeod, of Robe son county, and that he was supposed to be on that train. They failed to discover their man and hurried off.

Durham Herald, Feb. 14: It was learned yesterday that the case of R. J. Shaw against the Western Union Tele-Shaw against the Western Union Telegraph company, which has been in court some time, has been compromised. Mr. Shaw sued for two thousand dollars and when the case came to trial the jury allowed him \$900. The Western Union company gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court but finally decided that the best thing to do was to compromise the matter, which was done by giving the plaintiff \$750. The suit was for failure to deliver a telegram which told of his father's death at Louisburg, and by the failure he was prevented from attending the funeral.

The central campaign committee for beaded by Gov. Aycock, Superintendent of Public Instruction T. F. Toon, Dr. Charles D. McIver and forty odd of the most prominent educators, superintendents of schools, college presidents and others. The three gentlemen named above constitute the executive committee. There will be a vigorous campaign for the promotion of rural schools. They is sued lengthy addresses to the people, urging the overshadowing necessity of universal education and urging, among other things, local taxation for public schools. They call on all clergymen in the State to preach one ermon a year on education in North Carolina.

COVE ITEMS.

February 14, 1902.

Mr. W. G. Richardson, of Trenton, spent Sunday in Cove.

Farm work is very much behind. It is too cold to work the land. Miss Lillie White, of Tuscarora, came this afternoon and will spend some time

visiting friends. Miss Hattie White returned from Tus

carors yesterday, after spending a few days visiting friends. Mrs. Nancy Eubanks and children, bi Hamlet, are spending some time here visiting herefather, Mr. F. White.

Mr. C. D. Lane, of Newbern, came last Tuesday to take charge of the telegraph office here. Mr. J. R. Bowden, who has been here for some time, returns to New-

been here for some time, returns to Newbern, his former home, to work in the Western Union office.

The public school taught by Miss Berths Tucker closed last Friday. The commencement exercises were the best ever seen in this neighborhood and the attendance the largest. Among those from a distance we noticed Mis-es Bertha, Florence and Julia Wetherington, of Tuscarora; Miss Jennie Windley, of Trenton; Mrs. Pearl D. Lancaster and Miss Rebecca Dixon, of Vanceboro, Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Ewell, of Chip: Mrs. Tucker, Misses Huldah and Mamie Bowden, of Newbern.

Our Friends, The Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the gentally high character of druggists. Because of a few exceptions to the rule necessary to caution the public to on guard against initiations of Perravis' Painkiller. See that you get the the article, the soothing, helpful Pain ler that was sed in your family before a were born, Don't be taken into buyen substituts. There is but one Paintr, Perry Davis'.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

BY J. DAIL.

The beautiful, white, fleecy snew on the ground Has wrapped up the city and country around; To some hearts sadness—some gledness it brings, Yet soft and as ne isoless as the Arg. is wings.

Like beautiful, soft fleecy wool it descends On mountains and valleys, on reeds and on fens; On the girls and boys and on men > 5 they go; Yes, tramping and soiling the beautiful snow.

Oh God, that our scule were as spotless and pure With minds and with wills that would help us endure What a world of joy and of peace here below, More like, yet less blighting, than "beautiful ssow."

Evidence as to Filipino Dislike.

Wilmington Messenger.

Some evidence continues as to conditions in the Philippines. Mr. Bonsai, who has been out there and is a friend of the administration, says the Filfriend of the administration, says the Filipinos are hostile and that opposition to
our arms is in reality as well organized
as ever, that many Filipinos who have
taken service under our government are
secretly extending aid and comfort to the
insurgents, that all are biding their time
for a more decisive blow, that they are
irreconcilable and growing more determined, and that we can finally subdue
them only by practically exterminating
them. He writes his views in the New
York Herald. His deliberate conclusion is thus stated clearly:
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"The Filipinos are solidly against
American supremacy in any shape or
form. If we do not wish to govern them
rigidly and by force for ten or twenty or
thirty years, we had better hit upon a
scheme to 'scuttle,' saving appearances
as much as possible."

The Messenger had given before, and
recently, the opinion of President Schurman as to the necessity of recognizing

man as to the necessity of recognizing the independence of the Filipinos. By the way, General Wheaton is heavy on the distinguished president of Cornell University, and says that in the Philippines men have been sent to prison for such remarks as those of President Schurman. President Schurman does well to stort.

retort:

"If that be true, it is the saddest and most discouraging truth that has come to us for a long time from the Philippines. Without freedom of speech, civil government will never win the support of the Filipines."

The Democrats in the congress are united and resolute, we believe, in their views as to the Philippine war. Senator Tillman was markedly sever, but he did not exaggerate or distort the facts. It is a bad business, bloody and most unprofitable, from first to last. It should end.

Cotton Market.

Futures on the New York cotton exchange closed today as follows: February, 8.63; March, 8.50; May, 8.55;

Spot cotton on the Kinston market 8 cents.

The Opposition To Judge Clark.

Something of a campaign has opened in opposition to the nomination of Judge Walter Clark for chief justice, but notwithstanding the opposition Judge Clark appears to be gravitating toward the chief justiceship about as fast as possible for one who is not making an active fight. The principal opposition to him appears to eminate from persons who dislike him as an individual and from dislike him as an individual and from those whose material interests have suf-fered from his decisions in his efforts to do justice between man and man. He does not believe that the courts are in-tended to subserve the interests of the powerful as against the weak, unless the cause of the powerful is founded in justice and equity. He has convictions of right and, more than that, he has the courage to write his decisions accord-ingly, and this is what has stirred up the greater part of the opposition.

AIRY GROVE ITEMS.

February 14, 1902. Preaching here next Sunday. We had houseful of music here last night.

We hear some of the farmers complain of their tabacco seed being killed. Miss Ruth White, of Institute, is visit-ing at Mr. R. F. Churchill's this week.

Mr. Hardy Hill left Saturday for Kenansville, to canvass for the Tyndall

Mrs. Lemnel Taylor and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent last Saturday at Mr. William Taylor's.

We continue to have severe winter veather. We can say, as the fair maiden, we long to see the beautiful flowers of lay."

Mr. John Jones and Misses Myrtle and Ruth Tucker, of Kinston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Ridge Spring, spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Worthington's. Mr. Joses Griffin, of Weldon, came Sat-urday and left Monday with Miss Callie Williams, to visit Miss Callie's sister near Weldon, and was married Wednesday.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Count Tolstoi is slightly improved, but als condition is still precarious.

Booker T. Washington has been se-lected as commencement day orator for the University of Nebraska next June. He has accepted.

Ex-Governor Robert B. Lindsay died at Sheffield, Ala., Thursday. He was the first governor of Alabama after the reconstruction period:

One hundred and seventy-six acres of land in the northern surburbs of Baltimore have been unconditionally donated as a new site for the Johns Hopkins Uni-At Milburn, N. J., Philemon Crelin on Thursday shot his daughter and himself, fatally wounding both. His wife, whom he attempted to shoot, died from a hem-

Gov. Chandler, of Georgia, has appointed Tuesday, April 15th, as Georgia day at the exposition in Charleston, and will arrange for a great demonstration there on that occasion.

The New York grand jury returned a number of indictments against the per-sons held responsible for the rapid transit explosion and against two city offi-cials on charge of criminal negligence.

Capt. William M. Swaine, one of the the first Infantry, in an engagement with Filipinos at Paranas, Island of Samar, recently captured thirty bolo-men and four riflemen. There were no American casualties.

The foreign office in Berlin pronounces as incorrect the statement that Germany is on the point of presenting an ultima-tum to Venezuela. On the contrary, the outlook is improving and a friendly set-tlement of the question in dispute is more probable.

at Washington, that the Russian embassy; at Washington, that the purposes sat forth in the British-Japanese agreement as to the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese empire are in harmony with those of the Bussian government, which has consistently maintained that princi-

A dispatch from Panama, Colombia, 18th, says: The Colombia government fleet left Panama yesterday morning, met the insurgent warship Padilla off Agua Dulce, at 4 p. m., and fought her i. hour. The government gunboat Boyaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was hit three times and sought protection from the insurgent guns ashore.

So many stories have been published about Miss Stone that hardly anything is worthy of belief, and the following is only interesting as showing French inventive genius: Referring to the reported engagement between brigands for the possession of Miss Stone, the Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says: "The captors of Miss Stone and Medame Tellka have been attacked by another band of brigands, seeking to secure the prisoners in order to get the ransom." to get the ransom. Twenty men on both sides were killed during the fight but the original captors of the mission-ary were victorious. Miss Stons was not hurt."

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At Newport News on Thursday the jury in the case of C. Aylett Ashby, the lawyer charged with the murder of City Engineer Edward A. Marye, broughtin a verdict of acquittal. It took the jury but eight minutes to reach this conclusion—just long enough to get from the court room to the jury room and poll the jury and get back to their seats. As will be recalled Marye while in a nervous state attacked the home of Ashby during his absence. His wife 'phoned for him and on his way there met the former under arrest and shot him and also the police officer. Marye's death was due to shock attendant upon an operation subsequently performed at the hospital, according to the testimony of attending physicians.

Nine men are now known to have been killed in the fight between a posse and the Turner gang at Middlesboro, Ky., Wednesday. The Turner gang are still defiant and more trouble is expected. A dispatch Thursday says: Lee Turner, with his brother, "the general," and a large force are patroling the district around the ruins of the "Quarter house" today and will allow no one from Middlesboro to pass to the Mingo mines or elsewhere. Meantime the officers are reticent as to the next move. Lee Turner is now at the mines, He intends to rebuild his seloon and fort, and says he will remain if he has to keep a standing army of five hundred mountaineers within his pallsades. All is quiet tonight and it is helieved that for the present the trouble is over. Bones were found in the rains of the seloon, but it is helieved that for the present the trouble is over. Bones were found in the rains of the seloon, but it is helieved that for the present the trouble is over. Bones were found in the rains of the seloon, but it is helieved that they are not human. Many, however, are of opinion that if the exact number of deaths were known tan would hardly cover it. A man named Russell is said to be missing.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held at the churches in Kinston tomorrow as follows, to which everybody is invited:

Methodist Church.

Services both morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:30.

Episcopal Church. Morning and evening services. Sunday school at 9:80 a. m.

Free Will Baptist Church. Services both morning and evening Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. No services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Church.

Morning Subject: "The Failure of the Jews." Rom. 2. Preaching again at night. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Missionary Baptist Church. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U. 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.

The Chapel. Preaching at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. E.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Services are held in Canady's Building, Room 3, Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., and on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Monday, Tues-ay, Wednesday and Thursday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The Hand In Health, Let us shake hands with a man, and we will tell you something about his health. The firm, hearty handshake of a sincere man may be rather rough, so that one is taught he has a grip, but it indicates stamina. While denoting absence of tact and refinement, it points to physical strength. The flabby hand that returns no pressure belongs to the person who has no great strength of body or mind. The quick, nervous handshake of an excitable, nervous temperament, and its opposite, the nerveless, passive one, belong to persons in ill health. The hand that threatens to collapse or give means fear. The feel of the hand called magnetic indicates health and kindness and a desire to help others. In many ways we may decide character by the hand as well as by the brain.-London Doc-

Affinity Between Hor

When the Duke of Wellington was fighting in Spain, there were two horses which had always drawn the same gun, side by side, in many battles. At last one was killed, and the other, on baving his food brought as usual, refused to eat, but turned his head around to look for his old friend. and neighed many times as if to call him. All care was in vain. There were other horses near him, but he would not notice them, and he soon afterward died, not having once tasted food since his former companion was killed.-Our Dumb Animals.

Chinese Typesetting.

When a Chinese compositor sets type, he places them in a wooden frame 22 by 15 inches. This frame has twentynine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with pinchers.

Remember The Maine.

Havana, Feb. 15.—It was four years ago today that the ill-fated battleship Maine was blown up and sunk in Havana harbor. The anniversary was observed by the display of half-masted flags on public buildings and the holding of spe-cial memorial services in several of the churches.

KINSTON MARKET.

Prices quoted for Country Produce are those paid by

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I have a fine Mule, Harness and Buggy that I wish to sell for each or on time with good security. The Mule, Buggy and Harness are in good condition. The Mule is gentle, a good driver and will work to anything. Come and look them over.

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Having bought a large quantity of White Lawns considerably under price we offer

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ouce a customer of ours you will always be. We keep a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and can fill any of your housekeeping wants in that line. Give us a trial. We'll treat you right.

> J. H. ALEXANDER, General Store.

North Street.

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We mean, of course, our line of Bed Springs. You should inspect them. You will find them all bargains. We have a complete stock of Furniture and can supply any of your needs in that line. Give us a trial.

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BARGAINS IN PRINTING.

We have some more of those Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads and Statements in fine quality colored bond papers, pink and blue. They are good value for price charged. If in need of some stationery examine these goods before making your selection. Letter Heads 500 for \$1.75, 1,000 for \$3.00. Note Heads 500 for \$1.35, 1,000 for \$2.25. Fine Old Hampshire Bond pink Note Heads 500 for \$1.65, 1,000 for \$2.65. Fine blue or pink Bill Heads, 71.8% inches, 500 for \$1.40, 1,000 for \$2.40. Statements, elegant quality bond papers in blue, pink, lemon or salmen, 500 for \$1.50, 1,000 for \$2.50.

THE PRESS Job Printing Depart ent has on hand a lot of about 20,000 theap Note Heads it wishes to dispose of quick to make room for more desirable goods. They are cream colored, are strong but not good quality. If any contours can use the entire lot we will sell them printed and padded for only 75 cents per 1,000. In 1,000 lots for \$1.25 per 1,000, in 5,000 lots for 85 cents per