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## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

An electric light plant has been put in the State penitentiary.

All the street railway systems in Asheville are to be consolidated.

High Point aldermen have called an election to be held October 9th to vote bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for water works.

A negro named Henry Revels shot three colored people near Winston Monday. One man's eyes were shot out and a woman is dangerously wounded.

At a meeting of the Republican State committee at Greensboro Monday Chairman Holton resigned and Senator J. C. Pritchard was elected to fill the vacancy.

Labor Day was celebrated in Charlotte Monday for the first time in its history. There was a parade of 500 working men in white caps, white shirts and white overalls.

Monday night at Wrightsville, Morgan Spencer accidentally killed Jim Moore with a pistol while in a friendly scuffle. Both are negroes. Spencer became alarmed and ran off.

The Goldsboro Argus announces the marriage of Mr. Walter Bonitz, of Ponce, Porto Rico, to Miss Taylor, of Virginia. Mr. Bonitz is the son of the late Julius A. Bonitz, founder of the Goldsboro Messenger.

Morganton has been excited by the strange rambling about town of a man dressed in woman's clothes. He has visited many homes frightening women and children, but has not yet been apprehended.

Winston Sentinel: The lightning struck the water in Belo's pond during the electric storm on Thursday, the 30th, and threw water as high as the tree tops. Hundreds of dead fish are rising to the surface of the pond, supposed to have been killed by the concussion.

The Wake county register of deeds refused to issue license to a negro because he lacked 15 cents of having the necessary three "bucks." The applicant knew not a soul in Raleigh and had to journey ten miles to get the necessary 15 cents. Somebody should have taken up collection.

The dead body of Lizzie Crockett, a negro woman, was found in a vacant lot in Greensboro Monday morning. There were no signs of violence, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Death is supposed to have resulted from a spree, as the woman was addicted to the use of both whiskey and morphine.

Archie Kinsauls, the white man convicted of the murder of a man named Herring in Sampson county, was taken to Clinton from Wilmington Monday. Gov. Russell refuses to interfere with the sentence, and the condemned man will be hanged next Friday unless the pardoning power saves him at the last moment.

Raleigh News-Observer: The body of Tom Jones, the negro murderer hung in Raleigh last Friday, now at Mr. J. W. Brown's undertaking establishment, has been viewed by hundreds of people since it has been embalmed. Mr. Brown is confident that more than 3,000 people have been there to see the negro. The body will be dissected by Shaw University students in October.

Greensboro Cor. Raleigh Post: Rev. R. S. Webb, pastor of Guilford circuit, had to stop preaching Sunday at Mt. Pleasant church and engage in a fight with bumblebees. The bees had taken up their abode in the pulpit and the intrusion of the preacher was resented in a fierce manner. Mr. Webb had not proceeded far with his sermon before they began to sting him, and with apologies to the congregation the preacher began to fight. When he had finally either killed or routed the enemy he resumed his sermon.

There was a legal execution Monday at Salisbury, the victim of the gallows being William Edwards, a negro who assassinated Policeman Kearns at Concord one night last year. Kearns had gone to his home about midnight, for a few minutes and as he was leaving, Edwards, in ambush, shot him down, very near his gate. The case went to the supreme court. Edwards was for a long time kept in jail at Lexington to prevent a lynching, and last Saturday was taken to Salisbury. Though the crime, as stated, was at Concord, the trial was had at Salisbury.

Raleigh Times-Visitor: Inquiries are being made here as to the whereabouts of Robert Leeson Porter, and this brings to mind a romance in real life. Twenty-four years ago a white farmer, Scott Partin, murdered his wife and baby, cut the bodies to pieces and buried them in a marsh near a spring. Partin was outlawed and even now his crime is talked of. About ten years ago a man was killed here, whose resemblance to Partin was so great that people were ready to swear he was Partin. The man said he was Robert Leeson Porter; that he was of Irish birth and that he had served in the United States army. Both these statements were true, and it was a further fact that he was a member of a family of very high rank. His relatives a fact made particular inquiries regard-

ing him through the department of state. His mind was not bright.

A special from Newton, August 30th, says: For several months burglars have been doing a thriving business in Newton. Dwelling houses have been entered and eatables, clothing and money taken. No house has been safe. Some nights ago while patrolling the town, M. R. H. Plyer, night policeman, arrested Will Frazier, an ex-convict, for looting. Frazier was bound over and placed in jail. Since being thrown in prison he has told a story, which, if true, and there is no reason for doubt, all the towns in this section of the State should be interested in. He claims to be a sort of general organizer for an association of burglars at work between Spencer, Rowan county, and Asheville, Buncombe county. Each town, no matter how small, has its band of local talent. Frazier went from town to town and aided in the robberies. He claims further that this organized force of law-breakers is the outcome of the recent campaign and election. As the negro could not vote, Frazier and his associates would burglarize and steal.

### GRAINGERS ITEMS.

September 4, 1900.

Mr. E. C. Dupree went to Everetts today.

Mr. R. F. Hill, of Kinston, called in to see us this afternoon.

Tom Moore is keeping our market well supplied with fresh fish now.

Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and son, Clarence, are visiting at Winterville.

Miss Lemmie Taylor went to Winterville today to enter school.

Mess. B. F. Jones and E. T. Langston begun ginning cotton today.

Mr. Rodolph Taylor left Monday for Raleigh to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Master Roy spent Sunday in Pitt county.

Mrs. J. E. Cameron and mother, Mrs. B. F. Wiggins, spent today in Kinston.

Rev. J. T. Grubbs returned home Monday from Greenville, where he preached Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Barwick lost a fine milk cow last week, that died from eating too much green corn.

The cotton crop of this section is shorter than for many years. Some say half, while others say two-thirds of a crop.

### URGING CZAR TO YIELD.

European Powers Want Russia to Recall Her Note. Suppressed Cable From Conger.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from United States Minister Conger was received by the state department yesterday. It was chiefly interesting as being the first word from him since his dispatch of about August 27, referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin. Like that dispatch this is dateless as to Pekin. The contents were not made public but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date has led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the state department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received yesterday from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon a hint conveyed in the late note of the state department, and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government. The suggestion is made that the progress of this wave of reorganization, while the international troops are still in Pekin, promising, as it does, to speedily provide an actual de facto Chinese government with which the nations may treat without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem, and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final and satisfactory settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in this matter, and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese notables may prove to be a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as possible.

Has No End.

Up at New Haven, V. Va., there are so many people named Isaac Roush that to avoid confusion they are thus designated:

Big Ike, Gentleman Ike, Spectacle Ike, Ike on the Hill, Ike in the Hollow, Rosa's Ike, Little Ike, Soldier Ike, Lazy Ike, Thirteenth Virginia Ike, Fifer Ike, Aunt Casey's Ike, Drummer Ike, Fourth Virginia Ike, Hartford Ike, Dam it Ike, Kanawha Ike, Sally's Ike, Helliker Ike, Trotter Ike, Fiddler Ike, Ten Mile Ike, Mart's Ike and Aunt Betty's Ike.—Galveston Tribune.



BALL TOILET OF WHITE LIBERTY SATIN.

The satin is designed with hand painted hortensias. The form of the robe is princess; the fastening at the back is laced up. The small bolero of cream Luxeul guipure has short fitted sleeves ending in a volant. The bolero passes beneath a drapery of hortensia silk muslin fixed by choux and continued in a scarf gracefully attached to the side. Luxeul lace borders squares of ribbon velvet and surmounts a volant of tucked and plaited white silk muslin.

## MR. PORTER'S APPEAL

VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE STATE DRESSES THE PEOPLE.

He Suggests a Plan to Secure For North Carolina an Adequate Representation at the Pan-American Exposition.

The following is the address of the Hon. W. F. Porter to the people of North Carolina:

Having been appointed a vice president for the state of North Carolina to the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, I take the liberty of addressing you as my fellow citizens and presenting to you some facts which I conceive to be of vast importance to any good citizen of our beloved state.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that this Exposition will naturally bring together a vast crowd of people from different portions of the world. Inasmuch as our state legislature has not had the opportunity thus far to make the necessary appropriation for a display of our products at this Exposition, and unfortunately for us the regular session of our legislature does not meet until January, 1901, we are fearful that it cannot make a suitable appropriation in time to erect a state building so that we might be enabled to make a proper and creditable exhibit for our state.

A first class exhibit can be made by her people if the proper efforts are put forth. It is proposed that we transfer the North Carolina exhibit at Paris to Buffalo, which will probably be done, but that exhibit will not be sufficient. We want to bring before the people of the north and all the western hemisphere an exhibit that will speak volumes for our state. A suitable display of the products and resources of North Carolina no doubt will be a revelation to the people and will be of great benefit to the Old North State.

There are millions of people without any knowledge of our products and the advantages that we possess. It is not generally known that the tobacco of North Carolina took the first premium at the World's Fair at Vienna, but such is the case. It is not generally known that the minerals of North Carolina are the finest in the world.

We have minerals and precious stones in our state that are not found

in any other country on the globe.

We have an untold wealth in mica mines, and we believe we can furnish sufficient mica for the markets of the world for years to come.

Our millions of acres of nearly all kinds of timber are virtually in the virgin forests and untouched. The texture of our cotton can compete with the production of any other southern state.

Our corn, wheat, rye and other productions are as fine and of as good quality as any in the United States.

We desire a good class of immigration, and it is the duty of every good citizen of our state to use every effort in his power to bring about a plan to encourage such immigration, that our state may be developed and improved to such an extent that she may stand at the head of the column of the southern states.

To bring about the results thus set forth, it will be necessary for the people themselves to take hold of the matter. Instead of waiting to see what the legislature may do for the state, as your vice president and representative, have appealed to the good people of our state to come to the rescue.

I propose in the first place that the citizens of each county in the state call a meeting of her people at the county seat or some other accessible point and organize Pan-American clubs and take subscriptions. We believe at least \$20,000 or \$25,000 could be raised in this way. We could then erect a building for our state and could have sufficient means to make a creditable display of the products and industries of the state, which would no doubt be the means of bringing millions of capital into our commonwealth.

It is believed that the state legislature would take a broad view of this effort to promote the public welfare and without delay reimburse those who subscribe to this fund.

W. F. PORTER.

Hay Meadow, N. C.

Across the Division Fence.  
First Lady—I'd lick ye in a minute  
only I wouldn't dirty me hands on ye!  
Second Lady—Course ye wouldn't  
Ye'd clean 'em.

The riot call was sent in about three minutes later.—Indianapolis Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

For the week ending August 25th there were 7,969 deaths from cholera in India.

The bubonic plague continues to spread in Glasgow. A case of the plague has been officially reported at Buenos Ayres.

Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1896, was seized with an attack of apoplexy at Small Point, Me. His death is expected at any moment.

The board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association approves of the plans for reduction of production for 60 days and of placing all the business in the hands of a few commission houses.

In Columbia, S. C., there were several conflicts between whites and negroes Monday, but nothing serious. There were also several race riots in New York, in which the negro fared badly, but none were killed.

Boer commanders are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. Gen. Hunter is hastening to their relief.

The platform on which Mr. Bryan was speaking at Electric Park, Chicago, Monday, gave way, causing a panic and stampede among the crowd of people on it. "This can't be a Democratic platform. There are no bad planks in that," jokingly said Mr. Bryan. His coolness arrested the panic.

"Topeka Joe," alias Joseph B. Evans, alias Harry Miller, alias Joe Rapley, who is suspected of being the leader of the gang that broke into the Williamsburg bank some months ago, and who was being held in jail at Richmond, Va., for safe-keeping, made his escape Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

Twenty miles south of Jackson, Miss., Friday, the Kennedy and Hoton factions met on the public highway and a fight occurred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probably fatal wounds. The feud was caused by the elopement of a daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong.

Dispatches from all parts of the country show that there was a general observance of Labor Day. The especially noteworthy feature was the general celebration of the day in the south, where hitherto it has not been observed to any considerable extent. In New York and Washington, while the day was observed strictly as a holiday, and public and private business was generally suspended, there were no parades. In St. Louis more than 25,000 men of all trades, marched in a monster parade. In Pittsburgh the day was more generally observed than for years. The day was also celebrated in several other large cities.

### CROKER WAGERS \$20,000.

Tammany's Chief Unable to Withstand Tempting Odds Offered on McKinley.

New York Herald, Sept. 2st.

Richard Croker took the Bryan end of the heaviest election bet that has been recorded so far in this campaign when he wagered \$20,000 yesterday against \$50,000 with Louis W. Wormser that the Democratic national ticket would be elected.

As Mr. Croker is not in the habit of making wagers unless he thinks there is a good chance of winning them, the news of his plunge on Bryan caused a sensation among the few who were in the secret. It is known that Mr. Croker has predicted a plurality of 80,000 for Bryan in Greater New York, but it was supposed that he had given this figure merely for campaign effect. That he was willing to back his confidence in Bryan's strength with cash was a surprise to many persons who have regarded McKinley's election as practically a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Croker made several large wagers in the Roosevelt campaign, and the defeat of Van Wyck for governor cost him, it was said, not less than \$50,000. Should Bryan win Mr. Croker will have recouped his loss of 1896 at a single stroke.

In the opinion of some of the Democratic leaders, the election betting odds will be shorter toward the end of the campaign, so that it will be possible to hedge out bets made now, and leave a comfortable margin of profit should Bryan win, without the possibility of loss in the event of his defeat.

### AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houten, "that in my travels in all parts of the world for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottle free at Temple-Marston drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.