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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

**Smothered to Death.**  
Wadesboro.—A little boy just smothered to death in a pile of seed cotton was the distressing news that reached Wadesboro over the phone from Ansonville yesterday afternoon. The little fellow, who was about 8 years old, was a son of Mr. Marshall Tyson, who lives near Ansonville. Frank was his name. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank and a number of younger children were playing in a pile of seed cotton at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Eliza Tyson, who also lives in the neighborhood of Ansonville. Frank dug a hole in the cotton about 30 inches deep. The hole was about the size of his body at the top and at the bottom not larger than his head. In some way the little fellow tumbled in the hole, head first and before his plight was discovered he smothered to death. It is supposed he was in the hole 15 minutes.

**Bank Robbed Near Charlotte.**  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 30.—Special.—At Fort Mills, S. C., eighteen miles from Charlotte, the vault of the Fort Mill Savings Bank was blown open with dynamite about 4 o'clock this morning and several thousand dollars carried off. An entrance into the bank was effected by the burglars prying open the front door with a crow bar. A quantity of paper money was torn to shreds in the explosion. A clock on the wall was found to have stopped at 3:55 this morning, thus indicating the time of the explosion. Estimates of the amount stolen from six to ten or twelve thousand dollars. There is no clue.

**Daughters of Confederacy to Entertain.**  
New Bern, Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the New Bern Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy held this afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Oliver, all arrangements were perfected for the entertainment of the North Carolina division to be held at New Bern, October 15, 16 and 17. The daughters are very enthusiastic and every effort is being made to give the visitors a royal reception. This will be the largest convention of daughters ever held in the State, the organization is growing rapidly under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Overman, State president.

**Wilcox Gets a New Trial.**  
James Wilcox, the supposed murderer of Nell Croysey, at Elizabeth City, is to have a new trial. Such is the decree of the North Carolina Supreme court in an opinion prepared by Justice Montgomery and handed down yesterday afternoon. The grounds for the new trial are the demonstrations of lawlessness and intimidation which characterized the closing stages of the former trial as stated by the superior court judge in certifying the case up to the supreme court for review. The leading opinion in the case for the court is written by Justice Montgomery and there is a concurring opinion by Justice Clark.

**Cyclone at Monroe.**  
Monroe, Sept. 30.—Special.—At six o'clock this afternoon we were visited with a cyclone. No lives were lost, but there was considerable loss of property. The funnel-shaped cloud was traveling in a northeasterly direction. Several mercantile buildings were unroofed and stocks badly damaged. Great rolls of roofing are now lying in the streets and large stocks are exposed to the weather except those that have been moved to unroofed buildings.

**Assaulted by an Escaped Convict.**  
Asheville, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Lillie Spivey, a widow, aged 28, living near Fairview, about six miles southeast of this place, was criminally assaulted Monday morning by an unknown negro, believed to be an escaped convict from the state camp in Mitchell county. The assault was committed just after Mrs. Spivey had gotten her children off to school, the negro entering the house armed with an axe and with curses and threats and brutal violence accomplishing his purpose.

**Hanna to Speak at Wilmington.**  
The Messenger is reliably informed that Senator Hanna has not yet decided to come to North Carolina, but that if he does he will speak in Wilmington as well as in Fayetteville. He has been invited to Wilmington by local supporters of Colonel Slocumb and he informs them that if he comes to North Carolina he will speak here.

**The Best Prescription for Malaise**  
Chills and fever is a result of Germs' Taints. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is simple, safe and gives instant relief. See note on page. Price 25c.

**A Terrible Accident.**  
Aberdeen Telegram: A terrible accident occurred here last Tuesday at 1 o'clock. A negro boy about 14 years old, the son of John Farrar, who works on the shifting force here, jumped on the steps of the second class coach of the passenger train of the A. & A. railroad as it was going around the Y to turn around, and was caught between a small platform near the Tarbell Lumber Co's mill and the coach and mashed to death almost instantly.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
**Littlefield for Speaker.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Congressman Littlefield of Maine, who arrived here late last night, admits he is a candidate for Henderson's place as speaker of the House.

**Atlantic Coast Line Gets L. & N.**  
New York, Sept. 30. It was stated on reliable authority today, that J. P. Morgan & company have exercised their option on the Gates-Hawley holdings of Louisville and Nashville stocks and that this stock had been transferred to Atlantic Coast Line interests.

**STRABANE.**  
September 30.  
Mr. Clarence Davis came from Faison Saturday.  
Mr. Bland Worley and Miss Etta Jones, of Pink Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. F. Hardy's.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sutton, of Jason, visited at Mr. W. C. Whitfield Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sydboten, of Thomasville, Ga., who had been visiting at Col. N. B. Whitfield's, left Saturday for Kinston.  
Mrs. Sallie Rouse, of Pleasant Hill, is visiting Mrs. Lou Rouse.

**GUM BRANCH.**  
September 30.  
We are having some beautiful weather for harvesting crops at present.  
Some seem to think that cotton will go lower, while some give some very good reasons for it being higher in the future.  
There is a wild white crow that stays around the Bradham place, and of course is quite a curiosity.  
Hogs are very scarce around here to fatten as they were killed out with cholera last fall and winter. Several would like to buy at a fair price.  
We notice wages are better around here this year than ever before, and everyone seems to be in good spirits.  
Some of our farmers are speaking of going deeper into tobacco another year.  
Ed W. Morrill, jr., of Florida, arrived here yesterday to visit E. W. Morrill, his father.  
Miss Florence Barber, will return to her home at the Bradham place after a visit of several weeks in our burg.

For several months our younger brother has been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by J. E. Hood.

**THE WEE-LITTLES IN OLD CORDOVA.**



Mosque, Cordova, Spain. They meet one of their old London acquaintances and temporarily delay their journey to the Holy City.

## MEETING OF THE CITY ALDERMEN

### HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

#### New Railroad Ordinance—Report of Officers.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the mayor's office last night. Mayor Webb and aldermen Brown, Heath, Pittman, Tunstall, Tull and Wagner were present.

The following ordinances were enacted to be known as sections 7 and 8 of ordinance 8.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to loiter or lounge around or about the depots or stations, or in any warehouse or on any platform of any railroad company in the town of Kinston, and that any person not being on or about said premises of any railroad company for the purpose of leaving or taking the cars or for other business requiring his presence on said premises who shall continue to remain after being requested by an employee of the company to leave, or directed by any member of the police force of the town to depart shall be fined \$5 or imprisoned 10 days for each offense.

That no smoking shall be allowed on any platform or elsewhere on the premises of any railroad company containing cotton, tobacco or any other inflammable articles of freight, and that any person violating this section shall be fined \$5 or imprisoned 10 days.

City Attorney Mitchell reported progress in securing consent from property owners to deed new streets and extensions to the town.

It was ordered that a steam pipe from the electric light plant be put in to heat fire engine, mayors office and calaboose.

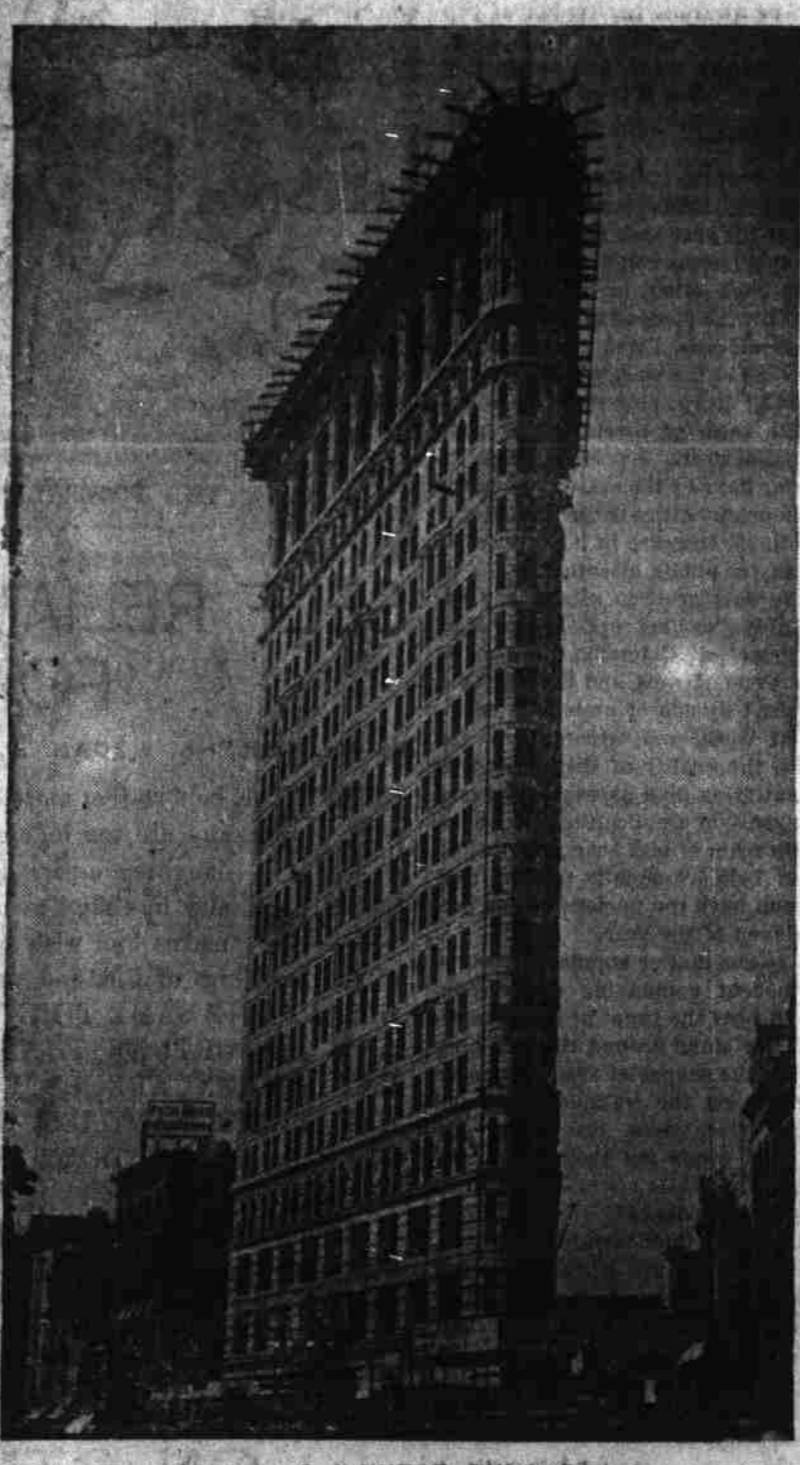
Mr. John B. Neal, representing the International Telephone Co., appeared before the board in the interest of his company, and stated that 30 days hence his company would ask for a franchise to put a telephone system in Kinston.

After hearing argument pro and con regarding the discontinuance of the street carnival the board adjourned.

**POLICE REPORTS.**  
Chief Rouse—Arrests 35, fines imposed \$47, fines collected \$23.  
Police Taylor—Arrests 21, fines imposed \$20, fines collected \$28.35.  
Police Brinson—Arrests 30, fines imposed \$28, fines collected \$20.40.  
Police Dunn—Arrests 5, fines imposed \$3, fines collected \$3.  
Police Heath—Arrests 11, fines imposed \$11, fines collected \$7.

**CLERK'S REPORT.**  
Clerk Mewborne reported collections during September as follows:  
Gen'l property and poll tax..... \$445.96  
School tax ..... 191.06  
Market house rental ..... 32.00  
Privilege license ..... 494.85  
E. L. rental ..... 449.62  
E. L. construction ..... 118.35  
Water rental ..... 1.95  
Cemetery lots ..... 62.00  
Fines in mayor's court ..... 81.75  
Dog tax ..... 48.00  
Cash from freight overcharge 12.56  
\$1938.10

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
Treasurer Pittman reported receipts and disbursements during September:



### NEW YORK'S NEWEST SKYSCRAPER.

Here is a picture of the oddest and newest of New York's skyscrapers. It is a twenty-one story office building which has just been erected on the triangle made by the junction of Fifth Avenue and Broadway at Twenty-third street. The building is 285 feet in height.

**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand .....	\$830.29
Cash from Clerk Mewborne .....	1747.04
	\$2577.33

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Electric light account .....	\$502.41
Expense " .....	25.34
Street " .....	150.39
Fire " .....	78.11
Garbage " .....	65.46
Police " .....	165.00
Cemetery " .....	19.00
Salary " .....	62.50
Cash on hand .....	1419.14
	\$2577.33

### RESAQA.

September.  
Mr. and Mrs. Job Stroud, returned last night from Wilmington, where they had been for a few days visiting relatives.  
Mr. Walter Smith went to Kenansville this morning.  
Several of our people will attend the carnival this week.  
Several from here went down to Morehead Sunday.  
Mr. Herbert Maxwell was home on a visit Sunday and Sunday night.  
Miss Cornelia Maxwell is quite sick to the regret of her many friends.  
Messrs Mack Parks, Joe Kelly and G. F. Whitefield of near Mt. Olive, was in this section yesterday.

The Oak Ridge school is without a teacher now.  
Mr. J. E. Smith went to LaGrange today.  
Mr. Robert Williams, of Rose Hill, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durant Williams.

Married, September 28th in Smith's township at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Alonza Smith, Mr. David Williams of Chisapeake, and Miss Myrtle Smith.

### GRAINGERS.

Mrs. B. W. Pops spent Saturday night and Sunday in Kinston.  
Mr. M. E. Johnson and son, Walter, spent Sunday near Woodington.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. King, of Durham, are visiting the families of Messrs B. F. Jones and S. T. Langston.  
Mr. J. H. King, of Durham, spent Saturday night and Sunday near here.  
Mr. M. B. Wiggins went to Raleigh Friday to visit his sister and others.

**HAN A TEN PENNY NAIL THROUGH HIS HEAD.**  
While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and sorrow this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injury was soon healed." For sale by J. E. Hood.

## Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Rev. S. H. Isler returned to Goldsboro, last night.  
Miss Beanie Claytor returned from Dunn this morning.  
Mr. F. C. Dunn, returned this morning from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Shade Wooten returned to LaGrange this morning.  
Dr. Hargrove went to Tarboro today and will return Saturday.  
Mrs. J. L. Burton, of Jacksonville, came yesterday to visit Mrs. J. T. Heath.

Mr. J. R. Dall and wife of Snow Hill, are in Kinston to attend the carnival.  
Mrs. A. G. Outlaw, came up from Dover last night, and will visit at Mrs. Britt's.  
Dr. M. E. Robinson and wife, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in Kinston, returning to their home last night.

Mrs. K. H. Watson and little daughter, of Wilson, came yesterday afternoon and are visiting at Mr. J. F. Harper's.

### Daughters Met.

The U. D. C. of the Alfred Moore Waddell chapter held a meeting Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sam Harrell to perfect arrangements for state convention which meets in New Bern October 15, 16 and 17. The following delegates were elected: Mrs. C. Felix Harvey, Mr. B. W. Hatcher, alternate; Mrs. Dr. C. B. Woodley, Mrs. S. H. Abbott, alternate. Also the following delegates were elected to the general convention which meets in New Orleans in November: Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Lelia Harrell.

These are officers elected for this year: Mrs. C. Felix Harvey, President, Mrs. J. H. Parham, First Vice President, Mrs. L. Harvey, Second Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Shaw, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Plato Collins, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Abbott, Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Historian.

### Weather Report for September.

**FOR FREE PRESS:—**  
Highest temperature for month on the 3rd, 91°. Lowest temperature for month on the 16th, 48°. Mean temperature for the month 72.3°. Total rainfall 2.76 inches. 11 clear days, 12 partly cloudy, 7 cloudy.  
RICHARD H. LEWIS,  
Voluntary Observer.

## BOB GLENN TO SPEAK

### AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

#### Silver-Toned Orator Will Do Himself Proud.

The Hon. R. B. Glenn, the silver-tongued orator of the Piedmont section, will address the people tonight at the court house. Everybody get out to hear him tear Pritchard's sophistry into shreds. Mr. Glenn arrived this morning from New Bern, where he spoke last night to an enthusiastic, though small audience, and the New Journal says of him, that he is in his usual good form. That to Kinstonians, means that they will hear an address that is rarely equalled, for he is well known in this town, as an orator of power and logical, having spoken here on several previous occasions.

The ladies are especially invited to hear him speak. Mr. Glenn is forceful in his argument, logic in his deductions, and at times injects pathos into his speech that moves the most hardened. His treatment of Republican claims for credit for prosperity is said to be grand, and his sledge-hammer blows against Republican misgovernment are convincing to the straddle-of-the-fence fellow, and generally land him on the right side.

Don't fail to hear him tonight at the court house, expound the principles of Democracy as they exist.

**Reduced Rates.**  
On account of the carnival in Kinston, this week, the A. & N. C. Railroad Co., will sell round trip tickets from New Bern, Tuscarora, Core Creek, and Dover for one first class fare, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Also from Goldsboro, Boston, LaGrange, and Falls Creek. Passengers from east of here will be handled by 3 and 4, and west of here by trains 5 and 6.

**Chocolate Lemonade.**  
A chocolate lemonade is plain lemonade with a heaping teaspoonful of grated chocolate added to each glass.

**A Thirteen Clock.**  
A clock which strikes 13 is used in the Bridgewater trustees' extensive collieries, Lancashire, England. The employees complained that they were late returning from lunch because they did not hear the old clock strike 1.

**Paid For the Tickle.**  
At the table of the recent duke of Orleans it was the custom for a guest to drop a piece of gold in a plate from which he had just eaten a dish whose taste he fancied.

**Prune Souffle.**  
To make prune souffle: One cup of prunes stoned and chopped, whites of three eggs beaten to utmost and half a cup of powdered sugar. Beat well together, put in guttered pudding dish and bake slowly twenty-five minutes. Serve with whipped cream or soft custard.

**Bees Stored Honey.**  
Bees never store honey in the light, because honey so exposed granulates and is then useless to the bees.

**Tooth Powder.**  
Pulverized charcoal, precipitated chalk and powdered orris root in equal proportions make a useful tooth powder. If purchased in small quantities and mixed by the purchaser, they will probably cost much less than if compounded by a druggist.

**Coin Abrasion.**  
By mere waste caused by coins rubbing together the civilized world loses one and a quarter tons of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver in a year.

**Worker Bees.**  
Worker bees, being undeveloped females, may now and then be sufficiently developed to lay eggs, but as they are incapable of meeting the drones and becoming fully fertilized their eggs will produce only drones.

**White Lead.**  
White lead is said to be the most effective agent for mending broken crockery, as it is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Apply thinly on the edges of the broken pieces, press them together and set aside to dry.

**Spading an Acre.**  
A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre of ground, and the soil he has moved during his work weighs 550 tons.

**Awaiting Cultivation.**  
Less than 10 per cent of Manitoba's land has been taken up. The neighboring territory of Assiniboia has nearly 60,000,000 acres, mostly suitable for wheat cultivation. Alberta, near the Rockies, is 500 by 300 miles in extent, and Saskatchewan is another empire in area.