

NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent the prices paid for wagons:
Good middling... 10
Strict middling... 10
Middling... 10
Good middling, (tinged)... 8 7-8
Strains... 7 1-2 to 8 1-3

Charlotte Produce Market.

Chickens—spring... 12 to 25
Hens—per head... 25
Ducks... 25
Eggs... 21 to 23
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Corn... 73 to 75
Cotton Seed... 22 1-2
Oats—feed... 47 1-2 to 50
Wheat—feed... 53 to 57 1-2

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10—Flour still unchanged.

Wheat: Weak; spot contract 69 7-8 to 70; Southern, by sample, 50 to 60.

Corn: Weak; spot 54 1-2 to 5-8; Southern white 55 to 59.

Oats: Barely steady; No. 2 mixed 34 1-2 to 35.

Rye: Firm; No. 2 Western 43 to 64.

Butter: Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation 20 to 21; do creamery 20 to 20; do ladle 18 to 20; store packed 15 to 16.

Eggs: Firm, 23.

Bees: Active and unchanged, 13 to 13 1-2.

Engineer Seales Killed at Spencer.

N Salisbury, Special.—Clint Seales, an engineer on the Southern Railway died Friday morning at the Whitehead-Sholes Sanitarium in Salisbury from injuries received last night at Spencer. Mr. Seales went out of Salisbury Thursday night on No. 40, not as an engineer but as a passenger. He intended spending the night in Salisbury and as the train was slowing up at that place he jumped off, not waiting until the train had stopped. There was a string of box cars standing on the parallel track to the main line and Mr. Seales struck against this and was thrown back under the wheels of No. 40. He was badly mutilated, both legs and one arm being crushed. He was brought back to this place and placed in the hospital. Mr. Seales' home was at Wytheville, S. C., and the body was taken to that place for burial. The deceased is a married man and is survived by a wife and several children.

GEORGE GENTLE A FREE MAN.

A \$2,500 Bond Was Given by Two Prominent Men. W.B. Likely End Case.

N Salisbury, Special.—George Gentle who was on Wednesday acquitted of jail breaking in connection with the lynching case, but was held on other charges, was on Friday admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500. The bond is made by Messrs. John S. Ludwig and James H. McKennie, both prominent business men of this city. Gentle is now at liberty and will remain so unless more evidence is produced against him at the next term of the court than was available at the term just closed in connection with the jail breaking case.

Five illicit Dealers Fined Guilty.

Greensboro, Special.—Eight Wilkes county mountaineers indicted for illicit distilling pleaded guilty in the United States district court on Thursday. The court will announce the sentences later in the term. The names of the defendants who pleaded guilty were: James Comb, James Ellis, James Eller, Foley Fraley, Coe Foster.

Leachers Case Removed to Stanly County.

The remaining defendants, Henry Gillispie, Geo. Erwin, and Delta Diltingham, charged with the murder of the Lyster family of Rowan county in July were arraigned in Rowan superior court on the new bills of indictment at the present term, and on motion of counsel for defendants the case was removed to Stanly county on the grounds that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in Rowan county, and will be tried at the January term of the superior court.

New Express Offices.

Express service is to be started at once on the Raleigh and Southport railroad, and Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is arranging for this. There are to be offices at McMillan, Willow Springs, Quayby Springs and Lillington, and the service for these will be from Raleigh and Fayetteville. This will be a great convenience for people along the line of the Raleigh and S. P. Short railroad.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

General Summary of Condition of North Carolina Crops for Week Ending Monday Sept. 3, 1906.

The weather for the past week was warm and rainy up to Friday when it became generally fair and somewhat cooler. The mean temperature averaged about 3 1-3 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 93 degrees on September 2nd in Lenoir county, and the lowest 58 degrees on September 1st in Buncombe county. The principal feature of the week was the rainfall which was greater than any previous week this season although it only rained four days. The rains were very heavy in all sections of the State.

The rainfall was unevenly distributed; it was heavy in all portions of the State and very heavy in the central and north-central counties. On the 29th a very heavy rain occurred in many of the central counties. On the night of the 29th, it was reported that rain of over 4 inches fell in Surry county. These heavy rains combined with those of the previous week did much damage. Creeks overflowed their banks, bridges were carried away, and land was badly washed.—A. H. Thiessen, Section Director.

Lutheran Convention.

Concord, Special.—The convention of Lutheran women in Concord completed Friday in second day of missionary work. The able address of Rev. C. Brown Cox on Friday night sounded the keynote of the hour, and was most timely. His theme was "Enlargement of Service." His theme was introduced by the remark: "A low estimate of the work in which we are engaged withholds us from larger effort and constitutes the most potent deterrent to larger success." The session opened Saturday morning with Mrs. J. A. Linn presiding. The morning hour was children's hour. Reports showed that the children's societies had raised about \$360. Of this amount \$200 was appropriated to the support of a native evangelist in Japan, and \$160 toward the mission school building projected at Kumamoto. The convention continued its sessions to a late hour Saturday night. The time and place of next meeting was left to executive committee.

The N. C. Medical College.

Charlotte, Special.—The North Carolina Medical College will open its 1906-1907 term here on Thursday. Those who enter are expected to arrive and register during the morning hours of that day, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the faculty and students will assemble in the lecture room at the Presbyterian Hospital to hear an address by Dr. G. W. Pressly. The officers of the College are: Dr. J. P. Monroe, president; Dr. W. O. Nesbet, secretary, and Dr. I. W. Faison, dean. The faculty is composed as follows: Dr. J. P. Monroe, professor of nervous diseases and clinical medicine; Dr. I. W. Faison, professor of pediatrics and clinical medicine; Dr. E. C. Register, professor of the practice of medicine; Dr. R. L. Gibbon, professor of the theory of surgery; Dr. G. W. Pressly, professor of principles of surgery; Dr. H. S. Monroe, professor of orthopedic and clinical surgery; Dr. Brodie C. Nalls, professor of therapeutics and physical diagnosis; Dr. H. C. C. H. Mills, professor of obstetrics and clinical gynecology; Dr. C. M. Strong, professor of gynecology; Dr. W. O. Nesbet, professor of digestive diseases; Dr. A. J. Crowell, professor of genito urinary and rectal diseases, and Dr. E. Reid Russell, professor of diseases of the eye, nose and throat.

Sale of Big Timber Tract Confirmed.

Asheville, Special.—Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, has confirmed the recent sale of the 78,000 acre timber tract of the Whittier Lumber Company to Charles J. Harris, of Hillsboro, and the subsequent transfer of the property by Mr. Harris to the Harris-Woodbury Lumber Company. The price paid was \$448,000. The sale was made early in August by George Spears Reynolds, of Asheville, as special master, and the property bid in at public auction by Mr. Harris.

Big Tobacco Sales.

Winston, Special.—The total amount of tobacco sold on the Winston market during the year from September 1st, 1905, to September 1st, 1906, which ended Saturday was 17,092,530 pounds. This vast amount of tobacco was sold for \$1,454,776.50. The average price was \$85.1 per hundred. The tobacco board of trade will hold its annual meeting Monday.

Scotland Cotton Growers.

Laurinburg, Special.—The cotton growers met in convention at the court house reports were received from every township in the county and the average report was 75 per cent. of an average crop, which would indicate a yield of some 15,000 bales for this county, as against 20,000 last year, an uncommonly good year.

TIRED OF MURDER

Russian Soldiers Grow Into An Ugly Mood

A FIERCE ATTACK ON CITIZENS

Beginning With Attack on Jews, But Soon Extending It Indiscriminately to all Civilians, Troops in Polish Town of Siedlce Gilt Themselves With Revenge for Murdered Comrades—Killing or Wounding Hundreds—Three Streets Devastated by All-Day Riot—City Now Surrounded by Troops—Jews Panic Stricken.

Siedlce, Russian Poland, By Cable.—A massacre of police and soldiers began at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Immediately afterwards the troops attacked the Jews.

All Sunday the soldiers have attacked civilians, Christians or Jews, robbing and murdering them without discrimination. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded. Three streets were devastated.

It is reported that drunken reservists started the massacre. Troops have surrounded the city and refuse access to it.

A regiment of infantry has been sent from Delia to Siedlce to restore order.

The Jews here are panic-stricken. Alarming reports are being circulated in the city.

Warsaw, By Cable.—Terrorists Saturday evening shot and killed two soldiers guarding a government alcohol store at Siedlce. A detachment of infantry rushed up and fired a volley into the crowd, killing two persons and wounding two.

Sunday morning the terrorists retaliated by beginning a massacre of policemen and soldiers patrolling the streets, and at noon the infuriated troops attacked the Jewish quarters of Siedlce, destroying the houses and shops.

It is reported that over one hundred persons were killed or wounded and that the town is in flames.

Republican Book Issued.

Washington, Special.—The Republican party—its achievements in half century and particularly its record in the present Congress—is commended to the voters of the country in the campaign text-book given out by the Republican congressional committee. The book embraces information on practically every conceivable subject upon which information may be desired. Radicalism or conservatism, it is declared, are never matters of concern to Republicans, but it is stated "they are content with practical and progressive ideas and the maturing of their ideas into positive performance."

To Cost Directors \$3,000,000.

Philadelphia, Special.—All of the directors of the Real Estate Trust Company, which was wrecked by its suicide president, Frank K. Hipple, principally through heavy loans made to Adolf Segal, a promoter, on flimsy collateral, have agreed to Receiver Earle's plan for reorganizing the company. Mr. Earle received a telegram from Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the only member of the board of directors who is away from the city, agreeing to the proposition that the directors contribute the amount deemed necessary by the receiver. The other directors had previously assented to the plan.

Georgia Declares For Wm. J. Bryan.

Macon, Ga., Special.—The unanimous nomination of Hoke Smith for governor of Georgia and the endorsement of William J. Bryan for president in 1908, was the principal business transacted by the Democratic State convention. The names of other candidates for governor were not placed before the convention.

Husband Shoots Wife.

Newburn, N. C., Special.—Geo. McCartney, a white woman aged 24, was shot by her husband, William Manson McCartney Sunday morning. The circumstances of the affair indicate murder, but McCartney insists that the shooting was accidental. He says that he took the pistol, which was of the modern hammerless kind, and was carelessly playing with it. His wife was standing by him when the weapon was discharged, the ball entering her right eye lodging in the brain, the woman dying in two hours.

Government Cash is Ready.

Norfolk, Special.—The money appropriated by the last Congress to aid the Jamestown Exposition is now ready for disbursement. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has advised the Exposition officials that Mr. Paul MacLane has been made special disbursing officer of the fund and that he will pay all vouchers against the fund properly authorized.

ARRESTS ARE MADE

Developments in Connection With Trust Company Wreck

PROSECUTIONS WILL FOLLOW

Promoter Segal and Two Officials of Wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, Treasurer North and Assistant Treasurer Collinwood to Be Arrested, States District Attorney.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.—District Attorney Bell is authority for the statement that warrants were prepared for the arrest of William F. North treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company; M. S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer, and Adolf Segal, on charges of conspiring with Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the institution, to loot its treasury. Segal is the promoter who borrowed more than \$5,000,000 from the bank on flimsy collateral to finance his enterprises. Horace Hill, the aged auditor, will not be arrested. He is 75 years old and broken in health. The district attorney says he was a figurehead and a tool used by the looters.

Public interest in the investigation of the defunct bank's affairs now centers in the warrants which District Attorney Bell says will be issued for the arrest of the men implicated with Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president, in looting and wrecking the institution. Abundant evidence of the culpability of others besides the dead president has been obtained, the district attorney says.

Two of the most prominent figures in the investigation appeared before District Attorney Bell and were William F. North, treasurer of the trust company, and Horace Hill, the auditor. Mr. Hill, who is an aged man, was on the verge of collapse when he arrived at the bank and nervously inquired of the newspaper reporters assembled outside as to why the district attorney should send for him. Neither he nor Treasurer North would consent to be interviewed. Receiver Earle announced that Adolf Segal, the promoter, whose extensive borrowings were mainly responsible for the failure of the trust company, had turned over his entire interest in the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery. The plant is heavily encumbered, however, and Segal's interest will be of little benefit to the depositors.

Suit Over Ostrich Farm.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—Suit was docketed in Superior Court Saturday entitled Karl von Ruck vs. the Asheville Street Railroad Company, J. E. Hankin and H. W. Plummer. Merriek & Barnard and Merrimon & Merrimon, according to the summons docket, represent the plaintiff. The suit has to do with the ostrich farm that was once located in Asheville and which proved a dismal failure. While the complaint in the case has not yet been filed and although the attorneys representing the litigants are reticent on the subject it is said that damages in the sum of \$20,000 or \$25,000 will be demanded.

New York Prohibitionists Meet.

Binghamton, N. Y., Special.—The State convention of the Prohibitionists of New York will open at the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church here. It will be called to order by Chairman J. H. Durkee, of Rochester, and Mr. Homer L. Castner, who made a remarkably good run as candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania and whom the Prohibitionists of that State expect to elect this year will be the principal speaker. A full ticket will probably be nominated.

No General of Society Yet.

Rome, Italy, By Cable.—Delegates from the Jesuit order throughout the world, assembled here for the purpose of selecting a general of the Society of Jesus, in succession to Father Martin, deceased, took a number of ballots, but so far without result. The Pope, it is stated, is using his influence for the elevation of Father Freddi, an Italian, to the office.

Found Dead in Room.

Halifax, N. S., Special.—A man registered as "J. Jones," United States, and who is thought to be from Richmond, Va., was found dead in his room at the Halifax Hotel with a bullet in his head and a revolver clutched tight in his right hand. Medical examiners report the case suicide. The man has been at the hotel for two weeks. He was about 40 years of age.

TO ENFORCE FOOD LAW

Bureau of Chemistry Plans Increase of Its Laboratory Facilities at Chief Ports—No Money Yet Available.

WASHINGTON, SPECIAL.—AS THE RESULT

of the new pure food law, which goes into effect January 1 next, the Department of Agriculture is making preparations for the increased labor and equipment involved in its enforcement. The working forces and the appliances of the laboratories at Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans will be largely increased, while at the ports of New York and Boston there will be erected new laboratories in which to conduct the necessary examinations of all food products coming into this country. Plans for these latter buildings have been approved by Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Secretary Wilson doubtless will coincide with the ideas of Dr. Wiley. There is no money available for the construction of these buildings, but the Secretary of Agriculture has been assured that it will be forthcoming at the next session of Congress.

Furthermore, assurances have been given that the money necessary to execute the pure food law, through the employment of inspectors, and the necessary clerical force, will be provided.

Stensland Tells of Looting.

Chicago, Special.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Tanglew says: Stensland's confession clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He took much of the blame upon himself, but declared that Cashier Hering was a forger and that Hering got most of the money. He exonerated his son, Theodore, and the bank directors. He pronounced it a lie that he had spent the money on Leone Laugdon Key or any other woman. He declared he never spent more than \$5,000 a year himself, and that all the money he stole he put into real estate or investments in the hope of "making good" before leaving Chicago. He hesitated some time between suicide and flight.

Nab Mexican Revolutionists.

Tucson, Ariz., Special.—Collis Humbert, a Frenchman, and Leonard Villareal and Bruno Trevino, Mexicans, were arrested at Mowdy and Patagonia mining camps, where many miners are employed. The arrests were made by Immigration Insp. J. Murphy and Rangers Olds and Clark. It is charged that the men are agitators who were attempting to organize a force of Mexican miners to attack Nogales, Sonora. Letters found on the prisoners show that their plans were directed by Mexican revolutionist leaders at St. Louis. The letters also indicated that the revolutionists have organizations in 40 cities and that they will become active as soon as they can secure arms. The alleged agitators are in jail at Nogales, Ariz.

Bryan to Visit Ockago.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Final arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan have been completed at a joint meeting of representatives of the Iroquois and Jefferson Clubs. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive at 8:30. At noon he will be the guest of the Iroquois Club at luncheon and is expected to make a short address. In the evening he will attend the banquet of the Jefferson Club where his principal address will be delivered.

Fatal Explosion.

London, By Cable.—Four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion on the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, building at Vickers Maxima Works at Barrow. The accident was attributed to contact of a lighted naphtha lamp with inflammable gases in the tank where the men were working.

To Visit Gettysburg Battlefield.

Creston, N. Y., Special.—A special train with the veterans of the 70th and 157th New York Infantry and the Tenth New York Cavalry and a large number of excursionists started from here at 6 o'clock for Gettysburg, where the veterans and other excursionists will pay a visit to the historical battlefield and other points of interest. Most of the excursionists will remain in Gettysburg and vicinity for several days before they return to their homes.

Good Roads Convention.

Chillicothe, Mo., Special.—Many delegates are attending the Inter-state Good Roads Convention which opened here. Practical demonstrations in good road making were the feature of the opening day. Governor Folk, Senator Stone and President Jesse of the State University was slated to address the convention later in the week.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Russian Government Publishes Program.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—An official communication embodying the whole government program was published Friday night. The program embraces courtmartial for political crimes and an increase of the penalties for revolutionary propaganda and expresses a firm determination to preserve order. It also promises a liberal measure of reforms and that useless restrictions on Jews shall be abolished forthwith. Measures are promised in that direction of greater provincial autonomy. Zemstvos will be introduced in Poland and Baltic provinces. An income tax will be instituted. Reforms in the police and other public services are also promised.

Wilwaukee, Special.—The latest returns from Tuesday's primary elections indicate that Governor Davidson, Republican, swept the State winning from Speaker Louroot in the race for the nomination for Governor by 40,000 majority. John A. Aylward, Democrat, for Governor, received the nomination over Merton. William J. Carey, Republican, defeated Congressman Oetjen in the fourth district.

A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: B. S. Adams, now manager of the Quin Sharpe Drug company, but formerly assistant cashier of the Citizens' National Bank was arrested by Marshal Wilson and taken to Jackson on the charge of being short in his cash to the amount of \$48,000 while employed in the Citizens' National Bank.

At San Francisco the strike of the carmen of the United Railroads, which has been completely tied up since August 26, is practically ended, the carmen voting to return to work and submit the question of wages and hours to arbitration.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—The first carload of Florida oranges of this season was shipped from Palmetto Thursday. This is three days earlier than ever before in the history of the industry. The shipment consisted of 200 boxes.

At Washington, Pa., Elmer Dempster, the negro charged with murdering Mrs. Samuel Pearce and her three children in Cecil township on July 29, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to be hanged.

At York, Pa., while leaning out from a box car to observe a broken wheel on a car ahead, George Mair, a freight conductor in the employ of the Northern Central railroad, struck a fence along the track and was instantly killed.

At Ottawa, O., Mrs. Henry Knippen of Cloverdale, cut off the heads of her two children with a butcher knife. She had been in an insane asylum, but was considered cured. The children were aged three and one and one-half years, respectively.

The Moroccan Government having expressed its readiness that Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting Chicago bank president, be taken back to the United States, he will probably be returned in a mercantile vessel.

At Washington the director of the mint opened bids for silver, all of which were declined on account of the price being too high. The lowest offer made was 67 3-4 cents per fine ounce.

At Rutland, Vt., complete returns from State election show that Fletcher D. Proctor, Republican, was elected Governor by 15,676 over Percival W. Clement, of Rutland, Independent and Democratic.

At Madison, Wis., John Madison, Republican, was elected to Congress in the Second District for the unexpired term of Henry C. Adams, deceased.

State Department officials declare there will be no intervention by the United States in Cuba unless the conditions in the island shall be more desperate than at present.

The continuance of the rebellion in Cuba is causing grave apprehension.

A freight wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Sir John's run, west of Martinsburg, resulted in the death of two men and the probable fatal injury of another.

The Department of Agriculture is making preparations for a thorough enforcement of the Pure-Food act, which goes into effect January 1, next.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, arrived at New York from Europe on the steamer Kaiser William der Grosse.

The government of Brazil has appropriated \$300,000 towards the fund for the relief of the Chilean earthquake sufferers.

One person was killed and 10 or more injured by the collapse of a bridge at Roanoke, Va., a crowded trolley car dropped into the river.

Three arrests were made in connection with the investigation of the Real Estate Trust Company's affairs in Philadelphia.

Gen. W. S. McCaskey, commanding the Southwestern division, reports that the abolition of the canteen system has affected injuriously the discipline of the army.