

Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.

The State Chronicle has been enlarged to an eight column paper.

The Wilmington and Weldon railroad has bought two new engines that will make seventy-five miles an hour.

The bird law does not expire till November 1st, and all shooting of birds before that time is in violation of the law.

The contract has been let for a large new hotel to be built at Chapel Hill with all modern improvements, for northern winter guests.

The Waynesville creamery has suspended operation for the present, because they can't get enough milk to keep the concern running.

The Shelby Aurora, in speaking of men in Cleveland county with big feet, says that Abe McBrayer can wear a No. 16 shoe provided it is high in the instep.

There will be a double public hanging at Greensboro, October 13th, when Charles Reynolds and J. M. Headen will be executed for the murder of Solothail Swain.

Dr. R. C. Reed has resigned his pastorate in Charlotte to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Nashville, Tennessee, one of the largest churches in the South.

It is announced that Bishop W. W. Duncan will hold the North Carolina Methodist conference this year instead of Bishop A. G. Hagwood, as previously announced.

Native North Carolinians residing in the city of Baltimore have raised a very handsome amount for campaign purposes in this State, and forwarded to Chairman Simmons a check covering the same.

The State Fair comes off next week. It is expected to be a tremendous affair. A Pawnee Indian Show, with hundreds of performers, has been engaged. It is very expensive to the Association but is expected to draw large crowds.

The Chatham Record says that a citizen of Hudley township cleaned out his well, a few days ago, in many years, and took out of it a nice mess of fish, white suckers, some of them as large as a man's wrist.

O. M. Cowthon, accompanied by his father and attorney, Mr. DeGraffenreid, appeared in Newton Monday last week and gave bail in the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance at Catawba superior court next January, to stand trial for killing Sam Tiley, in Hickory, a short time ago.

The Statesville Landmark says that it has been shown by Mr. J. A. D. Stevenson a beautiful diamond which was found in Silver Creek township, Burke county, and that it is a very interesting crystal, the faces being so wonderfully wrought that it appears to be almost spherical.

A colored attendant at the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro was killed by an insane patient a few days ago. He went to sleep while watching the patient, and the latter, taking advantage of the situation, struck him several times on the head with a piece of iron, causing death. The above facts are from the Argus.

The day that Orton's circus was at Wilkesboro a certain Wilkes man was fleeced by the sharpers who are always along. The Chronicle says that when the man's wife found it out on him she gave him a genteel thrashing and made him promise not to go anywhere any more without some one along to take care of him.

The Shelby Review says that Mr. D. S. Weathers, of Cleveland county, planted less than an acre of sugar cane this year and made 104 gallons of splendid sorghum worth about \$50.00. This beats cotton a long way. There has been more molasses made in Cleveland county this year, says the Review, than ever before and everybody says it is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised.

The Mt. Airy News says that a correspondent from Elkin to the Winston Sentinel says that there is a man near Elkin who has been married only twenty years and has five children married and all of these children have from one to three children each. This gives the man who has been married twenty years a crowd of grand-children. But, the News remarks, we may not be surprised at this since Mr. Billings, of Ashe county, has just given birth to six children at once.

The Charlotte News hears that a farmer of Mallard Creek, Mecklenburg county, and a pillar of the Presbyterian church there, went to sleep in church a few Sundays ago. While asleep he dreamed that his mules were running away with him and startled the congregation by shouting "whoa!" at the top of his voice and lunging forward. When he awoke he found himself standing on the floor just under the pulpit and a very much surprised preacher glaring down at him.

SEVENTY THOUSAND

Is The Tune of the Majority in Georgia.

Atlanta dispatch of the 6th.

The Constitution's special correspondents, messengers and carriers covered the State last night, many riding on horseback from twenty to forty miles to reach the telegraph offices nearest the mountain precincts. This thoroughly organized work enabled the Constitution to present the semi-official returns this morning. Gov. Northern's majority is 70,555 Peck, the Third party candidate for Governor, is beaten in his home county, Rockdale, by 315 majority. He carried only eight out of 137 counties. The Democrats elected the entire State house ticket and carried every Senatorial district except two, which are doubtful, and elected the lower House, with the exception of four Republicans and ten Third party Representatives. The Democrats swept every Congressional district, carrying Tom Watson's district by 1,511 majority. The Constitution reports cover 137 counties and nearly 2,000 election precincts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—A special to the American from Atlanta, Ga., says complete returns from Georgia gives Northern a majority of 70,177.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—There is much satisfaction at the Democratic National headquarters today over the news from the State election in Georgia. The big Democratic majority is very gratifying to Chairman HARRY and his associates. So far the bill, no longer a bill, but a resolution, in Democratic battle-cry to the end of the campaign. The result of the State election in Georgia and Florida this week has convinced the managers of the National campaign more than ever that the force bill is the issue of the contest. They say it will keep the South solid against all combinations of the Republicans and Third party can make. The result in Georgia was an agreeable surprise to every one at headquarters.

Some Very Old Laws.

Raleigh Visitor.

We are in possession of some very old laws of North Carolina—away back yonder in 1785—87—90—91 and 1801 and '06. They are very interesting to look and compare them with the laws and now and the printing and binding reminds one of old times sure enough.

Some of these laws were printed in New Bern, others in Edenton and some in Raleigh.

On the 19th day of November, 1785, "an act for establishing a militia in this State, was passed. All white persons from 18 to 50 years composed of the militia. Militiamen were paid for their services in those days. A lieutenant colonel, for actual service received 15 shillings per day; a major 12 and a "sixpence," a sergeant, trumpeter, drummer and fifer five, and the men who killed and were killed, the privates, got four.

A law was passed at this session (1785) allowing the commissioners of Writing to lay off streets and to build market houses, and to dig cellars under the markets to be rented out to help raise revenue for the city. Butchers had to pay percentage on all the meats they sold.

An act was passed Dec. 29, 1789, "for the relief of officers, soldiers and seamen who were disabled in service of the United States during the late war."

On the same day an act was passed imposing "a ground rent, not exceeding 20 shillings annually, on all piazzas and porches in the town of Tarboro."

In 1835 the public printer was allowed \$500 a year salary. Bounties were paid for killing wolves, wild cat, panthers, bears, crows and snipe in several counties. Wake among them. For a wolf 20 shillings were paid, and for a wild cat three.

In 1790 a law was passed "to restrain all married persons from marrying again whilst their former husband or wives are living."

Horse stealing was made a felony in 1790, "the punishment being death without benefit of clergy."

Hillsboro had a new court house built in 1790. Henry Emanuel Lutterlow, in 1790, was allowed a lottery, to run five years to raise money to enable him to bring foreigners in this State.

The University of North Carolina was given power in 1801 to raise money by lottery.

Militia service was established in 1828.

In 1806 auctioneers were appointed by commissioners in several counties and they were required to give a bond in the sum of \$3,000.

Concord was incorporated in 1806.

Duelling was prohibited by law in 1802.

An act fixing the permanent residence of the Governor in Raleigh was passed 7th of December, 1802.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at John Tull's Drug Store.

LORD TENNYSON DEAD.

The Poet Laureate Passed Peacefully Away on the Morning of the 6th.

London dispatch of the 6th.

Lord Tennyson died at 1:35 this morning. Immediately after the death of Lord Tennyson a reporter of the Associated Press had an interview with Sir Andrew Clark, one of the physicians who attended the poet laureate. Sir Andrew said that Lord Tennyson's death was the most glorious he had ever seen. There was no artificial light in the room, and the chamber was almost in darkness, save where a broad flood of moonlight poured in through the western window. The moon's rays fell across the bed upon which the dying man lay, bathing him in their pure light and forming a Rembrandt-like background to the scene. All was silent save the sighing of the autumn wind as it gently played through the trees surrounding the house, a fitting requiem for the gentle poet who sang of love and the beauties of nature. Motionless Lord Tennyson lay upon his couch, the tide of his life gently and slowly ebbing out to the ocean of the infinite. No racking of pain or sorrow checked its course or caused a ripple upon the outgoing tide as peacefully and as gently as he had lived, so he died, looking until the end into the eyes of those dear to him. All the members of his family were by his

BOLD BANK ROBBERIES.

DESPERADOS DESCEND UPON A WESTERN TOWN.

The Dalton Gang Attempted to Rob Two Banks and a Battle ensued in Which Several Outlaws and Several Citizens Are Killed.

Patton, Kansas, dispatch of the 5th. The Dalton band of desperados raided two banks at Coffeyville to-day, and in the fight which followed three citizens and four outlaws were killed. Such was the report received here at noon to-day, with a request for officers to assist in pursuit of the fleeing desperados. According to the meagre message sent from Coffeyville, the desperados, who numbered six men, rode into town just after the banks opened for business. They divided into two bands, and drawing revolvers made simultaneous rushes for the institutions. The officers of the banks were taken by surprise, and the desperados soon secured the money on the counters and in the vaults, and shoved it into sacks. Then the outlaw band rushed to their horses and put spurs to them, but they were not to escape this time. The news of the robbery spread like wild fire, and even before the desperados mounted the horses, armed citizens appeared on the streets. Winchester, shot guns and re-

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Experience of Third Party Campaign in the South—Republican Leaders Complacently.

Washington City, Baltimore Sun (Oct. 6.)

Some of the republican leaders are beginning to complain about the expense of their campaign in connection with the third party in the Southern States, and they are wondering whether after the votes are counted it will not be found that the third party political workers have carried off all the money and left the republicans nothing but the experience. They seek \$20,000 into Alabama to help Kells in his fight for the governorship, and, though the returns on that investment were not very encouraging, they have, it is understood, yielded to the earnest solicitations of needy republicans and third party men in several of the Southern States and have contributed quite large sums of money for the Presidential campaign. One republican, who has given considerable attention to the situation in the South, remarked to-day: "The only trouble with the people's party is it has no people in it. It is largely made up of a lot of politicians who could get nothing from either of the old parties, and who are working it for the money there is in it to them individually. Beyond carrying a few congressional districts I do not believe it will cut any figure in the November election." One certain effect of the third party



THE EFFECT OF THE MCKINLEY BILL.

bedside, and Sir Andrew Clark remained by his side from the moment of his arrival yesterday until he breathed his last. So gentle and painless was his passing away that his family did not know he had gone until Dr. Clark broke the news to Lady Tennyson, who bore the closing scenes of her great trial well in spite of her extremely delicate health. Hon. Hallam Tennyson, the poet's son, says that his father's death was eminently peaceful. He did not show a single trace of suffering to his sorrowing relatives during the night he lifted his eyes to the faces of the watchers by his bedside and a beautiful smile played over his features. No doubt as to the future was in his own face, and as the end came he appeared to fall asleep, so restful was he, and so calmly did he respond to the beckoning hand of the angel of death, that those who stood beside him scarcely knew that he had passed away.

volvers were the weapons with which the people were armed. As soon as the Dalton's saw the citizens they opened fire. This was returned with interest and in the running fight which followed five outlaws one after the other were seen to fall from their horses while five citizens fell in the street riddled with bullets. Only one of the gang was seen to escape, he carried a head with a number of riding as fast as the horse could on his track and will no doubt capture or kill him. The result of the fusillade is: Bob and Grant Dalton, Tom Neddy and an unknown member of the Dalton gang lie down dead in this city. City Marshal C. T. Connelly, Geo. Cubane and shoemaker Chas. Emmet Dalton are also dead. A special to the Star from Coffeyville, Kas., says: Emmet Dalton cannot live and has made a partial statement, stating that the gang was the same that robbed the Pacific express car on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Adair Station, in Indian Territory, last July and a number of other daring robberies. Others implicated in the attempted robbery were endeavored to escape but they were wounded and the body of one of them was found near the edge of the city.

Don't Wells, of the firm of Wells Bros., of Coffeyville, is in this city to-day. He received a dispatch from his brother, R. L. Wells, telling of the raid. For some time, he says, the citizens had thought the Dalton's intended to raid the town and they have been quietly preparing for them and the result was that the gang fared badly to-day.

The Work of An Old-Time Printer.

"Uncle Alex" Crockett, a compositor on the Visitor, of this city, has recently passed the sixth mile post of his life as a printer, says the Nevada Democrat. Mr. Crockett has spent the greater portion of his life at the case, and this is what he has accomplished:

At an average of three columns a day he has "set up" 56,160 columns.

This type, put in a newspaper of eight columns to the page, would fill 7,222 pages.

At five minutes per column it would take one year, three months and thirteen days to read this amount of matter.

If measured by the "em" it would aggregate 140,400,000 m's.

At 35 cents per 1,000 ems this amount of labor would be worth \$49,140.

This much type would weigh 786,240 pounds. It would contain 142,000,000 letters.

If these letters were laid end to end they would cover a distance of 5,816 1/2 miles.

It would make 11,232,000 lines. He could have set the unabridged edition of Webster's Dictionary thirteen times or the Bible forty-five times.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal syringe for the most successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by John Tull.

Blank Warrantee, Deeds

Bonds for Title, Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages and Real Estate Options always for sale at The Herald office.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

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