

**OLD NORTH STATE NEWS  
IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.**

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Manager Charles Carroll's Greensboro Patriots won the Piedmont league pennant here this afternoon by hammering three Raleigh pitchers and winning the seventh and deciding game of the championship series, 8 to 5.

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Safe robbers hauled nearly \$1,000 from the chest of Grocer A. R. Poole, within 50 yards of the union station, last night. The robbers opened the safe without explosives and took the cash without raising any suspicion.

Taylorsville, Sept. 20.—Allspough Light and Power company has completed its plant, which is located on Little River, six miles south of town, and will have the town lighted within the next few days. Several of the residences have been connected.

Charlotte, Sept. 18.—Contract has been signed under which Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, will appear in Charlotte October 24, according to announcement made here today. This will be the famous tenor's first appearance in concert in the south, it is said.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Three hundred and fourteen thousand dollars is the amount of blue sky stock found in Wake county farmers' ownership, according to the figures of D. H. Winslow, late engineer with the state highway commission, and the Raleigh man expects to discover within another week at least \$200,000 more.

Charlotte, Sept. 20.—"Cotton Day," was celebrated at the court house today by the farmers from every section of the county, who assembled and discussed for the third consecutive Monday means of getting the worth of the 1920 crop. A fourth meeting will be held at the court house next Monday to further consider the cotton situation. Last Monday the body resolved to fix 40 cents as the minimum price for cotton.

Asheville, Sept. 19.—Complete mystery surrounds the fatal shooting Saturday of Gus Weaver, alleged blockader, whose name was inadvertently reported here by visitors as Gus Avery. That the fatal missile glanced on a rock or was fired from the barrel of a revolver handled by some one other than Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Holloway, is the opinion of those who have investigated the case.

Wilson, Sept. 19.—Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock a fusillade of pistol shots were heard in "Little Richmond," Wilson suburb. Police Officers R. R. Smiley and Jack Sykes went to quell the disturbance and ordered a bunch of negroes to throw up their hands. One of the party shot down Officer Smiley in his tracks, two shots taking effect, one just under his heart and the other in his left leg. The negroes broke and ran and made a getaway as Officer Sykes fired at them. Officer Smiley is in a local hospital in a critical condition.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Ralph Connor, chief offender of a trio of brothers, who killed Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Cloninger of Iredell county more than a year ago, went weeping and helplessly to the electric chair this morning in the State prison without his brother, Sinclair, whose respite of 30 days broke the pair which the chair had drawn. The third brother had been killed by the officer. Connor's electrocution this morning was featureless save for the weeping that mysterious death awaited him had made of this great hulk of a Jack Johnson type of man. An hour with preachers, in which they sang and prayed with him, bringing him as near exaltation as a wretch could get, failed to furnish the ecstasy which might take the mind of the fellow off himself. When Warden Busbee opened the door and ordered the attendants to bring out the murderer, Connor emerged mumbling the twenty-third psalm, the Lord's prayer, and "good-byes" as the slit of the heavy leathers parted for him.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Women of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond had their first experience as registrars today when two prominent workers in the league ranks were sworn in as deputies to the central registrar, who also had as an assistant a mere man. The two women, Mrs. Frank L. Jobson and Mrs. Carter W. Mornelle, distinguished themselves by scoring each a higher record than the faster workers of the men. Of the total of 578 feminine voters enrolled Mrs. Jobson accepted 193 as qualified for the ballot and Mrs. Mornelle 134. City Registrar enrolled 126, all negro women, and his assistant Lamont Blakeley 125. There was separation of the races at the registration-offices, only white women registering with the equal suffrage representatives.

Reclamation is the key to the high cost of living, declares Mr. Roosevelt, thus adding another to a sizable bunch of keys. But none of them seem to fit.—Chicago Tribune.

**GENERAL NEWS EVENTS  
FROM OVER THE WORLD.**

Paris, Sept. 20.—Poland and Lithuania have agreed to suspend all hostilities pending an inquiry and decision of the issue at stake by the council of the League of Nations, it was announced here this morning.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—For the first time since the summer of 1917, corn fell below \$1 here today. Contracts for December delivery dropped to 99-7-8 soon after the market opened. This was 1 1-3 cents under Saturday's close.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The resignation of Paul Deschanel as president of France which he handed to Premier Millerand last week, was read simultaneously in the senate and chamber of deputies, when those bodies reconvened today.

Danville, Va., Sept. 16.—Roger Lea, 13-year old son of Mrs. Charlotte Lea, was run over and killed this evening by a motor truck driven by Clinton Gipan, a negro. The accident happened in front of the hospital but he was dead when taken in.

McCallen Texas, Sept. 20.—Peter Roe was instantly killed today at San Juan, near here when a motor truck tire exploded while he was inflating it with air. The top of his head was blown off and a nearby brick wall was blown in by the explosion.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 19.—The bodies of Chief Petty Officers Percy McDonald Fuller of Orlando, Fla., and Charles B. Arthur of McKeesport, Pa., who lost their lives in a 65-mile squall here last Friday were found today by searching parties from the naval air station.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21.—Re-establishment of prewar prices on all products of the Ford Motor Company, effective immediately, was announced today by Henry Ford. The price reductions range from approximately 14 per cent on motor trucks to 31 per cent on small automobiles.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Objectives of the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures in resuming its hearings here Wednesday were said by Chairman Kenyon tonight to be the "cleaning up of loose ends," growing out of the earlier hearings and inquiry into alleged political activities of the liquor interests.

Halifax, Va., Sept. 19.—Three men, one of them his father, and a woman, were shot and killed at Hemford, Luxemburg county, today by Havelock Veinott of that place. Veinott then committed suicide. Veinott attacked the four during a fit of insane rage resulting from an old dispute over the location of a mill dam on his father's property where the shooting occurred.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury and Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, will not help to further finance old cotton and tobacco crops, but will send all necessary funds to the South to take care of this year's crop, according to high officials. The government takes the position that those who are now holding last year's cotton and tobacco are speculating and it does not desire to help such a cause at this time.

**THE STATE OF WILKES.**

Wilkes is a mountain county, not on any of the main-traveled lines of communication through the state. Time was—and not so very long ago—when it was regarded as a remote, almost inaccessible district; and when it was actually one of the most backward counties in North Carolina. But, as Friar Bacon's brass head so sapiently remarked, "Time will never be again."

Did you read that report in Monday's Daily News of the educational, social and agricultural survey recently made in Wilkes? If you are still laboring under the impression that Wilkes is asleep, it will pay you to read it—in fact, it will pay you to read it anyhow. It will renew your faith in the capabilities of native North Carolinians, laboring under heavy handicaps in the way of natural obstacles. Illiteracy in Wilkes has now been reduced to one per cent. That is a triumph that ought to put to shame all the great, rich counties of the piedmont and east. In the abolition of gross ignorance Wilkes has achieved something worth more than millions of dollars of property.

But the high standard of education is evidenced by other figures than the illiteracy statistics. In two out of every five homes in Wilkes you will find a local newspaper. In every third home you will find a farm paper. In every seventh home you will find a city daily and a church paper. There are 149 rural libraries in Wilkes and 248 supplemental libraries. There are 147 school houses and 148 schools. And 85 per cent of the children of school age are enrolled in those schools.

In nearly every fourth home in Wilkes county there is a telephone; and while only 8 per cent of the homes have electric lights, nearly 15 per cent are equipped with running water. Curiously enough, only a few more are screened than have running water—about 20 per cent. Approx-

imately 30 per cent of the population of Wilkes are members of the 177 churches.

The longer one studies the report, the more one becomes impressed with the fact that here are statistics that are not dry. In these figures is the record of a conscious evolution, the deliberate transformation of itself by a people resolved to make its life richer, fuller and more satisfying in the future than it has ever been in the past—resolved to use its natural resources to overcome its natural disadvantages, to step out of the seclusion of a remote, little-traveled and sparsely settled region into the company of forward-looking communities of North Carolina.

Wilkes is a great county now; but the best thing about her is the obvious fact that she is not half as good now as she is going to be a few years hence.—Greensboro News.

**MT. AIRY SCHOOLS OPEN  
WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE.**

Mt. Airy, Sept. 20.—The Mount Airy city schools opened last week with a record attendance. This in spite of the fact that many students are still helping their parents with the gathering of the crops. Over 900 school children are enrolled at the grammar schools, and 124 scholars are attending high school. According to Superintendent L. M. Epps, this number will be considerably augmented when tobacco and other early crops can be handled without the children's aid.

The faculty consists of 32 teachers, all of them having enjoyed at least partial college training, and said to be the strongest faculty ever assembled in this section.

**REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION OPEN 30th.**

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Chairman of all county boards of elections are being written a letter of instructions by the State Board of Elections with reference to the registration of voters in the November election.

"The law requires that electors not previously registered who expect to vote" in the 1920 general election "must present themselves in person before the register for registration during the period provided by law for the registration of voters," the letter reads. The registration books covering the election of November 2, 1920, will open on September 30 and close on October 23.

It is made plain that voters cannot be registered by mail.

"The woman voter is subject to the same conditions and qualifications as apply to the male voter with the exception that the female voter is not required to pay poll tax or exhibit a poll tax receipt in order to vote in or register for the coming election. They are required to make a statement under oath if necessary, that they are of legal age and otherwise qualified to vote or to register. This does not necessarily mean that the female voters must give their exact ages but must state that they are over 21 years of age."

**TENNESSEE SOLONS TO  
SEE SECRETARY COLBY.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—A delegation of Tennessee anti-suffragists, headed by Seth Walker, speaker of the house, arrived in Washington tonight, and, according to announcement by the National Association Opposed to Woman

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Suffrage, will call on Secretary Colby tomorrow to request that final action of the Tennessee house in voting not to concur in ratification of the federal suffrage amendment be recognized and announced by the state department.

The Russian invaders of Poland have eclipsed "Babe" Ruth's home-run record.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Great Britain is giving Egypt freedom to do anything Great Britain wants her to do.—Philadelphia North American.

"Deer to Supplant Beef," says a head-line, but the packers play that game by making beef dear.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM  
A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief! Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid!

**Fashions of Ultimate Correctness**

**ADITORIAL**

Quality, service and a full hundred cents' worth of value for every dollar spent in our establishment; that's what we offer to our customers; that's what those who know us best have come to realize as the foundation principle of this store. First of all, we look to quality—the quality that spells satisfaction for the long months after the sale rather than for the few moments which precede it. Quality assured, we try to buy early enough and in large enough quantities to get our costs to the lowest price—and many years' experience and ample capital helps up to accomplish this. Other theories of merchandising may have advantages for the customer; but they are not the advantages our customers want; so daily our efforts are concentrated along the lines we have chosen to follow and daily they are being rewarded by a greater confidence on the part of those we serve.

**EXCLUSIVENESS MARKS OUR  
NEW DRESSY BLOUSES FOR  
FALL.**

With one of these new Blouses and a suit, one may create a theater or dinner costume above reproach in every detail of style and distinction. There are georgettes, lovely with conventional or bizarre embroideries of silk, beads, and wool, appliques of metal cloth, braidings, etc., in every new and favored shade for fall.

**SPECIAL**

Another very special purchase just received is a lot of all wool serge and all wool tricotine suits, fully lined and in good substantial styles, at \$25.00 each.

The entree of the representatives of this establishment to the most brilliant and exclusive displays of New York Fashions insures the patrons of the Spainhour-Sydnor Dry Goods Company pronounced correctness in any selections of apparel and accessories.

There have arrived within the past few days models that emanate the charm and distinction created by the famous couturiers of the world. Reproduced by the master maker in this country and exclusively in North Wilkesboro by this establishment.

In a season which foretells so many important social events, the present collection of assured fashions will be of very particular interest to our clientele.

**NEW FALL COATS**

We have a wonderful line of them, the grandest line of artistic garments for the outdoors we have ever shown. The models are so stylish the fabrics so pretty, the colorings so soft, and harmonious, that we feel justified in our enthusiasm for our new Fall Styles.

Many of the models introduced are strictly man tailored, very stylishly gotten up, others are beautifully fur trimmed, representing all that is best and newest in the coat world today. Our prices range from \$15.00 to \$125.00.

**Silk Sale Extraordinary**

BEGINNING FRIDAY, SEPT. 24th, WE WILL PLACE ON SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SILKS AT GREAT SAVINGS.

- 1 LOT CREPE DE CHINE SHIRTING SILKS, FANCY STRIPES, AT .....\$1.69 YARD
- 1 LOT HEAVIER SHIRTING SILKS, FANCY STRIPES, AT .....\$1.98 YARD
- 1 LOT TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES, AT \$1.98 YARD
- 1 LOT 36-IN. TRICOLETTE, IN NAVY, BROWN AND PEKIN, AT .....\$2.98 YARD
- 1 LOT 36-IN. DUVETINE, VALUE \$8.50 YARD, AT .....\$3.50 YARD

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The satisfaction that comes from the proper selection of the new fall costume lasts long after the initial pleasure—provided the quality of the materials and work that builds the style is sincere and genuine. It is in this regard we so proudly point to the Spainhour-Sydnor standard of quality. Never a question as to how a garment will wear—the superiority of the tailoring and the genuine quality of the materials provide for the lasting satisfaction of our quality garments.

**NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY.**

We have just received a new line of very high-class hats ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$22.50. Very unusual and quite attractive styles. See them!

**SPECIAL!**

One lot all wool serge suits in attractive belted styles, assorted sizes, values we have not seen the like of in many moons, at \$19.95 each.

**NEW FALL DRESSES.**

Our New Fall Dresses, whether in soft silken fabrics or cloth will attract widespread attention. They are so pretty, so very stylishly gotten up, made from materials in rich colorings that to see them is to like them. Especially designed and brought out for afternoon and street wear. Shown in satin, Porret, twill and tricotine, trimmed in embroidery and beaded effects. Special groupings this week at \$25 to \$57.75.

**SPECIALS IN MILLINERY**

We are showing a most attractive line of nobby, velvet hats, suitable for the young Miss and other styles of good velvet for the matron at \$5.95 each.

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