

A Glance Over the Whole State

The tobacco market opened at Warsaw with the sale of 40,000 pounds of the weed.

The corn crops about Danbury in Stokes county are said to be the largest ever seen in that section.

Governor Locke Craig is back in his office at the State Capitol from his summer sojourn in Asheville.

Kinston is to have the State Board of Health Exhibit during the Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt Fair in November.

Caswell county reports a fine fruit crop, and vegetables in such abundance that meat is no longer a necessity.

The Morganton creamery route is proving quite successful, 100 pounds of cream being shipped to Asheville in one day.

The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. in session in Charlotte last week chose Goldsboro as the next place of meeting.

Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, has been chosen member of the executive committee of the American Bar Association.

Wilmington is planning to have a pageant on Labor Day, and Lieutenant Governor Daughtride and Congressman Godwin will be the speakers.

Work will begin immediately on the Wilson Country Club house, which will cost \$20,000. The site is located about three miles south of Wilson, near Wiggins' Mill.

The Confederate Veterans held their annual re-union at Mt. Airy on Monday. A big time was had by the old soldiers, although only a few are left of what was once a large organization.

The district conference of the Lutheran congregation and pastors connected with the Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States will be held at St. Peter's church, near Catawba Springs, beginning today.

S. J. Meyers, proprietor of the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company stables, was shot by his brother-in-law, Grover West, Tuesday night and is in a dangerous condition. West is under arrest and claims self-defense.

A city-wide organization for the Baptist Young People's Unions of Raleigh was perfected Monday night at a meeting of the representatives of the Unions, Mr. John D. Boushall, First Baptist church, being chosen president.

Cameron, Moore County, and its chief industry, the dewberry, is to be written up by Mr. S. R. Winters, of Durham, for The Country Gentleman. Mr. H. P. McPherson, a big grower of that section, will be the chief figure in the article.

Capt. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, the president of the State Fair Association, was in Raleigh on Tuesday and visited the Fair grounds with Col. Joseph E. Pogue. He was greatly pleased with the prospects for the Fair in October.

Mrs. F. M. Simmons, wife of United States Senator Simmons, who underwent an operation several days ago in Philadelphia, is rapidly improving, according to reports from New Bern. She will return to New Bern as soon as she is able.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, who was injured while swimming in a lake on her vast estate near Asheville, has been able to return to Biltmore House after several weeks in Biltmore Hospital. Her complete recovery is assured. She is the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Vanderbilt, and becomes the owner of the magnificent estate under her father's will.

The Commercial Club, of Durham, is to be reorganized and put upon a new basis. President J. H. Southgate appointed a central committee, which will work with the representatives of the American City Bureau, who will put on the campaign.

The family of Mr. L. A. Royster, of Oxford, noticed for some time that bees were entering the crack between the weather boarding of the east side of their house. On investigation they found the bees had not been idle, but had stored away 150 pounds of honey.

Mr. I. H. Brown, an old Raleigh boy, is back home after three trips to London since the beginning of the war. He was drug dispenser on the British ship Colonial and took care of several thousand horses in that capacity, on these trips from America to Europe.

Dr. L. B. Morse, of Hendersonville, has secured the right of way for a four-mile road to Chimney Rock. He proposes to have this highway ready by next summer. Already people are visiting Chimney Rock by automobile from Hendersonville, Asheville and Rutherfordton.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill have returned from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. They were away over a month and visited many places of interest. Dr. Hill returns to Raleigh and his work as president of A. and M. College, which opens September 2.

Mr. S. D. Gordon, well-known Bible student, teacher and author, has been speaking daily at the Southern Presbyterian Conference at Montreat the past week. Mr. Gordon is a layman, but has been heard the world around in his talks on the power of the Christian life.

In razing the old customs house building in Wilmington, which was erected in 1845 by the Masons, an old stone box was found which was turned over to one of the local lodges. This box will be opened in a few days. A new \$600,000 customs house will replace the old one.

A six-year-old boy entered the postoffice at Cove City, near New Bern, and departed with \$35. A search was made and \$13 was found, the rest being spent for candy and "pop." The matter has been turned over to Postoffice Inspector L. T. Yarborough for investigation.

The Atlantic Coast Line's car of the State's agricultural products, which will be shown at Northern cities during the next two months, left Wilmington last Friday. Mr. G. A. Cardwell has charge of the display and West Virginia, Maryland and New York States will be visited.

The County Farmers' Union of Franklin county held its annual meeting in Louisburg last Friday with Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, president of the State Farmers' Union, as their speaker. A large crowd listened to the speaking and enjoyed a barbecue and picnic dinner.

Prof. E. Leff Wagoner has resigned as head of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro to enter other work. Mr. Charles O. Baird will act as superintendent for the present. Mr. John D. Berry, of Raleigh, will succeed Mr. Baird in charge of the orphanage singing class.

The Epworth League Conference, started at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning. Among the speakers are Dr. Ed F. Cook, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. W. F. Quillian, also of Nashville; Miss Mabel Howell, of the Scarrett Bible School of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. T. M. Hunter. The latter tells stories and demonstrates games.

J. Charles Haar, a retail grocer of Wilmington, committed suicide by drowning in the Cape Fear river off the front of Chestnut street in the early morning and the body was recovered at 12:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Haar was despondent and the coroner declared an inquest unnecessary.

Hiram Hurst, a well known farmer of Buncombe county, was found dead near his home, about twenty miles from Asheville, and Sam Carson, a tenant on Hurst's property, is charged with the killing. Carson said Hurst was advancing on him with a knife, but there is considerable mystery about the affair. Both men have families.

The citizens of Lilesville entertained the Confederate veterans, their wives and widows on Wednesday with an elaborate dinner and other features. This annual reunion has heretofore been held in Wadesboro, so the people of Lilesville appreciated this departure from the usual custom.

Mr. W. P. Grainger, a prominent jeweller of Goldsboro, and a noted fisherman and hunter, was stricken with paralysis at his fishing camp near Morehead City and was taken at once to the Goldsboro Hospital, where he succumbed and was buried on Friday afternoon. Mr. L. L. Phillips, of the same city, was likewise stricken with paralysis while visiting Farmville, and is now seriously ill.

Honors for Dr. Joyner and Professor Harper.

Dr. James Y. Joyner, of North Carolina, was elected secretary of the board of trustees of the National Educational Association recently held in Oakland, California, and Prof. Frank M. Harper was elected one of the five new directors. The 1916 convention will no doubt meet in New York city.

Raleigh Wants Liberty Bell.

Representative William S. Vare will convey to the Philadelphia City Council the request of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce that the American Liberty Bell be routed through Raleigh on its way East from the San Francisco Exposition. Secretary Daniels assures Mr. Vare that Tar Heels love the bell as well as Philadelphians themselves.

Work of the Junior Order.

Mr. W. A. Cooper, of Raleigh, was made State Councillor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics at their convention in Charlotte. Mr. Cooper is said to be one of the most promising councillors that ever took office in the State. The convention was happy over the great event of the session,—the appropriation of \$1,500 for the extension of moonlight school work in this State. Hon. Paul Jones, retiring councillor, was chosen as field agent to travel over the State and arouse the people in this work. Goldsboro was the unanimous choice for the next meeting.

Secretary Daniels Host to the Governors.

Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, entertained the Council of Governors in Boston this week aboard the battleship Wyoming. The Wyoming carried the Governors to Gloucester and reviewed the other ships en route.

Secretary Daniels went to Boston on the navy yacht Dolphin and, before he retrurns, will inspect the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., where the government is building a submarine; the Boston yard, where a supply ship is under construction, and the private yards at Bath, Maine, and Quincy, Mass., where government ships are building. The battleship Nevada is nearing completion at the Quincy yard.

Ten submarines are being built there for a foreign government. Secretary Daniels wants to see what progress is being made at Portsmouth yard and what are the capacity for building submarines.

Catawba County Takes Steps Forward.

Through the County Superintendents of Health, Dr. George W. Shipp, Catawba County Medical Society has unanimously accepted an offer from the State Board of Health to secure the services of a medical expert from the government for twelve months to study and deal with the intestinal disorders of infants up to three years old, which rage during the summer months. The local physicians, mothers, woman's clubs and betterment societies will aid the expert in his work.

Asheville Ball Player Cut.

Curtis McCoy, well known in collegiate and professional sporting circles, was seriously cut about the throat and neck in Asheville Sunday night, and is in a serious condition in a local hospital. He does not know who cut him. McCoy is the right fielder of Asheville baseball club, and is director of athletics at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where he expected to report on September 5th. He probably will not be able to assume his duties at that time, and it is certain that he will not be able to play for Asheville any more during the present season.

Woman's Suffrage Goes on in Asheville.

Miss Emily K. Perry, representative of the Congressional Union, received the co-operation of the local suffrage league in Asheville during her stay there. She conducted the first street meeting ever held in the city, speaking from the automobile of a local suffragist. She held a number of meetings and her remarks were a plea for support of a constitutional amendment giving women of the States of the Union the right to franchise. In her audiences the division between men and women were about equal.

Descendants of Noted Divine Honor His Memory.

There will be a monument unveiled on October 18, at Youngsville to the memory of Rev. Bartholomew Fuller and his wife by descendants of this noted divine of the early eighteenth century. Among his descendants are Rev. Bartholomew Huske, of New Bern; Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Louisville; Hon. W. W. Fuller, of New York; Hon. Thos. B. Fuller, of Durham; Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, and Judge Robt. W. Winston, of Raleigh. The monument will be of rough, unhewn granite, and a bronze tablet with an appropriate inscription will be affixed.

Religious Meeting.

At old Saint John's church, Williamsborough, the oldest church in the diocese, there was held last week most interesting meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. Eight of the nine branches within a radius of fifty miles were represented, Louisburg, Oxford, Stovall, Henderson, Townsville, Ridgeway, Middleburg, and Warrenton. With two exceptions, each place sent six or more representatives, and there were many visitors. Rev. L. N. Taylor held the devotional services, and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Louisville, led in the noonday prayers. The following program was carried out:

"The Foreign Field and Preparation for the Work," by Miss Bessie Blacknell, who is now preparing herself at the Deaconess House in Philadelphia, to go to Alaska next August: "General Missions," by Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Henderson;