

NORTH CAROLINA.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Called from our State Papers.

One newspaper in North Carolina is over \$9,000 in debt. Another sunk \$8,000 in a year.

There is a veritable war waging between the Raleigh and Western and the Glendon and Gulf railroads in Chatham county.

The Courier says Lyda Lee, a colored woman of Waynesville, gave birth to three children last week—two boys and a girl. One of them died soon after birth.

The will of W. H. Pace, a prominent lawyer who died some days ago in Raleigh, was probated amounting to \$125,000. He began the practice of law in 1871 a poor man.

During a recent term of Moore county Superior Court, Thos. Davis served on the jury the second week. He was discharged on Friday and the next Monday was put in jail on a charge of larceny.

Correspondence of The Landmark says: There is a woman near Weisner who says she is bothered with witches at night so she can't sleep. The remedy she has to drive them off is to open her Bible and put it under her head.

Warren Elliott, president of the Wilmington and Weldon railway paid into the State Treasury \$40,000, thus completing the payment under the terms of the tax compromise arranged between that railway and the last Legislature as a statement of back taxes.

597 crude Indian arrow points were found recently in Alexander county, near the Caldwell line, packed in a circular hole nine inches in diameter and thirteen inches deep, and one foot beneath the surface. They have been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. F. W. Thornton, who failed at Fayetteville last January for about two hundred thousand dollars, has satisfactorily adjusted his indebtedness, starting out afresh and associating with him in the management and conduct of his business F. W. Thornton, Jr., as a partner.

The Board of School Directors of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention has located a college at Ayden, Pitt county. The buildings will be erected at once and everything will be in readiness for the fall session. Professor L. T. Rightseil, of Indiana, has been elected president.

The body of a child—apparently a white child a few weeks old—was found floating on the river near Wilmington last Thursday. The Messenger says there was no mark of violence on it and it is supposed to have been thrown into the water by some heartless person—probably its mother.

The Co Operative Bank of North Carolina, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, with headquarters in Fayetteville, opened its doors to the business public. John P. Coffin is President, Hon. George W. Sanderlin, vice-president, and H. C. Snow, cashier. The corporation was chartered by a special act of the last General Assembly.

Warren county, N. C., has the smartest hog. During the forest fires last week this hog saw the flames approaching her bed of straw, in which was her young brood. She rooted out a hole near the bed, deposited her pigs in it, and then laid down over them. The fire passed over, singeing the hair of the old porker, but the little squealers were safe.

Ought not the people of North Carolina to see to it that the next Legislature grants pensions to all members of the State Guard who shall die in service, whether by disease or by accident or by suppressing outrages and defiant mobs or otherwise? It would be a proper, a grateful thing to do to grant a pension to the wife and children of Lieut. Col. Bogart who died while in service of the State at New Bern. It looks to us that men who give voluntary service to the State should be remembered by the people if they perish while serving them.—Wilmington Messenger.

Editors Henry A. London, of the Chatham Record; William W. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton Robesonian, and Thaddeus W. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, left for Chicago as North Carolina's representatives at the National Editorial Convention Tuesday.

Dr. Geo Lewis, a tramp patent medicine vender drove to Yeatsville, in Chowan county, several days ago and called at a residence and Miss Lois Jefferson walked out and took a seat in his buggy and was driven with speed to Esquire Jordan's, where the couple were married. They were pursued by the brothers of the lady with loaded guns, but they were not overtaken. It was pronounced a very complete and successful elopement.

The State Chronicle was sold by the receivers—John W. Hinsdale and Herbert Jackson, appointed by Judge Brown. The good-will and subscription-list were purchased by J. N. Holding for the News and Observer Company for \$1,775. The press, fixtures and type brought about \$1,200, and were bought by Fab H. Busbee and several others. The various creditors will now decide which has prior claims. There is due Josephus Daniels on a mortgage of \$1,600.

A white woman living at Kings Mountain gave birth to a remarkable freak of nature last week. The monster has the head, body, limbs and color of frog. In fact all those who have seen it say it is nothing more nor less than a very large bull frog. It died at birth, and the attending physician, Dr. J. G. Hord, has it preserved in alcohol and intends giving it to a medical museum. The woman is the mother of several healthy, well-formed children. She says that some months before confinement she was frightened nearly to death by one of her children throwing a large frog into her lap.

Revenue Agents Kirkpatrick, Culbertson and Summers, of Greensboro, were fired into by a moonshiner near Hickory last Thursday. The Greensboro Record, from which we learn the facts, says Kirkpatrick received 2 shot in his left leg, Summers was shot in the face but is improving, and Culbertson was also hit but not badly hurt. The Record says only one shot was fired, but all three of the men received a small dose. We take it the moonshiner had loaded his shot gun so it would "scatter" and take in the crowd. John Rector, the man who did the shooting, was arrested and is now in jail at Newton under a bond of \$3,000.

The liquor dealers in this State are forming an association and have established a provisional committee's headquarters in Raleigh with A. V. Dockery as temporary secretary. The association is already thoroughly organized at Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Henderson, Greensboro and some other places. There are 5,000 liquor dealers and distillers, who will work together. An address has just been issued which says the organization is for mutual protection, and it proposes to establish a monthly journal. The address says the action of the last Legislature is sufficient proof of an intention to harrass the liquor interest out of business as soon as possible.

The Grand Commandery of Knight Templar in session at Tarboro last week elected the following officers: F. M. Moye, Wilson, right eminent grand commander; A. H. Cobb, Asheville, very eminent grand commander; Peter A. Wilson, Winston, eminent grand generalissimo; John C. Chase, Wilmington, eminent grand captain-general; Rev. W. S. Creasey, Charlotte, eminent grand prelate; George Lampman, Greensboro, eminent grand senior warden; Henry L. Clark, Hamilton, eminent grand junior warden; Wm Simpson, Raleigh, eminent grand treasurer; H. H. Munson, Wilmington, grand recorder; W. A. Withers, Raleigh, grand standard bearer; John H. Hackburn, Newbern, grand sword bearer; W. J. Long, Oxford, grand warden; R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, grand sentinel. Ten commanderies were represented. Two charters have been issued—one to Newbern and one to Oxford. The next meeting will be held in the city of Charlotte.

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