

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 Culled from our State Papers.

Rev. F. S. Starrette will begin the publication of a weekly newspaper at Hillsboro.

Col. Cameron's splendid paper at Asheville, The Commonwealth, has suspended.

Hackburn & Willett, truck farmers near Newbern, cleared about \$7,000 this season on a 70 acre farm.

Daniel M. Smith, 30 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun at Smithfield, on the 15th.

Rutherford county magistrates last week elected a finance committee composed of a Democrat, a Republican and a Populist.

The Teachers Association of Western North Carolina will hold its annual convention in Waynesville, June 29th and 30th.

Miss Lillian Long, of Chapel Hill is elected to fill the chair of history and literature at Greensboro Female college and accepts.

Winston is sending out circulars asking farmers not to bring their tobacco to that market, as they are not in a condition to buy.

The eleventh annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to be held in Waynesville, N. C., July 21-24.

Five dogs have been listed for taxation in one township in Buncombe county whose total valuation is placed by their owners at \$500.

The Elkin Times says there are eleven ex-sheriffs living in Wilkes county, and thinks this speaks volumes for the life-sustaining properties of Wilkes air and mountain dew.

A prohibition election was held in McDowell county Monday and the county went wet. Madison county went dry. The town of Albemarle, Stanly county, went dry.

Robert W. Sharp, of Graham, N. C., had his horse to run away, throwing him from his delivery wagon, injuring his head and spine so that he died a few hours later.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says two mayors and two boards of commissioners are trying to rule the village of Blowing Rock, the question at issue being hogs or no hogs.

A vicious horse seized the arm of H. D. Kerr, who had been plowing him, between his teeth and bit him so badly that the arm will likely have to be amputated. Mr. Kerr lives near Durham.

Editor Geo. M. Newell, of the Henderson Herald, formerly of Wilmington, was appointed to a place in the photographic service of the Treasury Department, distinctly, it is said, on his merits.

Some one has said that it takes money to run a newspaper, but this is all bosh, for we've been printing something that passes for a paper for a month or more without a dime.—Madison News.

Applicants for the scholarships due this State at the Peabody Normal College at Nashville will be quite numerous. It is a case where merits wins. The examinations will be held in the various counties July 21.

If the Third party organ at Raleigh publishes a list of all who withdraw "their little dollars" from the business agency fund, it will be piping some mighty lively music. The tune will more than likely give the organ that tired feeling before it gets through.—Gazette.

Gen. John B. Glynn, head of the escort of the Louisiana division of the Confederate Veterans which accompanied the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis from New Orleans to Richmond, sent the Governor one of the beautiful badges worn by the escort. It will be placed in the collection in charge of the Antiquities society.

On the Fourth of July the Holt monument will be dedicated at the Guilford Battle Ground, five miles from Greensboro. Addresses will be delivered by Judge Schenck and C. B. Watson and a

poem will be read by Stockard, of the State University. The Lexington Cornet Band of sixteen pieces have volunteered their services. Distinguished North Carolinians will be present and 15,000 persons are expected.

The Democrat says last Saturday week the Beaver Dam section of Watauga was visited by the most violent rain storm in several years. Crops of corn belonging to several farmers were washed entirely away and two cows were washed down and drowned in Beaver Dam creek.

Four moonshiners from Johnson county got the following sentences at the recent term of the Federal court at Raleigh: A. P. Hatcher, 3 months in jail and a fine of \$400; Major H. Barefoot, 30 days in jail; Joseph Barber, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine; John T. McLeod, 3 months in jail and \$100 fine.

A special to the Charlotte Observer says Monday while a number of men were gathered about the Broad River voting precinct in McDowell county, discussing the prohibition election, lightning struck William Garrison, one of the crowd, killing him instantly. Several others were shocked but not dangerously hurt.

Newt Robinson was cut almost to death by his son Melvin, in Catawba county, a few days ago. Both men were drinking, and it is not known just how the row came about. The old man was badly carved up and is yet in a precarious condition. It is the third time the son has come very near killing his father, and he is now in jail under a \$1,000 bond.

It is seldom that a man marries his brother's widow, but such a case has just happened in this State, Mr. Robt. J. Oliver having married Mrs. Ida L. Oliver, his brother's widow, on Wednesday. They were married in Baltimore. Mrs. Oliver is one of the proprietors of the Reidsville Review, of which paper Oliver has for some time been one of the editors.

The Greensboro Record says: Some days ago a man by the name of Jones was sleeping in a hotel in Raleigh in the same room with another man. Next morning when the "other man" awoke he had nothing wherewith to clothe himself. Jones had gone. He passed here but no one knew him, and he went on to Danville where he was caught and taken back to Raleigh.

The Beaufort Herald tells of a black turtle weighing between 1,800 and 2,000 pounds that was caught near Cape Lookout. It took 15 men to pull it out of the water, and 8 to turn it over on its back after landing. Old fishermen tell that turtles larger than this have been caught off this shore. This species of turtle is not fit to eat. This one was fried to get the oil which is very valuable.

The Gazette says in Bethesda neighborhood, Gaston county, "somebody is going to get hurt if certain sorts of devilment keeps on flourishing." Recently a barn was burned by incendiaries and a mule shot. Later a cow was shot in the knee and a few nights thereafter another valuable one disembowelled, so that she had to be killed. In addition to this numerous acts of petty thieving are committed in the community.

Elijah Moore, president of the defunct national bank of Fayetteville, was tried for embezzlement in the Federal Court at Raleigh last week and acquitted. This ends all action against him in the Federal Court at Raleigh last week and acquitted. This ends all action against him in the Federal Court. It is understood there is a bill of indictment for embezzlement still pending against him in the Superior Court of Cumberland county.

Henry Watterson lectured at Metropolitan Hall in Raleigh, N. C., June 14 before the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and an audience which packed the building. Governor Carr, other State officers, trustees of the college and the Board of Agriculture were present. President Holladay, of the college, introduced Mr. Watterson, whose subject was "Money and Morals" and who made a very fine impression.—Chronicle.

The safe crackers who robbed two safes at Fayetteville Wednesday night were pursued by the

sheriff and deputy, and after an exciting chase, in which many people joined, through the pine forests, were captured this morning at Keyser, a small town on the Seaboard Air Line. The money, nearly two thousand dollars, was found on them, and one of them was shot in the arm and thigh, though not dangerously. They evidently belong to a band of robbers.

President McIver, of the Normal and Industrial school, says a request will be made for a large increase of accommodations, as applications for admissions exceed accommodations. A professor will be elected to succeed Professor Alderman. Of the 223 students present last term all save 15 expect to be teachers. Not one owed the school anything when the term ended, though nearly half bore their own expenses without aid from parents.

The event of special importance in the State this week is the tenth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City, which began Wednesday morning. Secretary E. G. Harrell says there are about 3,000 members of the assembly, of whom over 1,200 are expected to attend the session. Colonel A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, will deliver the opening address, after an introduction by Mr. John J. Blair, president of the assembly. Col. Harrell, as secretary and treasurer, will submit the annual report.

The question is asked why military tactics are not taught at the Agricultural college and no answer is given. The act of Congress is certainly mandatory. The matter ought to be attended to by the trustees. Of the 114 students enrolled, one is from Virginia, one from South Carolina and one from Cuba. There are nineteen seniors, fourteen juniors, thirty-two sophomores and forty-nine freshmen. More apparatus is needed at the college. The statement that forty of the ninety-six counties of the State are not represented will naturally attract attention.

A stubborn fire in the brick warehouse, owned by the Calder estate on Water street, Wilmington, occupied the attention of the firemen from two to five this morning. The building was stored with cotton and molasses. The loss is estimated from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars, well covered by insurance. During the early progress of the fire a part of the front wall fell, killing Joseph B. Willard, aged about 25, one of the most active and popular members of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Henry Oldenbattel, a member of the Howard Company, was seriously hurt.

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS.

The State board of pensions has issued an order to the county board of pensions and the county advisory Board of pensions to meet in joint session of the court house on the first Monday in July to receive, consider and adjudge all applications filed with the clerk of the Superior court or with the county commissioners on or before the first Monday in July, for a pension as provided by the laws of the State. All applications filed on or before the Monday in July, not approved for want of information at this meeting shall be referred to the county advisory board of pensions for further investigation, who will proceed, as the law directs, to inquire into the justness thereof and report thereon to the county board of pensions at its meeting required to be held on the first Monday in August, when final action shall be taken. No applications for pensions will be received or considered by the State board of pensions nor acted upon and approved by the county board of pensions at the meeting on the first Monday in July or August.

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Sale of Land.

PURSUANT TO AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY given me by an order of the Superior court of Granville county, made on the 10th day of June, 1893, in the case of W. P. Lyon, administrator of Lucy A. Floyd vs. J. B. Floyd and others, I shall, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1893, at Wilton, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands referred to in said order, the same being a certain tract of land in Granville county, Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of L. T. Turner, W. P. White, J. B. Floyd and containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres. Terms: One-half cash, balance in six months with 8 per cent interest. This, the 10th day of June, 1893. W. P. LYON, Commissioner. July 6-4w.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN trust executed to me on the 21st day of April, 1893, by W. W. Mayes and M. A. S. Mayes, his wife, on the 21st day of April, 1891, to remove a certain debt therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Wednesday, July 12th, 1893, the following described real estate, to-wit: The tract of land on which the said Mayes and wife reside, in Tally Ho township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of Jim Clay, Dolphin Harris, E. Knott and others, containing 100 acres. This June 12th, 1893. H. T. WATKINS, Trustee. July 6-4w.

Resale of the Minor Warehouse in Oxford.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR Court of Granville county I shall, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1893, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction at the courthouse door in Oxford, the tobacco warehouse and lot belonging to the estate of R. V. Minor, deceased, situate on the South side of McClanahan street and near the O. & C. railroad depot. This property is at present occupied by R. F. Knott under a lease which expires 1st October next, and will be sold subject to this lease. Terms: One-fourth cash, the balance in twelve months, the purchaser to give bond bearing interest at 8 per cent from the 1st October, 1893, when possession will be given. MRS. JULIA E. MINOR, Admrx. of R. V. Minor, dec'd. A. A. Hicks, John W. Hays, Attorneys. May 31, 1893. June 2-4w.

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