

**THE OLD NORTH STATE**

**Many North Carolina Items Condensed into Brief Paragraphs**

**NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO AND BETWEEN**

Senator Overman spoke at the Johnston county fair at Smithfield Wednesday.

Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge, announces that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1916.

Sunday morning Paul Ellis, a young farmer of Stantonsburg township, Wilson county, shot himself accidentally and death resulted instantly.

The farm life school of Craven county, located near Vanceboro, has opened for the fall term. This school was established by a vote of the citizens of Craven, and a bond issue being necessary to provide the funds.

In Wilson county Sunday an automobile collided with a horse and the horse killed. The same day, in the town of Wilson, an automobile collided with a bicycle and the bicyclist, a young man named Moore, was seriously injured.

Two negroes who set out on a career of highway robbery in Anson county last week, soon came to grief. After robbing two or three negroes, teamsters whom they met on the highway, they fired on one who ran to escape them, wounding him so that he died.

The point at issue in the case of Ballard vs. Lowery from Anson county, argued in the State Supreme Court last week, was whether served by telephone was legal. The court will be asked to reverse the lower court on the ground that the summons, being served by telephone, was not legally served.

The formal presentation by Liberty Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Charlotte of an elegant sun-dial with granite slab beneath, bearing the names of

the first trustees of Liberty Hall College, the first institution of the kind in the Colony, took place in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon.

Mecklenburg county commissioners recently voted to discontinue the \$700 appropriation for farm demonstration work, but the protest against this action was so strong that the commissioners, at their session Monday, reconsidered and voted the appropriation.

W. Bennie Pitt, a wealthy farmer of Edgecombe county, was found in a dying condition at his home at Tarboro last Tuesday and expired shortly after medical aid reached the house. His wife was away on a visit when he was found. Pitt had been drinking heavily. He was twenty-four years old and is survived by his wife and two small children.

W. T. Davenport, of Washington county, was arrested in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon charged with wife murder. The alleged murder occurred ten days ago. Davenport says his wife fell on a stump and knocked a hole in her head and that she died from this wound. It seems that after she was buried suspicion arose and Davenport left home. He was arrested on request of the sheriff of Washington county.

It is said that the insurance investigation commission, appointed at the extra session of the Legislature, will retain the law firm of Kitchen & Manning to assist in the investigation. Gov. Kitchen, the head of the firm, sent two messages to the Legislature during his administration urging investigation and making the severest charges against the conduct of the fire insurance companies in this State.

**A Thought for the Week**

We make mistakes, or what we call such. The nature that could make such mistakes exactly needs, and in the goodness of the dear God is given, the living of it out. And beyond this, I believe more, that in the pure and patient living of it out we come to find that we have fallen not into hopeless confusion of our own wild, ignorant making, but that the emerging is into his blessed order; that he is forever making up for us our own doing.—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

**Stem High School**

Honor roll of the primary and intermediate department of Stem high school:

First Grade—Jessie Aiken, Aline Bragg, Eva Coley, Florene Bullock, Bernice Eakes, Willie Blair, Alice Hunt, Walter Aiken, Lyda Bell Stem, Helen Wilkins.

Second Grade—Adella decock, Ward Haskins.

Third Grade—Janie Gooch, Virginia Cozart, Grace Moore, Lola Thomasson, Earl Crymes, Travis Cozart, Roy Gooch, George Bullock, Hazel Wheeler, Otis Oakley, Lillian Washington.

Fourth Grade—Sallie Goss, William Hardee, Clarice Bullock, Smerdon Parrish, Marshall Newton, Ava Bullock, Helen Hunt.

Fifth Grade—Wesley Veasey, Lillie Aiken, Allie Goss, Annie Hopkins, Mamie Moore, Eliese Mayes, Irene Stem, Lyda Waller, Gladys O'Brian.

Sixth Grade—Herbert Gooch, Raymond Bullock, Covey Haskins, McCullen Tunstall, Sprague Tunstall, Thaddeus Wilkins, Sallie Thomasson, Paulien Stem, Lee Hopkins, Maxine Bullock, Helen Bullock, Verlie Farabow, Beatrice Martin.

Teachers—Misses Janie Clayton and Bessie Mangum.

**Died on the Streets**

A very sad death occurred on the streets of Franklinton last Saturday about four o'clock. Mr. Henry Champion, well known here, but a resident of Granville county, died near the depot. Mr. Champion was engaged in loading a car of wood for Mr. Vid Evans. When Mr. Evans saw him again he was leaning over the side of his wagon. Mr. Evans went to him and tried every means to arouse him but failed to do so, and immediately summoned a doctor. Dr. J. H. Harris made an examination and pronounced him dead.—Franklin Times.

DOLLARS saved to-day means a larger bank account at the end of the year so write or come to Samuel Davis the hardware man, the man who pays your freight, the man who buys in car lots and the man who has always given satisfaction to his customers. SAMUEL DAVIS, Clarksville, Va.

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**To Clear Out Rats**

A farmer says he rid his farm of rats as follows: "On a very large number of old shingles I put about a teaspoonful of molasses, and on that, with my pocket knife, scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, then placed the shingles around under the doors and under the cribs. The next morning I found forty dead rats and the rest vamoosed. Have cleared my farm of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail."

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**Denies Statement**

"I have never issued any order to the public school teachers which by the wildest stretch of the imagination could have been construed by anybody into an order forbidding the reading of God's Book in the public schools."

This declaration was made by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday with reference to the publication in the Greensboro News of a report of a sermon by Rev. W. E. Abernethy, pastor of one of the Greensboro churches, in which the minister is quoted as saying:

"It is an unspeakable shame that State Superintendent Joyner dared issue the other day an order to the public school teachers not to read God's Book in our schools."

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**"Kindling."**

The following are some extracts from the criticisms that appeared in the New York papers concerning "Kindling," the powerful play by Charles Kenyon, when presented at Dally's Theatre:

A strong play that achieves great heights. Wonderfully convincing.—Times.

A big gripping play. Better than "The Thief".—Herald.

"Kindling" is a triumph.—Sun.

Thrills, a throb, the flare of real truth in Kindling.—American.

"Kindling" rings true. A big play splendidly acted.—World.

With a fine cast of New York's artists, this fine play will be seen at the Orpheum this Tuesday night.

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Paschall & Stroud 58 lbs for \$30; 70 lbs for \$33 106 lbs for \$44; 206 lbs for \$61; 172 lbs for \$32; 66 lbs for \$30.50.  
Cooley & Stroud 65 lbs for \$28; 96 lbs for \$40; 126 lbs for \$65; 102 lbs for \$32.50; 60 lbs for \$31.  
J. J. Vaughn 128 lbs for \$29; 94 lbs for \$45; 72 lbs for \$29.50; 85 lbs for \$27.  
B. L. Freeman 160 lbs for \$31; 115 lbs for \$51; 126 lbs for \$38; 160 lbs for \$21.

Joe Parham 102 lbs. \$29, 76 lbs. 40, 90 lbs. 64, 155 lbs. 33, 80 lbs. 27.50.  
C. C. Oakley 130 lbs. \$50, 100 lbs. 67.50, 24 lbs. 75, 88 lbs. 37.50, 62 lbs. at 32.50.  
Parham Bros. 46 lbs. 29, 100 lbs. 27, 64 lbs 49, 44 lbs 62, 105 lbs 30.50, 35 lbs 29.  
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40, 295 lbs 62.50, 300 lbs 31.50, 178 lbs 28.  
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J. A. Davis 88 lbs for \$30; 54 lbs for \$60; 76 lbs for \$32; 78 lbs for \$30.  
G. R. Land 78 lbs for \$30; 90 lbs for \$60; 80 lbs for \$29.  
Cheatham & Eaton 178 lbs for \$29.50; 160 lbs \$42.50; 106 lbs for \$25.50.  
Harvey Currin 124 lbs for \$38; 150 lbs \$62.50; 112 lbs for \$33.  
J. T. Hicks 90 lbs for \$42; 82 lbs for \$48; 64 lbs for \$55; 48 lbs for \$41.  
J. C. Wright 30 lbs for \$40; 50 lbs for \$40; 82 lbs for \$47; 57 lbs for \$65; 106 lbs for \$46.

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