

THE OLD NORTH STATE

Many North Carolina Items of General Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs
NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MANTOE AND RETURN

Four policemen were wanted for the Raleigh force and they were selected from 213 applicants.

At Wilson a few days ago Elder D. P. Gold, a Primitive Baptist minister 82 years old, baptized Calvin Rountree, 87 years old.

The dead body of a negro woman, her head split open as if by an axe was found in the bushes on a farm in Halifax county last week.

In Raleigh a negro knocked down the proprietor of a Greek restaurant with a desk telephone, robbed the till of \$2 and made a safe get-away.

In Wilmington Tuesday Frank Clinton, colored, 15 years old, was killed by lightning and the horse he was driving was killed at the same time.

Capt. E. S. Parker, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Graham, died Monday, aged 76. He was a Confederate veteran and had served as solicitor of his district.

The Star says at the Sunday morning service the ladies of the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist church Wilmington, voted unanimously for the men to attend the evening service without coats.

Veterinarians say they have discovered an epidemic of glanders among Vaneboro, in Craven county, and a quarantine will probably be established to prevent the shipping of horses to or from Vaneboro.

Dr. Frank Siler, missionary secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference, will move his family to Greensboro this fall and Mrs. Siler will become dean of the Greensboro College for Women.

Zeb Ratchford, who lives near Dallas, Gaston county, was kicked on the head by a mule, a few days ago, and the Gastonia Gazette says his skull was broken in 25 or 30 pieces. His condition is precarious.

A Kinston last week David J. Lee of Wayne county, 26 years old, married a woman 60 years old and in feeble health. He said he married her to take care of her. How much property the woman has is not stated.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aaron, of Mt. Olive, Wayne county, was found dead beside the railroad track in the vicinity of Dudley, in the same county, Monday morning. It was decided that he was killed by a train.

Ed. Vaughn, of Durham, was arrested this week on a charge of attempting to drown Erwin Perry while the two were bathing in Neuse river. They got into a fight while in the water and it is alleged that Vaughn knocked Perry down and tried to hold him under the water.

The Farmers' Union of Cleveland county has appointed a committee of six prominent farmers to formulate a plan whereby they can insure their crops in a co-operative insurance company against damage from various causes. The idea is to safeguard against damage by hail and wind.

T. H. Lyon, of Chester, Va., wrote Gov. Craig a few days ago that it was reported in Virginia that liquor was sold in the hotels at Durham; that one could pay for a drink in a separate room and then go to the hotel bar and be served. The Durham authorities deny the story. The Virginians must have confused Durham with Asheville.

The Shelby Star says Dr. T. P. Crawford, a missionary in China, who died some years ago, left an estate valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000, consisting of property in Shelby, Asheville and China. His real estate in China sold for \$33,000 and a check for the amount was recently received by his executors in Shelby. Dr. Crawford by will left the entire estate to his family.

The Winston-Salem Journal hears that a Davie county farmer objected to a good road running through his farm. The road commissioners condemned the right of way and the farmer demanded \$2,000 damages. A hearing was held, the land-owner was allowed \$100 damages and assessed \$500 for the advantage the road will be to his land. He is therefore in debt \$400 to the good road fund.

RURAL CARRIERS MORE PAY
Postmaster Willis G. Briggs has received announcement from the postal authorities at Washington that 232 rural carriers of North Carolina will receive an advance in salary for the next year. There are 1350 carriers in the State. Of the number who will receive increase in salaries, nineteen will get the maximum of \$1,200. Hitherto the maximum salary for a rural mail carrier has been \$1,100. The basis of the increase in salary was the weight of the mail matter, the number of pieces, the length of the route.

IT'S READING
"The old adage holds good in my case," said the baseball umpire, with bitterness.
"What old adage?" asked the fan.
"That you can't touch the pitcher without being reviled."

THREE REFRIGERATORS AT
cost. J. ROBT. WOOD.

SHORT FUNNYGRAPHS.

PARADOXICAL RESULT
"Smith's own friends cooked up that plot against him."
"I suppose that touched him on the raw."

ODD CHANGES
"Mrs. Mips, here's a telegram from your son."
"Gracious me! How his writing has changed since he went away!"

QUITE DIFFERENT
"I hear that young Gobble has a case of rapid consumption."
"You wouldn't doubt it if you ever saw him at the dinner table."

RATHER SCARED
"Did that war correspondent write the articles he said he was going to indite on the field?"
"No, but I believe he made some running notes."

WHERE JONES WENT
A series of revival services were being held in a western city, and placards giving notice of the services were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following notice was posted: "Hell, Its Location and Absolute Certainty. Thomas Jones, baritone soloist, will sing 'Tell Mother I'll Be There.'"

HOT WEATHER SHOTS
It is easier to keep the wolf from the door than the fly.
As to the summer girl, men's outings are her innings.
We are all on a level when a circus parade is passing.

No, Alice, dear, you don't have to use an aeroplane in making a flying visit to your friends.

THE REASON
"Mamma," asked a little girl of her mother one day, "do men ever go to heaven?"
"Certainly," said the mother, "why do you ask?"
"Well, then, why don't angels ever have whiskers?"

"Because," said her mother, "they get there by a close shave."

THE OBJECT
"Jiggs has a breezy style about him."
"That's how he manages to raise the wind."

AT THE SUMMER RESORT
"Shall we have a tete-a-tete, dear?"
"If it doesn't cost too much, William."

COULDN'T STRETCH IT
The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary, says the Western Christian Advocate.
"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired, wearily.
"Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben.
"Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."
"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."

AN EATING PROPOSITION
A stalwart young German applied for a position on a farm. As he walked into the barn he addressed the farmer: "Hey, mister, will you job me?"
"Will I what?"
"Will you job me? Make me work yet?"
"Oh, I see; you want a job," said the farmer. "Well, how much do you want a month?"
"I tell you. If you eat me on der farm I come for five dollars, but for twenty-five dollars I eat myself at Schmidt's."

MOTHERS
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat states that Col. J. Slocum Ridgeley, in answering the toast "To Mothers," at a banquet in Charlottesville, said: "God bless Anna Jarvis, the Philadelphia woman who put 'Mother's Day' on the map! That holy day is better for us than ten new South American rivers."
"Let me tell you a 'mother story.' In my youth when I was teaching school in Siloam, I said one morning to a bright little fellow:
"Tommy, my boy, if a family consisting of father, mother and six children should have a cherry pie for dinner, how much would each receive?"
"A seventh," the little fellow answered.
"Carefully," said I. "Remember there are eight people."
"Yes, sir. I know," said Tommy, but mother wouldn't take any for fear the others wouldn't have enough."

WAS A SECOND CHARGE
An old negro was recently brought before a justice in Mobile. It seemed that Mose had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the hen house of the dog's owner.
"Look here, Mose," the judge said informally, "didn't I give you ten days last month for the same thing? It was the same hen house you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself, anyhow?"
Mose scratched his head. "Mars Wilyum, yo' sent me ter de chargin' fer tryin' to steal some chickens, didn't ye?"
"Yes, that was the charge."
"An' don't de law say yo' caint be charged wid de same 'fense?"
"That no man shall twice be placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes?"
"Den, sah, yo' jes' hab ter let me go, sah. Ah wus after de same chicken, sah."

PICK-UPS OF INTEREST.

Gathered From Far and Near and Condensed Into Short Form For Busy People

MATTERS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE STATE

Tuberculosis statistics of Germany show a great reduction in the mortality which has been particularly marked in hospitals and homes for consumptives, having dropped in 16 years from 31 to 12 a thousand.

Coal orders aggregating 450,000 tons for the Russian southern state railways and 120,000 tons for the Russian northern state railways have been placed, the former being entirely English and the latter mostly German coal.

With a satisfactory national administration, a satisfactory State administration, and big crops in sight, there is no reason why North Carolinians should be dissatisfied either politically or financially. So said former Gov. Jarvis the other day, in concisely stating an exceedingly pleasing situation.

The latest report of the North Carolina fruit crop issued by the division of horticulture of the department of agriculture, shows that the apples will be 65 per cent full crop; pears 55; peaches 65; and grapes 92. The report points out that the early spring prospects for a bumper fruit crop were trimmed by the drought.

They are now teaching automobile repairing in the Kansas City public schools. It is to be supposed that the school authorities of that place are endeavoring to meet practical demand and coincident with the automobile course they will doubtless have some eminent jurist deliver lectures on the law as it relates to mortgages.

Petitions containing thousands and thousands more signatures than were required have been filed calling an election on State-wide prohibition in Virginia. The other side to the controversy has been making an investigation as to the accuracy of these petitions. On one sheet of names, the accurate voters, showed that almost one-third of the signers were ineligible as voters.

Primitive methods of farming are the rule in the agricultural districts of Ecuador, very little modern machinery having been introduced. To this, however, are notable exceptions, especially in the vicinity of Quito, where the most advanced systems have been adopted in many places, due largely to the enterprising spirit of the members of Sociedad Agricola Industrial of Quito.

Among the surprises that the Department of Fine Arts will give the world when the Panama-Pacific Industrial Exposition opens in 1915 will be the presentation of Samuel Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, as an artist, Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, as an artist; Paul Revere, famous for his part in early history, as an engraver; Col. Baden-Powell, warrior, as an artist, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, as an artist.

Attorney General McReynolds notified Senator Overman of the appointment of Col. Alex J. Feild, of Raleigh, as special agent of the department of justice in trust investigation work. Col. Feild was prominently identified with the state administration during the time Governor Kitchin was in office later going into partnership with Mr. R. F. Beasley in the publication of the State Journal. Colonel Feild's new position will pay a little more than \$4 a day and expenses and should prove to be interesting work.

According to the returns the eugenic marriage law has played havoc with Wisconsin weddings. Statistics for the first five months of 1914 show that 5,273 marriages of Wisconsin couples, solemnized in the state or elsewhere, were reported to the state board of health. During the corresponding months of 1913, there were 6,707 marriages reported. Officials say that either a lot of Badger citizens have been scared out of matrimony, believing themselves to be unfit for marriage, or went out of the state to wed, and the fact was not reported to the board.

If something is not done to enlighten the people on the proposed constitutional amendments, they will be defeated. Not one voter in fifty knows a thing about them and cares less. The newspapers are printing stuff about them, but it is mighty dry reading and few people pay any attention to it. In the days of the joint canvass some good work was put in along many lines, but public speakings are almost a thing of the past. It is a hard matter to get a respectable audience unless some man of note is billed and even then he sometimes fails.—The Record.

It has been found that the \$40,000 appropriated by the legislature of 1913 for remodeling the supreme court building and fitting it up for offices for some of the State departments, has fallen short, and the departments are moving into the unfinished quarters until the next legislature meets when it will be asked to appropriate an additional five or ten thousand to complete the work. Several thousand of the original appropriation was applied by the state treasurer in putting new vaults in the treasury department. This was done with the consent of the council of state.

THE EVIDENCE CONCLUSIVE

The Detroit News tells of this dialogue:
The Court—You make grave charges against your husband, Madame, in your bill for divorce.
The Wife—I can prove them all, your honor.

The Court—You have absolute proof?
The Wife—I have.

The Court—What is the nature of your proof?
The Wife—I have four phonograph records of his singing love songs to a woman friend.

The Court—Yes; proceed, please.
The Wife—I have a transcript of records made from a dictograph which I had placed in his office.

The Court—Well, well; go on.
The Wife—And my five reels of moving pictures show—

The Court—I think you had better take a decree.

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SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Granville County in the Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "C. A. Stovall, Administrator of John P. Jones, deceased, vs. Virginia A. Jones and others," I shall on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914, at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, said county, the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Oak Hill township, and being a part of the "Home Place" of the late John P. Jones, deceased. Beginning at a large red oak, corner in Pannebaker's line thence S. 4 W. 122 poles to a stake; thence N. 86 W. 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 26 W. 27 1/2 poles to a rock in Pannebaker's line; thence N. 38 degree 53 W. 180 poles to the beginning, containing 68 3/4 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land allotted as dower to Virginia A. Jones, widow of the late John P. Jones, deceased. The above tract of land will be sold subject to the dower right and life estate therein of the said Virginia A. Jones, widow of John P. Jones, deceased. This July 31, 1914.

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