

THE NEWS IN OUTLINE

STATE

It is said the good grades of tobacco are selling at better prices in this State than in Virginia.

The ideal fall weather has done much toward the early and successful harvesting of the cotton crop.

The number of automobiles recorded in the State this year is 20,069, this exceeding the number licensed last year by about four thousand.

Rev. George Sweatt, a Wesleyan Methodist minister, was shot and killed by an unknown assailant Monday night near Hamlet. An investigation has begun.

The beautiful weather caused the Johnston County Fair to be a record breaker in attendance, more than six thousand people passed through the gate the second day.

The 1916 volume of "Quips and Cranks," the Davidson College annual, will be dedicated to President Wilson, and the President has written the editor a letter of appreciation.

After a year's idleness, the fire company at Morganton was called out twice in a week to fight fires that would have been serious but for prompt action. Thus the fire department proves its worth.

Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, of Asheville, while sweeping a room in her home found a negro concealed under a bed. She struck him with the broom and called for help, but the negro escaped although he was pursued at once.

There were interesting exercises at Bear Wallow church on the completion of Hickory Nut Gap Road. Forty automobiles were lined up, and Governor Craig, standing on a big rock by the side of the road, spoke to 300 mountaineers from Asheville, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton and the places between.

The seven-inch target practice projectile made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels recently at the Raleigh Iron Works, has been along with other projectiles made at the Raleigh plant placed in the Hall of History. In the lot are five, six, seven and eight-inch projectiles. The lot will be displayed in a special stand in the west hall and will be shown with projectiles made in 1864 at the same plant.

Picturesque old Pilot Mountain was sold Tuesday by Commissioner A. C. Bernard and J. H. Folger for \$26,500 to a syndicate of Winston-Salem. This plot contains 2,911 acres, and the bulk of the money goes to Miss Annie L. Boyd and the Bernard heirs.

House Creek District No. 2, Wake county, is again without teachers and is in trouble over the ancient controversy as to the admission of the Medlin children. The compulsory school attendance act will thus become inoperative in face of the Supreme Court's decision.

Durham county has just held its first community fair at Lowe's Grove and there declared itself in favor of better farming, school progress and social uplift. State Inspector of Schools, N. W. Walker, made the address of the occasion, showing the duty of service along these lines.

The public schools of Marion have been closed for two weeks because of scarlet fever. All the Sunday-schools will be suspended and the children have been warned to stay away from public gatherings and stay off the streets, as the several cases already developed are of a malignant form of the disease.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club of High Point it was decided to help pay for a moving picture machine for the graded school so that educational pictures can be shown, also to help pay for a Victrola for the school. Another matter that was considered was the sanitary condition of the schools, and many suggestions were made.

Fire at South Bethlehem, Pa., last week virtually destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company, with an estimated loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The building destroyed was recently reconstructed and equipped with machinery at a cost of about \$3,000,000. Eight hundred guns among other war material were in process of manufacture in the shop.

Her Son Subject to Croup
"My son Edwin is subject to croup" writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa., "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere. adv.

NOTICE

I will on the 4th day of December 1915 sell at public auction for cash at my home (the John H. Bowling home place) near Tar River station, my entire possessions. A lot of household and kitchen furniture, one good family horse, 6 years old, one milk cow, one 2-horse wagon and harness, one buggy and harness, a lot of corn, fodder and shucks, farming implements of all kind including mower, rake and pea thresher. Time of sale 10 o'clock a. m. O. C. TINGEN. 3Tx

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SOME MONEY

**Gold is Shoveled up as if it Were
Pig Iron**

The flood of gold that is pouring into New York to pay the war bills of the allies has created a task in the United States assay office such as that institution has never faced before. With each new shipment the piles of boxes containing the coin of Europe and the heaps of yellow bars in the vaults rise higher, and toil as they will the sweating men in the melting room cannot handle the stuff fast enough.

They work longer hours each day than they ever did before, but with each shovelful of the glittering coins tossed into the melting pot the golden hill, instead of decreasing, seems to grow, for as soon as one great shipment is partly melted and on its way to the mint at Philadelphia to be turned into United States coin another consignment of millions is poured on top of what is left. The vaults can scarcely hold it all, and two Sundays the entire force has been hard at work trying to keep the office from being overwhelmed by the yellow tide.

Some of the Statistics

An idea of the tremendous increase in the work of the office can be gained by a comparison of figures. The average amount of gold that goes through the assay office in ordinary times is \$100,000,000 a year. In ten days \$37,292,000 in foreign coin and \$494,500 in bullion have been received there. That includes the shipment of \$24,333,000 received for J. P. Morgan & Co. In three months and a few days from July 1 to Oct. 8 Superintendent Boyle took in \$44,351,600, which makes \$82,138,100 received and melted at the assay office in less than four months, only about \$18,000,000 less than would be received ordinarily in a year.

The gold comes chiefly in bullion, English sovereigns, French napoleons and Japanese yen. Of the gold received from July 1 to Oct. 8, \$17,121,300 was in bullion, \$11,623,000 in sovereigns, \$4,638,800 in yen and \$2,189,700 in napoleons. J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Guaranty Trust company have been the two big depositors.

The work that is required to turn this into bars for coinage can be judged by the fact that it took a week to handle the latest Morgan consignment, and in the meantime the other deposits, of which there are from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a day outside of the big foreign shipments, must be taken care of. This is because a depositor gets a check for only 90 percent of the indicated weight value of his gold when it is turned over to the assay office. He must wait until the gold has been melted, assayed and valued down to the last one-hundredth of a cent before he can get a check for the remainder.

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14 1-4, 23, 45, 50, 30, 21.

L. B. THOMASSON:—

13, 21 1-2, 42 1-2, 25 1-2, 22 1-2, 16 1-2.

GEV. HUNT:—

16 1-2, 22 1-2, 40, 22 1-2, 13.

HAYS & MINOR:—

21, 23, 42 1-2, 28, 23, 19.

CREWS & MOSS:—

10, 17 3-4, 35, 50, 21, 17.

R. E. CASH:—

11 3-4, 25, 42 1-2, 41, 22 1-2.

W. B. MOSS:—

17 1-4, 24, 45, 27 1-2, 12 3-4.

J. J. THOMASSON:—

10, 28, 50, 28 1-2, 22 1-2, 14 1-2.

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M. Deleval, a Belgian employed by the United States as counselor to the legation at Brussels, has left Belgium and will not return to his post because Germany has given notice that he is persona non grata. The State Department will not admit that Deleval has been removed but announced that he had left Belgium and will not return.

Ex-President Taft advocates preparation for the national defence but he doesn't seem to think much of Secretary of the Navy Daniel's board of inventors. He says they are as impractical as a board of opera singers; that a board of naval experts is needed. Mr. Taft would increase the navy but wouldn't make it as large as England's.

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