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STATE NEWS

A Greensboro citizen offers to head the list with \$25 for a fund to find out where the Guilford blockaders got 1,000 pounds of sugar.

Walter Barnes, colored, died at Lumberton from injuries received when he was struck on the head with a heavy piece of express he was helping to load.

C. A. Morrison of Cleveland county has converted his brick smoke house into a knitting mill that will make 50 dozen men's hose a day. Mr. Morrison is a farmer.

Miss Maude Setzer, daughter of Mr. Caleb Setzer of Newton, R-2, formerly nurse at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, will leave soon for duty in an army hospital in France.

The corporation commission has overruled the bill of exception by the city attorneys of Charlotte and the street cars so that city will charge a fare of seven cents.

John William McKay, colored, aged 16 years, was trying to rescue a companion from drowning in a pond in Cumberland county and both drowned, the other being "Buddy" Pierce.

Norfolk Southern trains Nos. 15 and 16, between Goldsboro, and New Berne, which were discontinued a short time ago, have been ordered restored by the corporation commission.

Thomas Cook and Bert Brittain, who were convicted of manslaughter for recklessly running on automobile which resulted in the death of Cook's mother, were let off in Bure Superior Court with the payment of costs.

Daniel Westmoreland was instantly killed by lightning at his home near Walnut Cave during a storm Thursday. Other members of his family were shocked, but not seriously hurt. A wife and four children survive.

Mrs. Edith Miles, who lives south of Greensboro, brought suit against several of her neighbors for \$5,000 alleging that they ordered her to change her conduct or move out of the community. The jury gave her \$5.

All men between 18 and 45 years of age residing in Spencer must register, give name and occupation, the kind of work, best fitted for, the amount of earnings and a number of other things of value to the government.

Robt. W. Franklin, aged 24 years, drowned in a small stream near Conover, Catawba county, Tuesday evening. He leaves a wife and several children. Franklin was in bathing and got in a hole over his head. He could not swim.

Mrs. Bickett, wife of Governor Bickett, has gone to New York from whence she sails for France to investigate Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. She will return to North Carolina, and help in the campaign for funds for Y. M. C. A. work.

Arthur Peedin, white, was sentenced in Johnston Superior Court to be electrocuted October 17 for the murder of Elisha Grice. The killing took place near Selma and Grice's body was found partially buried in an old grave. Peedin admitted the killing and said it was in self-defense.

The eleventh annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners was held in Gastonia the past week and adjourned to meet next year at Wrightsville Beach. Walter Woodard of Wilson was elected president; W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, vice-president, and R. K. Davenporth of Mt. Holly secretary and treasurer.

According to a dispatch from Wash-historic Garden of Olives in Jerusalem against the administration's draft measure to register all men for the army in the 18-45 group. He has written to North Carolina members of Congress asserting his reasons for opposing the change in ages. He thinks that it would disrupt schools and interfere with the education of young fellows.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Porcher Dubose, since 1908 dean emeritus of the theological department of the University of the South, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Sewanee, Tenn. He was 82 years old. Dr. Dubose wrote on theological subjects, among them, being "Soteriology of the New Testament" and "The Gospel in the Gospels."

ORPHEUM THEATRE
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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2ND.

Will be known as Paramount-Artcraft Week. Every day will be a Feature Day.

Don't Miss It!

The Ball From the Skies.
(Charlotte Observer.)

A new form of amusement has been devised by that portion of American soldiery drawn from the ranks of the baseballists. It appears to be of a rather risky, sort, but the American sport wants nothing that is devoid of the elements of exciting adventure. The new wrinkle was originated by the aero squadron at Kelly's Field a few weeks ago, when a baseball dropped from a plane 700 feet up, was caught by a player on the field below. Three dozen balls were dropped before an adventurous player succeeded in making the catch. The airplane boys over in France heard of this piece of business and at once determined to go the Kelly Field boys one better. The Plane News, printed by the men on active service in France, tells us about it. Among the members of the Third Aviation Instruction center there are twenty baseball teams and these will try for what is to be known as the "record catch." A plane piloted by a flying officer will rise to a height of 750 feet, fifty feet higher than was attained in the Kelly Field, contest, and at intervals of every three or four minutes the pilot will swoop over the spot where the contestants will be lined up dropping single balls so that there will be but one ball dropping at a time. In case a catch is made of the ball from 750 feet, the pilot will rise to 800 feet and the men given a second chance to win the record. To the one who catches the ball a tether of these heights will go the world's championship and a medal proclaiming his feat. The ball he catches will also become his property for a keepsake.

The velocity attained by these falling balls by time they reach the ground must be something terrific and the player who might be struck by one of them would stand a good chance of being knocked into pile of broken bones.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Premium List Is Now Being Distributed.

The North Carolina State fair premium list is now being distributed, and we note with interest the addition of \$300.00 by President C. W. Horne, Clayton, N. C., increasing the \$1,000.00 instead of \$700.00 as in 1917.

A new department has been called offering 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, amounting to \$1,000.00 for best exhibit from any community fair in North Carolina.

The policy of the management is to make the State Fair this year a great conservation camp and training school in the interest of more food stuffs in the way of farm products and live stock, and the conservation thereof to help win the war.

Under this new war policy we, therefore, appeal to the public and premiums for best county exhibit to the farmers and stock raisers as never before to cooperate with exhibits and patronage. There will, of course, be a plenty of wholesome, innocent pastime and amusement. The people always need this, however serious the times may be, as a necessary recreation and day off from their daily grind. Last year witnessed the best all round fair in many years, and that was after this country entered the war. This year will witness at the State Fair much greater exhibits and attendance. There will be more labor saving agricultural machinery, including farm tractors in great variety, such as the farmers need at this time to fill the gap of absent labor gone to war, than has ever been seen at North Carolina State Fair. The same would be true of improved breeds of cattle, sheep and swine, such as the farmers need

to study in order to increase their production of beef products, meat and butter and food supplies generally.

For any information concerning the fair and for premium list, write Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C., and it will be cheerfully attended to.

—Paper matches are built into a new paper box for cigarettes.

—By moving a single lever a new automobile body is converted into an open car or a two-seated vehicle.

—An electric heater has been invented to prevent moisture collecting on an automobile windshield.

—Yes, Arabella, a man may be a bug gun in the government service, and then be discharged with a reprimand.



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