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STATE NEWS.

Lucy Barber, colored, who lived in Salisbury dropped dead at her home one day last week.

Robert O. Burton's will has been probated. He leaves all his property to his wife. His estate is valued at \$24,000.

The Dixie Furniture Co., is the name of another new manufacturing enterprise recently organized at Lexington with a capital of \$15,000.

A strong company composed of Salisburyans has purchased the farm estate of Peter Hampton, deceased. It is now owned by Mr. E. C. Heins, manager. Mr. Heins formerly lived in Statesville.

Mr. Gen. Paek has offered to give Buncombe county a lot in Asheville valued at \$20,000, as a site for a new county hospital. The lot would be on the present one and give its site for a public park.

It is said that the plans have been ordered for Salisbury's new depot which is to be built in the spring of 1901. The Southern R.R. will give Salisbury one of the handsomest depots in the State.

Bishop H. M. Turner, a prominent negro preacher of Georgia, has resigned as president of the College of African Methodist Episcopal church. His resignation, it is said, is prompted by dissatisfaction in the college.

William Boylan, of Raleigh, has completed arrangements to build a five-story hotel there. It will be on the European plan, with 60 guest rooms, and will be on the block north of the postoffice. Work begins March 1st.

R. E. L. Bunch, for many years in the passenger department of the Southern Railway, and only recently appointed assistant general passenger agent on that road, has returned to Salisbury to become general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

The China Grove Furniture and Material Company, is a new concern just organized under the laws of West Virginia, for the purpose of making balusters, spindles, brackets, etc., at China Grove. Dr. G. A. Ramsour is president, and Mr. O. W. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the company. It has a capital stock of \$100,000.

Two little sons of Dr. G. W. Scott, of Acadia township, Davidson county, died Thursday after Christmas from eating what is supposed to have been poisoned candy on Christmas day. The children were three and five years old. They were sick two days and died in an hour and half time of each.

Tommy Weatherman, of Longtown, Yadkin county, a very industrious man, received a very painful wound last week while in quest of game. While he was standing on a log bagging some game, his gun slipped and fired some how, the log went clean through his waist and made a considerable aperture in his side. He will probably get along without having his hand taken off.

The Charlotte News of the 3rd says: Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, unlike some men, begins the New Year one finger short. The Doctor was at the Southern station to meet a friend. While talking to a party at the ticket counter, he unwittingly stuck his little finger in the cigar cutter, and off went the end of the finger. The Doctor suffered a good deal during the night with the injured member.

Victor Shankle, a 16-year-old negro boy, who lived about two miles below Norwood, was accidentally killed Tuesday night of last week. Shankle ran in between two dogs that were fighting intending to separate them, when another colored boy standing near by shot at the dogs. Instead of hitting them, however, Shankle became the victim and was killed almost instantly. The shooting was proven to be purely accidental.

A young white man, passing under the evidently assumed name of J. L. Robert, has been pardoned by Governor Russell. He is a New Yorker, of good family. He was in Raleigh two years ago, went to Greensboro and while drunk obtained goods under false pretenses. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and began his term there eleven months ago. Only one man, J. C. L. Harris, his lawyer, knows his real name.

Attack on the South.

The radical element among the House Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the Southern States in which the franchise is abridged suffered defeat today because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpectedly. The leaders had decreed that the Reapportionment Bill should be taken up today, but before it could be called Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, offered as a matter of privilege a resolution citing the alleged abridgement of the franchise in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina and directing the Committee on Census to investigate and report the facts to the House in order that a Constitutional basis of representation could be established for those States.

It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders. The leaders on the Democratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order, but the Speaker ruled against them. They then began an filibuster, openly avowing that they would fight every proposition looking to the reduction of representation from the Southern States to the bitter end. Several of the Republicans were secretly in sympathy with them and their opposition to the vote on the bill.

It is said that the Olmsted resolution in the end gave the opposition the victory of the day. Many of them quietly paired with absent Democrats leaving their absent colleagues unpaired. As a result of the question of adjournment was raised against the resolution it was defeated, 81 to 83. Although the vote was a strict party vote, two Republicans, Landis (Ind.) and Mann (Ills.) answered present but did not vote.

The situation with reference to the Reapportionment Bill is greatly complicated as a result of the inaction of the Olmsted resolution. Chairman Hopkins, however, is confident of victory for his bill. He thinks the Olmsted resolution may pass in a house and that the investigation may be ordered, but that the matter will end there. (Mr. Olmsted called up his resolution again Friday and it was referred to the census committee after a sharp debate in which Congressman Klutz ably defended North Carolina.)

Christmas in Yancey.

The Burnsboro Black Mountain Eagle says: Tuesday was a sad day in three different parts of the county so far heard from, made so, we are informed, in every case by the too free use of liquor. The result in three cases were shot, one of whom is dead.

Bob Riddle, who lived just over the line dividing Buncombe and Yancey was shot and almost instantly killed by John Gardner in the Pensaola neighborhood. They had attended a shooting match together and returned to the house of a neighbor, where the shooting occurred. Gardner was arrested, but later made his escape.

On Cane river, near the postoffice, between 12 and 2 o'clock, Monroe Styles and Will Bert Austin met and renewed a quarrel which had been started Monday night at Styles' home. Austin received three or four shots from a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol in the hands of Styles. Styles was brought to town and placed in jail Wednesday night by Sheriff Higgins.

Boers Active. Uneasiness in South Africa over the Invasion of Cape Town Dispatch, Jan. 5.

There is a fever of excitement here over the continued success of the Boer invasion of Cape Colony. This morning guns were landed from the guardship Monarch as a precautionary measure.

A large number of volunteers continue, and men of all ages are offering their services as soldiers to resist the burgher invaders. There have been so many enlistments that many of the business houses are seriously crippled and merchants are already manifesting a lack of confidence in the loyalty of their work forces. In the rural districts numbers of recruits are being obtained.

There are various opinions as to the seriousness of the situation. Many are extremely alarmed, fearing that the British troops are unable to cope with the burghers. Others contend that the Boers are being allowed to move southward so far as that they can be crushed and will be unable to return to the Orange Free State or the Transvaal. It is claimed that with the next few weeks there will be remarkable military developments and that they will end the war.

There are many sensitive men here who regard the situation as extremely grave. Many old residents of the colony still consider the Boer invasion a direly likely occurrence, and find no comfort in the proclamation of martial law and the landing of guns from the guardship. Frequent reports are arriving concerning the successful operations of the Boers in various sections of the colony, and there is reason to believe that the invading army is much stronger than the British military authorities are willing to admit.

Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., was last week inaugurated as mayor of the State of New York. The inauguration of Governor Odell was one of the most elaborate ever held.

No Right to Egliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s, drug store.

LAST YEAR'S CROPS

Interesting Figures from Agriculture and Home Reports.

The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,509 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,335 acres and average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,923,499 bushels and that of spring wheat at 172,206,006 bushels, the area actually being 26,235,897 acres in the former case and 16,259,438 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage actually abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is estimated at 3,522,787 acres and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North and South Dakota at 1,792,567 acres. The extraordinarily rapid rate at which the winter crop of Nebraska is gaining upon the result of the census in the State has necessitated a special investigation of the relative extent to which the two varieties were grown during the past year. The result of the investigation is that while no change is called for in the total acreage of wheat in the State, 500,375 acres have been added to the winter wheat column at the expense of the spring variety.

The new seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 39,282,564 acres. While this acreage is slightly less than that of the previous year, the fall of 1899 as estimated at the time, it is 600,054 acres less than the area that was actually sown, the discrepancy being due to remarkably rapid development of winter wheat growth in Nebraska with which, as above stated, the winter wheat imports had failed to keep pace. A comparison of the newly seeded acreage with that of the fall of 1899 shows that of the eleven States and territories that sowed one million acres or upwards with winter wheat one year ago, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, California and Oklahoma report an increase amounting to 971,703 acres, and Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Tennessee a decrease of 1,750,191 acres. The average condition of the growing crop of winter wheat is 97.1 per cent. of the normal. There are many complaints of the Hessian fly, but low condition figures reported from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee 86, 80, 87 and 84, respectively, are fully offset by the exceptionally high condition reports from Kansas, Missouri, California, Oklahoma and other States, in all of which it is above normal.

The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels; oats, 809,129,697 bushels; barley, 50,833,804 bushels; rye, 25,985,927 bushels; buckwheat, 9,506,966 bushels; potatoes 210,326,937 bushels and hay, 50,110,906 tons. The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows in acres: Corn, 83,320,752; oats, 27,364,795; barley, 3,810,282; rye, 1,937,929; buckwheat, 637,939; potatoes, 2,011,054 and hay, 39,182,890.

The corn crop of 1900 was one of the four largest ever gathered, while the oat crop has only once been exceeded. On the other hand, the barley crop is one of the smallest with one exception in each case since 1887; the buckwheat crop is the smallest since 1883 and the hay crop the smallest with one exception since 1880.

Champion Coffee Drinker.

A man named Watkins, from Wayne county, was recently a patron of Joe Nolly's restaurant. He acquired the proprietor's habit of coffee as he would charge him for as much coffee as he could drink. Joe politely replied "5 cents, sir." "All right," said Watkins and a pot was soon upon him. Another pot full was set upon him and Watkins finished it up, drinking in all forty-five cups of coffee at one sitting. This was conducted by a number of spectators. The Nolly House will hereafter be conducted upon the European plan.

One Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He could not talk through the telephone and he had never heard of the "hello" girl.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a microscope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typewriting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plough.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else.

He could not take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a ten-cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.

He could not buy a paper for a cent and read everything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a McCormick reaper or a self-binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge.

In short, there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

You are Right.

Durham Herald.

We are not sobering about who are the two greatest North Carolinians, as they appear to have all died sometime ago. If given our choice we would much prefer to be a little live man to a big dead one.

This is the month of the State Legislatures. More than thirty of them will begin their sessions between the first and the middle of January. In size they range from the nine Senators and the two counties in Delaware to the nearly 400 members in both branches. The variety is not confined to the ratio of representation. Rhode Island pays its legislators only a dollar a day, but California and Nevada pay eight a day. Maine gives only \$150 a year, but New York and Pennsylvania pay \$1,500 a year.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. O.W.F. Hall, Jr.

Ex-Governor Brogden Dead. Some Facts as to His Career.

After a lingering illness, due in part to the weight of years, ex-Governor Curtis H. Brogden passed away at his home near this city at the hour of 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Governor Brogden was a most remarkable man in many respects. At one time in his life, in 1837, he amassed quite a fortune, the bulk of which he lost on personal security for his party conference. He was born in 1816 and was therefore in his eighty-fifth year. He served his native country, Wayne, in the Legislature of 1838 and 1840. Following this, for some fifteen years he was controller of the treasury. In 1872 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Republic and in the year 1873 he served two terms in Congress as the representative from his district.

His was an irreproachable life - honest in all his dealings. He leaves an estate worth between \$5,000 and \$10,000. He never married.

Ignatius Donnelly Dead.

Ignatius Donnelly, political author, aged 70, died at 12:30 this morning. Ignatius Donnelly, known as "The Sage of Niangua," has been conspicuous in the political and literary field for many years. Mr. Donnelly came to Wisconsin thirty-five years ago, and since that time had been a member of both houses of the state legislature and represented his district in Congress. He has pronounced ideas, and during his political career had been a member of nearly every political party known in the state.

Mr. Donnelly was an able deep thinker and he was thorough Shakespearean scholar.

He was famous for his promulgation of an alleged cryptogram in the works of Shakespeare, by which he thought to prove that Francis Bacon wrote these works. (He was the candidate for vice-president on the middle of the road party ticket at the last election.)

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GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, a native of North Carolina, now a leading Baptist minister of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been called to a church in Boston.

The man who killed Barron von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded last week in Pekin in the presence of a large number of spectators.

Five men were killed and one badly injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Melton, Miss., last Tuesday night.

James Gibbons, a most promising young man, son of John S. Gibbons, a leading wholesale grocer of New Orleans and nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, was killed in the very heart of the city one night last week by desperate highwaymen.

During the year just closed only 45 miles of railroad were constructed in this State. Alabama built 122 miles, Georgia 104, Mississippi 126 and South Carolina 173. If North Carolina expects to develop her great forest and mineral wealth, she must add to her transportation facilities.

Miss Mary Odum, a girl, about twenty years of age, whose father is the proprietor of a boarding house in Bennettsville, S. C., has been convicted of being a "blind tiger" and sentenced to four months in prison. The governor has refused a pardon. The girl sold liquor in defiance of the dispensary law.

Will Turk, a boy of seventeen shot and killed Kimball Aiken, near Eufaula, Ga., last week. The boy had a prosperous country merchant, who engaged in a fight with Aiken, also a prosperous merchant, when he called on his young son Will to shoot Aiken. The boy did not hesitate, but fired at once upon his father's antagonist, who fell dead.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or other pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s, Drug Store.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Sad. Eruptions look like joy. Backed by Africa Salve, cures them; also Old, Runny and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist.

The Ship Subsidy Stale.

The enormity of Mr. Hanna's proposed ship subsidy grant is clearly set forth in some figures from the New York World. For \$9,000,000 a year, the amount proposed to be paid on subsidies to already prosperous steamship lines under the pretense that it will "promote the foreign commerce of the United States," the government could borrow \$45,000,000 at the present rate on its bonds. With \$45,000,000 the government could build a fleet of steamships that would more than double the tonnage of our ocean-going merchant marine and turn them over, free of cost, to private steamship companies for operation.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature met in biennial session last week and the feature of the occasion was the battle between the Quay Republicans and the allied forces of the anti Quay Republicans and Democrats for control of the House of Representatives, resulting in a victory for the Quay forces.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albumin foods. There is a vast distinction that exists in all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Philip H. Lybrook, postmaster of Winston Salem, died about 12 o'clock last Thursday, in a hospital at Philadelphia. He was carried to the hospital in the early part of October. While it was known that his condition was serious there was hope for his restoration to health until December 30th, when there was a marked change for the worse. The remains will be sent to Stuart, Lybrook, where the funeral services will be held on Sunday. Col. Lybrook was in his thirty-third year. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will be appointed in his place.

Rocking the Cradle.

J. Delaughter, Sparkman, Ark. says: For the past fifteen years I have consulted physicians and used patent medicines, but Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets excelled them all. I could get no relief for constipation, and after using one box I was as sound as a dollar. After telling a number of my good friends, they tried the medicine and were cured, and now we are all rocking the cradle of life away in perfect health and enjoyment. My advice to all is never let your house be clear of Ramon's Pills. For sale by N. R. Tunstall, Druggist.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Judro S. B. Adams, the secretary, is in receipt of a check for \$133,000 from the Southern Railway for the semi-annual rental of the North Carolina Railroad.

Ten-Year-Old Indigestion.

W. H. Peters, Nathanon, Ky., writes, I have suffered untold misery for ten years with Indigestion and Biliousness. I was treated by five physicians but obtained only temporary relief. I began to use Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets and have been constantly improving, and have a fair prospect of being permanently cured. For sale by N. R. Tunstall, Druggist.

Matthew Harris, a young negro man was arrested and jailed Friday in Greensboro on a warrant charging him with assaulting Eliza McGee, a 14-year-old negro girl. The crime was a most heinous one, the victim being dragged and carried into a strip of woodland, where she was fearfully abused. She is in a critical condition and may die as a result of the brutal treatment received at the hands of her assailant.

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