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LATEST STATE NEWS.

Condensed From Our State Exchanges

Items of Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs and Mainly Pertaining to Matters in North Carolina.

Last Sunday night, after the regular services at the Wilson First Baptist church, a committee of five were appointed to ascertain the feeling to ascertain the feeling in regard to holding the State Baptist Convention in Wilson next December.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 17. Unveiling of the beautiful monument in Maplewood cemetery, at Wilson, erected to the memory of the late Chas. H. Miller by Elmwood Camp. Woodmen of the World, will take place on Sunday, December 22nd at 3 p. m.

Fearley Huntley was shot and killed by Lem Rorer at the home of Rorer, in Richmond county Wednesday. Rorer came to town and surrendered to the sheriff. Huntley came to the home intoxicated and was put out of the house a time or two. He was armed and fired the first shot at Rorer.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Raleigh and Southport passenger station here was robbed last night. The door was broken open to ticket office, with an axe. The robbers got fifty-six dollars, also entered cafe connected and took a quantity of provisions, coca-cola, etc. Agent Matthews and several other, sleeping in the second story, knew nothing of the robbery until this morning.

For the past twelve months, up to the first of December there have been issued in Wake county 671 marriage licenses, an increase of 26 over those issued the previous twelve months. In 1904-1905 there were 562 licenses, and in 1903-1904 there were 593. From 1901 there has been a steady increase to the 671 of the past year, the highest mark. December is a star month for license, and these usually reach to about one hundred.

Spencer, N. C., Dec. 12.—Oscar Gaddy, the murderer of Foreman Charles Eubanks, of Lane Bros. Company, near Lexington, N. C., last July was arrested at Cutt, a small station in Tennessee, yesterday and is being held for identification. The crime charged to Gaddy was one of the most brutal in the history of the State. Mr. Eubanks being shot dead without warning. He escaped and chased through the woods but the race was finally abandoned by the officers.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 17.—Two young white men were brought to jail here yesterday who admit that they are the parties who on Sunday night broke into the store of Fowler & McDaniel and stole a lot of provisions. They are young men about 20 years old and gave their names as J. W. Wood and Henry Carlisle, of Baltimore. They say they have been away from home seven days and being nearly starved is the reason they broke into the store.

It became known yesterday from circular letters being mailed to the stockholders of both institutions that negotiations pending for several days between the executive officials of the two had been consummated and that arrangements had been made to consolidate the Atlantic National Bank, with the Murchison National Bank, both of this city, the latter by an increase of its stock taking over the business and assets of the first named.—Wilmington Star.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Atlantic Coast Line has positively declined to come into the compromise proposed by Governor Glenn in the railroad rate litigation, the putting in operation of a 2 1-2 cent flat rate inter and intra-State, with mileage books at two cents in place of 2 1-4 cent flat rate intra-state now in force pending the settlement of the constitutionality of the Legislative act proposed.

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viding the rate. This announcement was made by Governor Glenn this afternoon. The Southern and Seaboard Air Line had already signified their willingness to accept the compromise and it only remained for the Coast Line to come into the agreement before the Governor would call the Legislature in special session to ratify the compromise.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 17.—Notwithstanding a bullet plowed its way through his brain last Friday Thomas Hellig, of Salisbury, still lives at a hospital here, where he was carried immediately after the accidental shooting, for an operation. The operation was entirely successful and it is now believed that the lad will recover. That he has lived three days with the path of a bullet through his head is considered a mystery.

A Lesson That Sticks Out.

We hear a great deal these days about "distressed cotton" the cotton that has to be sold to pay the debts the producer owes. And the farmer who wants to hold his little harvest of cotton for a day that will bring him better prices is hearing all sorts of lectures on honesty. Even Wall Street puts on a solemn countenance and sends word to the farmer to sell his cotton for what it will bring and pay his honest debts, that what the country needs is honesty, honesty is always the best policy, and so on.

Yes, a great many small farmers have had to let their cotton go to square up the fall accounts that had become due. The doctrine that men should pay their debts promptly is good doctrine—these lines are not written to discredit that teaching. But they are written to call attention to one lesson that sticks out clear and plain. While the price of cotton has been depressed, the prices of other farm products have held up remarkably well. The farmer who has debts to pay and nothing to pay with but cotton is now in hard lines indeed; but the farmer who has corn and pork and beef and peas and hay to sell has debt-paying products that will go somewhere when spread out on the credit side of his store account. The farmers who have these crops to fall back on when the cry of "Pay your debts!" is raised, find no trouble in holding their cotton until a fair price is offered. That is a cheerful note Mr. Stribling writes, saying the South Carolina farmers are holding their cotton and selling corn, pork, and oats to pay their debts with.

The lesson then, is this: There are other debt-paying farm products besides cotton; let us produce more of them and depend less on cotton as our sole reliance for money.—Progressive Farmer.

Praise Your Town.

If there be no better way than another to ruin a town, it is for those who live in it to go about apologizing for its existence. There are some who are always ready to say, by their actions at least, that this place don't amount to much. They will tell you that the town is dead; that no one would think of stopping here; that some town adjacent is more respectable, more enterprising, has better people, better enjoyments, is ahead of us in everything. This is all wrong. Even if it be true, no one should ever admit it, when it comes to making a comparison. Every good citizen of this town, should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that says, "we can," will always succeed. The town that says, "Oh, I don't know, I don't think it will amount to much," is never of much force. If you have no local pride borrow some.—Exchange.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

Occurring Events The World Over.

Brief Review of What Has Transpired in Other Sections During The Last Week and Since Our Last Issue.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—C. M. Colby, a janitor in the Oxford Flat Building, killed his wife today, nearly severing her head from her body with a razor. An attempt to kill himself will probably succeed. He is in a hospital. The tragedy followed trouble over property transactions.

Washington hasn't for a long while experienced such a political sensation as Mr. Roosevelt's reiteration of his purpose not to accept another nomination for the presidency. It is almost universally looked upon as putting the President out of the running for a third term, though there are skeptics who still believe that he is securing a nomination to be forced upon him after the national convention assemblies.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, died today at the Episcopal residence, Bishopstead, in this city. His death was not known until his son, Rev. Alex Dupont Coleman, of New York City, who came on to stay with him after his recent attack of illness, entered his room and found him dead in bed. Bishop Coleman had been ill only about a week.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Carrying out a mock lynching, Willis Gordon, a sixteen year old negro, was hoisted to a shafting at a local manufacturing concern by several companions. Before he could be released his clothing caught in a belt and his head and arms were severed from his shoulders. Several of the participants in the affair, all of whom were negroes, were arrested on charges of involuntary manslaughter.

Hughtown, Sicily Islands, Dec 14.—After successfully riding out a succession of gales, which she encountered all the way across the Atlantic, in which she lost all her life boats, the American seven masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson was capsize in Broad Sound, Sicily Islands, where the captain sought shelter from the fierce storm raging along the coast last night. Of the crew of 18, including Pilot Hicks, who boarded the ves- from a life saver's boat during the night, only three were rescued.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A letter held for postage came near sending John Soley of Cleveland, to the gallows today for the murder of his sweetheart. Soley was condemned to die. Receiving no word from the governor last night, the warden prepared to execute Loley today, but on second thought telephoned the governor and found that the papers had been mailed. Soon afterward the Warden was notified that a letter was being held for postage at the post-office. It proved to contain the papers commuting the death sentence of Soley to life imprisonment.

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