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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

At a meeting of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' association at Charlotte a rise in price was adopted.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rial Jonnikin, living near Henderson, was burned to death Sunday.

Three cases of smallpox are in quarantine at Millbrook, in Wake county. The infection was brought by a negro from Norfolk.

Morganton Herald: It is rumored that a white man by the name of Thompson joined the colored Baptist church last Sunday. What will happen next?

Jesse F. Hoskins, for years a noted leader in Republican ranks in Guilford county, died at his home in Summerfield Saturday morning.

The Governor has appointed Mr. Robert D. Douglas, of Greensboro, to fill out Mr. Walsler's unexpired term as Attorney General.

Virginia College, an institution for young ladies, situated just outside the city limits of Roanoke, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

A passenger train on the Southern jumped the track at Burlington Wednesday. The engineer and a passenger were slightly hurt. The train ran 100 yards on the ground.

Dr. Thos. D. Ward, who died in Raleigh last week, by his will bequeaths \$3,000 to St. Mary's Female College and \$7,000 to the University of North Carolina to aid deserving students.

Miss Gertrude Harp, aged about 16, who ran away from Durham ten days ago, was caught in West Raleigh on Monday. She had on her father's clothes. Her mind is said to be not entirely sound.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, Bishop Morrison will dedicate the Methodist Orphanage. In the morning of that day he will preach at Edenton Street Methodist church.

Eight hundred people, fully half of them ladies, at the State Fair grounds saw the football team of the University of North Carolina literally walk away with the University of Georgia team with a score of 56 to 0.

The store and postoffice at Sippewah, Wake county, burned last night. The loss was \$2,500. There is a strong belief that there was robbery and arson to conceal it.

A Baptist church in Baltimore has invited Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Raleigh, to be its pastor. He is now the Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Baptists.

The supreme court has on this week's docket a case of not a little interest. It involves the question whether cases can be transferred from a mayor to a magistrate. It is a new question in North Carolina.

The one hundred thousand dollar damage suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis against Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, and Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord, will be called in Oxford today. The case in one that has been in the courts for about 18 months and a verdict in the case will be watched for with more than usual interest by the people of North Carolina.

News-Observer: It is estimated that the farmers get \$50,000,000 for the crop of tobacco in its raw state. In North Carolina nobody knows how large the crop is. To remedy this Capt. E. M. Pace, a well known tobacco dealer, wishes the legislature to enact a law that "warehouses be required to report under oath to the clerk of the court of each county where tobacco is sold the quantity sold from first hands—the producer."

Durham Herald: Old man Buck Blackwell was last week elected treasurer of this town, an office that pays something like \$25 a month, and we suppose he was glad to get it. If the old man had one-tenth of what is owing him by men who are living easy around this town he would forever be put beyond want.

A special from Raleigh, 13th inst., says the sheriff of Alamance county reports that the non-union mill operatives were badly beaten at Haw River today. Every one there is now armed. Many cases are being tried for not vacating houses belonging to the mill company.

Smithfield Herald: Last Friday Mr. R. A. Laughter was here, but later in the day went to Four Oaks on some business. He started home but on the way fell from his buggy and broke his neck. It happened near where Mr. B. A. Wellons lives.

All the elm trees at Wilson, in streets and yards, are being cut down, it being found their roots choked the sewer pipe. This slaughter of trees is causing a sensation and there is talk of suits by citizens. Wilson has been one of the best shaded towns in the State.

The first of next month Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity College, chaperone a party of young gentlemen and young ladies on a trip to Washington and New York. The party will be composed of students of Trinity College.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: Some of the white Republicans are giving out the news that there are to be no more appointments of negro federal officeholders in this State, or for that matter anywhere in the South.

His Head Crushed In.
Newton, N. C. Nov. 17.—Levi Travis a well known citizen living about ten miles from town, was found dead in his bed last evening with his head split open or mashed in. From the condition of his body he had been dead several days. He had been mentally deranged for some time and had been living mostly by himself since the death of his wife. Some parties went to the house last night and found him covered up in his bed in the above condition. It is undoubtedly a case of murder.

Russell and Gore.
Wilmington, Nov. 17.—It was announced here to day that Governor Russell would form a law partnership with John H. Gore, Jr., of this city under the firm name of Russell & Gore. The partnership goes into effect January 1st, when the Governor's term expires. The firm will handle the usual law practice but the senior member will devote himself mainly to United States Court cases.

J. R. Long, R. C. Carver, W. A. Wrenn, H. T. Mitchell, Joe Younger, R. H. Bailey and Geo. Day were among those who sold with those popular people at the Farmers.

REMOVING THE WAR TAXES.

They Will First be Out Off of Instruments of Conveyance—As Many of the Stamp Taxes as Possible to be Removed.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 19.—Congressman James A. Towne, of the ways and means committee, speaking of the meeting to be held in Washington on November 20th, says: "The object is to consider the extent to which the war revenue taxes can be removed and amendments suggested to make the law more satisfactory in administration. The problem as to what taxes shall be removed will be a perplexing one. I think, however, it is safe to say that the stamp tax upon instruments of conveyance such as notes, deeds mortgages, inheritances for charitable and benevolent purposes will be removed, and possibly the taxes upon proprietary medicines and some others."

"It will be the desire of the members of the committee to remove just as many of the stamp taxes as possible, but, like removal of the stamp taxes under the old civil war revenue act, this will probably have to be done gradually, so as to avoid sailing too close to the danger of defeat."

A Countess Brutally Slain.

Paris Nov. 17.—Count de Cornlier this afternoon surprised his wife, the Countess de Cornlier, visiting the apartments of a gentleman on the Rue de Provinco. The Count met the Countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to the hospital. The Count was arrested. The family is a prominent one. The Count's brother is an army colonel, and the Count is well known in the highest Parisian society. He is 43 years old. His wife was 31 years old, she was formerly mlle. Genevieve Bineau Bineaus de Viennay. A suit for separation was pending between the Count and Countess. The shooting of the countess created consternation in social circle, where both the Count and his wife were prominently known.

Christmas Stories.

In the December Delineator are two Christmas stories by well known authors. One a negro story by Paul Laurence Dunbar, the colored protégé of William Dean Howells, entitled "one Christmas at Shiloh." It tells of the home coming of a reformed negro and is very touching. The other by Beulah Marie Dix, who has dated her story in Colonial times and entitles it "In the Reign of Peggy." Kemel illustrates Dunbar's story with some of his famous negro faces and F. M. Arnold illustrates the Colonial story.

Carnegie To Give \$3,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Andrew Carnegie it is stated on unquestionable authority, has another surprise for Pittsburg and in its accomplishment is willing as usual to spend several million of dollars. His purpose is said to be the establishment of a polytechnic school for instruction of practical mechanics and the industrial sciences. The amount of money which it is said will be spent by Mr. Carnegie in finding and endowing the school is \$3,000,000.

Morris Bros. sold with O. G. Mitchell & Co. one day last week. They went away rejoicing and singing the praises of the old reliable Farmers.

Mr. Rob B. Bass, one of the County Commissioners of Person County, says:

INDIGESTION CURED—45 YEARS STANDING.

Cunningham, Person county, N. C., Sept. 24, 1898.

About September, 1894, Mrs. Joe Person called at my house to see me as she heard I had a sore on my face. The sore was on my cheek near the nose, had been there four years, and had grown to be as large as a silver dollar. It was a surface sore, but caused me much anxiety. I promised Mrs. Person to try her Remedy and Wash, and did so. By the time I took a dozen bottles the sore was entirely cured. Two physicians had pronounced it cancerous in its nature.

I had been a sufferer from indigestion ever since I was 18 years old. I am now 63 years old. The Remedy made a perfect cure also of indigestion after I had suffered with it 45 years. It is a great medicine. I am,

Very truly,
ROB B. BASS.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Hambricks.

C. B. Smith dropped in for a short chat Monday.

Jas. M. O'Briant, of Allensville, made us a pleasant call Monday.

W. R. Seat was among those who applied for one of those receipts Saturday.

W. A. Duncan, of Woodburn, dropped in for a few minutes last Monday.

It was a real pleasure to have our friend P. S. Rogers, of Ai, and one of our most substantial farmers, favor us with a call this morning.

There will be all-day services at Ephesus on Thanksgiving. Appropriate exercises will be had and the public is cordially invited to be present.

We had a very pleasant visit from G. K. Briggs, of Greensboro, last Thursday. He was accompanied by Miss Jennie, daughter of J. D. Briggs, of Bushy Fork, who had spent a month in Greensboro with her uncle. Mr. Briggs after spending a few days with relatives, and attending to some business matters, returned home.

Double E M Catarrh Tobacco.

This Tobacco is not only a delightful smoke, but is an absolute remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchitis and Colds. This tobacco is harmless, and is sold entirely on its merits. For sale at Hambricks Drug Store.

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Don't fail to go to
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CASH STORE
for anything you need. Stock complete and Bob Featherston to see that every article you buy is a bargain.

Koplon's Clothing and Shoe House!

Wants to talk to you about the mammoth stock that is now on hand.

Our buyer bought more goods than we want, so we have decided to sell them at a sacrifice. It is to you, good people, that the BARGAINS ARE OFFERED. We want to shoe you and all your family at 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else, for the same quality. We will save you from 50c to \$3.50 on every suit or overcoat you buy of us.

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Underwear of all varieties, for ladies and gentlemen. These low prices continue through our entire stock, including Hats, Caps, Domestics, Bleachings, Plaids, Dry Goods and Notions.

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Max Koplon.