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## INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS

### The Farmer and His Banker

Every farmer ought to carry a checking account in a strong bank. He can thus avoid the danger of keeping his money around the house and yet he can always pay anyone by simply writing out a check. This bank especially desires to encourage the farmers of this vicinity to open such accounts. Call and see us when in New Bern.

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GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier.

## New Bern Banking & Trust Co.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Events of Past Three Days

Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

### TERRITORY INCLUDED

#### MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Greenboro, Sept. 23.—This week's special term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases adjourned this afternoon before which Judge Long passed the following sentences of parties convicted as accessory to the Beachman murder to a life term in the penitentiary.

Alexander Landers pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. George Meeks on trial for murder in the second degree was acquitted.

One of the strangest if not the awful scenes ever presented in the Guilford county court house. The verdict in the Bohannon murder case was murder in the first degree. He was brought to the bar and Judge Long asked the prisoner the usual question if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed. When the judge began the sentence Bohannon commenced swearing but just as the judge was about to name the day of execution he collapsed and although two officers were close by and rushed to his assistance he fell helpless to the floor, creating great consternation in the crowded court room by his groans and guttural straggles.

Two physicians were present and attended him, his throat became rigid and he was unable to swallow. Although hypodermic injections were administered, he had not at a late hour given signs of regaining his senses or pulse. His condition is very low and his death is expected before morning.

New York, Sept. 28.—W. R. Hearst's campaign for Governor of New York will be more or less rocky. Mayor McClellan announces he has become a belligerent and not only will not vote for Hearst but will fight him. Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joe Cannon will make speeches through the State for the Republican nominee, Charles E. Hughes.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Intervention in Cuba is looked for not further than Saturday night and the Marines are held in readiness to go on land to execute the orders deputed to their commanders by the power of intervention. All stores for the use of the soldiers are on the wharf ready to be moved. The location for the marines has been made; some 2,000 are ready to land when the signal is given. A strong guard has been placed around Havana. General Funston says he will be ready for whatever might happen.

Representatives of the moderate and liberal national parties do not want the United States to intervene and state they will yield to anything in line of intervention. President Roosevelt has notified Secretary Taft to make suggestions to remove the warning. Taft says the Cuban Congress is working in very satisfactory to permit intervention.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 1.—The reports of the terrible storm of last week are still coming in and show how wide spread was the disaster wrought by that storm. The Havana Cotton, Winona, through to be lost has worked with a Baltimore steamer who was rescued by the crew.

Pomeroy Ohio Sept. 23.—The bank of Middleport, a private financial institution, has been closed by order of the bank examiner. It is alleged the president, D. C. Fox has disappeared and that nearly all of the deposits amounting to \$115,000 are missing.

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, was hastily called to Pamlico county yesterday by an outbreak of some disease among horses. It is said to be different from the ordinary forage poisoning which has prevailed there.

State Auditor Dixon has gone to Hallsville; Duplin county, to speak at a Democratic rally and barbecue. Gov. Glenn has accepted an invitation from the Mayor and Aldermen of Newport News to be their guests at a banquet at the hotel Warwick on the evening of October 5th. The Council of State and his staff will also be guests.

State Chairman Simmons makes the following appointments for State Auditor Dixon; Teters Store, Jones county, Oct. 19th; Trenton; 20th. Appointment of H. L. Cook at Whiteville for Oct. 1, is withdrawn.

This afternoon committees representing the North Carolina policy holders of the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance Companies met in Governor Glenn's office; Thomas B. Womack presided. It was decided to meet in New York October 5th and 6th and make investigation as to what the directors nominated by the companies' committees and international policy holders committees propose to do as regards future management of the companies.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—The storm which has been raging along the Gulf for the past 60 or 70 hours is abating slowly but it is still severe. There are fears of complete destruction of a number of the Gulf ports and summer resorts. Immense damage has been done in Mississippi where large tracts of forest have been swept away.

High Point, Oct. 1.—William Hunter, who was arrested on suspicion of wrecking the Aberdeen & Aahoboro passenger train, made a desperate attempt to kill his wife in the court room here today.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are in constant communication on the Cuban matter and on the recommendation of the latter a full detachment of troops, 5,000 in all have been sent to the island on a rush order. Another detachment of the same number will be sent within a day or two. Taft has wired for more marines but states that there are enough battle ships there.

Quezada, the Cuban Minister will retire with clean hands and not a dollar to his name. He has spent 43 of his 73 years of life to free Cuba.

Los Angeles, Oct. 1. This city is passing through the greatest heat that it has ever known. Although the place that has a great reputation as a summer resort, the mercury reached the astonishing temperature of 112 degrees in the shade and 105 degrees on top of the weather bureau.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—The first game of football of the season was played here today between the A. & M. College and Randolph-Macon teams. The score was 35 to 0 in favor of the A. & M. College. This game was played under the new rules.

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It required strength, skill and bravery to effect a rescue, the man as the tower was swaying by the force of the storm and it afterward went down in the water. The reports of death and disaster keep increasing and there is great suffering on all sides. Food is scarce; thousands are homeless and wandering in woods and on islands. A heavy rain is still falling.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt left for Washington today on a special train. He has been at his summer home here for three months and has spent an enjoyable summer.

### POWER PLANT SOLD.

#### A Valuable Manufacturing Property Sold By Receiver

(Special Correspondent.)  
Raleigh, N. C., October 1st.—The Buckhorn Falls Power Plant on the Cape Fear River has been sold to Mr. Umstead of New York, representing the bondholders for \$250,000. One of the receivers said this was a good price adding that it would cost \$150,000 to complete the plant as another set of power wires will have to be put up.

### State Cotton Association Meeting

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association requests that ten delegates be appointed from each cotton growing county at their county meetings Oct. 6, to attend a meeting at the State capital in Raleigh, Oct. 17th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. to hear President Harvie Jordan, President E. D. Smith, of the South Carolina division, and Hon. John F. Allison, member of the executive committee of the S. C. A., discuss the proposition to raise a fund sufficiently large to protect the cotton industry of the South from the low prices we are threatened with each season.

This is an important step and should interest each cotton grower. It probably means more to the cotton industry of the South than any step that has yet been taken by the Association.

The meeting will be during Fair week which will insure low railroad fare and should also insure a large attendance. Let every county be represented by a large delegation of representative farmers.

It is the opinion of the well informed that the cotton crop will not be as large as was thought some weeks ago, and unless some decided action is taken they will not bring the producers the money they should receive for it.

There should be a full attendance at each of the county meetings the first Saturday in October to discuss this and other questions of importance to the Association. Let us show our interest and loyalty to the Association by attending the meetings.

T. B. PARKER, Sec. N. C. Div. S. C. A.  
Any farmer or any one interested from Craven County will be recognized as a delegate and it is hoped a large number will attend.  
J. M. SPENCER.

### Superior Court Convened.

The regular October term of Superior court was commenced yesterday with Judge Shaw presiding. His charge to the grand jury occupied about an hour of time and embraced all the crimes mentioned and implied in the decharge and then enlarged on and elucidated each one. The report of the conditions of the public institutions was requested as usual. There were but two cases tried yesterday: The State vs. Abner Smith, J. A. Kirkman, Curt Kirkman and George Liley, for assault with deadly weapon. The second case was State vs. Sam Pellman, Seth DeBruhl and Clarence Wooten, assault with deadly weapon. DeBruhl and Pittman found not guilty; Wooten nolle proes.

### Death of Miss Maud Lewis

Maud, youngest daughter of J. T. and Julia A. Lewis, aged 29 years, died at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, at home of parents No. 18 East Front Street.

The funeral service will be held at the Centenary Church at four o'clock this afternoon. Rev. G. T. Adams will officiate.

### Assorted mangoes sweet, 2 for 5c. H. C. Armstrong.

### Defects of Vision.

Defects of vision, though they may be slight, may cause much annoyance, which naturally is in the form of a dull headache which the physician has tried in vain to relieve or there may be a feeling of ache in the eyes. Now if the trouble is due to strained vision, our scientific test may uncover a possible cause, and a pair of rightly fitted glasses bring comfort where drugs have failed to do any good. And if you are uncertain as to how your eyesight is, our new light-weight models of frames will please you.

## BOHANNON RECOVERED SWOON.

### Maj. Stedman Has Returned From His European Trip. His Daughter's Health Improved.

### POLITICAL BARBECUE AND LAND SALE.

Sheriff Jordan's Unique Idea of Combining Politics and Business. New Pastor of Presbyterian Church. Church Property of one Denomination Passes to the Possession of Another Church.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Greenboro, Sept. 29.—Frank Bohannon, whose sensational collapse in court when being sentenced to death yesterday produced such a scene is out of danger this morning but very weak. The jailer says that for several days Bohannon has been praying fervently that God would not permit him to die on the gallows, but would put it into the heart of the judge to send him to the penitentiary. He is of the lowest intelligence, and it is said he had been assured by some of his jail companions that his prayer had been answered and he would not be hanged.

Two deputy sheriffs left on the early morning train today taking Ki Crutchfield and Alex Landers to the penitentiary to begin serving their long terms, one for life, one for fifteen years. Judge Long left last night for his home in Statesville. He has agreed to exchange courts with Judge Cook next week, so that Judge Cook can hold Franklin term at his home, while Judge Long will hold the term of court in Henderson county at Hendersonville.

Bohannon's counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, which will have the effect of staying his execution, as the Supreme Court cannot hear the case until Oct. 25th at the earliest.

Major Charles M. Stedman returned from New York yesterday. He left his daughter considerably improved. She was quite sick, however, during the greater time that he was in New York. Major Stedman was too anxious about his daughter to enter very much into the political excitement which was prevailing to such a great degree while he was in New York, but he found it impossible to get a good many side lights on the situation from his association with the guests in his hotel.

He stopped at the hotel Cadillac, whose proprietor and two sons are Democrats, but declare they will not vote for Hearst. But they told Major Stedman that the one hundred employees in the hotel of whom about half were Republicans and the other half Democrats, would all vote for Hearst. This incident and others of a similar nature, caused Major Stedman to become still further convinced of what he thought all along, namely, that Hearst was extremely popular with the laboring people. He does not believe that Hearst will get in Bryan's way for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1908.

On the contrary, he believes that the New York editor will be one of the mightiest factors in Bryan's behalf in 1908.

Sheriff Jordan is going to give a unique combination political speaking, barbecue and land sale at auction on next Wednesday on the Douglas farm of 300 acres two miles south of the city. He recently purchased this property of Judge Douglas, and has divided it up into five and ten acre lots, suitable for small truck farms and homes, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder. To attract and to entertain the crowds that will come he has provided the following for the eating part of the programme: 28 pigs, 20 lambs, (been fattening for the occasion one month), 300 gallons Brunswick stew to be made of vegetables, chickens, squirrels, veal and possum brains, six loaves, nine vials, 2,000 loaves of flour and eggs bread, pickles, cakes, etc. in proportion. Before the great barbecue feast there will be a feast of political speaking. For this purpose Congressman W. W. Kitchen has accepted an invitation to address the voters, and his Republican opponent C. A. Reynolds, has been invited for a joint discussion, but has not yet signified his acceptance. Hon. A. L. Brooks, Democratic candidate for Solicitor, has also accepted an invitation to speak, his Republican opponent, W. P. Regan, of High Point, who has also been invited has not yet signified his willingness for joint debate. The county candidates have been invited to be present, but so far only the Democratic candidates have accepted. The dinner will be served immediately after the speaking, and after the dinner the auction will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

J. O. BAKER, Auctioneer.

Mr. J. W. Milligan, representing the

## WHERE WILL LINE BE DRAWN?

### A Moral Spasm Arouses the Question in View of Sunday Closing.

### HANDSOME BANNER ADVERTISING FAIR.

October Term of Federal Court. Republicans Refuse to Engage in Joint Debate. Campaign Opened at Proximity.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Greensboro, Oct. 1st.—A "movin'" question here now is, "what will Mayor Murphy consider to be "necessities" under the new city ordinance forbidding the sale of anything except "necessities" on Sunday. The board of aldermen at their last meeting re-inforced an old ordinance on the subject of Sunday sales and put it up to the Mayor to decide whether cigars, soft drinks, tobacco etc., are necessities. The Mayor will announce his decree in the matter on Tuesday, and it is highly probable that for a while now, Greensboro people will have to buy such things on Saturday nights or stand in with some convenient friend on the quiet for Sunday refreshments. It is not expected that the running of street cars will be stopped or the sale of lunches or newspapers.

The most artistic and attractive banner that has ever been hoisted in the city was strung across South Elm St. Saturday night, with the following big lettered inscription: "The Big Central Carolina Fair, Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9th to 12th." The banner was executed and designed by the Greensboro Sign Works, and is thirty by sixty feet. The Fair is expected to be even a greater success this year than last when a big cash dividend was declared to the stockholders after paying liberal premiums. Besides the promise of a clean midway and a high standard of agricultural stock and domestic exhibits, there will be a big string of horses. A circumstance operating favorably for the securing a large number of the best horses arises from the fact that this week, Winston, Burlington and Lynchburg will have fairs, and the best of all, the horses at these three points will come to Greensboro the week following.

Judge Boyd returned from Washington last night and the formal opening of the regular October term of federal court was had this morning. It is not expected that any jury trials will be had today. The most important cases to be tried are the left-over revenue fraud cases in which officers of the government are charged with collusion with distillers to defraud the government. Almost all of the distillers who were indicted pleaded guilty at the last term of the court.

A novelty in Guilford county political affairs, in the refusal of the Republican committee to have a joint canvass with the Democratic county candidates. It has always been the rule here for the two sets to go over the county together, taking the sheriff's tax collecting appointments as their dates. This year the Republican Chairman having refused to co-operate with Democrats, the latter will make the rounds alone. The political campaign in Guilford county opened at Proximity Friday, when State Treasurer H. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, and E. J. Justice of this city, one of the candidates for the legislature from this county, addressed a large crowd of representative citizens of that section in the spacious hall over the Proximity store. Besides a good turnout of the people of Proximity, there were several who went from the city, including county chairman Brown, secretary Collins and members of the press. Both speakers made a fine impression and were repeatedly interrupted by genuine and emphatic applause. Saturday night they spoke at High Point to a very large crowd.

Yesterday Mr. Lacy, former President of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association, addressed the Sunday School at Alamsance church, six miles in the country.

Members of Grace Methodist Protestant church yesterday closed a deal whereby the property of the First Baptist church, corner of Green and Washington streets will pass into the hands of Mr. Millikan and associates Dec. 1. The First Baptist church, since it began its new building on West Market street, has been seeking a purchaser for the building now being used as a school. The deal was made in the Grace M. P. church. The sale will be reported to the First Baptist church Sunday morning for confirmation and authority to execute the deed.

### MacKay's Rheo-dies

MacKay's Rheo-dies, etc. does not depress the heart, it is not a cathartic, it does not irritate the bowels, it does not produce any of the bad effects of other cathartics. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is sold by all druggists.

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Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder. Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders—and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## SCARCITY OF COTTON PICKERS.

### One Reason That the Crop is So Slow in Being Marketed.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, Oct. 1.—It seems to be evident, in looking through quite a lot of territory that the farmers planted more cotton than they can pick. Pickers seem to be extraordinarily scarce in the fields which are literally white with cotton. This was found to be the case all the way to Fayetteville Saturday and all the way from Raleigh to Nash county on Thursday on which day your correspondent made the first trip.

Heckers buckwheat arrived, 10c and 15c sizes at H. C. Armstrong's.

### Sunshiners Have a Gay Time

(Special Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, Oct. 1.—The Sunshiners had a delightful trip to Fayetteville last Saturday over the Raleigh & Southport Railway, which is certainly one of the best of the new roads in the state. The children enjoyed themselves immensely and so did the Confederate drum corps of L. O. B. Branch Camp, U. C. V. of Raleigh which made its merry music all day and which completely captured the good people of Fayetteville. The latter were untiring in their attentions and showed all manner of courtesies to the visitors. The Confederate veterans there were simply delighted at the presence of the drum corps.

President Mills of the Raleigh & Southport Railway was in charge of the train. He informs your correspondent that within two weeks a train will be put on from Raleigh through to Wilmington which will make very quick time, leaving Raleigh in the afternoon and making the run through in about four hours, and using the Atlantic & Yadkin division of the Atlantic Coast Line, with which road to be sure the Raleigh & Southport is on the very friendliest terms. It is quite probable that the Atlantic & Yadkin Division will use the very handsome new passenger station which Mr. Mills is now completing on Hay Street in the heart of Fayetteville.

### Have you tried a bottle of Pep-Ton?

Nature's best Tonic.

### Duffy's Dead Shot Chill and Fever Cure

is a splendid medicine. 5 or 6 doses will cure any case of chills and fever. No Cure, No Pay. For sale by all druggists and country stores.

### Atlantic Coast Line Survey

Engineers for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad have been busy in this neighborhood for a week, making a survey. There is no concealment that the A. C. L. is waking up, and that it is trying to save itself by building from here to Washington, N. C. and so try to secure some of the business which the R. and P. S. road is certain to get. The A. C. L. engineering force is working towards Washington, N. C. this week.

### Given Up to His

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had tried of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up. The Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second and third bottles I was entirely cured." Sold by Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

## REQUISITION GRANTED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO.

### President Winston to Make Address at Mecklenburg Fair. Impression That J. Y. Joyner May Succeed Dr. Melver.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—A requisition from the Governor of South Carolina on the Governor of North Carolina was honored today in Governor Glenn's office for Walter Simmons, alias Will Thomas who is wanted in South Carolina to answer the charge of killing Will Seagraves on September 18, 1906. Seagraves is now in jail at Asheville.

The sheriff of Perquimans county was here today to deliver to the penitentiary John Johnson, colored, to serve three years for killing another negro.

Governor Glenn calls a special term of Durham Superior court to begin November 26th and to last one week, for trial of criminal cases.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner has been in Columbus county all this week making speeches in the interest of local taxation for schools, for better buildings and for consolidation of districts. Next week he goes to Elkin to attend a meeting of a district association of county superintendents of education. R. D. W. Connor of his office will speak at Tar Heel and Gleggary, Bladen county, October 4, 5, and 6, and at Ashley, Orange county, on the 17th, for the same purpose.

Mr. T. K. Brumer of the State Department of Agriculture who is in Boston, superintending the installation of the North Carolina exhibit for the Boston Food Fair, writes the department here that good progress is being made and the exhibit will be about completed when the fair opens next Monday. He says the indications are that the fair will be a tremendous success and that excellent results will be obtained from the display of resources and industries which this State is making in the fair.

President Geo. T. Winston on the A. & M. College has accepted an invitation to deliver the address on education for the Mecklenburg county fair Friday Oct. 19. The school children of the city and county will be admitted free to the fair that day and President Winston's address will be on "How to Choose a profession or Calling for Life."

The impression grows here that the successor to the late Chas. D. Melver as president of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro will be Mr. J. Y. Joyner now State Superintendent of public instruction. As this talk increases the number of candidates for state superintendent of public instruction to exceed Mr. Joyner multiples, too. Among those who are known to be active candidates or being urged by their friends are Prof. J. B. Curlye of Wake Forest College, Prof. J. A. Holt of Oak Ridge Institution, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the state department of education; and even Mr. C. H. Melver who was state superintendent under the Republican administration in 1894 is known to be in the field.

### Same Rank

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. John Ledwith, of Orange, N. C., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for a bad knee, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to find that it cured me. I have since used it on several other occasions and have always found it to be a most reliable remedy." Sold by Dr. J. C. H. H. H.