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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### Events of Past Three Days Tensely Told For Journal Readers.

#### TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

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

**Raleigh, Oct. 19.**—A well known railway contractor has contracted to grade a line from Washington to Vandemere, a distance of forty miles, the Atlantic Coast Line being really the owner. Work is to begin at once. Both free labor and convicts will be employed in the construction. It is the purpose to cover the line with laborers and complete it in twelve months. There will be three miles of trestle and a bridge 3000 feet long across the Pamlico river at Washington.

**New York, Oct. 19.**—The New York Central & Hudson River Railway which was on trial in the United States Circuit Court for accepting secret rebates from the American Sugar Refining Co. was found guilty and fined \$108,000.

**New York, Oct. 19.**—The news that the Bank of England had raised its rate of discount to six per cent. caused a flurry in the local speculative market. The gold reserve of the Bank of England is depleted to \$80,000,000; a shipment of \$5,000,000 of gold was made to Egypt. Large shipments are coming to America. The situation is serious for English banks.

**Washington, Oct. 19.**—A. M. Hawkins, General Superintendent of the P. O. & W. railway, died suddenly here today.

**Mr. Hawkins** was located in New Bern last year and was quite well known. He was connected with the P. O. & W. railway.

**New York, Oct. 19.**—Communication with Havana has been established and news is received of one of the most destructive and wide spread cyclones in the history of the island.

Over 100 lives are said to have been lost in the city, all but 16 being natives. The storm had been predicted many hours before by a Catholic priest who had a great reputation as a weather observer. Those who followed his instructions were uninjured.

The marines had left the city a short time before the storm broke and were on board the American ships in the harbor bound for home. All ships passed through the storm uninjured, except the cruiser Brooklyn, which was swept ashore, no damage sustained. She went into deep mud and was easily pulled off.

Wind velocity was 80 miles an hour. The tents used by the marines at Camp Columbia, six miles distant were blown away and one soldier was fatally hurt. Street cars were blown from tracks and 100 buildings were virtually wrecked.

Great loss of life is reported in the interior particularly in the Finar del Rio province. Waves smashed 35 boats to pieces lying in the harbor.

**Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.**—The Ute Indians in Wyoming are on the war-path. Their incessant looting for six months past of herds of cattle has aroused the ranchmen and they have armed to fight the robbers. The Indians kill and eat cattle while driving

them to their reservation. The cowboys have had a fight with them in which two were killed. A number of Indians were wounded.

**Wilmington, Oct. 19.**—One of the worst freight wrecks the Atlantic Coast Line has had this year occurred at Dunn last night. The train was running at usual speed when for some reason which has not yet been ascertained the engine left the track and eight cars followed. The engineer, Capt. Turbeville and a negro brakeman were killed and one or two men were injured. The cars are total wrecks.

**Findlay, Oct. 18.**—The trial of the Standard Oil Co. came to a somewhat sensational finish today. The jury deliberated on the case for nearly 30 hours. Once they reported to the court that they could not agree but the Judge sent them back to consider longer. The sentiment was in favor of acquittal but they returned to the jury room and resumed balloting. While some were discussing legal points others were singing hymns and when the last ballot was taken the result was announced at once causing a great commotion in the court room. There is much rejoicing over the verdict.

**Birmingham, Oct. 19.**—The Wattle boarding house was set on fire last night and ten men, boarders, were burned to death, and two citizens were fatally injured.

**Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.**—At one of the large stores here a bargain sale was in progress and a big crowd was in attendance when some practical joker placed a five dollar bill on the floor to see the scramble for it. Several saw it at once and each tried to get it; others seeing the commotion joined the throng and soon there was a tumult in the endeavor to get the money. Twelve persons were seriously hurt.

**New York, Oct. 20.**—When the London stock market was straitened on Friday the effect was easily noticeable in New York and there was almost a panic here. The situation is still complicated although the London market has nearly assumed its normal condition. Much satisfaction is felt that the outflow of gold has been stopped.

**Havana, Oct. 20.**—News from the interior parts of the island show that the devastation worked by the cyclone was worse than estimated at first. The tobacco crop in Pinar del Rio section is a total loss and in many other places immense damage was done to growing crops. All transports with troops on board have arrived except two. There is some anxiety about them.

**Norfolk, Oct. 22.**—Suit has begun in the Federal Court here, in the sum of \$23,000 against the commissioners on their deal for the sale of the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company's timber lands in Nash and Franklin counties, in North Carolina, to the Montgomery Lumber Company.

**Topaka, Oct. 22.**—The farmers cooperative business congress met here today. The purpose of the congress is to more closely ally agricultural interests, west and south, and to increase and fix the price of wheat.

**Chicago, Oct. 22.**—Isaac Wolf, widely known during the past quarter of a century, as the "news boys' friend," is dead. Last year he gave a Thanksgiving dinner at which ten thousand news boys were fed. Mr. Wolf began life as a news boy.

**Pittsburg, Oct. 22.**—John Doman, who yesterday attempted to commit suicide, was nearly lynched today by the infuriated people.

**Salisbury, Oct. 22.**—The Southern Railway Company is rapidly filling its shops at Spencer, with new men. Fifty

men strongly guarded, arrived today to replace those strikers who refused to arbitrate.

**Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.**—The Virginia Fertilizer Trust cases have been advanced by the Superior Court for a hearing, to December 3d.

**Mobile, Oct. 22.**—A vessel which has arrived at this port, brings the news of a terrible hurricane that visited Honduras, which devastated several towns, and a tidal wave wrecked many vessels. Numbers of persons were killed.

**Chicago, Oct. 22.**—M. M. Carpenter, regarded as prince of get-rich-quick swindlers, died in his cell, the cause of his death being morphine.

**Berlin, Oct. 22.**—Overtures are received here from the United States, through Secretary Taft for better tariff relations between the two countries.

**Colorado Springs, Oct. 22.**—A severe blizzard is prevailing, the temperature is 15 degrees above zero. There is a heavy snow storm raging in Colorado, Minnesota and Kansas.

#### J. E. Latham's Cotton Letter

Special to Journal.

**New York, Oct. 20.**—Unfavorable weather and manipulation to establish a better selling basis during the first part of the week caused the highest prices of the season to be reached. Fearing this wave of advancing prices and enthusiasm from eleventh hour bulls, the market in the past two days has contended with money disturbances abroad a panicky stock market at home, and fears of further serious troubles, political and financial that at the moment alarms England, France and Russia. If these troubles can be successfully avoided I rather think well of buying on declines because the movement has not assumed proportions sufficient to relieve the anxiety of these who are needy for cotton to fill engagements, and people who have heretofore entertained bumper crops views are inclined to modify them, another thing when prices drop below 10 cents a pound in the interior farmers say not sell freely, we expect to see a very tight money market for several weeks possibly for several months.

#### Crops About Bellair

Oct. 22.

This is the eighth day of consecutive rains in our section, cotton picking and general crop hauling suspended. The housing of the crop however, is quite a brief item about here if we have a few nice days. One farmer has just housed the corn on 11 acres, which has usually yielded 60 barrels, this year the total is a little less than 30 barrels. We don't know whether this is a general average or not, hope not however, for when a few are short and some have a surplus, it is easy to meet the deficiency.

The potato crop seems quite short, and in some places very few peas. Few farmers however have fair crops of peas, many were late and killed by the early frost before maturing. Sickness in our vicinity has abated some, but this warm, wet weather is favorable for germinating disease, as well as oats. Some of us sowed oats last week and before we could get the ground properly harrowed, the oats were coming up.

Choice hams and bacon at Oaks Market today.

#### Farmers' Meeting.

Bellair, N. C., Oct. 22.

The farmers about Bellair are earnestly and cordially requested to meet at Bellair school house on Friday evening, Oct. 26th at 7 o'clock p. m. All who are near enough to attend are hereby invited to be with us.

The object of the meeting is to organize into a compact body for mutual encouragement, protection and advancement. We desire to discuss the living issues of the day in a non-partisan spirit and be prepared to grapple with the farm problems that confront us.

The nights are long and we can spend from 7 to 9 o'clock once or twice a month in such discussions as will be helpful to all.

Don't get too busy doing something of less importance and forget this meeting, October 26, at 7 o'clock p. m.

#### FARMERS' CALL.

#### Oyster Outlook Poor.

Whatever may develop as the weather improves, at the present and so far this season, the oyster business has been very small, and the oyster both small and lean. Too much rain and high water has thus far caused oyster arrivals to be very light, and the entire season outlook is not favorable for business or good oysters. Very favorable weather conditions would improve the oyster, but only good weather is going to make the oyster business here worth considering.

## ROPER LOGGING & TIMBER CO.

A Department of the Roper Lumber Company Granted a Charter.

## SCARCITY OF LABOR THROUGHOUT STATE.

T. B. Parker Thinks Mill Men Make a Mistake by Allowing Cotton to be Sent Out of the State. E. L. Daughtridge Re-elected President of the State Fair Association.

(Special Correspondence)

**Raleigh, Oct. 19.**—A charter is granted the Roper Logging & Timber Company, headquarters at New Bern, capital stock \$50,000, the John L. Roper Lumber Company being the principal stockholders. It is authorized to build logging railroads and to cross the Trent river near Pollocksville, if the government consents. Another charter is to Wilson & Co., of Greensboro, to make hogheads, hoops, etc. \$10,000, G. C. Wilson and others stockholders, and a third is to the Mountain Home Company, inc. to build a club house at Edgemont, Caldwell county, capital stock \$25,000, North Carolina and South Carolina men being the stockholders.

Today was the last day of the fair, and the attendance was very good. In point of agricultural exhibits and live stocks it is the best fair ever held. State Treasurer Lacy said today: "I am sure I tell the truth when I say it is the best State fair I ever saw." Wake county took the prize for county exhibits. Most of the exhibit was the work of one man, William Robbins of Raleigh. It was pronounced by judges the best exhibit ever made by any county in North Carolina.

Among the visitors to Democratic headquarters today was Capt. J. P. Allison, of Concord. Speaking of the development of his county, he said that while it had not as many cotton mills as Gaston, nor was building as many new ones, yet he believed the number of spindles in the mills which are being built will be as large as that in Gaston, that is somewhere about 100,000, two of the new mills is to have 50,000 of the number. Speaking of the labor question in his section, Capt. Allison said that the scarcity and unreliability of labor was great and that this is the case all over the State without an exception, so far as he knows.

No work in the cotton fields has been possible all this week. Secretary T. B. Parker of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association said that complaints were coming in about the quality of cotton. Several cotton mill presidents tell me that it is going to be hard to get the high quality of cotton which they desire. He fears that the mill men are making a great mistake by letting the cotton which has been picked leave the State in large quantities, as he understands sharp buyers are picking it up for export. One mill president tells me that he finds even now that he cannot get the grade he needs, except at a premium. Secretary Parker says that most of the mill men are going along from hand to mouth, waiting for prices to get lower. He says they will wait in vain.

Nordica, the great singer, who sang here last evening gave the second and final concert this evening, leaving tonight for New York and thence sailing for Europe, having cancelled all her American engagements. She was an honored guest at the State Fair Marshal's Ball at the Capital Club tonight, this being the crowning social event of the Fair, at which the marshals presented their sashes to the ladies of their choice.

The re-election of E. L. Daughtridge as president of the State Fair gives a great deal of satisfaction. His county Edgecombe, makes a fine exhibit. He is one of the best farmers in the State and successful along all lines.

It is the general comment that the fair this year was the cleanest ever known. A minister said he had never seen any so clear of gambling and indecent shows, nothing being done in either of these lines. Some fairs have been horrible as to the shows. The conduct of the fair shows what can be done along this line and the example will be followed. There will be a movement for an exposition of 2 weeks next year, with very large prizes for county exhibits and the fair authorities will be urged to build a new main building, which is greatly needed, as part of the old buildings are going to wreck.

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## TAX LISTING AND POLITICS

### Why Do Republican Newspapers Fail to List? Judge Boyd Says Benctiary for Blockaders.

(Special Correspondence.)

**Greensboro, Oct. 22.**—United States District Judge Boyd spent Sunday here, leaving last night again for Statesville court, which has not yet completed its work. On Saturday, when court adjourned over to Monday, a suit against the Southern Railway was in course of trial, the evidence being concluded, leaving the argument to be completed this morning. Court will probably adjourn for the term on Wednesday, as there is but one case ready for trial on the civil docket. (The next Federal court in this District will begin in Asheville, on November 8th, having been postponed from the regular opening day, November 5, on account of the election. Among offenders against the revenue laws, tried and convicted at Statesville last week, was a prominent citizen, a member of the county Republican Executive Committee, charged with almost openly running a blockade distillery, and the testimony showed that it was in full blast while Federal court was in session in Statesville last April. The defendant was ably and ardently defended by Judge Furches and Hon. Romulus Z. Linn, and as ably prosecuted by District Attorney Holton and Asst. Dist. Atty. Coble, and was convicted. Neither the political prominence of the defendant nor the legal abilities of his attorneys could save him from Judge Boyd's oft repeated notice that hereafter men convicted of blockading were going to be sent to the penitentiary, and the man was sentenced to a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

The regular two week term of Guilford Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases only, began this morning, with Judge Fred Moore of Asheville, presiding. Judge Moore held the last term of court here, it being his first, and everybody was highly pleased with the manner in which he dispatched business, and held the scales of justice.

While on the subject of republican ideas and practices of civic virtue, as compared with democratic, it may not be amiss to mention a flagrant dereliction. There are in this city three democratic and two republican political papers. The Patriot, the Record, the Telegram, the Tar Heel and the Industrial News. On the tax lists, democratic papers have given in their property for taxation. Neither one of the republican papers, The Tar Heel or the Industrial News, although they boast of their splendid plants, have listed a dollar, and will necessarily have to be made to pay taxes, as delinquents. A gentleman this morning said he reckoned the Industrial News felt like it was a foreign corporation, Butler really living in Washington, and was not liable for North Carolina taxes, while the Tar Heel, being owned by Blackburn, who had no residence anywhere, felt like it was not domiciled anywhere. Be that as it may, neither one of these corporations are listed for taxes in Guilford. At the last term of the Federal Court the republican Candidate for Clerk of the Court, couldn't serve as a grand juror because he had not paid his taxes for 1906, and the republican candidate for sheriff was disqualified for the same reason, only the latter, who is wealthy owed for two years and gave a check for over three hundred dollars, past due taxes, in order to serve even on the petit jury. These things seem strange of Guilford County Republicans, who pride themselves as being superior to those anywhere else in North Carolina. They show that in many respects they are all tarred with the same stick.

A great big nickle's worth in every bottle of Pep-Tono.

#### Lilliputian Wedding.

At Mrs. W. J. Lucas' residence near corner of South Front and East Front Sts. This novel entertainment will be given next Friday night.

Much interest is felt by the young people who have been receiving skilled training for some time. About 25 young children compose the wedding party and enter gleefully into every feature of the ceremony.

The winsome little bride-elect performs her part with rare grace and she with the groom and rest of the bridal party show the result of good training.

Entertainment in the way of music and receptions will be added.

Grown people will be charged 25 cents for admission and children 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

#### Quick Sale.

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## RAIN DAMAGES COTTON.

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(Special Correspondence.)

**Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.**—Charters are granted the Bank of Ramseur, commercial and savings, capital stock \$50,000—the Bank of Bladen, \$15,000, commercial and savings, and the Bank of Tarboro, \$5,000, commercial; the Watauga Lumber Company, Granite Falls, \$100,000, D. H. Warlick and others.

There is to be an election here on the question of the issue of \$300,000 of county road bonds. It is feared this important measure will fail. The retiring county commissioners leave to the incoming ones the appointment of a road commission in case the vote is favorable.

There began here today a civil term of Superior court, Judge Peebles presiding. There are 12 divorce cases on the docket. In a few days, it is expected, work will be resumed on the great power plant at Budham Falls. The estimate of cost has gone on to New York. It is \$100,000 to develop 1,500 horse-power, and \$150,000 to develop 4,000 horse-power 9 months in the year. The cost is greater than expected, as part of the dam must be rebuilt. It was not properly built. The dam is 1,200 ft. long and 9 ft high.

It is said by some of the farmers that the damage done by the rain which began last Monday and which yet continues, will nearly equal that by the frost. A letter from Texas says that if all the cotton there can be picked it looks like a 5,000,000 bale crop. Pickers are being paid 75 cents to \$1.00 a day, and board, and in 30 days it is expected the prices will go to \$1.50 in west Texas. The crop there is a record breaker.

Fine pork loin, sausage and liver at Oaks Market today.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., Oct. 22 1906:

#### WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Mrs. Julia Arpin.  
B—Mrs. Martha Braxton, Maggie F. Bradick.  
G—Mrs. Gentry, Amanda Green.  
H—Miss H B Harrison, Mrs. Louise Hudson, Mrs. A C or G C Howard.  
P—Mrs. Mary Pollard.  
S—Miss Daisy Simmons, (special delivery.) Mrs. Emma D. Springs.  
T—A R Taylor.

#### MEN'S LIST.

B—Mansfield Bell, Levi Blackmon.  
C—Stanley Clark, J W Cavender.  
George Croom, Julius Cox.  
E—Daniel—Enoch, Charles S Eason.  
F—Spence Trough Forae.  
G—Eddie Gentry.  
H—Hasty Hardisty, G W Hooker, W M Harri.  
J—Edward P Jones, Wedie Jones.  
K—Wesley Keniom.  
L—R F Leary.  
M—Thomas K Miller, M L McEachern.

P—H E Peele, Moses Phelps, S Pelham.  
R—Samuel S Reese, L W Rugner.  
S—E F Sutherland.  
T—John D Teachey Esq.  
W—W A Willis, Tull Williamson.

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"Papa, I want to go to John's funeral."  
The father, who does not approve of his children attending funerals, replied: "William, the funeral is to be at the same hour of your Sunday school; I think it best that you should attend that."

But William persisted.  
"Papa, John was my classmate and my friend; he never tried to fight me like the other boys, he always stood up for me."

Papa's heart was touched, and he said: "My son, you shall attend your little friend's funeral."

There was not a more sincere mourner than little William at the funeral of little John Sunday afternoon as he stood beside the grave of his friend, tightly grasping his father's hand, watching the lowering of the coffin in the ground and the covering of the mound by careful and loving hands, with the beautiful floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends.

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