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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOMIZED FORM

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE TERSELY TOLD.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT WORLD

News of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the World Related in Paragraphs.

Southern.

Sam Walden, who lives two miles south of Mitchell, Ga., committed suicide. The cause is unknown. His wife left the house for a short time when he secured a gun, placed it to his forehead and pushed the trigger with a stick. The top of his head and a piece of his skull were blown off and through the window.

The South Carolina house of representatives has passed a compulsory educational bill, and it is stated that it will be concurred in by the senate. Leslie Edwards, 21 years old, was frozen to death, and Buford Terhune, aged 22, probably will die from exposure as a result of being caught under an automobile that turned turtle in a creek near Lexington, Ky., at night, when the steering gear failed to work. The postoffice at Rex, Ga., which is located in the general merchandise store of the Powell brothers, was broken into by two Yeggs, who were preparing to make a "clean sweep" of postoffice and store, when interrupted by a posse and forced to surrender. A citizen passing about ten o'clock at night saw a light in the building and on investigating found that burglars were busy. He summoned friends and several officers, and they surrounded the building. The Yeggs were called upon to surrender, and, seeing they had no chance to escape, they surrendered without a fight.

General.

The president of the republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, was taken prisoner by the military revolutionists. President Billinghurst was later taken by the rebels as a prisoner to Callao, from which port he will be sent into exile in a foreign country. The rebels suddenly attacked the presidential palace under the leadership of Colonel Benavides. Gen. Enrique Varela, premier and minister of war, was killed in the fight which ensued. Dr. Augusto Durand, a former revolutionary leader whose arrest was sought by the police, took possession of the palace.

Women citizens of Chicago are turning out in full strength to take advantage of their first opportunity to register as voters, and are giving their ages nonchalantly.

The 1,600 inmates of Folsom, Cal., penitentiary take kindly to the extension courses of the University of California. The convicts will grow their own tobacco hereafter, and all the vegetables they need on the farm.

"The Mexican war will not last very much longer," Gen. Francisco Villa and other rebel leaders at Juarez made this comment on the announcement from Washington that President Wilson had lifted the embargo against the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico. General Villa was confident that his ability to procure unlimited arms soon would multiply rebel victories, and equally confident that the news from Washington would discourage and demoralize the federalists so that a speedy termination of the war would soon result.

Two million pounds of frozen beef and mutton, the first direct shipment of this kind ever sent from Australia to Seattle, Wash., has arrived on the British ship Waimato.

Currency issued by the Bank of Sonora, the Bank of Miner and other banks established under the Diaz regime in Mexico will be treated as counterfeit money after February 10, under a decree issued by the Rebel government. The free and unlimited coinage of silver will be offered as a means of providing ample money. The embargo against the old bank currency, which is frowned on as a survival of the scientific days, when the Creols and Terrazas were in power, will render worthless in the rebel territory millions of dollars in paper money.

Captain Lorenz, the first officers, and seventeen of the crew of the German bark Hera, Risagua, Chile, to Fallmouth, lost their lives when the vessel struck a rock as she had almost concluded her voyage. The remaining five men were saved. The Hera encountered a gale at the entrance of the English channel. She lost her course and struck on the rocks near Port Halla Blight. The vessel immediately filled with water and the men took to the boats, which capsized. Eight succeeded in getting back to the ship, but three of them were washed off before the lifeboat arrived. Charged with burning the four-year-

OVER THE CITY AND COUNTY

Railroad Ejection April 4.—At the meeting of the county commissioners the past week, an election was called on the Falston-Belwood railroad proposition, the election to take place April 4. Mr. J. J. Wilkins was appointed standard keeper of weights and measures, and Mr. W. D. Earl was appointed register of births and deaths for No. 3 township to succeed Mr. A. E. Bettis, resigned.

Cleveland Cash Coming.—The Cleveland Cash store is embarking upon an extensive sales campaign. In their large new store room in the Royster building, where the 5 and 10c store once reigned, they have placed a very large stock of bargains in dry goods, notions and gents' furnishings, all new goods, which they are offering at sensational prices, as will be seen by their half-page trade announcement in this issue of The Highlander. The sale starts next Saturday and it will pay people to come a big distance to partake of the bargain melons that will be cut for the benefit of the public. Mr. Jarvis is a man of genial personality and will welcome new as well as old customers.

John D. Fackler and William Agnew, deputy state taxation officers for Cuyahoga county, Ohio, went to the home of John D. Rockefeller in East Cleveland, and filed a written demand upon him that he pay taxes on his personal property estimated at \$900,000,000 into the treasury of Cuyahoga county.

A detailed appraisal of the estate of the late Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, who died nearly four years ago, shows that the estate is worth about \$40,000,000 net, or some \$6,000,000 more than the value originally estimated, it was learned in New York City.

Just after conferring with his wife and a veterinary surgeon over the most humane way of destroying his pet cats, which had been models for his widely known magazine illustrations, published at Ossining, N. Y., Henry Richard Boehm, an artist, went upstairs in his home at Briarcliffe, near that city, and shot himself in the head, dying instantly. It is believed that he had become temporarily insane. Boehm was anxious to dispose of his cats because of the difficulty of caring for them properly in New York City to which the family was about to remove. He was widely known as an artist.

The Japanese ministry of commerce made the official announcement that Japan will participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The committee of the Japanese parliament last May favored an appropriation of \$600,000 for the representation of Japan at the exposition at San Francisco in 1915. In view of recent events in California, however, more definite action on the part of Japan has been awaited.

Washington.

By a majority of one vote, 32 to 31, Frank P. Glass of Alabama lost his fight for a seat in the United States senate. The vote sustained the recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections, which held that Mr. Glass was not entitled to be seated because his appointment by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston was made after the seventeenth constitutional amendment directing the election of senators by the people had been proclaimed in full effect. Mr. Glass had made remarkable progress in gaining votes, but lost, which was a great surprise.

The Burnett immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to the United States, was passed by the house, by a vote of 241 to 126. As the bill passed, it provides that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read "the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish." It prescribes the method of testing immigrants, providing that each applicant for admission must read a slip on which is printed between thirty and forty words.

Asiatic excursion agitation was quieted temporarily at least in the house of representatives at Washington after a heated debate that brought both Republican and Democratic leaders to the floor with pleas for calmness and deliberation.

The fight which has been waged in the senate over the plan of distributing the agricultural extension work fund of the Smith-Lever bill ended in a victory for Senator Smith. The amendment of Senator Cummins of Iowa was defeated by a vote of 40 to 16. The bill as had been reported provided for a distribution on a basis of rural population, and the Cummins amendment provided for a distribution on a basis of acreage under cultivation, which would have given the state of Iowa two and a half times as much as Georgia, although Georgia has a larger population than Iowa.

Proverbs and Phrases

Just are the ways of Heaven.—Homer.

No Heaven, eternal, exact, firm.—Dryden.

The young cock crowed, he heard the old one.—

Pride a met, but

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GOOD SHOW COMING TO SHELBY THURSDAY NIGHT

Ithaca Entertainment Trio Will Give Fine Exhibition at Auditorium—Benefit of Athletic Team

Shelby lovers of good entertainment are promised a treat the coming Thursday night, Feb. 12th, when the Ithaca Entertainment Trio of Ithaca, New York, will give at the auditorium their famous program, consisting of sketches, duets, trios, soprano solos, violin solos, piano solos, monologues and impersonations. The company comes highly recommended.

The entertainment to be held here by Prof. Howerton and the local share of the proceeds will go towards supporting the high school's athletic teams, baseball etc. Seats on sale at Kendall's, 25, 35 and 50c, and a large attendance is expected.

SUE SEABOARD AIR LINE FOR FIVE THOUSAND

Mr. T. C. Wortman and wife have instituted suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, for \$5,000.00 damages. The complaint which has been filed by plaintiff's attorney, Mr. O. Max Gardner, alleges that plaintiff were passengers on defendant's train July 5th, 1913, going from Shelby to Caroleen, that when the train arrived at Caroleen the conductor directed Mrs. Wortman and her husband to alight from the train by stepping from the platform of the car to the platform of the depot, a distance of about five feet, that in making the step Mrs. Wortman suffered internal injuries by reason of which she has been damaged in the above amount.

WARE ESSAY MEDAL

Dr. R. E. Ware again offers a medal for the best essay written by any High School girl in the county. These essays are to be original and must not be over 1,000 words in length. All essays must be numbered and a corresponding number and name of girl on a card must be sent with essay.

All essays must be sent to J. Y. Irvin not later than March 15.

HOEY MEDAL CONTEST

All schools wishing to enter the Hoey Medal contest will send representatives to meet in the county superintendent's office February 21st, to fix the time of contest, lengths of speeches and number of speakers from each school.

B. B. DePRIEST MARKET REPORT

Crickens (young)	15
Hens	12
Corn (shelled)	\$1.00
Meat	13
Eggs	27
Hams	15
Wheat (clean)	\$1.10
Oats	65
Beeswax	25c
Small Onions	1 1/2 per lb
Large Onions	1 1/2 per lb
Clean cane seeds per bushel	85
Cotton Seed	40
Butter	18.29
Pears	\$1.80

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BIG COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Superintendent Irvin Announces Program of Second Great County Event

The Cleveland county commencement first suggested by The Highlander, was last year a grand success. The present indications are for an even greater occasion this year. County superintendent Irvin is sending out the following announcements:

Judging from the preparation that the schools are making we are going to have on April 4th, the biggest and best Commencement that has ever been held in the state.

We will form a line at the Graded School and march to the courthouse square where Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will deliver the Commencement address. After the address medals, given by L. L. Sloop and B. H. DePriest for the best Essays, will be delivered. Supt. J. Y. Joyner will then deliver the diplomas to the 7th grade graduates.

At one o'clock, one boy from each township will contest for a medal at the Graded School Auditorium. This 7th grade medal is given by Dr. S. S. Royster.

At one o'clock boys from all the high schools except Boiling Springs and Piedmont will contest for a medal at the courthouse. This medal is given by the First National Bank.

The following is the list of school exhibits together with the men who are giving prizes:

- Best exhibit of model farm, prize given by First National Bank.
- Best made axehandle, prize given by Farmers Hardware Company.
- Best made work apron, prize given by J. G. Dudley.
- Best cooking, prize given by Rush Stroup.
- Best written ad, for J. D. Lineberger's Sons, prize given by Lineberger's Sons.

- At 2:30 p.m. the following athletic events will be held:
- For boys below 8th grade, 100 yard dash, prize given by D. D. Wilkins.
- 400 yard dash, prize given by F. L. Hoyle.
- One mile race, prize given by J. J. Lattimore.
- Relay race, prize given by R. E. Carpenter Drug Company.
- The following events are open to all schools and to all ages and grades.
- 100 yard dash, prize given by Wray Nix.
- 400 yard dash, prize given by W. B. Nix.
- One mile race, prize given by H. E. Kendall.
- Relay race, prize given by T. W. Hamrick.
- Running high jump, prize given by Paul Webb.
- Standing high jump, prize given by R. E. Campbell.
- Standing broad jump, prize given by J. L. Lackey.

For the best attendance at Commencement, a set of maps. Let every teacher attend the next teachers' meeting Saturday March 7th. Final plans will be made that day for the County Commencement. J. Y. IRVIN.

ELEVEN CANDIDATES FOR LAWNDALE POST OFFICE

The following are the candidates for the Postmastership at Lawndale, the examination to take place at the Post Office here in Shelby, Saturday, February 14th, 1914.

Messrs. M. B. Whisman, J. L. Leary, C. L. Self, Grover Rollins, Alonzo Hoyle, John A. Philbeck, E. R. Crowder, W. B. Denton, P. P. Richards, Dr. W. T. Grigg and Miss Kate Laughbridge.

The rain comes when the wind calls.—Emerson.

¶ We wish to impress upon each and every contestant the fact that no matter how low on the list they may be, the great competitive offer we now have on gives every one an equal opportunity to win the automobile. Now is the time to get started.

UNVEILING SET FOR JUNE 10

Ashley Horne's Gift to State Will Soon Be Presented to State By Dr. W. H. Hill

Raleigh.—The Horne Monument Committee, which has been making preparation for the unveiling of the monument given by Col. Ashley Horne to the state as a memorial to the Confederate women, has named June 10, 1914, as the date of the exercises.

At the last meeting of the committee, which was attended by Col. J. A. Long, of Roxboro; Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton; Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Duplin; J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh; Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, and R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, this date was selected, and it is one of marked historical interest.

The date is the fifty-third anniversary of the Battle of Big Bethel, the first great engagement of the war between the two sections of the country. In that battle fell Henry Lawson Wyatt, June 10, 1861. A monument to young Wyatt, one of the finest on the Capital Square, was erected two years ago.

In this great fight, Col. D. H. Hill, afterwards General Hill, was in command. Of the twelve hundred soldiers in that engagement eight hundred were North Carolinians. Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. and M. College, a son of General Hill, has been asked to deliver the address and has consented, as have all others who have been asked to take part in the exercises.

Colonel Long will present the monument and Governor Craig will accept it. Rev. E. A. Osborne, late colonel of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment, will make the invocation, and Rev. Dr. R. H. March, chaplain of the Twenty-Sixth North Carolina, will give the benediction. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard will read the poem.

The committee issued a cordial invitation to the Confederate soldiers of North Carolina to attend these exercises. The United Daughters of the Confederacy were also invited in the same way and the hope is to have as many of both patriotic organizations as possible.

The committee issued these invitations of its own initiative and did not make request that city organizations invite the veterans to meet in Raleigh this year. But individuals in Raleigh will take this matter up. It has been some years since the soldiers came here, and the event, which is to be celebrated June 10th, is one that addresses an appeal to all North Carolinians.

Rowan Agricultural Fair.

Salisbury.—The Peoples Agricultural Salisbury with the following officers: President, A. L. Smoot, Salisbury; first vice president, M. G. M. Fisher, Faith; second vice president, W. D. Graham, Mount Ulla; secretary, William James, Salisbury; treasurer, J. H. Warburton, Salisbury.

A board of directors was chosen including Dr. John Whitehead, H. A. Rousser, C. A. Brown and R. L. Avery.

Building Now in Use.

Reldsville.—The postoffice building which has for the past nine months been in the hands of the remodelers, is finished and is now occupied by the force.

It is a modern building. The original cost of the first building was \$65,000 and the appropriation for the remodeling was \$35,000 making the total value of the building as it stands \$100,000.

Patents For Tar Heels.

Washington.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, patent attorneys, report the grant to citizens of North Carolina of the following patents: Clyde Bailey, Penland, railroad tie; Lewis S. Williams, Fayetteville, stalk-cutter; Aurora Cotton Mills, Darlington, trademark for seersuckers and glaghams.

Town Buys Water Plant.

Spencer.—The plant of the Spencer Water Company belongs to the Town of Spencer. This was the statement of Mayor C. G. Heiling made recently, the deal for a sale of the plant to the town is closed; the purchase price being \$29,185 which amount was paid in cash by City Treasurer J. K. Dorsett.

Bonds Will Be Sold.

Asheville.—Weaver will be supplied with water and sewer lines within the very near future, a law suit which has held up the sale of the bonds issued for this purpose having been compromised at a recent session of the Superior Court. Under the terms of the compromise, a verdict is rendered in favor of the city officials and it is ordered that the costs of the action be divided equally between the plaintiff and the defendant. The suit was brought by about a dozen of the residents of Weaverville.

Try our Job Work :

OVER \$50,000,000 IN COTTON MILLS

COMMISSIONER M. L. SHIFMAN REPORTS ON STATE'S COTTON MANUFACTURES.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-seven cotton mills in North Carolina made to Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shifman, show that more than fifty-two million dollars are now invested in the cotton manufacturing industry in this state. The figures do not indicate the increase in the capital stock of the year, if there was an increase, though it is supposed that a comparison with the report for 1913 would show a gain.

The advanced data given out recently by Commissioner Shifman constitutes Chapter V in the forthcoming report which he will make this year, and which will soon be issued from the press. The information as given out follows:

"The number of cotton mills reporting is two hundred and eighty-seven. Of this number two hundred and sixty-five show an authorized capital of \$52,351,800. The number of spindles reported is 3,515,822; looms, 62,122; cards, 8,704, employing 134,536 horsepower. The approximate amount of raw material used, 372,907,046 pounds; estimated value of yearly output, \$71,306,223. The total number of employees reported is 56,332. Of these 27,896 are males, 18,361 are females; 5,591 children; twenty-one mills, employing 4,484, do not classify employees as to sex. The number dependent on these mills and on the 56,332 employees for a livelihood is 150,993. The per cent of operatives who read and write is given as eighty-four and two tenths.

"The high average wages for males is \$2.82; low average, \$4 cents. High average for females, \$1.47; low average, 80 cents.

"One hundred and fifty-three mills pay wages weekly; one hundred and thirteen pay twice a month; nine pay monthly; eight mills do not give this information.

"The average number of hours constituting a day's work is ten hours and four minutes. The average hours for the mills doing night work is ten hours and twenty minutes.

Bond Issue for State Fair.

A bond issue of \$50,000 is decided upon by the executive committee of the North Carolina State Fair, in annual session at Raleigh, for the erection of a modern exhibit building to take the place of the old agricultural building erected in 1884, and a new and modern grandstand. There also is to be another extension of the grounds eastward.

The financial statement of the treasurer showed \$45,000 receipts for the last state fair, netting a profit of \$3,411. The assets of the fair were shown to be \$112,812.

Historical Commission Add Letters...

The North Carolina Historical Commission has just added the letters and papers of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin to its rich store of papers in the new fire-proof archives. The collection includes over 2,600 letters from leading men of the state and the nation, the period covered being from about 1820 to 1860. The collection is being edited for publication by the commission by Professor Hamilton of the University of North Carolina.

New State Charters.

The Southeastern Lumber Company, Monroe, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subscribed by C. N. Simpson and others.

The Long Drug and Mercantile Company, Glen Alpine, capital \$15,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed by D. B. Long and others.

Vanderford Arrives.

Greensboro.—The rooms in the Federal building occupied by the revenue agent before his removal from Greensboro five years ago will be used by Revenue Agent Vanderford and his force, who have arrived and are installing the furniture. It had been anticipated that the offices would be those formerly used by the marshal and vacated when Marshal Webb moved his offices to Asheville, but it was decided that these would be needed by the marshal during sessions of the Federal Court.

Try Our Job Department.