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## STATE NEWS.

### News Items Clipped, Culled and Condensed from North Carolina Newspapers.

There are 1,417 voters registered in Greensboro. Of that number all are white except 47.

There are five homicide cases to be tried in Madison county Superior Court, which is now in session.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Crescent Lumber Co., of Wilmington, with a capital of \$20,000.

Winston Salem is to have a \$100,000 furniture manufacturing plant. The company is to be organized in a short time.

Democratic County Chairman Armistead Jones says that all the returns of Wake registration are in and that 6,280 whites and 586 negroes have registered.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University of North Carolina played an exciting game of football on the Roanoke, Va., gridiron Saturday, in which neither team scored. The Tar Heels played the best ball, but Virginia had the heaviest team.

A young man named Smith, who lost an arm and leg in an accident on the Seaboard Air Line, near Raleigh, sued the road for \$60,000 damages. The jury remained out 60 hours and was discharged and a mistrial entered. Eleven jurors were in favor of a verdict for Smith, but one opposed from the very beginning and held out.

Henry Frazier and William McAllister, both under the influence of whiskey, Sunday entered the home of John Rash, near Asheville and smashed furniture, crockery, doors and windows with axes. Rash was away from home and his wife and her sister were powerless to prevent the destruction in their home. The men escaped.

Landis C. Walker, a young brakeman in the Southern yard at Durham was instantly killed on the yard Monday afternoon. He attempted to jump on the rear step of the tender, as it ran toward him, but he missed and fell under the tender, his life being crushed out by the tender rolling him along the ground. The engine was stopped within a few yards after he fell, but it was too late.

The actual enrollment at the State University now numbers 570, divided among the various departments as follows: Academic, 391; law, 62; medicine, 72; pharmacy, 41. These figures do not include the medical department at Raleigh. Mecklenburg leads in the number of representatives in the University, her boys numbering 33. Orange comes next with 26; Guilford sends 23, Wake 22, New Hanover 22, Forsyth 19.

Major Graham Daves, of New Bern, died in Asheville Monday morning. Major Daves had a large acquaintance throughout the State among men of letters, and of prominence in other walks of life, and was one of the State's most active historians, having written a number of historical sketches that were published in the press of the State and in pamphlet form. He was a Confederate soldier, with a splendid record for gallantry, a member of the Cincinnati, and of the Sons of American Revolution.

A charter issued to the Audubon Society of North Carolina, J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, T. Gilbert Pearson and Z. V. Taylor are the incorporators. The principal office is in Greensboro. The purpose of the society is to promote the people's appreciation for the value of song and insectivorous birds to man and the commonwealth; to encourage parents and teachers to instruct their children on the subject; to educate a public sentiment for the protection of wild birds and their eggs. No capital stock is given.

The 18-months-old child of J. H. Owens, who lives in Statesville, drowned last week. It had strayed from its nurse and fell into a tub of water and was dead when found.

The disbursements of the public school fund for the current year are \$1,276,036. There was paid to white teachers \$695,597, colored \$236,563, Croatan Indians \$1,515.

Calvin Elliott, colored, who was tried for criminal assault at a special term of court at Lincoln last week, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged November 25th.

In the notable hundred thousand dollar suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, against Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, for alleged libel the Supreme Court has for the second time granted a new trial.

The Loray mill, of Gastonia, has shipped about \$250,000 worth of coarse, heavy goods to China during the past six months, and has sufficient orders on file to keep its plant busy until January. This mill obtained its first order, amounting to \$100,000, about six months ago.

### Only Four Ballot Boxes.

At the election next week there will be four ballot boxes at every precinct or voting place and every voter will be entitled to deposit four ballots as follows:

1. On one ballot box will be the names of the candidates for Corporation Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.
2. On another ballot will be the name of the candidate for member of Congress.
3. On another ballot will be the name of the candidate for Solicitor, members of the General Assembly, and all the county officers.
4. And on another ballot will be the names of the candidates for township offices, such as magistrates and constables.

### Roosevelt as a Democrat.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 20.—United States Senator W. A. Harris, a Democrat, made a remarkable prediction in a speech at Howard, Elk county. After paying a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt because of his anti-trust attitude Senator Harris said: "Roosevelt cannot be bulldozed or run by J. Pierpont Morgan and the big trust magnates. As soon as they find it out they will force the Republicans to drop him. Then the Democrats will pick Roosevelt up, nominate him for President and elect him."

### Out Of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Hood Bros. drug store.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, has been recalled to his country. He is ordered to return by the most direct route to Shanghai and will leave as soon as possible, probably within two weeks.

### Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co.

The miners are mining and that's just what they should be doing. And the operators are thinking, and that's what they should have been doing some time ago.—Knoxville Sentinel.

## MURDER IN HARNETT.

### Zack Marks Shoots a Man Named Ellen, Twice Through the Heart.

A 'phone message this morning brings the sad news that near Bradley's Store last night about 10 o'clock, Zack Marks shot and killed a man by the name of Ellen, a white man, and a contractor on the Mills Railroad. It is said Marks was drinking. Ellen is said to have been a man of desperate character, was formerly of Johnston county and has been in jail more than once for crime. Marks is also a man that is known to be desperate when under the influence of liquor. Ellen has a brother employed at South Dunn Factory. Sheriff Anderson left to-day with papers to capture Marks, but we have been unable to learn any of the particulars, whether Marks has left for parts unknown or not. We suppose both men had been to the speaking at Angier yesterday and were drunk.—Dunn Guide, Tuesday.

### Fire Interfered With Speaking at Bentonsville.

Last Friday soon after Sheriff Ellington began speaking, which was the last speech for the day, the alarm of fire was given and it was found that the old two-story Taylor house at Bentonsville was burning. The crowd rushed to the fire but it could not be stopped. Hardly anything was saved. It was occupied by Mr. Charlie Hudson, a whiskey distiller, who with his family had been away from home nearly a week. It is supposed that rats started the fire with matches.

### Imperial Buyer to Remain.

The prices of tobacco on the Smithfield market are looking up a little this week and our tobaccoists feel encouraged that they will not go any lower. The people have feared the effect of the consolidation of the Imperial and the American Tobacco Companies, as they expected the Imperial buyer would be withdrawn from all the markets. While this company has taken its buyers off of many markets it has favored Smithfield by allowing Mr. Barber, its buyer to remain here. From now on he will be on this market and expects to buy largely. Smithfield is proud of the fact that the Imperial Company has thus favored us. Bring on your tobacco.

### Meeting at Methodist Church.

The revival meeting which began at the Methodist church on the 20th, closed Wednesday night, with five additions to the church, four upon a profession of faith and one by certificate.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Holmes, was ably assisted in this meeting by the Rev. A. McCullen of Oxford. Mr. McCullen is an earnest, able and entertaining preacher, and delivered at each service a strong sermon filled with apt illustrations and couched in beautiful language. His sermon at the Sunday morning service was regarded by many as one of the finest heard here in a long time.

Mr. McCullen's work here strengthened and built up the church, even though not many made professions of faith. He left for his home yesterday.

The plant of the Frost Hardwood Manufacturing Company in Little Rock, Ark., was partly destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$100,000, which is well covered by insurance.

### America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Hood Bros. drug stores.

## BENSON BUDGEI.

J. C. Stancel is at home. Dr. G. E. Hood is with the Benson Drug Co.

Several brick buildings will go up in the near future.

Benson is numerously represented at the Fair this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gibbs died Monday.

The Orphans' Friend chaperoned W. D. Boon in his last canvass of our town.

R. B. Brady has rented the old market to a Mr. Applewhite, of Hope Mills.

Mrs. Penny Johnson, near here, died Tuesday, of paralysis, at a very advanced age.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler died suddenly last Saturday. She leaves an infant only a few weeks old.

The many friends of Miss Lilla Creech will be glad to know she has about recovered from her severe illness.

Perhaps there is no town in North Carolina can show steadier rapid advances in real estate than can Benson.

Politics is not so wild here as when Sambo was a factor, but Sambo's former managers are still regarded with suspicion.

The three years old son of M. S. Harris, of Goldboro, was buried here Monday. He was sick only a few hours with croup.

The radical pow-wow that happened here on the heels of the county canvass was enough to make Abe Lincoln turn over in his grave.

Wm. Thomas Tart who lived near here died suddenly Saturday night. He had worked all day and was apparently in perfect health.

The remains of Ben Grimes, of Burns, Florida, arrived here Tuesday and were taken to his old home in Pleasant Grove for interment. He was a brother of W. F. Grimes of this place.

The farmers are bringing their tobacco in large quantities, and say they rather have good prices here than flaming advertisements from other places. They say there is more solid comfort in a square inch of cold cash than a whole yard of fairy tales.

It was reported Wednesday morning of last week that there had been a wedding in town the night before; but the event had not been advertised by the gossips, even, and up to this time it has not been confirmed by any information received at this office.

### Mr. Pou Honored at Clayton.

Several very pleasant features connected with Hon. E. W. Pou's speech at Clayton on Monday night were omitted by our correspondent. A finer audience never greeted any man in that progressive village. The ladies had taken charge of the meeting and had decorated the large hall tastefully with flowers. Mr. Pou was presented to the audience in a very fine introductory address by Mr. Nathan Pool, one of Johnston county's most popular citizens. At the close of his speech several beautiful bouquets were presented to Mr. Pou on behalf of the women of the community by Mr. R. H. Gower, formerly a representative in the General Assembly from Johnston county.—Wednesday's News and Observer.

### Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from the doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe, and Hood Bros. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. Jno. W. Hales is slightly sick of rheumatism.

Mr. C. H. Durham spent several days at home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page have moved to their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley R. Gulley spent Sunday in Smithfield.

Mr. Ralph Barnes is clerking for Mess. Ashley Horne & son.

Only three negroes have registered in lower Clayton precinct.

Mrs. Farley of New York is visiting her sister Mrs. F. J. Morris.

Many of our people attended the State Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Jno. T. Talton, we are glad to learn, is improving. Hope he will soon be up.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the future pastor, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Suttle of Smithfield spent Sunday night here, the guest of Mr. W. M. Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith left Saturday for Scotsburg, Va., where Mr. Smith goes to teach.

Mr. David T. Barnes and mother of near Raleigh spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. W. M. Byrd had the ends of three fingers on his left hand cut off while feeding Mr. Ashley Horne's shredder.

The democratic speech made by Hon. E. W. Pou, Monday night was too grand, elegant and eloquent for your humble correspondent to explain.

The Clayton School is still expanding. Two new teachers have been employed. Mrs. R. F. Williams and Miss Mattie Gulley. The school house will be enlarged.

Mrs. Sallie Surlis and Mrs. D. C. Adams of Four Oaks spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, leaving Tuesday p. m. for Raleigh to attend the Fair, accompanied by Master Brosia Adams.

There are about three hundred North Carolina railroad maps in Clayton. You can get one free of charge if you will go to the right place. "YELIIR."

## POLENTA NEWS.

A number of our people will attend the Fair this week.

Miss Alice Penny and sister, of Penny, were in the neighborhood Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Deb Wood went out one day last week and in a few hours bagged 42 of the finny tribe.

Mr. Wm. Young, who is in attendance at the Clayton High School, was out mingling amongst his many friends Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Boyett and Miss Bertha Stevens, of Smithfield, attended divine services at Oakland Sunday. They spent the day the guests of Miss Nellie Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Hines preached his last sermon at Oakland last Sunday to a large congregation. Our people hate to give him up, but wish him much success in his new field. Rev. Mr. Pace, of Lumberton, will occupy the pulpit on the fourth Sunday in November.

The Sunday School Convention at Oakland last Saturday was a success in every way. The addresses of Prof. Williams and Rev. Mr. Fisher, both of Clayton, were excellent and enthused the Sunday School workers present to greater exertions in the future.

The registration of white voters in this township is very nearly a full one. Only about five or six is known to have failed to qualify themselves for voting. Only four colored men passed examination and will vote. At the last election we had 150 white voters and 95 colored. Cleveland will give a large majority for Democracy in November.

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## General News.

Pennsylvania troops in the anthracite coal region have been ordered home, and will be gradually withdrawn.

A dispatch from Glasgow says that the Scotch miners have demanded an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. About 70,000 miners are affected.

A New York woman who sued a wealthy citizen for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage, got a verdict last week for six cents.

Single-handed, a robber held up a Northern Pacific train near Drummond, Mont., last week, killing the engineer and rifling the express and mail cars.

Howard Cherry was shot and killed Saturday by Thomas Hopkins, near Jellico, Tenn., as the alleged result of a dispute over a game of cards. Hopkins escaped.

Joe Bogat, Dan Callahan and Hugh Norrow, thirteen years old, Oklahoma City, were killed Monday by a Santa Fe train. The boys had been hunting and returning home walked down the track.

The United States Supreme Court has granted leave to the State of Louisiana to file a bill of complaint against the State of Mississippi for the determination of the water boundary between the two States.

As the result of an altercation, near Troy, Ala., between Henry Johnson and a negro named Prior, Prior was shot and instantly killed by Johnson. Johnson was also shot by the negro and is thought to be mortally wounded.

President Roosevelt, next Monday, will go to Oyster Bay, where he will cast his vote on Tuesday. He will receive the election returns at Sagamore Hill that night and on Wednesday will attend a Masonic celebration in Philadelphia.

Germany, Great Britain and France have agreed with Japan to submit to the Hague arbitration court the exact interpretation of existing treaties dealing with the holding of perpetual leases of property by foreigners in Japan.

A dispatch from Yorkton, Assinibo, says that 1,600 Doukhobors—men, women and children—have arrived at that place. They entered the town singing a weird hymn and carrying their sick and infants on stretchers. They are in want of food.

President Roosevelt Monday quietly celebrated his 44th anniversary of his birth. He was down in his office early, going over some matters with Secretary Cortelyou, who had just returned from Canton. Many messages of congratulation were received.

An Italian named Cateni, who returned to Leghorn, Italy, from America, has been arrested on suspicion that he is the person who on Sunday placed a bomb on the steps of the bishop's palace with the result that it afterwards exploded, killed a boy and wounded two others.

James H. Luton, sixty-three years of age, and Louise Titmus, aged nineteen, of Norfolk eloped to South Mills, N. C., and were married. The girl left home for school and was met by Luton with a horse and buggy. Luton's married children say he shall not bring his bride home and the girl's father swears he will shoot Luton upon his return. The groom and the girl wife were next door neighbors.

The monument to the memory of the Confederate dead buried in Philadelphia was unveiled Saturday afternoon in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., with impressive ceremonies. Fully 3,000 persons gathered in the Confederate section, where the shaft is located. J. Taylor Ellison was in charge of the ceremonies and speeches were made by General Fitzhugh Lee, Thomas Nelson Tange and John Cadwalader, of Philadelphia.