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STATE NEWS.

Evangelist Pearson is conducting a meeting in Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

The Baptist State Convention will meet in the First Baptist church of Durham, December 10.

The State has chartered the Crystal Ice Company of Washington, N. C., with a capital of \$100,000.

Greensboro is making a movement for the establishment of a \$50,000 public hospital, for which \$18,000 in subscriptions have been made, including a site.

Mr. J. J. Sims, a well known and wealthy resident of Charlotte, died Sunday morning of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 66. He leaves an estate valued at \$150,000.

Near Lenoir last week a mad dog bit Mr. Nathan T. Deal and a little child, biting the latter severely. Both victims were taken to Baltimore for the Pasteur treatment.

At the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy in Raleigh last week 22 persons were examined for license but only 16 passed. Two of the successful applicants are colored.

The State Monday chartered the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, capital \$100,000; stockholders, G. R. French, G. Holmes, W. E. Worth, G. O. Gaylor, H. L. Vollers, W. B. Cooper.

The aldermen of Washington, N. C., have passed an ordinance removing stained glass windows, screens, etc., from barroom doors and windows and the saloon men are very foolishly fighting the ordinance.

Expert safe blowers demolished the locks to the vaults of the court house at Columbus, Polk county, Friday night, but they had their trouble for their pains. They found no money and only \$1.50 in postage stamps.

Sunday morning at 3 o'clock the woodworking establishment of Peacock & Graf, in Salisbury, was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to be incendiary. The loss is \$12,000 to \$15,000 with no insurance.

In Durham county last week Jacob Bidford, aged 57, married his step daughter, Tiny Sutt. Many years ago Bidford married the girl's mother, when the latter was quite young. After the girl's mother died she continued to live with her step-father and kept house for him, and the marriage resulted.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, died in a sanitarium at Danville, N. Y., Thursday, aged 64. He was a native of New York, was a Federal soldier and at the close of the war made Raleigh his home. He held the position of register in bankruptcy and was also postmaster for four years. By profession he was a civil engineer and was recently the engineer of the State Board of Health.

Eight Democratic members of the last Senate are re-elected to the next Senate, and it so happens that exactly half of them voted for the conviction of the impeached judges and half voted against it. The former are Senators Vann, of Chowan; Travis, of Halifax; Woodard, of Wilson, and Warren, of Jones. The latter are Senators Brown, of Columbus; London, of Chatham; Glenn, of Guilford, and Henderson, of Rowan.

The pension lists for the various counties have been sent to the respective registers of deeds for correction. These lists were made out by the pension board last July, and consequently must be revised by striking off the names of those who have died or moved away. There are 11,680 names on the list, exclusive of the totally disabled class, who receive \$120 a year. After the lists are corrected, the warrants will be sent out by December 15th.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Next Wednesday, November 26th, Designated by Superintendent Joyner.

To the Public School Teachers: I have just mailed to the school committeemen for you Program of Exercises for North Carolina Day, Wednesday, November 26th, 1902. I wish every teacher would observe this day and carry out the programme prepared by the State Superintendent. Below is the programme:

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

SUBJECT: THE ALBEMARLE SECTION.

1. Song—The Old North State.—William Gaston.
2. Reading—The First Governor, William Drummond.—Adapted from Wiley's North Carolina Reader and Weeks' Sketch of Drummond.
3. Questions and Answers for Children.—By Committee of State Literary and Historical Association.
4. Reading—Roanoke Island To-day.—Charles R. Taylor.
5. Reading—Albemarle Monuments.—R. B. Creedy.
6. Reading—Edenton.—W. E. Stone.
7. Song—America.
8. Reading—Hertford.—W. F. McManis.
9. Reading—A Distinguished Citizen of the Albemarle Section. Adapted from Address by Junius Davis.
10. Declamation—Extract from the Memorial to Congress concerning the Celebration of the Settlement of Sir Walter Raleigh's Colonies on Roanoke Island.—Geo. T. Winston, for Committee.
11. Reading—Cape Hatteras and the Banks.
12. Hatteras and the Bankers.—R. B. Creedy.
13. Stories of the Banks.—Jennie Langston.
14. Declamation—Hatteras.—Joseph W. Holden.
15. Selected Hymn.

Should any teacher desire other copies, I can furnish a few more. There are a few left over after sending one to each district.

If these programmes reach you too late to have the exercises on 26th, why have them some other day.

Respectfully,
IRA T. TURLINGTON,
Co. Supt. Schools,
Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 20.

Some Good Farming.

Mr. W. A. Boykin, of near Princeton, called in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Boykin is one of our successful farmers who believes that the best way to farm is to plant few acres, manure heavily and cultivate well.

This year he planted five acres in tobacco and four in cotton and sold the crop for \$900. He sold the tobacco crop at home for \$768.

He manured the five acres in tobacco as follows: Hauled in 100 loads of woods mold and dirt per acre and broadcasted it; put 26 bushels of cotton-seed broadcast on two acres; ploughed in well. Early in March he laid off his rows and put 20 bushels stable manure per acre in drill, also 400 pounds acid per acre. Just before he was ready to set out his plants he opened the rows and put in 600 pounds standard fertilizer per acre, with above named results.

Harlan Buckles, who was Saturday sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert L. Reid, at Elizabethtown, Ky., was hanged by a mob shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The mob included from 50 to 75 men, some of whom are supposed to have come from Laure county. On account of their number they had little difficulty in getting Buckles from the jail. He was taken to the court house yard and hanged to a tree, after which the crowd dispersed.

County News.

BENSON.

J. H. Boon went to Clayton this week.

Ira B. Hudson made a trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Benson has returned from Chapel Hill.

Alex Gregory has opened a store on Main street.

M. H. Langdon is now with Benj. Hudson & Son.

Ira Rose has bought an interest in Benson Drug Co.

C. T. Johnson will fit up a hall over the store he is now building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, of Wake, were visitors here this week.

The oyster saloon on wheels has been painted and presents a very neat appearance.

Dr. Parker follows the Benson Drug Co. and now occupies quarters over their new store.

Mrs. J. W. Baucom and Miss Letta Peacock, of Dunn, visited Mrs. J. W. Whittenton Sunday.

Ground has been broken for two more brick stores on Main street, Benj. Hudson & Son and J. P. Adams.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, of Smithfield, and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, of Dunn, visited at J. F. Lee's last week.

J. W. Holmes has bought the stock of Langdon & Johnson and will continue the business at the same place.

A few more old stables torn down, and a lot more rubbish removed will very much benefit the looks of Benson.

P. B. Johnson will build a dwelling on the lot in Ryals addition recently purchased by him, and it won't be for rent.

Recent narrow escapes from fire suggested the necessity for a night-watchman, and J. T. Strickland has been put on duty.

A sudden collision between a bull and the bear market, Wednesday of last week, gave rise to the rumor that there was a dead man at the depot.

Railroad, express and telegraph business has so increased here that another man has been added to the force. It may be that one of the operators can be dispensed with after this week.

We are sorry to say that prospectors coming here do not receive proper encouragement. A few public spirited citizens, organized, might do the place vast good, but where shall we import them from?

Preston Lee made an unsuccessful attempt to suicide last Friday. He chose the morphine route and the doctors completely blocked him, after he had gotten far enough, some of the boys said, to see over into the other world.

It is to be hoped that last Sunday's (November 9) shipment of express from this place will not be duplicated often on the Sabbath, though the prohibition element could not pray for a thing that would bring their wishes to pass quicker.

Thanksgiving Day at Kenly Academy.

The students, teachers, trustees, and friends of Kenly Academy will spend Thanksgiving Day as follows:

At 11 a. m. Elder A. R. Flowers, Principal of Wendell High School, will preach a sermon. At 7:30 p. m. Hon. E. W. POU, Congressman-elect from this District, will deliver an address on North Carolina and the future. The sermon will be preached in the Free Will Baptist church. The address will be delivered in the Academy chapel. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. HARPER,
Principal.

Rheumacide is a positive cure for rheumatism in every form. Does not injure the digestive organs. The best laxative and blood purifier. Ask your druggist for it.

SELMA.

Mr. John Parker, of Raleigh, is here to buy cotton.

Mrs. J. A. Underhill is repairing his brick store.

Mr. R. L. Ray went to Clayton Wednesday on business.

Miss Julia Fuller Etheredge returned to Peace Institute Wednesday.

Mr. M. C. Winston returned from a trip to Wake county Wednesday.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company will install a telephone exchange here soon.

Our streets are full of cotton to-day (Thursday) and the market opened at 8 cents.

Mrs. P. A. Creech, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stallings.

Miss Lula Tisdale, our music teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Burlington.

Mr. N. R. Batten our tax collector now has the town tax books in hand and would be glad to have all pay at once.

The revival conducted by the Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes at the Methodist church here continues to grow in interest. The meetings will be kept up as long as there is interest shown.

Tobacco men who passed through here Wednesday and saw our sales say our market is the highest in Eastern North Carolina. Tobacco sold here Wednesday from 7 1/4 to 38 cents.

We are informed that mules, in the West, are from ten to fifteen dollars a head cheaper than they were a month ago. This is on account of the short crop of cotton in the south and will be good news to our farmers who have to buy.

Mr. J. Lem Jones made on three and one-half acres of land with two tons of Split Silk guano thirty-six hundred pounds of tobacco which sold for seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents (758.21) clear check. Can any farmer in Johnston county beat it?

CLAYTON.

"Uncle Pork" has a small pork going under his name.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. H. D. Ellington, of Smithfield, was in town Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Debnam spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Mr. J. C. Ellington, of Raleigh, spent some days in town recently.

Mr. J. M. Banks, of near McCullers Station, spent Monday night here.

Miss Florence Thomas left Monday for her home in Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Allyn McCullers, who is attending the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, spent several days at home recently.

At the protracted meetings conducted by Rev. C. W. Blanchard last week and this, about 40 professions have been made. About 35 were baptized Wednesday p. m. at the Cotton Mill pond. "YELR."

"Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hinton, of near Princeton, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little girl who passed into heaven Tuesday night last.

Little Estelle was born on November 14th, 1900, being at her death only two years and four days old. Her brief existence upon this earth was indeed painful but it served its purpose. God holds a claim upon loved ones now that cannot be disregarded. To the bereaved, the wisdom of this dispensation will become more manifest in the years to come.

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The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington has increased its capital stock \$100,000, making a total of \$300,000 capital stock now.

BAPTIST CENTER.

Mr. Aulse Austin is repairing his house. We are sorry to say our sick are no better.

Mr. G. C. Bryan is "down the country cattle hunting" this week.

Mrs. G. C. Bryan is spending this week with her parents at Benson.

Mr. L. R. Branham, (who is fixing up his house) went up in Wake Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hardee and little son spent a few days with Mrs. W. B. Hardee last week.

Mr. John Harrison is very ill with typhoid fever. He has been very sick for about two weeks.

Mr. J. W. Boon is very sick. By his request prayer-meeting was held at his home last Sunday.

Messrs. Lonny Boon and John Barber went sporting Monday. They shot 18 birds. Watch champion?

The "Storm Musical" at Mr. J. C. Hardee's last Thursday evening was very much enjoyed. We learn that some who were there hope to do so again.

Mr. John Strickland, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the community. He was out Wednesday trying to take the championship from the rightful owner.

Miss Mary Dunn, of Bizzell, arrived Saturday to take charge of the primary department at Baptist Center. The people gave her a hearty welcome, and her pupils already love her.

From the racket that was heard in Mr. J. C. Hardee's wood pile Saturday afternoon, the passers-by thought that the "varmint" had captured Master Ernest. Truth to tell his little cousin had chopped his finger with the axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gower, accompanied by Miss Della Ellis, went to Wilson's Mills Friday and remained till Sunday. On their way back the mule got frightened, ran away and spilt them all out. Mrs. Gower is somewhat lame from the shock, but the others escaped uninjured. B. C. HUSTLER.

ARCHER LODGE.

Mr. Barney Hamilton, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. J. T. Barnes and Mr. R. A. Wall, of Clayton, were in our section Sunday.

There will be services at White Oak next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Pippin.

The public school at Archer opened Monday, Nov. 10, with Mr. L. H. Champion, Principal and W. L. Stencil assistant.

Messrs. Woodruff and Barnes, of Wilson county, were in our section last Saturday looking over the land of Pou & Pou with a view of buying.

Elders W. J. Stephenson and J. A. T. Jones preached two very able sermons to a large audience at Salem Primitive Baptist church last Sunday.

We learn that Miss Annie Lee, of Smithfield, is teaching at the Berry Barnes school house near here. W. L. S.

The big plant of Armour & Company, which occupied three and one-half acres of ground at Sioux City, Ia., was totally destroyed by fire which started at 12:50 o'clock Sunday morning on the second floor of the fertilizer building. The loss estimated is \$900,000. The insurance is \$721,500. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Always Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 25cts. at Hood Bros. drug store.

If you wish to buy shoes and boots cheap, go to W. G. Yelvington's store. A full stock of all sizes and styles. Prices very low.

General News.

Senator Thomas C. Platt is to have another term in the Senate from New York.

President Roosevelt, it is said, will continue to oppose the movement to create a white Republican party in the South.

The Merrimac Manufacturing Company will at once begin the erection of a cloth mill at Huntsville, Ala., to cost \$1,165,000.

John Davis, a negro, was lynched in the courthouse yard at Lewisburg, Tenn., Friday for the murder of Robert Adair, a white farmer.

Mrs. Heaton, of Midletown, Va., a bride of four months, took her life last week on account of her husband's flirtation with another woman.

The Mobile market is glutted with cocoanuts, 7,500,000 being in store, with four cargoes to arrive by vessels due, adding 800,000 to the supply.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 per share—25 per cent. more than the dividend for the same time last year.

Four workmen were killed and a large number injured by the explosion of a boiler at the American Iron and Steel Works, at Lebanon, Pa., Friday.

Sunday the President dined in camp on Little Sunflower river, Mississippi, and the bill-of-fare included roast bear paws, 'possum and sweet potatoes.

John K. Messersmith, a Baltimore broker, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for swindling the Merchants' National Bank out of \$25,000.

Barelay White, an 82-year old Quaker of Trenton, New Jersey, took his third bride last week in the person of Miss Adele Willis, aged 50. He was first married in 1842.

Frank C. Andrews, the convicted vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich., has been taken to the Jackson State Prison to serve his 15-year sentence.

From 8 to 13 percent. advance has been made in the wages of 15,000 employes of the New York Central R. R., adding about \$1,090,000 annually to the pay roll of the company.

Miss Susan Collins, of Stanardsville, Va., was bitten on Wednesday by a mad cat, and the mad-stone was applied to the wound. She was then sent to the Pasteur Institute.

Mrs. Gordon, a seamstress of New York, committed suicide last week, on account of worry in the delay of finishing a white satin ball gown ordered by Mrs. George Vanderbilt, of Biltmore.

A fire which broke out Monday morning in the freight depot of the Southern Railway at Pell City, Ala., was followed by a terrific explosion, killing two persons and wounding ten others.

Because Miss Mary Harvey, his 14-year old sweetheart broke the engagement, Samuel A. Hefflinger, a 16-year old boy of Newville, Pa., committed suicide last week. A trifling misunderstanding caused the sad affair.

The daughters of the Confederacy meet next year at Charleston, S. C. There is now on hand \$45,836.41 for the building of the monument to Jefferson Davis, of which \$23,000 has been contributed by the Daughters.

B. F. Rush shot and instantly killed Will Stevens at Greenville, S. C., Saturday morning. Rush was a merchant of the place and Stevens a railroad conductor, and the homicide was on account of the dead man's relations with Rush's wife.

Col. Edward Butler, a millionaire and politician of St. Louis, has been found guilty of attempting to bribe Dr. Chapman of the St. Louis Board of Health and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Two of Col. Butler's sons have represented their districts in Congress.