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## STATE NEWS.

There are now 165 Rural Free Delivery routes in operation in North Carolina.

Mr. Geo. P. Pell, of Ashe county, says 30,000 sheep were raised in that county this year.

Rev. Dr. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh.

Macon county at the recent election voted out the dispensary by a majority of 623 and voted in prohibition.

A colored man named Townsend, an employe of the Southern Railway, was killed by a shifting engine in Raleigh Saturday.

Mecklenburg is to have free rural delivery mail routes to cover the entire county. This is due to Mecklenburg's good roads.

About a half dozen cotton mills in Concord and vicinity have closed down because the mills are unable to get coal enough to keep them going.

Three colored children, who had been left alone in their home while their parents were at work, were burned to death in their cabin in Pitt county last week.

In Rutherford Superior Court last week H. J. Simpson, colored, was convicted of slandering a negro preacher's wife and was sentenced to nine months on the roads.

Kenilworth Inn, at Asheville, was sold under mortgage last week and was bought by Mr. Jos. M. Gazzam, of Philadelphia, for \$50,000. The mortgage was for \$125,000.

Owing to the lateness of the fall, a second crop of strawberries is being made by truck growers along the line of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

The pension warrants for State pensioners are being prepared and will be sent out December 15. First class pensioners will this year get \$60, second class \$46, third class \$35 and fourth class, including widows, \$14.50.

The American Cigar Company has domesticated itself in North Carolina. It has \$10,000,000 capital, of which \$9,965,000 is paid up. Its headquarters in this State is Durham and Frank L. Fuller, of that place, is its representative.

J. W. Love, 19 years old, son of Mr. J. F. Love, of Crab Orchard township, Mecklenburg county, committed suicide last week by taking laudanum. He had been married about a year and domestic trouble is assigned as the cause of the deed.

The investigating committee which has just finished the work of examining State instructions, inspected 39 instructions and traveled about 4,125 miles, consuming many days in an exhaustive review of the work. There are three members of the board and the cost to the State of their investigation is \$1,803.47.

W. O. Sanders, a young man who was convicted of smoking cigarettes on the streets of Elizabeth City in violation of a city ordinance and appealed his case to test the law, did not carry up his appeal and in the Superior Court at Elizabeth City last week the young man paid out \$17.80 for his cigarette smoke.

Mr. Western R. Gales, the well known evangelist and manager of the Montreat Association, near Black Mountain, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock at his home at Montreat. Mr. Gales was born in Raleigh, and was the son of the late Seaton Gales, Jr., editor of the old Raleigh Sentinel. His grandfather was Seaton Gales, Sr., editor of the National Intelligencer, published in Washington, which wielded such a powerful influence in the politics of the nation in the earlier half of the last century. Mr. Gales had been engaged in evangelistic work for the past 12 years. His wife and one child survive. His remains were taken to Raleigh for burial.

## Wilcox Trial Fixed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.—Judge Moore, of the Superior Court, to-day ordered the trial of James Wilcox for the murder of Nellie Cropsey, carried to Hertford, Perquimans County. This carries out the action of the court, which a few days ago granted Wilcox a change of venue. In rendering his decision, Judge Moore said:

"I find that the people of Perquimans County are opposed to capital punishment, which is in the defendant's favor."

## Mr. Owen Page Promoted.

The following from Sunday's Wilmington Star will be read with interest by the friends of Mr. Owen Page, a brother of Mrs. Ed. S. Abell:

"Mr. Owen H. Page, a popular young man of Wilmington, has secured a well deserved promotion in the Atlantic Coast Line service in his appointment to succeed Mr. J. N. Brand as chief clerk in the transportation department. Mr. Brand was recently appointed assistant superintendent of transportation. Mr. Page has been in the transportation department for several years and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of his new position."

## Gone Home.

Last Sunday as the hands of the clock pointed to the noon hour little Elizabeth, the fifteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeMay, was taken from a world of sin and sorrow by the Savior and transported into the realms of eternal bliss. Only a week before she had come with her parents to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hadley and the little one was so bright, so cheerful and so well. But in one short week sickness seized upon its little frame and the Lord who gave it took it home.

Monday at 12:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Tyer of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services, after which it was carried for interment to Oakland, the country home of the LeMays, which is located in Johnston County. The little casket was covered with floral offerings. The services were especially tender and sweet. Not only did Mr. Tyer utter words of comfort for the stricken hearts, but a choir composed of Mrs. R. P. Watson, Mrs. Lat Williams, Miss Tyer and Mr. J. J. Privitt sweetly sang, "We shall sleep but not forever," and, "Some day we'll understand."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hadley, Jr., Miss Mary Hadley and Dr. J. R. Edmondson accompanied the family to their home. The pallbearers were Dr. C. A. Thompson, Dr. J. R. Edmondson Messrs. W. L. Banks and J. A. Moore.—Wilson Times, 21st.

## Things Do Not Happen.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, after reciting some of the special causes why the day should be celebrated, says: "For all these blessings we owe acknowledgement to the Lord—Things do not happen, but the hand of God is in every happiness that comes to our people." That is the finest sentiment we have ever seen written into a Thanksgiving proclamation. "Things do not happen!" That is sound doctrine.—Charlotte News and Courier.

## Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his cause hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for rundown systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggist.

## THE EXAMINING BOARD'S REPORT.

The Recommendations in Regard to State Institutions—The Appropriations can be Cut Down Some This Year.

The examining board of the State institutions have now completed their work and presented their report to Governor Aycock to-day. It makes 120 printed pages. This board is composed of Messrs. W. P. Wood, I. P. Jeter and T. W. Patton, the last name a Republican. They have been at work for several months and have made a careful investigation. This committee was created by the last Legislature and is to provide the information and facts about the State institutions on which the Legislature will act at the coming session instead of sending legislative committees on hurried and hasty trips to the institutions to make the investigations. The report is very favorable to all the institutions.

The report shows that North Carolina will not have to make the great appropriations for the State institutions as did the Legislature two years ago. More will be required for maintenance and support, since the institutions have all grown, but the saving will be in the permanent improvements needed. The total appropriations by the last Legislature amounted to over \$700,000, while this time the report of the board recommends only about \$600,000 in total appropriations. The difference between what is necessary for this Legislature to give and what the last Legislature did is about \$115,000.

The board makes very few recommendations for appropriations for permanent improvements. Only what is absolutely necessary in the judgment of the board is recommended, while in many cases the board adds some things that are needed in case the Legislature is able to do the work.

The recommendations for permanent improvements is less than \$75,000. Of this sum the major part is \$40,000 for the buildings at the A. and M. College to supplant those that were burned. It will be remembered that the council of State authorized the borrowing of money to do this and a sum sufficient to pay back what was borrowed is included in the board's recommendations for permanent improvements.

The board does not find that any appropriation is required for permanent improvements for the white Blind Institution, the colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Raleigh, or the white Deaf Institution at Morganton, though it does give an increased sum for maintenance since the number in these institutions has increased.

The State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro gets \$7,500 for permanent improvements and the insane asylum at Morganton a small sum for building some cottages. The board also recommends putting in waterworks for the Central Hospital for the insane here and that more ground is needed for the farm.

No appropriation for permanent improvements at the State University is made.

The report says that according to the accepted estimate of two insane persons for every 1,000 population, there must be in the territory belonging to the State Hospital at Morganton about 1,548, of which 782 are now in the hospital. There are on file 490 applicants for admission, which cannot be granted for lack of room; and it is stated that the annual increase of insane is 40 per cent. in excess of removals by death or discharge at the present rate of increase of population. The board says the capacity of the hospital must be increased but the buildings need not be so expensive as the present ones.

It is recommended that an appropriation of \$30,000 be made for new buildings, five in number,

to cost \$6,000 each, accommodating 30 patients each. Accordingly, with the buildings now being erected, 505 additional patients will be provided for.

The admission of the aged insane is deemed generally inadvisable. Moreover, it is submitted that if the law prohibiting the admission of idiots were strictly complied with, there would follow a considerable saving.

The purchase of a sterilizing apparatus, to cost \$700, is recommended, to avoid the expense of burning the mattresses of tuberculosis patients, and one-fifth of the whole number of deaths are caused by that disease.

The steward's figures show the annual cost per capita of patients to be \$151.40. The pay roll of employes for August was \$3,115, a per capita cost for attendance of \$4.15, as compared with \$4.54 in the Raleigh hospital.

The board recommends that the Southern Railway be approached to lay a track from the station to the hospital, a distance of one mile. Thus about \$700 a year could be saved.

An annual appropriation of \$135,000 is recommended; also a special appropriation to meet the present deficit of \$10,000, or whatever it may be at the end of the year.—Raleigh Times, 18th.

## NO MORE RURAL DELIVERIES.

Until Congress Passes an Additional Appropriation to Pay the Cost.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 25.—Congressman Pou has received a communication from Hon. A. W. Machen, superintendent of free delivery, in which he states that, owing to the fact that the appropriation for rural free delivery service is exhausted, no additional routes will be ordered in operation before the first day of February. During the past summer about a dozen new routes were laid off in this district. Several of these routes are in Wake county, and the Congressman has been urging the Department to install these routes on the first day of December, but it seems that, owing to the lack of money, the routes cannot be put in operation before the first of February. Mr. Machen wrote that an additional appropriation of \$500,000 would be asked for when Congress convenes next week. Mr. Pou regrets very much that there should be any delay in installing this additional service.—News and Observer.

## Farmers Institute.

A farmers institute was held here last Friday. It opened at 11 o'clock. Mr. H. M. Johnson was elected chairman, Prof. W. F. Massey, Mr. J. P. Edmondson and Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson were elected a committee on program. Mr. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, spoke first and called attention to the work of his department in protecting the farmers against diseased fruit trees and frauds in the fertilizer business. He spoke also of the work done in holding farmers institutes.

Prof. W. F. Massey spoke of general agricultural improvements.

Dr. Tate Butler spoke of stock raising and the diseases of stock. Prof. B. W. Kilgore next made an address on fertilizers, their composition and use.

Several farmers asked questions and some of them offered suggestions on different subjects. The day was profitably spent by those who attended.

Monday a steam boiler of Mr. J. T. Tadlock, near Marshville, exploded, killing Mr. Alex. Tadlock and seriously injuring Ellis Tadlock aged 16 years. Mr. Alex. Tadlock was blown into atoms and Ellis Tadlock was hurled a considerable distance and one leg had to be amputated. Parts of the boiler were hurled a distance of 250 feet.

Live not so much upon the comforts of God as upon the God of comforts.—Mason.

## General News.

Two whales were washed ashore on the Jersey coast near Atlantic City Monday.

One man was killed and several injured in a railroad wreck at Spartanburg, S. C., Monday.

The recent New York Horse Show is estimated to have cost more than \$2,000,000.

Some 46,225 cars of freight were moved out of the Pittsburg railroad yards in 36 hours Monday, breaking all previous records.

Major Walter Reed, a Virginian and a member of the board of army surgeons which traced the spread of yellow fever to mosquitoes, is dead, aged 51 years.

It is understood the President will urge trust legislation at the short session of Congress, notwithstanding two Cabinet members advise postponing recommendations.

The Norfolk-Hampton Roads Shipbuilding and Drydock Company has bought 679 acres of land at Sewell's Point for \$339,500 and on it will erect a big plant, employing 8,000 men.

The proposed introduction of an organ into the Broadway Christian church, at Lexington, Ky., has caused a serious disturbance. The congregation has voted, 371 to 202, to adopt the organ. Thereupon the pastor resigned and other prominent members of the church have withdrawn or will withdraw.

The State Department is informed that W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the recently resigned United States minister at Guatemala City, Friday shot and killed a man named Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Fall River, Mass., plaintiff in the breach of promise suit against Patrick Kieran, the wealthy superintendent of the Fall River Waterworks, in which she was awarded a verdict of \$20,000, which was afterward reduced to \$15,000 by an agreement of counsel, has just released Mr. Kieran from his promise to marry her, and he is at liberty now to enter into the marriage contract with another.

The 30,000 cigarmakers in Havana have been on strike one week, demanding higher wages. They called a general strike, which began Monday morning. The employes of the street railways refused to join. The action of the railway employes led to an attack on cars and soon mob violence prevailed in all parts of the city. The Mayor and Secretary of Government being in sympathy with the strikers, President Palma threatened to intervene. These two officials, thus forced to act, ordered the police to restore order, and it was done. The casualties of the day were 2 killed and 82 wounded.

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## THANKSGIVING EXPRESSIONS.

Some of the Things We Have to be Thankful For.

Last week Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, wrote to a number of prominent men in North Carolina, asking for a brief Thanksgiving sentiment to be published in the Sunday edition of his paper.

Among the number we note the following:

Life, health, peace, progress and prosperity all of which hang over us like a benediction.

ASHLEY HORNE.

Clayton, N. C., Nov. 22.

Among the many things for which North Carolina should be thankful stands first, in my opinion, the great educational awakening of her people.

IRA T. FURLINGTON.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 22.

1. For the blessings of kind Providence in giving us a bountiful crop year. 2. For the clean, honest and progressive administration of our State Government. 3. That the Republican party cannot levy a tariff tax upon our rain and sunshine and form a trust and monopolize our seasons and climate. ED. S. ABELL.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 22.

For sunshine and shower, for light and life, for peace and prosperity, for health and hope, for home and heaven, let us be thankful to Almighty God.

J. Y. JOYNER.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22, 1901.

North Carolina has great reason to be thankful for the peaceful going into effect of the Constitutional Amendment by which the moral and intellectual standards of public life will be elevated, a wholesome spirit of political independence developed, kindly relations between the races promoted, and the way cleared for temperance and other vitally needed reform legislation.

EGBERT WATSON SMITH.

Greensboro, Nov. 22.

A people whose churches, homes, altars and other Christian institutions show that God is "in our midst." A progressive spirit which is working along the lines of highest development and in the direction of truest ideals. A year of great prosperity in all legitimate fields of activity. The rich blessings promised to the "nation whose God is the Lord."

T. N. IVEY.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.

The greatest and best blessing which has come to North Carolina is the everliving excellence of her women and their ennobling influence in all the relations of life. May the honor of the State and the love of God continue always to be their supreme law. It is our first and highest duty and purest happiness to constantly cherish and exalt them.

M. W. RANSOM.

Garysburg, N. C., Nov. 23.

Freedom from bitterness and strife following a political campaign. A great uprising of our people in behalf of the protection and education of every child in North Carolina. For good crops, such as our farmers have not had in a long time. The rapid growth of sentiment opposed to the licensed liquor saloon. For wealthy men with open hands and liberal gifts for humanity.

N. B. BROUGHTON.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.

## A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles 25c, at Hood Bros., Drug Store.

Any man who lives within himself is apt to be troubled with indigestion.