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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Some of the Week's Events Scissored and Condensed from the Press.

There are 550 students enrolled at the State University.

A prohibition election is to be held in Marion October 13th.

The attendance at the A. & M. College at Raleigh last week reached 440.

Goldsboro will vote on the question of saloons or no saloons on October 8th.

The Haywood murder trial will again come up in Wake Superior Court October 1st.

The saloons won in the local option election in Scotland Neck Tuesday by 10 majority.

Twenty two divorce cases are on docket for trial at the next term of Wake Superior Court.

Mr. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, has been appointed chief marshal of the State Fair.

The Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro opened Tuesday with 450 students present.

Seventy-six persons were baptized in 45 minutes by Rev. A. H. Sims at Kings Mountain last Sunday.

The Bell Lumber Company's planing mill and dry kiln were burned at Mount Olive Tuesday afternoon; loss about \$8,000.

State Bank Examiner Jno. O. Ellington states that there are 157 State, private and savings banks doing business in North Carolina.

Mrs. Elizabeth Motsinger, of Kernersville, is weaving a piece of cloth that has been warped 45 years. It is strong and has not faded.

The boiler exploded at the mill of the Buchanan Lumber Company, in Jackson county, last week, killing two persons and injuring five.

Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Miss Annie Flowers, of Mt. Olive, are to be married in the latter place September 23d.

The main building of Raeford Institute in the western part of Cumberland county, was destroyed by fire Monday night. No clue as to origin of the fire.

Lizzie Mines, colored, committed suicide in Asheville Saturday night by swallowing a two ounce bottle of laudanum. Jealousy of her husband is assigned as the cause.

The hotel at Round Knob was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The hotel was owned by E. B. Steele, of High Point, who had planned to open the place next month.

Geo. Warford, white, is in jail at Lexington charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train. At the recent term of the court the grand jury returned a true bill against him.

As a result of last week's liquor election in Elizabeth City eleven saloons will go out of business in that city January 1st, 1904, and for the first time in its history the city will be without a liquor saloon.

The grand jury of Edgecombe county has found a true bill against Dr. Julian M. Baker for the murder of Dr. H. T. Bass on the streets of Tarboro last March. The trial has been postponed till next March.

The governor has ordered a special term of court for Wilson county, for the trial of criminal cases, to begin October 5th. Judge H. M. Justice will preside. It is thought that the Jones murder case will be tried at that term.

Up to date 62 counties in this State have prohibition. Fully a dozen county towns are to vote on the question of liquor or no liquor within a few weeks. All the counties already have prohibition by reason of the Watts law, so that only the towns have to vote upon the question.

Capt. Chas. Price, a noted attorney of Salisbury, secured a fee of \$35,000 for the settlement of the Stanly and Wilkes county bond cases, which has just been accomplished in Rowan court. This is perhaps the largest fee received by any North Carolina lawyer for many years.

Twenty-four additional rural free delivery carriers went on in this State September 1st. There were already 367 carriers so the total is now 391. All of these save five receive \$600 a year. With the additional carriers to be put on October 1st, the government will pay over \$240,000 a year for their salaries.

In Wilkes county Monday, Scott Church was fooling with a Winchester in his store when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet went through the wall and ranged in the direction of the school house, where there were several children. It went through the arm of Nathan Phillips' girl and entered the breast of his nine-year-old boy, killing him instantly.

The Salisbury Sun reports that a machinist in Spencer has been discarded by his fiancée because he went to sleep in church. He was with her and when she pinched him to keep him awake he woke up with a yell and was so humiliated that he retired from church at once. The next day his intended wrote him a note stating that the engagement was off. And it was only two weeks till his wedding day, too.

The Gastonia Gazette says the Loray Mills have made a shipment of 4,000 bales of standard sheetings to Shanghai, China. This is not by any means the first, but it is the largest shipment ever made from Gastonia to the Celestial Empire, and is probably one of the largest shipments of the kind ever made from the south. It required for transportation 26 cars to carry it to San Francisco, and represents a value of \$176,000.

Henry Holloway, colored, was convicted of burglary in Greene county Superior Court last week and sentenced to be hanged October 16th. The negro was employed by a Mr. Tuton and the two were at work curing tobacco. The negro was sent to the house on an errand. He secreted himself in the house for a purpose and when his presence was made known to Mrs. Tuton he was frightened away by her screams. The incident took place about a month ago.

F. G. Simmons, father of Senator Simmons, was murdered near his home in Jones county Saturday. Alfred Daniels, a negro, has been arrested and lodged in jail, charged with the crime, though the evidence is entirely circumstantial. Mr. Simmons had his land posted to protect his game reservation. Friday morning he heard shooting in a certain section of woods. He went down there and saw the party hurrying off. But he could not tell who it was. Saturday morning there was more shooting and Mr. Simmons went to investigate. He did not return and late in the afternoon a searching party made a tour of the woods, but failed to find him. Sunday morning another search was made and the body was found with a load of No. 4 shot in his left breast. Feeling is running high in that section and the negro Daniels has been moved to New Bern for safe keeping.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros. drug store.

CROPS MOVE ALONG.

Cotton is Opening Up Rapidly and the Lint Appears to be Very Fine and Heavy.

The North Carolina section of Climat and Crop Service, through the Weather Bureau, issues the following weekly crop bulletin ending Monday, September 14, 1903.

Fair, warm, dry and sunny weather during the past week was very favorable for farm work, and farmers made good progress in gathering crops. There were showers in the central district on the 8th and 9th, chiefly over the Piedmont plateau region, which were very beneficial, except that a few severe local storms with hail and wind caused some damage to crops in Caswell and Alamance counties; elsewhere the entire week was rather dry. The temperature averaged nearly 2 degrees daily above normal, but, though the weather was warm, there were no extreme, and cool nights are beginning to prevail, especially in the more elevated western sections. More rain is needed for tall crops, especially turnips and late corn; and rain is needed to soften the soil for plowing, which is progressing rather slowly.

The dry weather has been beneficial to cotton where the weed was getting to be too large, but in many sections it is thought that premature ripening is resulting from the deficiency of moisture; rust and shedding are still reported in many sections; cotton is now opening quite rapidly in most counties; and picking is well underway; the crop is being rushed to the gins and marketed as rapidly as possible; the lint appears to be fine and heavy. Gathering old corn is now underway. Late corn promises a very good yield; gathering fodder is practically over in the south and east, and is just fully underway in the north and western portions of the State. Cutting and curing tobacco is progressing well in Alamance, Guilford, Person, Surry, Forsyth and Caswell, and the cures are reported to be very good. Digging peanuts has commenced, crop fair. Sweet potatoes are excellent; a good crop of field peas is being gathered; rice is ripening and the harvest begun. During the past week a fine crop of late hay was cured and safely covered, including both meadow and pea vine hay. Turnips, where up, are growing well, but the dry weather has prevented the sowing of winter turnips in many sections. Clover needs rain. Breaking land for wheat is progressing as rapidly as the dry condition of the soil will permit, and sowing winter oats and rye is underway. Scuppernon grapes are ripe; the season for other fruit is about over; late or winter apples are reported as dropping excessively, and the crop will be very short.

Rains reported: Marion, 2.37 inches; Foster, 1.50; Moncure, 0.32; Raleigh, 0.14; Liberty, 1.96; Greensboro, 0.24; Settle, 1.37; Goldsboro, 0.10; Charlotte, 0.10; Asheville, 0.40.

MASSEY CHAPEL NOTES.

Cotton picking is the order of the day, and pea time is yet in its glory. Fishing continues at Holt's Pond, but, with regret to many, the mill stands still; the wheel turns not until more rain descends.

The Sunday School at Brown School House is proving very successful. There are upwards of sixty students enrolled and the attendance is always good. It would be very helpful to us if some minister would come and preach for us on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. Ransom Holland, an expert carpenter of Wilson county, and wife of Kenly, were among our number Saturday and Sunday. With nail and hammer they went driving, but soon decided they would try the material of their dear old grandpa, so camped over amidst the grapevine and fig bush of A. W. Oliver.

Miss Ada Woodard gave an ice cream supper to her little friends in the front yard Saturday night. Some of her girl friends present were Misses Ada Whitley, Ida Worley, Ethia Grantham, Effie Mazingo and Sallie Hinnant. Some of her boy friends were Leonard Smith, Johnnie Wiggs, Andrew Brewer and Willie Whitley. They say the night was ideal and the time much enjoyed.

We are pained to chronicle the death of one of our near neighbors, Mr. Solomon Daughtry. He passed away Saturday morning, having lived to see his eightieth birthday. In his death we lose one of our best citizens. He is one of the well tried of our county; we might say one of its pioneers, who has passed through life with much toil, and triumphed in all with a record which will ever shed glory to his memory. He was a brave and trusty soldier of the civil war. He has been connected with the Primitive Baptist church for many years, and all feel, who know him as we do, that Uncle Solomon fought a good fight and laid by his armor with rejoicing, and is now resting in that Celestial City, where all is love and peace and happiness.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. J. M. Beaty, of THE HERALD, was in town Tuesday on business.

Misses Martha Revell and Oda Aycock left Tuesday for Littleton where they will enter school.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society are planning for an entertainment in the near future.

Rev. W. H. Frost, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, will preach here Sunday morning and night.

Nusom Narron left for Richmond Tuesday to take a commercial course in Massey Business College.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, filled his regular appointment here Sunday night, preaching a very able sermon.

Mr. W. T. Bailey will soon begin to rebuild his dwelling which was burned down some months ago. He has a good portion of the framing timber on the lot now.

George Evans, of Richmond, a Johnston county boy, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents and friends. He has a position as street car conductor.

Kenly Academy continues to grow. The enrollment is now 100 and new ones coming in most every day. There are a good number of boarding students already.

The proprietors of the cotton gin here have been rather late in getting ready to gin. But they will be ready by next week. They have had the machinery all overhauled and put in excellent running order.

Mr. W. H. Wiggs, section master here, has been sent to Florence, S. C., to take charge of the material train on the Augusta division, and Mr. C. P. Murphey has been sent here to fill his place until he returns.

Mr. J. G. Alford, formerly superintendent of Fremont Oil Mills, has been elected superintendent of the Spring Hope Oil Mill, which is being built, and left here yesterday for Spring Hope to take charge of the mill.

REX.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists.

CLAYTON CHIPS.

Mr. I. W. Dodd is now able to be out.

Mr. C. T. Young was here Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Horne is in northern markets buying fall stock.

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

Mr. James R. Williamson spent Sunday at his home near Archer.

Mr. Carson Durham, of Mebane, was at home several days lately.

Misses Sadie and Eula Jones spent Sunday and Monday here.

Eight new pupils were enrolled in Clayton High School Monday.

Mr. R. B. Richardson and little son were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lina Kennedy, of Raleigh, was the guest of Miss Nellie Pool Sunday.

Mr. Burt Parker, of Parker & Son, was buying cotton here Wednesday.

attend the marriage of Mr. Coy Farmer. We have not learned the bride's name.

Cotton is still bringing a good price in Clayton. It sold for 10.85 Wednesday.

Mrs. Hardie Horne has returned from an extended visit to her son, Dr. H. H. Horne.

Miss Lizzie Ellington, of Raleigh, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hinton part of last week.

Look out for life insurance agents. They are in every jam of the fence around here.

Miss Beatrice Ellis left Monday to resume her studies in the State Normal at Greensboro.

Mrs. J. E. Page and Mr. A. J. Farmer left Wednesday for Morrisville to attend the marriage of

Miss Carlotta Barbour and Master Swade spent Sunday with the family of Mr. G. U. Baucum.

Mrs. Sam'l R. Gulley and little son, of Durham, are visiting Mr. Gulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Walker, who were visiting Mrs. Ashley Horne, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Holcombe, Swift & Co's. popular representative, of Raleigh, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Coy Jordan, Mrs. Coy Pool, and Miss Lina Lindley spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Quint F. Pool.

The Clayton Oil Mill is assuming business-looking proportions. It's only a short while before it will be ready for operations.

The meeting held at the factory last week resulted in the conversion of about twenty. Rev. Mr. Tippet conducted the meeting.

Mr. John Hinnant, recently with Mr. D. H. McCullers, has started up a barbecue stand opposite Barnes & Co's. store on Main street.

Quite a sensation was created in our town Saturday afternoon when Chief of Police J. L. Ellis received a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Chas. R. Castleberry charged with whipping Mr. C. H. Whitley, a white man living in Wilders township.

Remember the reunion of the membership of the Clayton Baptist church on the first Sunday in October. An interesting program is being prepared. Dinner will be served on the ground. Every member of the church is expected to be present and participate. The public is invited to attend.

YELIR.

Judge Cooke on Liquor.

"The people of North Carolina, in their sovereign will, have declared that the manufacture and sale of spiritous liquors to an extent heretofore allowed is a great public evil, and must be stopped. The court itself is of the opinion that if all the tears that have been shed by women and children on account of this evil could be gathered together at once, it would exceed in horror Dante's description of hell."

POLENTA NEWS.

Hot and dry. No rain for the past two weeks.

Those who attended court from this section say Judge Peebles is a stunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Wood are both sick with fever. Their friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

The fleecy staple is now being saved. It is opening rapidly and will soon be in the hands of the manipulators.

Primitive Baptist Association at Rehoboth Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. As usual a tremendous crowd will be present.

Misses Mildred Young, Lillie Young and Ava Yelvington left for Peace Institute Monday, at which institute they propose to prosecute their studies.

Chances for a good cotton crop have considerably diminished of late. The weed may be there but the fruit is lacking. The crop will not be a two-third of last year.

The whistle at the newsaw mill of Ellington & Young made its first noise on Friday of last week. The saw mill is now in full blast. The ginny will be in operation in a few days.

Miss Williams, of Harnett, will teach the Polenta public school this fall, and Miss Nellie Johnson will teach at Red Hill. These schools will not open before the first Monday in November.

Tobacco curing is at an end for this season, and from the way our farmers talk there will be very little to cure next year. They are tired of allowing the "trust" magnets to grow fat at their expense.

At Shiloh on last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hall preached an impressive sermon to a good congregation. Protracted services will begin at this church Monday night after the first Sunday in next month. Rev. Mr. Townsend, of Robeson county, will do the preaching.

Mr. H. T. Garrard came home last Thursday, and on Saturday gave his annual dinner at the Finch place, now occupied by Mr. Charles Coats. About one hundred and twenty-five of his friends and relatives gathered by 10 a. m. to pay their respects to the occasion. The table over which Mr. Chas. Coats and wife had supervision, was nicely arranged under the large oak trees in the yard, and groaned under barbecued shooat, beef, etc., to which at 1 p. m. the crowd was invited, and they after partaking as much as they wanted, seated themselves under the shade, and heard some excellent music dispensed by Mr. Lon Coats and Mr. David Holland. So good was the music, our old friend Mr. H. Woodall, could not refrain from shuffling out and dancing to the music. Mr. Garrard deserves the thanks of those present for the day's enjoyment. Praise is also due Mr. and Mrs. Coats for the part they took in the affair. We hope for the return of many more such occasions. Mr. Garrard left Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend some fifteen days recuperating, after which he will go back to Norfolk, Va.

TYPO.

She Meant Purgatory.

A good story, says the New York Tribune, is told of a certain Catholic Bishop in the Northwest, who while examining a class for confirmation, asked one of the little girls the question, "What is matrimony?" "That's where we go to suffer for our sins!" was the reply of the child who had evidently been carefully prepared for the examination. Her mother, greatly agitated, began to rebuke her: "You mean purgatory, Kitty; tell the Bishop you mean purgatory," and the child began to cry. "Don't cry, Kitty," said the Bishop soothingly, "you are nearer right than your mother suspects."