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State News.

H. R. Miller, a saloonkeeper of Salisbury, has gone into bankruptcy. Business must be falling off.

A convict who tried to escape from the Wilson county chain gang Saturday was shot and killed by a guard.

Walter Page, editor of the World's Work, of New York, will deliver the literary address at Trinity College on June 10.

It is stated that Senator Bailey, of Texas, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Manufacturers' club at High Point next month.

Rev. W. McC. White, now pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Petersburg, Va., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh.

Mr. T. B. Parker, of the State Department of Agriculture, widely known as a practical and successful farmer and a working Democrat, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Eugene C. Beddingfield has announced that he will not be a candidate for corporation commissioner, a position he now holds, at the next State convention. In all he has served in this capacity more than 12 years.

Mr. Oliphant Whicker died Tuesday at his home at Kernersville, aged 89 years and six months. He had always enjoyed good health and until a week before his death had never had the services of a physician. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age.

The Commercial and Farmers bank of Raleigh of which B. S. Jerman is president and Herbert W. Jackson cashier, has become the Commercial National bank, with a cash capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of the same amount. The bank is 17 years old and has been very successful. This gives Raleigh two national banks the other being the Citizens.

Prof. M. B. Dry, of Wingate, has been elected principal of the Cary Public High school, to succeed E. L. Middleton, who resigns to become corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Board, succeeding Rev. Hight C. Moore, now editor of the Biblical Recorder. There were eleven applicants for the Cary principalship, these coming from teachers in this State, Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana.

Dr. William W. Hamilton, general evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting a highly successful revival meeting at Raleigh Tabernacle Baptist Church. With him are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George, of Indiana, who are in charge of the singing. Immense crowds are attending the services and the interest is very marked. Dr. Hamilton is to be succeeded within a week by Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, who will go to Raleigh from Atlanta where he is now taking part in a Bible Conference.

Mr. A. L. Brooks, who considers his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district as practically assured, has written Governor Glenn a letter tendering his resignation as solicitor of the ninth judicial district, the same to become effective June 30th, at the close of the spring term of court. Solicitor Brooks places his resignation in the hands of the Governor this early so that the several gentlemen who aspire to succeed him may have a fair field and in order that his successor may be nominated by the judicial convention.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. I they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Hood Bros. drug store.

Clayton News.

Miss Swannanoa Horne spent Sunday here with her parents.

Liberty Cotton Mills will soon be at work. Things are beginning to assume business-like proportions.

We are glad to note that our friend Mr. Henry Austin, who for some time has been suffering with a throat trouble at school at the University, is improving.

Mr. Coy Smith is at home from King's Business College, confined and quarantined with a good case of measles. Hope Coy will soon be straight again.

The Home Building and Loan Association is getting things in proper shape and will evidently be able to begin active business operation by the first Saturday in April.

We note with pleasure the continued growth of the attendance at Clayton High School. Six new pupils enrolled this week and the faculty hopes and has reason to expect more next week.

Dr. H. W. Sears lectured at the Academy last night under the auspices of the Lyceum Co. of this town. Dr. Sears' lecture was one of the finest we have ever had here and all through it there were grand and great truths which are sure to do us all good. His subject was an extraordinary one, "More Tally and Less Epitaphy" and unless we are a poor judge his lecture contained the substance the subject suggests.

Some real estate transactions have been negotiated and from the number of inquiries for suitable building lots, we are forced to the conclusion that the Home Building and Loan Association is getting in good work even before it really begins to work in earnest. Next week we are going to have an advertisement in THE HERALD, Johnston County's grand old advertising agent, setting forth the worth of the association to this county.

We are glad to note the promotion of one of our former townsmen and one who still in our minds is a Clayton boy, Mr. John A. Robertson. Mr. Robertson was for five years with the S. C. Pool Shoe Store as bookkeeper, later he was cashier of the Bank of Dover for about a year, then with the Blades Lumber Co., at Newberne for some time, and recently was elected to the responsible position of treasurer of the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., and the North State Fire Insurance Co., both of Greensboro. We rejoice with Mr. Robertson in his promotion in business life and feel that every honor bestowed on him is fully merited. We know John A. Robertson and therefore appreciate his worth. It's a striking peculiarity and a very encouraging one, that every Clayton boy who has struck out in the world for himself, has attained advancement in big degrees. We are justly proud of Clayton's boys.

CLAYTON, MARCH 18

For Herald Readers.

Since nobody knows when, people have suffered from indigestion, sick headache, bloating, dizzy spells, distress after eating, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms of stomach troubles and have found the usual remedies powerless. Here is a chance for The Herald readers who may suffer with weak stomach to test without risk of loss the new prescription, called Mio-na, for indigestion that has met with great success wherever it has been tried. This treatment which strengthens the whole digestive system so that the stomach does its work without any distress, is sold by Hood Bros. under a guarantee to refund the money if the remedy does not do all that is claimed for it. Mio-na costs but 50 cents a box, and one box will do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets which have been used heretofore.

Polenta News.

Most of those reported sick last week are up and out.

Miss Effie Weeks is spending this week in Benson with her relatives.

Master Lee Coats, who is quite sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

The Township Shelter will soon be built. The contract will be given out in a few days.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones, who has been so sick, is some better, and it is now believed her recovery is only a matter of time.

There will be preaching at Oakland Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. M. Souders. There will be two services—morning and afternoon.

On last Saturday night the Barber mill dam broke, and a good portion of it went down the creek. It will be a month before the damage can be repaired, hence the mill cannot be operated for at least six weeks.

Rev. J. D. Bowen, of Apex, preached at Shiloh last Saturday evening to a small congregation, but owing to a misunderstanding he could not preach on Sunday. He is one of the best preachers we ever heard and those present were delighted with his sermon. On Sunday morning the church unanimously called him to the pastorate of the church. It is not known as yet whether he will accept or not.

Prof. Cullom, of Raleigh, conducted services at Shiloh Sunday morning and evening, singing and talking temperance to those present. Prohibitionists were pleased and entertained by the services. There were those present who are outspoken in their opposition to prohibition, who were not pleased with the exercises, at least their actions so indicated. Prof. Cullom seems to put his whole soul into the work, and we believe good will result from his efforts.

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Wendell Notes.

Robert E. Richardson, of Selma, was in town Monday on business.

R. B. Whitley and E. V. Richardson went to Raleigh on business today.

R. B. Raney, of Raleigh, is in town in the interest of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Col. James, of The James Lumber Co., Durham, is in town looking after their lumber business here.

S. R. Abernethy, book keeper for The Wendell Supply Co., made a flying trip to Oxford last week.

J. A. Underhill, of Selma, was here from Friday until Monday visiting his son, Dr. H. P. Underhill.

F. M. Hamlin, agent for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., is in town soliciting for his company. He seems to be doing some business in spite of the hard times.

Our town was full of horse traders last week but they did not do much business as most of the farmers are trying to get their farms in conditions to plant and have not got time to trade for high priced "plugs."

Hotel Barham opened for business Monday, the 16th and seems to be doing a good business from the number of drummers and insurance men we see sitting on the front porch. Mr. Barham reports that he had seventeen for dinner today.

Wendell, March 17.

We understand that Governor R. B. Glenn has been invited to deliver the address at the commencement of Wilson's Mills Public High School in May. Governor Glenn has made such a reputation as a speaker that he is much in demand as an educational lecturer.

General News.

Great damage has been caused in the Pacific Northwest by heavy rains and floods.

Several boomers for Presidential candidates have already opened headquarters at Denver.

Former President Cleveland celebrated his seventy-first birthday at Lakewood, N. J., Wednesday.

Three men were killed and six injured, one fatally, by the blowing up of a powder mill in Indiana, Wednesday.

An alleged forger arrested in Paris is said to have confessed to a plot to swindle a New York banking firm of \$240,000.

A father and two sons were blown to pieces by exploding dynamite near Greensburg, Pa., Wednesday.

On May 8, Rear Admiral Evans will be relieved of the command of the Atlantic battleship fleet, to be succeeded by Admiral Charles S. Sperry.

Six hundred children were on Wednesday marched out of a New York kindergarten which was on fire without knowing why they were being dismissed.

Three men were killed at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday afternoon by the falling of a heavy steel beam that was being placed in position for railroad track elevation. The men were in the employ of the Kelly Atkinson Construction Company of Chicago.

Tuesday night United States Senator Whyte died at his home in Baltimore, Md. He was the last survivor of Senators who voted against the Fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution. He served one term as Governor of Maryland. He was appointed to succeed the late Senator Gorman. He was in his 84th year.

A. B. White, the negro principal of Gregg avenue colored public school at Roanoke, Va., was shot and fatally wounded by Thomas C. Cooper, also colored in a pistol duel fought on the school grounds Tuesday. Cooper alleges that White had insultingly criticised Cooper's sister who is a teacher in the school. Cooper is in jail.

It has been learned that Russell Riley, artist and literateur, who died at St. Louis Monday, was Assistant Secretary of the Confederate Navy during the Civil War. He was at one time an associate of Robert E. Lee, who is said to have given him one of his swords at the end of the war. He is also credited with several paintings showing marked skill.

William Grueger, 21 years of age, opened fire upon a crowd of men and women in a restaurant at Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday night and instantly killed Edward Draudt, forty years old, severely wounded James Barr, and then attempted to commit suicide. After the shooting the young man went to the sidewalk and there turned the revolver against his own head and fired. It is believed Grueger will die.

Catarrh a Germ Disease.

Catarrh is not a blood disease but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. It is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming, and its victims are well on the road to a chronic state or to dread consumption before they realize their danger. Stomach dosing is ineffective in the treatment of catarrh. The only healing agent is Hyomei, which is inhaled with the air you breathe, killing all catarrhal germs and driving them from the system. The sooner you use Hyomei the sooner you will be free of catarrh. Hood Bros. will sell you a dollar outfit with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded.

Benson Notes.

Miss Irene Baker, of Four Oaks, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Let everybody remember the 'Deestrick Skule' at the Academy Friday night.

Mrs. Lydia Weston and Miss Viola Boone, of Fairfield, are visiting Mrs. W. D. Boone.

Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday night here with his brothers, W. C. and J. F. Woodall.

There was an interesting game of baseball here Friday afternoon when the Benson and Dunn boys crossed bats. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of Benson.

Mr. Willis Johnson, of Smithfield, and Miss Lucy Canaday, of Elevation, were married at the home of Conetoe Canaday, son of the bride, on Wednesday, March 11.

A horse belonging to W. R. Denning ran down Main street Sunday morning while hitched to the buggy, badly damaging one of his legs and demolishing the buggy.

Garfield Smith and Geo. Langston, colored, were before Mayor Britt last Wednesday on the charge of bludgttering. They were held for the Superior court under \$100.00 bond each.

There was prayer-meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night. Prof. Callom and daughters, of Raleigh, were present and rendered some very beautiful selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Benson Drug Co. have recently installed a \$1,700 soda fountain in their store and are now prepared to serve the thirsty public from one of the nicest and most up-to-date fountains in this section of the State.

The Benson school under the management of Prof. Royall has had the most prosperous year of its history. More than a dozen teachers are here taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the high school and new ones coming daily.

Benson is moving ahead in all directions. Messrs. P. Tart and Ashley Grant are erecting dwellings. Mr. A. B. Hudson has just completed a nice residence near the Academy and is soon to begin work on a brick store building on the lot vacated by Mr. J. E. Holmes.

The Farmer's Commercial Bank opened here Wednesday morning in the old Bank of Benson building with a paid in capital stock of \$10,000.00. This is a strong institution and will have the support of all the people of this section. The officers are: President, Jno. O. Ellington; Vice president, Wade H. Royall; Cashier, M. T. Britt. The Directors are: W. D. Boone, P. B. Johnson, C. T. Johnson, Ben. J. Mathews, Wade H. Royall, J. H. Rose, J. C. Stancil and Preston Woodall of Benson, J. F. L. Armfield of Fayetteville, and E. T. Britt of Newton Grove.

REPORTER.

MARCH 19, '08.

Dividends for J. D. Rockefeller.

New York, March 14.—Out of a total of \$14,750,000 paid out in dividends by the Standard Oil Company today at the rate of \$15 a share, John D. Rockefeller, who owns 25 per cent of the stock, received \$3,750,000, bringing up the total of his returns from Standard Oil stock for the past six months to \$6,250,000.

The total paid out in dividends by the company during the last six months is approximately \$25,000,000. Fifteen men own 90 per cent of the stock and in the last ten years have received in cash dividends \$389,000,000. Of this John D. Rockefeller received \$117,000,000.

The profits of the company since 1882 amount approximately \$900,000,000, of which \$670,000,000 has been paid in dividends. The net earnings of the company for the last six years are estimated at over \$455,000,000.

Kenly Items.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. A. L. Ormond is sick with mumps.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Gibsonville is visiting her father Hon. C. W. Edgerton.

Mrs. Pearl Anderson, of Wilson visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John G. High's sister, Mrs. Bullock, of Wilson, visited here Sunday.

In our town you will find the string to the door latch on the outside to every one advocating prohibition.

We are sorry to report that Mr. D. B. Sasser, had the misfortune to lose a fine mule today in a peculiar way. The mule was taken out and started home from the day's work when he stepped on a piece of fence rail in the edge of the street about four feet long with his front foot and caused one end to fly up striking underneath near his flanks and piercing about four or five inches causing him to bleed to death in about thirty minutes.

Revs. E. W. Souders, of Fayetteville, and R. F. Pittman, of Ayden, filled their regular appointments Sunday morning. Sunday night there was a Union Temperance meeting of all the churches held in the Free Will Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Shore, of Smithfield. The best comment we know to make on Mr. Shore's address is that we do not think it could hardly have been surpassed. The large church was filled to its capacity and every body was held spell-bound during the entire service. His argument was strong and convincing, softened with love for the man that stands up against prohibition.

Kenly, Mar. 18. MAX.

Death of Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer

Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer died March 11th at her home at Cambridge, Mass., in her 83rd year. Her father was James Phillips, an Englishman, who for more than forty years filled the chair of mathematics in the North Carolina University. Her mother was Judith Vermeule, of Harlem, N. Y., member of an old Dutch family. She was a highly intellectual, thoroughly cultivated and most efficient woman. Her brother, Rev. Dr. Charles Phillips, was for nearly half a century professor of applied mathematics in the University. He was also for a time a member of the faculty of Davidson College. Her other brother, Samuel Field Phillips, ranked among the foremost lawyers and public men of the State. He was solicitor general of the United States under three administrations.

Mrs. Spencer resided at the University for many years and was for a long time the governing spirit there. She was a very strong woman intellectually, wrote much and in many ways made her impress on the intellectual life of the State.

Since 1894 she had made her home in Cambridge with her daughter—Statesville Landmark.

Truck Farming in Burke.

Mr. John L. Houk says that from three acres in tomatoes last year he realized \$75, or \$25 per acre, and that this year he will put out four or five acres in tomatoes. The same land in wheat yielded on an average of ten bushels to the acre. Mr. D. W. Whisenant had two acres in tomatoes last year and made more money from them than any other crop on the same land. Mr. John Scott, of Irish creek, realized \$50 from one acre in tomatoes and beans, and has three bushels of dried beans left. The bulk of these products was sold to the Catawba Valley Canning Company, in Morganton, who buy all the tomatoes, beans, etc., our farmers will raise.—Morganton Herald.

For an evening of fun and music go to the Opera House tonight and witness "Next Door."