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NEW RECORD BY WILBUR WRIGHT

Makes Flight in France of Over an Hour and Half, Covering Sixty-One Miles. Sails Until Darkness; Could Stay Up Longer.

Le Mans, France, September cials of the French Aero Club, of attend the association of post-Sarthe, the American Ambassador, Henry White, General Bazaine-Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts, and a widely cheering crowd, numbering 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, this afternoon captured the world's record from his brother, Orville Wright. with a flight in his powerful machine of one hour thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of 98 kilometres, or nearly 61 miles.

Owing to the great accident at Fort Myer, to-day's trial for the Michelin Cup for the greatest distance covered by any aeroplane in 1908, and the Aero Club prize of 1,000 for the longest flight over an inclosed ground, attracted intense interest.

Among the first to reach Mr. Wright's side was Henry White, friends. the American ambassador, who told the smiling aeronaut of the keen pleasure he felt in witnessing his victory. The ambassa-dor said that he knew he expressed the sentiment of President Roosevelt and the entire Americon people in congratulating him. Other friends were equally enthusiastic. Subsequently Ambassador White said the Wright Brothers.

"If Germany, honors Zeppelin," he asked, why should not America honor the men who have opened a new page in the history of the world.

Mr. Wright told the Associated Press that he had descended only because of darkness. He still had sufficient essence in his tank to last an hour.

Mr. Wright said that he was especially glad to have estab-lished a new world's record for Orville's sake.

Wright Had Wreck at Manteo.

Miss Bernice Stringfield has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ashley Horne.

Clayton News.

Mrs. C. W. Horne left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. Robert Stancil left Monmasters.

Union, Va., where they will enter Fork Union Military Accademy.

Mr. W. E. Stallings informs us that he will soon install a grist mill at his livery stable lot and will be ready for operation directly after the Fair.

Mrs. Bettie Lyon Lee and little niece, of Durham, have returned to their home after spending several days here, the guests of Mrs. Ashley Horne.

Cotton is still moving Clayton-You will always find Clayton's cotton market "to the good."

Mr. Sam. T. Honeycutt, Johnston's very affable and able regday here with relatives and

Messrs Parrish and Pool who have been running a market at the Tomlinson stand up town for some time, have now opened a branch store in the small annex to Ferrell & Holland's 10 cent store.

in Clayton and trade is taking on through smoke and fire. Grand a fall like movement. We have View is cut off from communicahe believed the American people here about 65 separate and dis- tion. Extensive fires are startshould present a testimonial to tinct enterprises and every one ing up on the Bad River Indian of them is running just like there reservation and fire can be seen had never been a panic.

> "The Blind Tiger Must Go," so says Mr. R. L. Davis in an address here tonight (Wednesday). We are very fortunate along this line. The blind tiger is rather "skittish" around here. There may not be any at all.

> day night by a storm party.

The only previous serious ac-cident to befall the aeroplanes of the Wright brothers occurred May 14 at Manteo, N. C. Wilbur been at home on a visit. Miss

Places in Michigan and Wisconsin Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Present Will Be Wiped Out Unless Rain

FOREST FIRES CAUSE ALARM.

Comes.

to Hear the Splendid Addresses. Free Barbecue.

Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 22 .--Yesterday was a fine day for Satuit, a settlement of half a the Democracy of Boon Hill. A 21-In the presence of the offil- day night for Charlotte, to dozen homes, three miles east of large crowd of voters were pres- Edgerton. Rhinelander, was destroyed by ent at Holt's Pond to hear the

fire today. The settlers fied to speeches and enjoy the music a few young lady friends Wednes-Messrs. E. B. and David Moens Lake, where they are and barbecue. Thornton left Monday for Fork cared for No loss of life has Dr. George

cared for. No loss of life has been reported. Rhinelander is Clinton, and Sheriff Ellington, of dren have returned from now regarded as safe and the Clayton, Democratic nominees fires have been quieted by lack of for the Senate from this district, wind. W. A. Stewart, of Dunn, Hon. W. An unverified report from Ash-

land, Wis., says that the village C Newland, Democratic nominee of Mason is burning with the big for Lieutenant Governor, and lumber plants of the Edwards Congressman Edward W. Pon all Hones Lumber Company.

addressed the large crowd. Sel-Forest fires which have been dom has a gathering in Johnston raging in various portions of County had an opportunity to last few weeks have broken out speaker, eloquent at all times. with much greater fury and are was at his best yesterday and ment. ward and the price is just as today reported sweeping over the sledge hammer blows they much as our buyers can pay. the country at an alarming rate. dealt the Republican party and Scarcely any rain has fallen for its principles, created much enthusiasm and stirred up old three months.

Reports from North Wisconsin Boon Hill to greater efforts for and adjoining counties in upper the cause of Democracy. Lack ister of deeds, and one of Clay. Michigan say that while forest of space and the lateness of the Newland will speak at Selma on ton's choicest sons, spent Tues. fires are burning light showers hour prevent our going into deand absence of wind have put out tails. Music for the occasion o'clock in the afternoon. the flames. was furnished by the Selma

A thousand small fires sur- Brass Band. round Lake Superior, Lake The people of Boon Hill are Huron and northern Lake Michipleased over the outlook and the gan. Four miles southwest of Democratsexpect to poll a larg-Ashland, Wis., every farmer is er vote this year than two years fighting fire and trying to save ago. his home. Mrs. Swan Hegstrom,

one of the fire fighters, lost her New goods continue to arrive way and had a terrible trip in all directions from Odanah. Julius Kweht, Jr., of Butternut, was overcome by smoke and fell dead yesterday.

Two Yadkin Blockaders Nabbed.

The Winston Journal says that Revenue Officers G. A. Car-Miss Kate Futrell, of Scotland roll and J. G. Jennings arrested lington. The young people here postoffice, Yadkin County, Frivery delightfully surprised Miss day. The men were put in jail vinced his hearers of the base-Ellington and her guest on Mon- at Yadkinville to await trial.

ay night by a storm party. Mrs. W. H. Cole has returned bid in the mode and binkins have been bid in the mode and betrayal difference of the relational heputhcan His inju-berrows.

visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A.

FINE DAY AT HOLT'S POND.

Miss Anne S. Noble entertained day alternoon.

business

ton, Esq.

Mrs. R. A. Ashworth and chil-8 visit to the mountains.

Selma News.

Mr. M.C. Winston is north on

Mr. Wiley Hood, of Raleigh, is

Miss May, of Spring Hope, is

visiting his cousin, N. R. Bat-

The Selma Brass Band will ; es cort Hon. W. W. Kitchin to Hare's Store on October 7th.

Messrs. C. W. Richardson, C. J. Joyner and Ira T. Rains spent Sunday with friends in Princeton.

Mr. Arthur Woodard, o Marquette county, Michigan, the listen to finer speaking. Each Princeton, who died Sunday, was eight children-four sons and

> Miss Mary Michiner, of Wilson's Mills township, has accep-ted a position with the W. E. Smith Co.

> Don't forget that Hon. W. C. Saturday, September 26th at 3

injured about the head by a it. He was assisting the car- tor could reach him. penter put on the boxing.

The new stores of the W. E. ond to none in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green spent Wednesday on Mr. Green's crowd was estimated to be 1,500 Mr. Green returned from a visit people who listened intently to to Washinton, D. C., last Mon-

Rev. Mr. Shore, of Smithfield,

The many friends of Mr. Robexpectations. Mr. Pou's speech ert A. Ashworth, one of the colored, a short time ago, in Neck, has returned to her home two blockaders, John Durham was unlike that of any other Southern's engineers, will regret cold blood. Both negroes were after a visit to Miss Lucile El- and John Dinkins, near Marlin campaign orator, in its reference to learn that he was injured in a at work on the sewerage system t > national politics, and he con- collision at Speed's on the A. C. which is being installed at Rock-L. Wednesday, September 23. ingham. ness of the national Republican His injuries are painful but not

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

Brief Notes of Interest Clipped and Culled from Our State Papers.

Nine dwellings were destroyed by fire in East Spencer Monday night, entailing aloss of \$11,000, with but little insurance. The fire originated in a meat market and the high winds operated against the firemen.

The State Treasurer has paid out to date in Confederate pensions warrants for this year \$385,004. There are about 15,-000 pensioners in the State and 14,356 of these have drawn their pensions. Buncombe county has the largest number-374, and Surry is second with 313.

The Yadkinville Ripple says that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reavis, who live near Footville, are 85 and 81 years old, respectively; they have brought here Monday for inter- four daughters-the youngest 34 years old; 50 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. They have never had a death in the family.

H. N. Porter, a young farmer of Samson county, was killed in his cotton gin Thursday evening. He got his arm caught in the gin trying to unchoke it, it is thought, and had it terribly Mr. Pet Temple was painfully lacerated up to his elbow. No physician was near, and he died scaffold falling while he was on from loss of blood before a doc-

Col. Thomas S. Kenan has been elected clerk of the Supreme Smith Co. are nearing comple- court at Raleigh for the fourth tion. They are very handsome term. He has been clerk since and when completed will be sec- 1886, and if he lives to fill out his 1886, and if he lives to fill out his new term he will have held the position continually for 30 years. Before elected to his present pofarm in Boon Hill Township, sition he was Attorney General of North Carolina for eight years. Col. Kenan is about 70 years of age.

Henry Harvey, colored, was convicted, at Kockingham last and Observer's account of it: "A free barbecue was served after the speaking, everybody of the M. E. church here and preached two excellent sermons Clenn and Dreached two excellent sermons Contraction of the first de-gree and sentenced by Judge Long to be hanged October 22nd. Harvey, who is from Roanoke, Va., killed Hugh Price, also

J. H. Obsorne was found dead in his room in Asheville Friday a big barbecue October 7th All vive. He had been in the employ of T. S. Morrison, a prominent business man of Asheville, for 25 years. J. R. Roberson, aged 59, watchman at the plant of the Carrington Lumber Co., in East Durham, was waylaid and mur-He had been sick about a month dered some time during Friday and had been confined to his night and his body with two room twenty four days. He bullet holes in it was found the next morning at his post of taurant and opened in the Ful duty. Welsey Bates, a negro the full height of oratorical ex- ler Building but was not able to was committeed to jail Saturday give attention to his business afternoon by Coroner Maddry,

Pou and Glenn at Wakefield.

Congressman Edward W. Pou and Governor Glenn spoke at a Democratic rally at Wakefield Wednesday afternoon. The people who listened intently to the fine speeches. We make the day night. following extract from the News

Mr. Pou had an ideal day for to large congregations. an ideal rally. It surpassed all

The only previous serious ac-from a visit to relatives in officers hid in the woods and awaited a favorable opportun-awaited a favorable opportun-awaited a favorable opportun-

Dr. George L. Peterson, of both made fine speeches. Mr.

of 8 miles, the flying machine Belmont school. fell to the earth. The operator was uninjured, but the machine was a wreck. The motor, however, survived the shock of the descent.

The accident was caused by Wright reversing the wrong lever. His flights at that time were for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the steering details of the machine.

When the aeroplane's flight recorded.

On September 3, at Fort Myer. Orville Wright narrowly avoided sion with the aeroplane shed was imminent, but by a swift and daring reversal of the lever the impact was avoided .- Washington Post.

Gun Crew Were Killed.

Toulon, France, Sept. 22 .-During gunnery drill today one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La-Touche Treville exploded with terrific violence completely wrecking the after turret and killing injured.

administered to three new members at the Baptist church Sunday evening by the pastor. As a result of the recent meetings liberty but was captured. there have been 41 additions to the church, thirty-two by baptism and nine by letter or restoration.

Politically we are the quietest town you ever saw. We have was stopped by the accident, a mostly democrats here, and alor arguments between the two ligious papers and others, are factions. This is a good state of

> heralded far and wide. YELIR.

Clayton, Sept. 23, '08.

Sent to Roads for Liquor Selling.

At court last week John H. outright the entire gun crew of Hodges and Thomas L. Jones, a thriving business these days. thirteen. A number of men were of Benson, were sent to the Tobacco is being brought here seriously injured, some of them county roads eighteen months for from far and near, and the probably fatally. The accident selling liquor. Garfield Smith, prices received are satisfactory. was similar to that aboard the a negro from the same place, was With three large warehouses,

May 14 at Manteo, N. C. Wilbur been at home on a visit. Miss surprised when the officers ar-Wright was guiding the aero- Lela has returned to her work rived. Dinkins' house was watch- speke for an hour not one per He will speak at Hare's Store at His mother and one brother surplane, and after a splendid flight at Goldsboro, and Miss Alice to rived. Dinkins' house was watched and early Friday morning his son leaving the building while he daughter was seen to go out was speaking; and although The ordinance of baptism was from the house and give a signal. Governor Glenn followed Mr. A little later the officers slipped Pou, speaking for an hour and to the house and found Dinkins there. He made a dash for

Judge Peebles in the Lime Light.

Judge Peebles is receiving his dues on account of his recent absurd decision to the effect that a Sunday school is not a religious speed of 60 miles an hour was though they have the majority, assembly. Religious bodies of cellence." various kinds, writers in the reafter him with sharp sticks. A a mishap by making a sudden affairs and we hope it will re-landing. In this flight a colli-main so. Dr. I. W. Johnson, our very tions condemning the decision able veterinary surgeon, has just and the Rowan county Sunday completed his stock powder fac- school convention, in session at tory and is preparing to manu. Thyatira church last week, gave facture his powders and tonics him a rap. Judge Peebles has for horses and cattle on a more brought reproach on the bench extensive sale. The merit of since he was elevated to it and if Johnson's Electric Powders is he holds on until his term is out it would be wise for him not to again offer as a candidate .-Statesville Landmark.

The Smithfield Tobacco Market.

Our tobacco market is doing tree, three unmasked men ran field, having paid their fare bottle of Dr. King's New Discovgunnery school ship Courinne off Lee Salins d'Hyeres, August 12th, last when, by the bursting sys fines do not stop men, that of the breech of one of the guns, they have to be sent to the roade our market is able to compete ten remembered shots he was the way. This incident shows edies." Sold under guarantee six men were killed and eighten to convince them that they must with any in the eastern part of touched three times. The men that some people will beat every thing they can. at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

three-quarters, only one person went out, this being a man overheated in the crowded auditorium, and fainting.

"The good the meetings today and tonight have accomplished for Wake county cannot be told. Mr. Pou was at his best and

Governor Glenn seemed to rise to

Held Up, Robbed and Shot.

liveryman and horse trader of through his trousers, made, he

said, in a fight for his purse, of which he was robbed and with it \$3,700. Mangum had been to Raleigh trading horses, collect-

are invited to attend. SENEX.

Selma, Sept. 24.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Mr. W. J. Holley died here last Sunday night of typhoid fever. came here in July to run a reslong. His remains were buried pending further investigation. in the Jernigan cemetery in Sampson county, six miles from Durham, Sept. 23.—At 11 o'. clock tonight C. E. Mangum, a liveryman and horse trader of George H. Jernigan. Mr. Holley this city, drove to police head- was a member of Rains Cross quarters with two pistol balls Roads Freewill Baptist church through his left arm and a hole near Princeton. He leaves a wife crowd go out to hear him. and two children.

They Walked Part of the Way.

Thursday morning of last ing money and foreclosing mort-gages. The trip through the country was made in single bug. the train reached Four Oaks. When the train reached Four Oaks Last winter I tried many advergy and he was leading four hors-they did not get off but were tised remedies, but the cough es. Near East Durham, under a expecting to come on to Smith. continued until I bought a 50c.

out and seizing him by the only to Four Oaks. Soon after ery; before that was half gone, throat, took his pistol from his leaving the latter place Con. the cough was all gone. This belt, while he squalled so as to ductor called on them for their winter the same happy result alarm the neighborhood. The fare, and when they refused, he has followed; a few doses once robbers tore his clothes nearly stopped the train and had them more banished the annual cough.

Speaking At Clayton.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, Democratic nominee for State Auditor, will address the citizens of Clayton on the issues of the day Monday night, September 28. Let a good

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: