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## BRIEF CULLINGS OF NORTH STATE NEWS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

### DIXIE MOURNS SOLDIERS DEAD.

The Anniversary Generally Observed—Some of the Most Notable Events.

All Dixie has united in paying tribute to her soldier dead—those men who fought and bled and died for the Lost Cause.

Salisbury was, probably, the most elaborate in the Old North State.

Charlotte enjoyed a peculiarly fitting climax to its celebration in the address by Hon. Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury.

Wilmington had an impressive occasion at which Col. Wm. F. Robertson was the orator of the day.

At Winston-Salem Maj. Frank C. Robbins made the address and the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves paid the annual debt of love.

Durham entered fully into the spirit of the occasion. Judge McRae made the address.

Asheboro gave a dinner to the survivors after which the floral tributes were offered.

Oxford, Special.—Last Monday the ground at the junction of Main and Hillsboro streets was broken to make a stout foundation to support this handsome \$3,000 Confederate monument.

The monument is to be of the very finest North Carolina granite, and surmounted by a handsome six and one-half foot bronze soldier, the height of the whole monument, when erected, being considerably over thirty feet.

Two Dwellings Burned.

Spencer, Special.—Fire of an unknown origin early Sunday morning destroyed the dwellings of S. M. Smith and J. P. Chavrier in Spencer, entailing a loss of about \$3,000, leaving both families without homes.

Teachers of Blind Re-elected.

Raleigh, Special.—The board of trustees of the North Carolina schools for the blind met here Monday to elect the faculties and various employees. Practically all of the present incumbents were re-elected, there being only two changes.

Beautiful Monument Unveiled.

Salisbury, Special.—A unique monument in honor of the Confederate soldiers of Rowan was unveiled here Monday, the veil being drawn by Mrs. Frances C. Tiernan, daughter of Col. Charles F. Fisher, who fell in the first battle of Manassas.

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Pennsylvania's Capitol Looter Under Prison Sentence.

With Others Who Were in the Conspiracy He Was Convicted For Plundering His State—He is the Fifth to Die.

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Contractor of the Capitol Building Charged with a Conspiracy to Defraud the State of Pennsylvania—He is the Fifth to Die.

His share in the profits was estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 during the legislative inquiry.

Log Train Runs Away.

Lenoir, Special.—News reached here Sunday morning of an accident that occurred near Mortimer, this county, one of the Ritter Lumber Company's log trains leading out from Mortimer into the Harper's creek section.

Big Fire at Lexington.

Lexington, Special.—Not in years has Lexington suffered a costlier fire than that which gutted the March Hotel Sunday morning at an early hour.

Husband Slain in Brd.

St. Paul, Minn.—Louis Arbogast, a butcher, reputed to be worth \$200,000, was murdered in his home.

Wife and Daughter of Wealthy Butcher Tell Conflicting Stories.

St. Paul, Minn.—The daughter of Louis Arbogast, the wealthy butcher, told the police that the fire which killed her father and burned her home was a gas leak.

Auto Bump Fatal to Former Lieutenant-Governor.

Salina, Kan.—A. P. Riddle, former Lieutenant-Governor of Kansas, was killed near here in an automobile accident.

AN ANTI-TREATING SALOON.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The first anti-treating saloon in the United States will be opened here. Permit to open was granted to A. S. Kirkhart, of Des Moines, who controls fifteen local saloons, and declares that if the venture proves a success he will install the same system in all of the others.

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