

NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

High School Teachers.

Raleigh, Special.—The State Department of Public Instruction last week issued State high school three year teachers' certificates to 38 applicants and special certificates for one year were issued to a small number.

Those receiving the three year certificates are as follows:

J. A. Hornaday, Liberty; Miss Laura M. Jones, Franklin; Herbert Scholtz, Macon, N. W. Britton, Winton; C. M. Gallamore, Fletcher; Robt. A. Freeman, Dobson; Miss Elizabeth F. Powell, Lenoir; M. H. Aekerman, Abbottsburg; Z. H. Rose, Williamston; D. Z. Newton, Lincoln; Miss Emma DeLoraine, Atrial; Cary; Horace Stewart, Wallace; J. E. Redden, Honea Path, S. C.; Miss Alice V. Wilson, Lenoir; Edwin P. Connor, Mars Hill; Isaac T. Newton, Blacksburg, S. C.; Miss Brownie Lomberton, Rich Square; J. O. Alderman, Tyner; Lonnie E. Osborne, Independence, Va.; Julius M. Weatherly, Kernersville; Cameron E. Pennington, Kittrell; Maria E. Bristow, Conley, Va.; Andrew McNair, Fayetteville; John G. Viser, Walkertown, Jno. A. Patterson, Shelby; M. K. Meadows, Lewisville; Andrew B. Riley, Brevard; Isaac Horne, Swan Quarter; Miss Anna May Withers, Lillington; Emmett C. Willis, Trinity; J. J. Lincoln, Elon College; Benjamin E. Phillips, Aulander; Chas. C. Sharpe, Greensboro; Wm. P. Henley, Farmington; Earl R. Moore, Merry Oaks; Miss Lizzie Moore, Burgaw; H. H. McKeown, Stanly; J. O. Goodman, Helton.

A Peculiar Accident.

Lenoir, Special.—A peculiar accident occurred here Thursday afternoon about four o'clock, when the two carpenters began work on the residence of Mr. W. L. Minish on West Main street. The street was raised six feet in front of Mr. W. L. Minish's residence. The aldermen agreed to have the residence raised up to the street and this was being done when the accident happened.

The house had been raised and blocked up and while the workmen were about their work this afternoon the house gave way on the southwest corner and collapsed and is a complete wreck.

Mr. Minish's oldest daughter, Miss Maude was up stairs in the room over the corner where the sill gave way and was thrown against the window and only saved herself from serious injury by catching to the window sill. She emerged from the wrecked building with only a gash cut in her arm caused by falling against the window glass.

The "L" to the back of the house, used as the kitchen and dining room, is a total wreck, tables turned up side down, crockery and glassware smashed, canned fruit and everything breakable is almost a total loss. The housekeeper was in the kitchen at the time of the accident ironing, but was not hurt. None of the workmen were hurt. As the house fell it swerved to the left and the front porch and the "L" were torn from the main building.

Warning to Farmers.

Raleigh, Special.—Rev. S. J. Betts has just lost a two hundred and fifty dollar mule, and Mr. Ben Sasser a fine horse, their sickness and death having been caused by eating corn half cured on the stalk, not green, but not properly seasoned. It was only a few days ago that a mule was seen rolling on one of Raleigh's principal streets, suffering from colic. It is understood that many farmers are feeding their stock on such corn and that many of their best animals are suffering from it.

New Corporation.

Raleigh, Special.—The Smith's Lithia Water Company was granted a charter last week to build a hotel and sell mineral water, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are Mrs. H. T. Smith, R. T. Smith, L. W. Starke, W. B. Shaw, of Oxford, and J. B. Mayes, of Stem.

Shot at His Wife.

Wilson, Special.—H. D. McDowell, a bad, bad negro, who has caused no end of trouble here, filled up on dispensary booze, hired a horse and buggy, armed himself with a breech-loading shot gun and went to the home of his wife on East Nash street and demanded admittance. The couple have been separated for some time. When he reached the woman's house he knocked and demanded admittance. The door was slammed in his face, when he raised his gun and let drive—perforating the door in several places.

Honorably Discharged.

Wilson, Special.—That gentleman and soldier, Mr. T. F. Miller, who enlisted in the United States army in 1901, and who has for the past year been in charge of the recruiting office in Wilson, last week was honorably discharged by the government. His successor, Mr. James B. Lloyd, who has been stationed at Raleigh, is now looking after Uncle Sam's interest here.

The N. C. Peace Congress.

Greensboro, Special.—The North Carolina Peace Congress is to be in session at Greensboro October 12th to 16th, in connection with the Centennial celebration of the founding of Greensboro and the programme that has been arranged is especially attractive. United States Senator Lee S. Overman will discuss "International House of Representatives." Hon. John Sharp Williams, "The Modern Amphyctonic Council." Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, "The International Judiciary." Hon. Geo. W. Norris, of Nebraska, "A Practical Plan for International Peace Conference." Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, "Arbitration and Armaments." There are other special speakers including a number of prominent men in this and other States. Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock is president of the North Carolina Peace Conference, and the board of directors include James Sprunt, William E. Springer, Wilmington, A. A. Thompson, Raleigh, Hayne Davis, W. E. Holt, Julian S. Carr, Hugh G. Chatham, Thomas H. Wright and others; Thomas H. Wright, Wilmington, being secretary.

Forsyth Sunday School Convention.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The Forsyth County Sunday School Convention, at Kernersville, was largely attended, quite an elaborate and interesting programme having been prepared. Among those taking prominent parts in the convention were Mr. E. A. Elbert, president of the association; W. B. Broughton, chairman State executive committee; Rev. A. S. Betts, Mr. J. B. Robertson, Rev. W. A. Lambeth, Rev. E. S. Crossland, Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, Mr. F. H. Stockton, Mr. G. S. Norfleet, Mr. R. B. Horn, Rev. J. A. Hopkins, Mrs. L. F. Owens, Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, Mrs. J. F. Griffith, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkins, and Rev. E. A. Schenk.

\$17,500 For Her Husband's Death.

Asheville, Special.—What is declared to be the biggest verdict for a death ever rendered in any court in North Carolina was returned by a jury in the Superior Court here when an award of seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars was made against the Southern Railway Company and in favor of Mrs. Matilda Hough, widow of the late Conductor Hough, killed at Swannanoa Station several years ago. The case has been on trial since Monday, Mrs. Hough demanding fifty thousand dollars damage. Locke Craig, who with P. H. Winston, represented the plaintiff, made the concluding argument.

Left Insane Hospital.

Statesville, Special.—An attendant at the State Hospital at Morganton was in Statesville Wednesday searching for a patient who escaped from the hospital some time after midnight Tuesday night, but he failed to find any trace of the fugitive there. The man who escaped is a Mr. Williams, of Yadkin county, and he effected his escape by removing the bars from a window of his cell. It was thought by the hospital people that he would pass through Statesville en route to Yadkin after making his escape.

Cotton Gin Burned.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—Fire declared to be incendiary Thursday night destroyed F. R. Gray's gin, 42 bales of cotton, several mules and two buildings at Cary, near here. Rural Free Delivery Carrier Ivery says he sent him that notice had been sent to Gray and also posted, telling him he must shut his gin down but Gray has received no such notice.

Fatal Fire at Morganton, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—Will Mull was roasted to death in the flames that burned his residence Tuesday morning at Morganton, this State. Eddie D. Mull, a cousin, who was with him at the time, narrowly escaped a like fate. The deceased and his cousin went into the house and after building a fire went to sleep. Ed Mull was awakened by the roof of the house falling in and made his escape, but his cousin, who did not wake, was burned to a crisp.

Exchange of Courts.

Raleigh, Special.—An exchange of courts between Judge Justice and Judge Ferguson was granted by Governor Glenn. Judge Justice will hold the Rutherford court, beginning November 21 and continuing two weeks. Judge Ferguson to hold the second week of Cabarrus court, beginning November 21, and the first week of Cleveland court, beginning November 21th.

SEVERE ACCIDENT AT FIRE

Mr. James H. Wood, While Fighting Stubborn Blaze, Is Injured by Having an Ankle Broken—Flats and Residence of O. D. Revell Burned.

Asheville, Special.—While fighting a fire which broke out here Sunday morning in one of O. D. Revell's big flats on Haywood street, District Passenger Agent James H. Wood, who is also captain of one of the fire hose companies, fell through the burning roof and suffered a broken ankle. Mr. Wood was helped out of the burning building and down a ladder and removed to his home. The fire on Haywood street was one of the most stubborn the firemen have been called upon to combat in some time. It broke out about 10 o'clock, or only a short time after the firemen had returned from fighting a fire at Mr. Revell's residence on Charlotte street. The structure contained eight flats, all of which were occupied save one. Buildings on either side were saved by hard fighting. The flats were practically destroyed. Mr. Revell's residence was badly damaged, while members of the family were compelled to leave the burning building in scant clothing. The origin of the fires are unknown. The property loss will amount to several thousand dollars partially covered by insurance.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent figures paid to wagons

Good middling	9
Strict middling	8-7-8
Middling	8-3-4

Columbia Cotton Market.

Good middling	9-50
Strict middling	8-7-8
Middling	8-3-4

Charlotte Grain and Produce.

Rye	\$1.35
Corn	1.08
Cotton Seed	22-1-2
Oats	68
Meal	26
Cotton Seed Meal	26
Butter	10@15
Chickens—Spring	30@35
Ducks	20
Eggs	20@22
Geese—per head	40@50
Hens—per head	35@40
Turkeys—per pound	13@14

The Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.

Rocky Mount, Special.—The market has been exceedingly active the past week. There has been right sharp advance on the medium to good grades of strips and leaf, including all grades of bright leaf and wrappers, which latter are getting more plentiful. The offerings as a whole, show some improvement over last week, the proportion of primings and common tips diminishing, while the better grades of leaf are increasing in proportion. The sales for the week aggregate close to 600,000 pounds. Up to date the market has shown a gain of about 1,500,000 pounds over the corresponding period of last year. The average price paid for the last week will exceed \$10.50 per hundred pounds.

Chinquapin Gatherer Shot.

Wilmington, Special.—Thomas J. Kenan, a well-known trucker in east Wilmington Saturday afternoon shot and painfully wounded a young man named Rivenbark, who, with two others, a gentleman and a lady, were gathering chinquapins on his land while out for a casual Sunday afternoon stroll. Two shots took effect in Rivenbark's neck and another in his hand, but his injuries are not serious. Kenan says that he was shooting at hawks and not trespassers, and that if Rivenbark was hit he must have been up a tree, where he had no business at least that he did not see anybody until after he had fired at the birds. A warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon has been served on Kenan.

Injured Are Improving.

Spencer, Special.—The funeral of James T. Gobbel, of this place, one of the victims of the powder magazine explosion here last week, drew a large crowd. The whole town was stirred by the accident, which caused three deaths and wounded twenty or more people. The injured are reported improved, with two exceptions.

Spring Hope Has a Mad Dog Scare.

Spring Hope, Special.—There were two or three mad dog scares in town last week. Tuesday while a large crowd was in town to take in the circus a dog ran through the streets fiercely attacking every dog it came up with. The officials soon decided that it was mad or would go mad, and it was promptly killed. The dog belonged to a negro some three miles in the country. The dog's head has been sent to Raleigh for examination. The next morning there was another scare in the back of the graded school. A dog supposedly mad was discovered and killed.

Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Carthage, Special.—The one hundred and fiftieth annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association was held last week. A large attendance of delegates participated. Besides the regular delegates nearly all the various Baptist organizations had representatives present, among them Rev. E. L. Middleton, of Cary; Rev. W. L. Peteat, of Wake Forest; and Rev. Livingston Johnson.

TRUST PROSECUTION

Record of Indictments Made By the Department of Justice

FOR VIOLATIONS SHERMAN ACT

Department of Justice Issues Revised Statement of All Cases, Civil and Criminal, Instituted Under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and Interstate Commerce Act.

Washington, Special.—The Department of Justice issued a revised statement giving in pamphlet form summaries of the record cases instituted by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law of July 2d, 1908, and the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4th, 1887, as amended, including the Elkins act. The statement gives the following summary of cases under the anti-trust law.

Four bills in equity and three indictments under President Harrison's administration from 1889 to 1893.

Four bills in equity, two informal cases and two indictments, under President Cleveland's second administration from 1893 to 1897; three bills in equity under President McKinley's administration from 1897 to September 14th, 1901, and eighteen bills in equity and one forfeiture proceeding in civil cases and twenty-five criminal indictments and two proceedings in contempt in criminal cases under President Roosevelt's administration from September 14th 1901, to date. The fines imposed in these cases amounted to \$147,000.

The summary of cases under the interstate commerce act shows one indictment during President Cleveland's first term, and thirty-five indictments, five convictions, eighteen not pressed cases, seven quashed, one dismissed and four acquittals under President Harrison's administration. Under President Cleveland's second term there were nineteen indictments which resulted in nine convictions, one dismissal, eight not pressed, three quashed and one acquittal. Seventeen petitions to enforce orders of commission and one petition to restrain defendants from making discriminatory rates, one prosecution for contempt, and sixty-four petitions for mandamus to compel filing of annual reports.

Under President McKinley's administration there were twenty-two indictments, five petitions to enforce orders of the commission and one petition to declare pooling combinations illegal. These indictments resulted in five convictions, one acquittal, four not pressed and twelve not presented.

Under President Roosevelt's administration to date it is shown that there have been one hundred and fifty-seven indictments, forty-eight convictions, two acquittals, nine not pressed, five demurrers sustained, four dismissed, one quashed and eighty-eight pending. The amount of fines imposed was \$1,113,325.

One Killed in Trolley Crash.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—A city railway car got beyond control on Mozart Hill, dashed down the heavy grade, left the rail at a sharp curve and crashed into a house and telegraph pole. One person was killed and six others injured.

Town Marshal Killed.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Governor Ansel has a long distance telephone message from North, in Orangeburg county, saving the marshal of that town had been killed by a negro who made his escape. The name of the marshal was not given. Penitentiary bloodhounds are being rushed to the scene.

Change Monitor's Name.

Washington, Special.—Under instructions of the Navy Department, the Monitor Wyoming will after this be known as the Cheyenne. The vessel has been undergoing repairs at the navy yard at Vallejo, Cal. The change in name is made to allow the department to name one of the big battle-ships now building after the State of Wyoming.

More Ginners Are Warned.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.—Night riders, or persons who are represented to be night riders, have posted warnings on gins in the northern part of this county and in Lincoln county, Tennessee. "We warn you not to gin any more cotton until further notice," is the placard placed upon the door of the Rogers gin at Newmarket, Ala. The same notice was posted on the door of the Davidson gin in the southern part of Lincoln county.

Medical Examination of Colonel Stewart.

Washington, Special.—A preliminary physical examination of Col. William F. Stewart, of Fort Grant, Ariz., was made by the medical officers attached to the army retiring board which Colonel Stewart has been ordered. The examination will be continued from day to day and the medical officers probably will be ready to submit their report to the board by Monday.

THE GOV'T CROP REPORT

Condition is 69.7 and Number of Bales Ginned 2,282,000.

Washington, Special.—Crop condition, 69.7; number of bales ginned, 2,282,000. These are the reports issued by the government Friday morning, the crop condition being based until September 20th and number of bales ginned until September 25th.

Compared with the reports issued on the same date last year the crop condition is 2 per cent higher and the number of bales ginned one million less. The reports had an inappreciable effect on the market.

The variance in the number of bales ginned this and last year is attributed to the fact that the weather this fall has been much more favorable to the gathering of the staple than at the same time last season. In many sections of the country it is stated that a large part of the crop has been gathered.

Cotton Ginned During Year.

Washington, Special.—The census bureau Friday announced that 2,582,688 bales of cotton had been ginned from the growth of 1908 to September 25th, as compared with 1,532,602 to the corresponding date last year. The number of active ginneries reporting is 23,650.

Condition of Cotton Crop.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of Agriculture reports the average condition of the crop on September 25th at 69.7, as compared with 76.1 on August 25th and 67.7 on September 25th, 1907. North Carolina 69; South Carolina, 68; Georgia, 71, and Texas, 71.

New Georgia Railroad Opened.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—The Georgia & Florida Railway, a newly constructed line running from this place 100 miles northwest to Hazehurst, was formally opened to the public Friday. A special train brought 500 representative citizens from points along the line to this city. Work is rapidly progressing with a view to uniting the newly constructed road with other divisions now in operation, which will give a new short line between Madison, Fla., and Augusta, Ga.

Lincolnton Men Interested in New York Corporation.

New York, Special.—According to official report of the Secretary of State "The Mutual Farm Commission of New York City," capital \$10,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Albany with permission to increase capital to \$200,000. The directors chosen are named as Daniel E. Rhyne and James A. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, North Carolina, and Frank Guy Hull, of 1644 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

To Extend Trolley Line.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.—The street car company will soon begin the work of extending its North Church trolley line to the fair grounds. Preliminary work is now under way and a large force of hands will be put to work shortly and the laying of the rails will be rushed. The county fair will open November 3rd and continue until the 6th.

Indictment of T. Jenkins Hains.

New York, Special.—District Attorney Dorrin appeared before the grand jury in Queens county and demanded the indictment of T. Jenkins Hains as accessory before the fact in the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot and killed by Peter C. Hains. The principal witness against him before the grand jury was Mrs. Annis, widow of the victim.

Four Killed on Ohio Central.

Toledo, O., Special.—Four persons are dead and two fatally and three seriously injured as a result of a wreck on the Ohio Central Railroad at Sugar Ridge, when an extra freight train plunged into the rear of a special passenger train. The dead are George Gosler, Richard Rideout, Thomas Crane and Leslie Fuller.

Texas Raises the Quarantine Against Cuba.

Anstine, Tex., Special.—The State health department, through Acting State Health Officer J. H. Florence, raised the yellow fever quarantine which has been in effect against Havana and other Cuban points for some time past. This action was based on a message received from the surgeon general of the marine hospital service conveying the information that the government had raised the embargo existing at Havana.

Officer Kills One and Wounds Another.

Hartwell, Ga., Special.—James E. Carter, a prominent business man, while acting as a special policeman, Friday shot and killed John Tensley, and seriously wounded William Hall, both negroes. It is said Carter fired in self-defense, the negroes having made an attack on him. He has surrendered to the sheriff.

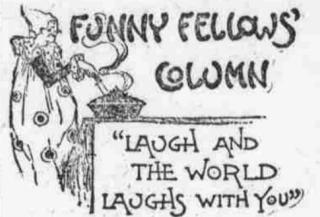
HE'S WILLING TO WAIT.

They once believed the world was square
And that the sun was always moving—
A theory that few would dare
To think just then about disproving.
They thought the planets made of fire
And wrote no end of books about it
Which common folk would much admire
It wasn't very wise to doubt it.

Old Galen and Hippocrates
Told us a lot about our bodies,
And ages since have paid their fees
To dull disciples of those noddies.
They bled and blistered long ago
From scarlet fever to the scurvy,
And happily they did not know
We'd turn their science topsy-turvy.

They wasted years and years to learn
How metals base might be transmuted
And all their theories in turn
Have been successfully refuted.
If I lost time in such a way
I know that I should be quite nettled.
That's why 'small knowledge is display—
I'm waiting till they get things settled.

—Chicago News.



"Walter, one of these oysters is bad." "Well, sir, you'll see I've given you two extra."—The Taster.

Guest—"I want to send a message upstairs." Clerk—"Have to wait, madame, till 'Front's' back."—Baltimore American.

"Grandfather," began Jimmy, as he gazed thoughtfully at the aged man's shining head, "why don't you tell yourself a hair-raising story?"—Judge.

"Now, Pat, would you sooner lose your money or your life?" "Why, me loife, yer reverence; I want me money for me old age."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"What is meant by naturalization?" "Naturalization is the process by means of which an evicted Irish tenant becomes an American policeman."—Cleveland Leader.

"Have you ever loved and lost?" sighed the swain. "Nope," responded the maiden, promptly. "I've won every breach of promise suit I ever brought."—Cleveland Leader.

"What's all that cannonading?" "They are firing the salute of the States—forty-six guns." "Wow! Did you hear that? The gun must have blown up!" "No, that's for Oklahoma."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I spent some of my salary today. I think even a married man has the right to do so." "There's a great deal to be said on that subject." "Well, I guess my wife will be equal to saying it all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward." "Yes?" replied the mule. "Now I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward."—Philadelphia Press.

The McSkinner—"Two shillin' to gang to Holborn! Nay, nay, but weel—I'll toss ye, double or quits." Sporting Cabby—"Well—I'm goin' that way any'ow—so 'ere goes." "Eads!" The McSkinner—"Heads? Weel, ye've won. So I'll list nae to walk!"—Punch.

Conversing victim of auto accident—"I woke up and found the hot Welsh rabbit. I recognized it as my wife's cooking, but it was better seasoned than the average." Nurse—"Merciful saints! we couldn't imagine what had become of that other mustard plaster."—Judge.

Theatrical Manager—"So you think you can stand the arduous duties of a variety actor? You know in this play we find occasion to throw you down a thirty-foot flight of stairs into a barrel of rain water." Hungry Applicant—"Oh, I guess I can stand that, all right. I was a tax collector for three years."—Chicago Daily.

Mr. Cad—"Can I see that burglar who was arrested for breaking into my house last night?" Inspector (hesitatingly)—"Well, I don't know. What do you want to see him for?" Mr. Cad—"Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he managed to get into the house without waking my wife."—Illustrated Bits.

Animals Their Own Doctors.

"When you see pigs wallowing in the mud or birds taking a dust bath, you should marvel," said a nature student, "for these creatures are then doctoring themselves—they are getting rid of parasites.

"When a dog loses his appetite, he goes straight off and eats 'dog grass.' This brings him 'round at once. Cats, in like circumstances, go to 'cat grass.' Cows and sheep take certain medicinal herbs.

"Monkeys have been known to dress wounds with leaves. Latrell cut off an ant's antennae, and other ants came and covered the hurt with a healing fluid secreted in their mouths. It is even said that birds have been known to set their own broken legs.

"Certainly animals know all about fevers. Fever-stricken, they bathe in cold water till the temperature falls again to normal. And an animal with a limb almost severed heroically completes the amputation with its teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In Frozen Dog.

"Pizen Pete's lawyer challenged sixteen talemens."

"That's all foolishness."

"Jest what I say. Why didn't he challenge the district attorney, an' settle it in 'e jiffy?"—Washington Herald.