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NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Frazier Held For Jury.

Greensboro, Special.—The preliminary hearing of James Frazier and John Leonard, alias John Hall, who have been accused of being implicated in the recent murder of Miss Lydia Newman, of Sumner township, was held before Justice of the Peace Collins Wednesday. The hearing was held in the county court house and attracted an immense crowd of people. The first case taken up was the indictment charging Frazier with burning Miss Newman's residence five years ago, and while the evidence was considered very flimsy, the defendant was held without bail for the action of the grand jury. Leonard who had been arrested for indecent exposure on a warrant sworn out by the defendant's wife, was the only with the arson case. He swore positively to having seen Frazier set fire character of Leonard. Five of the burned.

Must Be a Citizen of the State.

be appointed to the position of rail- dant is well connected here. road policemen by the Governor to serve in this State is a ruling just made by Attorney-General T. W. Bickett. The inevstigation and constitutional requirement. Therefore, Arapahoe in tow. no one can in future secure a commission of this kind from the Governor unless for two years past a resident of the State.

Old Moonshiner Falls in Battle. Asheville, Special.—Sam Palmer, a veteran moonshiner, whom revenue men have been seeking for years, was captured after a battle with officers in a raid Tuesday. Palmer did not surrender until he was shot four times, and then only after he had been overpowered. He is a blockader of the old school, who believes he has an inherent right to make whiskey as he pleases, and who kas no hesitancy in sacrificing the life of any one who will question that right. wounds will prove fatal. A large shiners made off, and it is not known acting assistant naval surgeon, and illieit distilling as since the State the world on the battleships Wiconprohibition law went into effect.

Big Cotton Mill.

Wilson, Special.-D. D. Little, president and treasurer, and H. F. week looking after the building of the \$300,000 cotton mill which is unest plants in the State.

Eight Men Were Injured.

Hickory, Special.—At Brookfield an overloaded scaffold gave way Tuesday afternoon and eight men fell to the floor, a distance of twenty feet. J. Worth-Elliott, the contracverely cut and bruised about the face, and all the others bruised and led heap of heavy beams and timbers, Mr. Elliott was brought to his home and a few sprains.

Young Davidsonian Bound Over on Charge of Forgery.

Mooresville, Special.-J. F. yer, a young man of about 20 years of age of Davidson, came to Mooresville Saturday and went to the Mooresville Loan and Trust Company to secure a loan of \$105. He presented as collateral a note purporting to be legally signed by himself and three other men. Mr. E. C. Deaton, to whom the note had been presented for payment, suspected forgery and deferred payment until an investigation. The result was that Sawyer was arraigned before Mayor Brown and bound over to court under a \$250 bond, in default of which he went to jail. Sawyer admitted his guilt at the preliminary hearing.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

Marion, Special.-Somewhat of a sensation was caused here Thursday when it became known that Sheriff Washburn, of McDowell county, had witness who gave any direct testi- returned from Canton with J. R. mony against Frazier in connection Hawkins, a lumber dealer, as a prisoner and landed him in the jail here on the charge of embezzling \$1,250 to the residence on the afternoon of from E. R. Hill, the Marion repres-June 17, 1904. The defense intro- entative of John P. Shearer & Son, duced twelve witnesses, several of of Philadelphia, lumber dealers. them being leading citizens of the From what can be learned Hawkins, township, who swore to the good while buying lumber for this comcharacter of Frazier and the bad pany at Canton, is alleged to have sent notices of lumber bought to the witnesses established an alibi for headquarters of the company here Frazier on the day the house was and kept the money sent for same for his own use. No time has been set for the preliminary hearing. Pless & Winborne have been employed to Raleigh, Special.—That none but prosecute the ease, Hawkins has not qualified North Carolina voters can as vet retained counsel. The defen-

"Q. C. D." Sounds Once More.

Beaufort, Special,-The steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, for struction of the law in this State Charleston and Jacksonville from was made by the Attorney-General at New York, broke her tail shaft the request of Governor Kitchin, who ceived at this station at 4:50 o'clock, has been asked by a number of the and reported by wireless message, rerailroad authorities, especially the ceived at this statio nat 4:50 o'clock, Seaboard Air Line and the Southern, that she was drifting helplessly. The to commission a number of men ship at the time that she flashed her brought into this State from Virginia ("C. Q. D." was 21 miles southwest and other States. The ruling of the of Diamond Shoals lightship. The Attorney-General is under the consti- wind was strong from the northeast ty; The Crime of Gulleying, Prof. C. tutional requirement that none but and was drifting the ship in shore. qualified voters can hold office in She was heavily loaded and had quite North Carolina, the special railroad a number of passengers on board. policeman's commission being held The Iroquis, of the same line, was to be within the purview of this con- sent and arrived in port with the partment of Agriculture; Soil Preser-

Caught By Belt.

Greensboro, Special.—Mr. L. A. DeWitt, superintendent of the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company, was the victim of a painful and serious accident Thursday. While attempting to put a belt on the main line shaft his left arm was eaught in the machinery and he was hurled around the shafting several Judging:-Cattle, Prof. John Michtimes with great force, his left arm being broken in three places. He was removed to St. Leo's Hospital and Prof. J. S. Jeffrey. given medical attnetion. Mr. De-Witt's injuries are of a serious nature and his physicians say he will A. Simpkins, Wake County; Discusbe confined to the hospital for several | sion by Mr. T. J. W. Broome, Union

It is not thought that any of the North Carolina Navigators Drowned. Boston, Special.—When the naval still and outfit, with 3,000 gallons of tug Nezinscott, Captain Thomas E. beer, in which Palmer was intcrest- Evans, founded in the gale of Rocked, was captured and destroyed. Sev- port Wednesday afternoon four of eral shots were exchanged, but none her crew lost their lives. Both of the of the officers was hit. All the moon- white men, Dr. Charles F. Trotter,

whether any except Palmer were C. L. Taylor, a seaman, are natives wounded. The posse was led by De- of North Carolina. Trotter entered puty Collectors Hendrix and Alley, the naval service from Franklin, N. of Asheville, and Marshall, of Bry- C., last April and was on duty at the son City. Old citizens throughout naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H. this section say that never before in Taylor was a native of Hendersontheir memory has there been as much | ville, N. C., and made the trip around

Gay Old Bird Landed.

sin and Illinois.

Wadesboro, Special.-News has Little, general manager, of the Mar- reached here of the arrest at Hinton, ion Manufacturing Company, have W. Va., of Dr. A. E. Cline on the arrived in town and will spend the charge of passing worthless checks. Cline is now in jail, and will be held der construction here. Work on the for trial. His girl-wife, formerly a mill is progressing rapidly. When Miss Cook, to whom he was married completed it will be one of the larg- only a short time ago in Gainesville, Fla., has returned to her parents.

Governor at Jonesboro.

Sanford, Special-Governor Kitchin addressed an old soldiers' reunion at Jonesboro at noon Tuesday. Fully 3,000 people were present and after College and Experiment Station; Necthe address the old soldiers, numbertor in charge of the work, was se- ing about one hundred and fifty, were served with a pienic dinner in the grove. Governor Kitchin was met at scratched. No hones were broken, Sanford, where he spent the night, although the men fell among a tang- by a delegation from Jonesboro and was escorted by a beautiful float trimmed in national colors containing and the gashes on his face stitched a select choir of Sanford young laup. The others escaped with bruises dies who made the welkin ring with Dixie and other appropriate songs.

FARMERS' STATE CONVENTION partment of Agriculture; Discussion

Four Days' Session, Aug. 24-27-Railroads Give Special Rates.

Raleigh, Special.—The Farmers State Convention will meet here Aug. 24th to 27th, inclusive.

A reception committee, of which W. C. Etheridge is chairman, will meet all trains arriving at the Union Station Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday. When you get off the train, look for men with badges: "Reception Committee," or for sign: "Headquarters, Reception Committee, State Farmers' Convention," and make yourself known. The committee

will take care of you. Those who prefer will be assisted in securing satisfactory accommodations in the city, while those who wish to room at the College will be escorted there and provided with rooms free and meals at cost. Those who intend rooming at the College should notify Mr. E. B. Owen, West Raleigh, when they will arrive, but failure to do this need not prevent anyone from securing a room at the college on his arrival. Those expecting to room at the College should bring towels and pillars with them.

The accommodations for rooming at the Colloge are not good, owing to the fact that the College has no furniture or bedding except that furnished students, but such as is there will be at the disposal of those who wish to avail themselves of it.

Railroad Rates. A rate of one and one-half fare plus fifty cents has been granted for the Farmers' State Convention, provided there are as many as one hundred persons attending the meeting holding properly receipted certifi-

Information, sample certificate and rograms may be secured from the Secretary or E. B. Owen, Registrar of the College, West Raleigh, N. C., upon application.

T. B. PARKER, Sec.

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

11:00 a, m .- Address of Welcome by Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Annual address by the President of the Conven-

2:15 p. m.-Reclaiming Soil, Mr. R. W. Scott, Alamance County;; Discussion by Mr. J. P. Wyatt, Wake Coun-L. Newman, A. and M. College; Discussion by Mr. R. W. Pou, Iredell County; Crop Varieties and Soil Types, Mr. J. L. Burgess, State Devation, Mr. E. E. Miller, Managing Editor Progressive Farmer; General Discussion.

8:00 p. m.-Progress in Agricultural Education, President D. H. Hill, A. and M. College; Agriculture's Debt to Science (Lantern Lecture), Dr. F. L. Stevens, A. and M. College. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

7:30 to 10:00 a. m.-Live-stock els; Horses, Dr. W. G. Chrisman; Hogs, Prof. R. S. Curtis; Poultry,

10:00 a. m .- How to Make Two Bales of Cotton to the Acre, Mr. W. County; What Shall the Farmer Do With His Cotton Seed? State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, State Department of Agriculture; Diseassion by Mr. W. D. Trotman, Iredell County; Peanuts as a Farm Crop, Supt. T. E. Browne, Hertford County; Discussion by Mr. Thos. W. Blount, Washington County.

2:15 p. m.—Doubling the Corn Yield, Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Demonstration Agent; Discussion by Mr. John F. Latham, Beaufort County: Inects Injurious to Corn, Prof. R. I. Smith, A. and M. College and Experiment Station; Preparation of Land for Corn, Mr. B. S. Skinner, Superintendent College Farm; Diseussion by Mr. J. D. Sessoms, Cumberland County; General Discussion

by all Corn Growers, 8:00 p. m.-The importance of Education in Agriculture, Mr. F. S. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Rock Island and Frisco Lines, St. Louis, Mo.;; Farm Methods, Dr. S. A. Knapp, U. S. Department of Agricul-

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26. 7:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Dairy Demon-

stration at College Dairy. 9:30 a. m.-Dairy Development in North Carolina, Mr. J. A. Conover, State Department of Agriculture; Discussion by Mr. W. W. Finley, Wilkes County; Economical Feeding of Dairy Cattle, Prof. John Michels, A. and M. essity of Good Farm Equipment, Mr. John W. Robinson, Catawba County; Discussion by Mr. W. C. Andrews, Orange County; Feeding Cotton-seed Meal to Horses and Hogs, Prof. R. S. Cartis, Experiment Station; Suggestions for Selecting a Breeding Animinl, Dr. W. J. Hartman, State De-

partment of Agriculture. 2:15 p. m.-Legumes as Farm

by Mr. C. C. Moore, Mecklenburg W. C. Riddick, A. and M. College: County; Building Good Roads, Prof. Factors Affecting the Maturity of Corn, Director C. B. Williams, Experiment Station; Grasses and Haymaking, Mr. R. L. Shuford, Catawba County; Agricultural Extension Work, Prof. I. O. Schaub, A. and M.

8:00 p. m.-Improvement of Farm Homes, Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Department of Agriculture. FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

7:30 to 9:30 a. m.-Demonstration of Tests for Tuberculosis in Cows, Doctors Hartman, Roberts and Chris-

9:30 a. m.-Commercial Fruit Growing, Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Department of Agriculture; Lettuce Growing in Eastern Carolina, Mr. W. H. Bray, Craven County.

2:15 p. m.—Handling and Selling Tobbaco, Mr. J. O. W. Gravely, Nash County; Improvement of State Horticulture, Mr. S. B. Shaw, State Department of Agriculture; Election of Officers and Other Business,

WASHINGTON NOTES

At an extended conference Friday night with Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Pastmaster General Hitchcock and L. Dana Durand, Director of the Census. President Taft at Beverly, approved the appointment of 330 supervisors of the thirteenth census. The list had been prepared here for the President and the qualifications of every man inquired into.

There has been marked discontent among some Southern Republicans over the decision of the President to divide the census patronage in the States of the "solid South."

Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman from Texas. who came to Beverly Friday, told the President that he would rather have the State put in charge of one supervisor-a good Republican-than to have to divide the congressional distriets with the Democrats. Colonel Lyon said the declaration of this policy on his part held good for all of the States. Oklahoma, he declared, had been included with Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Missouri in the list of nearly doubtful States that had been set apart from the other Southern States for a full list of Republican supervisors.

"If Oklahoma is a Northern State," declared Colonel Lyon, "I am in favor of moving Mason and Dixon's line still further South to let Texas in.",

Each census supervisor will have a tremendous field force of enumerators under him. The supervisors will receive a salary of \$2,000 and their work will extend over eight or ten; months. The States where the supervisors are divided equally between the Democrats and Republicans are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. In most of the States supervisors are appointed in each 'congressional district. President Taft, it is said, laid down the rules ,especially in States where a division has been made between Democrats and Republicans, that supervisors shall not be active partisans and that no attempt should be made to build up political machines

out of the census patronage. The President appointed Charles A. Overlock, of Douglas, Ariz., as United States marshal for that Territory.

He also signed the commissions of some sixty-odd supervisors in different sections of the country and the names of these appointees were made public by Mr. Durand at the conclusion of the conference.

The list includes: Florida: First district, Henry W. Bishop (Republican); second district, L. Lesueur Gaulden (Republican); third district, Thomas David White,

(Democrat). Alabama: First district, Lawrence W. Locklin (Democrat); fourth distriet George W. Parsons (Democrat); fifth district, William P. Cobb (Democrat); sixth district, Simeon T. Wright (Republican); seventh district, James J. Curtis (Republican); eighth district, Thomas P. Wood (Republican); ninth district, John T. McEniry (Republican).

President Taft at Beverly, talked over the Cuban situation for an bour Sunday afternoon with Carlos Garcia Velez, the island's minister to Washington. From 3 until 4 o'clock the diplomat and the President sat in earnest conversation on the veranda of the Taft cottage. Mr. Velez declared after the long interview that he had found President Taft deeply had conspired to control the retail Crops, Mr. T. B. Parker, State De- interested in Cuba and theroughly price of meat.

acquainted with the ideals and ambitions of the people. Mr. Velez said he realized that forces were at work in the hope of disintegrating the republic. Some of the American newspapers, he declared, had said unkind things about the Cuban people which were disheartening and discouraging. but he emphatically shook his head and said, "No, no, no," when asked if he thought it ever would be necessary for the United States again to intervene to set the republic's house in order. In a letter addressed Sunday to

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Iabor, President Taft served notice that any man engaged in the taking of the thirteenth census of the United States who engages in politics in any way will be dismissed immediately from the service. At the same time announcement was made of the appointment of 134 additional supervisors. Outside of casting their votes the President believes that census supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of polities, national, State or local. In his lettter President Taft orders that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the director of the census embody in the regulations governing the taking of the census the rule as forcibly laid down in his letter. Mr. Taft says that in appointing census supervisors it has been found necessary to select men recommended by Senators and Congressmen in their districts. He says he realizes that this method of selection might easily be perverted to political purposes, and it is to take the census out of politics, so far as the actual work is concerned, that he has explicitly expressed his desire as to the regulations. The census supervisors announced from North Carolina and South Carolina as follows:

North Carolina-First district, Josiah C. Meekin, Sr.; second, James M. Newborn: third, H. Frank Brown; fourth, William Claudins Pearson; sixth, Irvine B. Tucker; seventh, A. Turner Grant, Jr.; ninth, J. Yates

South Carolina - First district. William J. Storen; second, George Waterhouse; third, William Walker Russell; fifth, Robert Leroy Douglas.

Predicts Heavy Business.

Washington, Special.-A heavier business than ever has been known in a single year is looked for by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for American railroads during the present fiscal year. The serious situation anticipated is that there may be a shortage of cars. The crop prospects are considered so bright that the liklihood is the railroads and other transportation companies may be taxed beyond their capacity to handle the freight that will be offered to them.

Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio, By Cable.—Reports received concerning the earthquake in central Japan Saturday afternoon show there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done. The dead at preent is said to be 30, though it is feared that the fatalities will be greatly increased when the outlying districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is 822. Thus far 362 buildings, including many temples, are reported to hav been destroyed and more than one thousand others badly damaged.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The homeward rush of tourists from London has begun.

Battleships of the Atlantic fleet began the work of turning tests in Cape Cod Bay.

Bolivians at Guapai stoned the houses of Peruvian and Argentine

Talk of combining the Marine Corps with the army was again revived in Washington, D. C.

Advices from Stockholm said that the strike was growing; only one paper will be printed in the capital. Two regiments of Swedish troops n the northern part of the country mutinied and were confined to bar-

The French Government is pleased with Germany's exertions to induce Turkey to modify demands regarding Crete.

It was reported that the Union Pacific has sold its Great Northern ore certificates and thus closed out its line of Hill stocks.

Rush of wine and other imports to escape increased duties will reduce the estimated receipts under the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

The Swedish National Labor Union issued a manifesto announcing that every wagon driven by a person without a badge would be stopped. President Talt gave full authority

to Secretary Knox to organize the new Far East Bureau and directed him to proceed with the work. William Peterson, a patient at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's

table in the presence of forty per-SODS. Arthur H. Grimm brought suit against the Swifts, the Armours and other ment packers; charging they

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and the shooting followed rly course near appearance on the scene liway, thence a One man was killed and l'Ange's line. injured in Philadelphia, line to C. W. by the giving away of once with C. W. their automobile which cathe beginning, overturn.

President Taft began his at Beverly by engaging ic. ANGE, orite game of golf.

By an erroneous throw of another one train ran into another still on the siding near lege Sunday morning, and Joeengineer of thirty years Collegiate. was killed and several other Claw, crews were badly hurt.

A celebration of the 275th a ments sary of the coming of the e-draished man to Green Bay. We rensely students, there on Tuesday. Tab historical sites were unv TO STUDY LAW reconstructed old Tan. THE SUPEdedicated. A dispatch from Tokic LEGE.,..

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held In Salt Lake Civesus was ware Three inspectors w.9 on Tuesday in a mine or -

on Tuesday in a Col., when lightning fired the 701 Peter Leibauch, of Pittsburg, se posed to be demented, has been about covered to be the possessor of a ign tune, which he hid about his ho and lived in the greatest poverool Trunks full of coin, stockings full bills, washboilers full of nicke dimes and pennics, estimated at \$100,000, were loaded into a patrol

posit Bank by the police. Henry Roberts was president of the Y. M. C. A. of Bristol, Va. He believed high license the best solution of the liquor question and -----d against prohibition. He was asked to resign and has conformed to the

wagon and taken to the Farmers' De-

The Dan River Power and Manufacturing Co., and the Riverside Cotton Mills have combined, making one of the biggest cotton mill corporations in the world, having a capital of \$7,000,000 with a surplus of nearly \$1,000,000.

Hal H. Haynes, a stock farmer of Bristol, Va., is confident that he has discovered the cause of blind staggers in horses and cattle. It is a growth called water hemlock. It is fatal to man and beast.

It is now a fact that Dr. Mell will

leave Clemson College. His resigna-

tion has been accepted by the board, He will remain till the end of the year till a successor can be secured. Near King, Lee Bennett and Jack Tolloston successful farmers, in Stokes county, N. C., attempted to settle a dispute arising from a line between lands on last Friday by the

smoke blew over five men were bleeding with wounds, two are having a life and death battle now. A rain and hailstorm Friday did great damage to crops about Dan-

use of shot guns. Some friends were

involved in the battle and when the

bury, N. C. The fear of an uprising in Merico is subsiding.

The Cuban Minister had a conference at Beverly Sunday with President Taft on the critical situation in .

the island. The late tariff bill putting \$20 a ton on zinc ore, it is said, will cut off this trade with the United States by Mexico. Hertofore about 150,000 tons per year have come in from

The Bell Telephone Company has won its fight before the Corporation Commission to arise rates in Asheville Ji Wilmington making them equal othe rates in Charlotte and

Luces Davis, a colored woman of Louisville, Ky., ate five watermellous, winning a contest, but dving from the effects last week.

Little Beneta, in the employ of an Island, choked to death at the dinner amusement park at New York, Sanday afternoon came in contet with a live wire in descending with a parachute. She was sharply burned and in struggling to escape she spilled the air in the parachute and get a hard