

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

New Bern.—Four buildings and merchandise estimated to be worth \$15,000 to \$25,000 were destroyed in Vanceboro by a fire that is said to have originated in a barber shop.

Asheville.—News was received in the city of the tragic death of E. R. Bright at Horse Shoe. The man, who was fifty years of age, ended his life with a shotgun, despite efforts of his wife to prevent his act.

Elkin.—Rufus P. Messick, aged about 70 years, a farmer of the Cycle community of Yadkin county, died in a hospital here from injuries sustained when struck by a large truck.

Tarboro.—Mrs. Nancy Hodge of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Ruffin. Mrs. Hodge was the oldest person in this city, being 91 years old at the time of her death.

Jonesboro.—Chief D. A. Grace received a wire stating that his nine year old nephew, Carr Grace of Rockingham, was dead. His death was the result of a pistol in the hands of an older brother.

Fayetteville.—David Rosenberg, private in the Marine Corps and member of the Charleston Navy Yard football team, died in the Cumberland General Hospital here from injuries received in a football game.

Charlotte.—The assertion that automobiles in America are killing annually more persons than were killed in the American Expeditionary Forces in France furnished Judge James L. Webb with a theme for a special charge to the Mecklenburg grand jury.

Albemarle.—J. L. Gregory and S. W. Smith, both of Badin, met on the streets of that town and engaged in a brief controversy which ended when Gregory drew a revolver and shot Smith in the head, killing him instantly.

Weldon.—Mann Gregory was accidentally shot at his home near Aurelian Springs, in Halifax county a few miles from Weldon. His wife being nervous for fear of robbers he was teaching her to shoot a pistol. He holding the gun, she pulled the trigger and the ball glanced, entering his body and caused internal hemorrhage.

Middlesex.—Dr. L. J. Johnson, dentist, of Columbia, committed suicide on the porch of the home of his father, Robert Johnson, of this place. He was found a few seconds afterward with a bullet hole through his head. The bullet entered at the right temple and came out on the left.

Charlotte.—Mecklenburg grand jury brought in a true bill of murder against Dr. C. C. West and Buford Robertson committing the state to an investigation of the facts surrounding the death of Miss Ruby Helms and the injuring of her fiancé, A. L. Jackson, on the Salisbury road, the night of November 6.

Winston-Salem.—The J. A. Jones Construction company, and the Forsyth county board of commissioners were granted a permit to "erect Forsyth county courthouse building and other portions of old courthouse building as shown on the plans," drawn by the architects, Northrup and O'Brien. The contract calls for the construction of a fireproof building to cost approximately \$257,000.

Rockingham.—Papers of attachment were served here upon the real property of W. B. Cole, in lieu of personal service. This is in the case of Rev. A. L. Ormond, administrator of W. W. Ormond, who has filed suit against Mr. Cole in Wake county for \$150,000 damages for the killing of his son by Mr. Cole on August 15th.

Winston-Salem.—News is received here that William McKinley Reid, aged 29, was fatally injured a few nights ago, while out "possum hunting" with some friends near his home at Germantown, Stokes county. It appears that he had climbed a tree to secure one of the sullen little animals perched thereon, and had started to descend when the limb broke, throwing Reid to the ground. His neck was broken and death followed on hour later.

Charlotte.—While driving on an unfamiliar road at night, Ed Wilson, of North Pine street, met instant death, near Lowell, in Gaston county. Accompanied by two young women, Mr. Wilson was driving on the road from Cramerton that leads to the Charlotte-Gastonia Highway when the tragedy happened.

Greenville.—The census taking to ascertain the population of Greenville which has been in progress for several weeks under the supervision of an expert in this work, is showing the city living within its corporate limits.

New Bern.—One of the most significant raids ever made by Craven county took place at the home of a Federal turing and copper mine worth of silver.

Messenger Killed By Gangsters.

Detroit.—A gang of five men obtained \$18,000 at the Almsworth Manufacturing company offices after a fight with two express messengers, one of whom was killed, and the other injured. Ross Loney, 30, was killed and Walter Radloff, 26, seriously injured when they returned the fire of the robbers who surprised them as they entered the office building with the pay roll.

A fusillade greeted the two messengers as they entered the door and one of the bandits jerked the satchel from their hands and fled with two companions towards the street. Both Loney and Radloff fired several times without effect, and fell the next minute, the victims of the aim of another member of the gang who fired both barrels of a shotgun.

Mother of King George Dead.

Sandringham, England.—Queen Mother Alexander, widow of King Edward VII, and mother of King George V, died at Sandringham house.

Queen Alexander passed to rest amid the peaceful rural surroundings she loved so well. Since Thursday morning, when the doctors announcement made it patent that the aged queen was in a critical condition the hamlet of Sandringham and its tiny neighbors Wolferton and Dersingham, which claimed her for their very own, had waited heavy-hearted for the end.

Throughout the long hours little groups lingered, wet-eyed at the portals of the royal residence, hoping against hope for some word that their beloved mistress would survive.

Within a few days (December 1), the Queen Mother would have observed the 81st anniversary of her birth, and all the inhabitants had been preparing in elaborate fashion to celebrate the event at Sandringham House. Additional telegraphic apparatus had been installed to cope with the inevitable showers of congratulations and good wishes from all parts of the empire. This now is being used to tell her people in the four corners of the earth of how she died.

Negotiations for Funding Debt.

Washington.—Negotiations for the funding of Rumania's debt to the United States were advanced at a conference of the two missions to such an extent that it was officially indicated consideration of a proposal for settlement may be expected at the next joint session, set for Saturday.

No proposal for a settlement has been submitted yet, but each commission was understood to have worked out a plan for funding the debt, which is roughly \$26,508,000.

Field Trials Open on December 1st.

Statesville.—On December 1 the sixth annual field trials and bench show of the North Carolina Fox Hunters' Association will start at Statesville, and when the horn blows on that morning at 4 o'clock in front of the Vance Hotel the greatest cavalcade of men, boys, women, girls, horses and hounds ever seen in a Southern State will proceed to the hunting grounds.

The country where the hunts will be held is ideal for the races, and the riding to hounds, and the foxes are there. Big, long-legged reds are there in great numbers and they know how to run—only the best, gamest and hardest hounds can cope with them. But the boys all over the State are putting the hounds in condition for these long gruelling races.

Injuries Fatal to Man 104 Years Old.

Leaksville.—Leaksville's centenarian, John Vernon, who was knocked down by a cow several weeks ago and seriously injured, died from the effect at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Pratt, a mile west of town. Mr. Vernon would have been 104 in February, had he lived, and during this long span of life had never before his last illness been seriously ill.

He lived and died within three miles of Leaksville and was buried at his old home place. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Jack Pratt, with whom he had spent his declining years Samuel Vernon, of Stoneville and D. M. Vernon, of Greensboro.

Major Bills Are Being Studied.

Washington.—With the Ways and Means Committee already far advanced in its preparation of a tax bill, a second House Committee began work on major legislation for the coming session of Congress.

The committee was one of several which are to frame the appropriation bills, and its particular task is the supply measure for the Postoffice Department.

It is the plan to have the tax bill and there of the appropriation bills ready by the time Congress meets.

Valuable Race Horses Injured.

Bainbridge, Ga.—Montonian, a \$20,000 racer, and El Crest, valued at \$10,000, being shipped by express from Churchill Downs, Ky., to Miami, for the winter racing season, are two of the most valuable horses hurt in the railroad wreck here on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. They are being cared for at a public stable.

George Ardin, owner of the two cars of race horses, has a broken leg and will stay here with the horses that are too badly injured to travel.

North Carolina—Washington County, In The Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS, & WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

Mrs. N. J. Rhodes, vs
W. R. Purnell & Annie M Purnell
The above defendants will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of November, 1925, by C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina for the sum of \$102.10, due said plaintiff by open account, which said summons is returnable before said Clerk, at his office at Plymouth, in said county, and in Plymouth Township on the 28th day of December, 1925. The defendants will also take notice that warrant of attachment was issued by the said Clerk on the 7th day of November, 1925 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Clerk, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 19th day of November 1925.

C. V. W. AUSBON,
Horace v. Austin, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 21st day of November, 1923 from Samuel Reeves and wife, Lottie Reeves to J. H. Spruill, registered in the Register of Deeds office in book 77 page 389.

The undersigned will on Wednesday the 23rd day of December, 1925 at the Court House Door in the town of Plymouth at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying and being in Washington County and bound as follows:

Beginning at an iron stob on the north side of public road leading from Cherry to Creswell by J. F. Davenport's near County dipping vats and running north perpendicular to public road 160ft. to a corner; thence westerly parallel with the public road 160ft the north edge of said road; thence easterly along north edge of said road 120 ft. to first station.

THIS THE 21st. DAY OF NOV. 1925.

J. H. Spruill
Mortgagee.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF C. L. JACKSON

Application will be made to the Commissioner of Pardons and the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Charlie L. Jackson convicted at the October Term of the Superior Court of Washington County for the Crime of Violating the Prohibition Law and sentenced to County Roads for a term of twelve months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Commissioner of Pardons without delay.

This the 11th day of November 1925.

FOR SALE FOR TAXES

One Studebaker special six touring car will be sold for taxes on December 7, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door, for cash.

This Nov 25, 1925.
J. K. REID, Sheriff

LOST.—Between Jamesville and Mackeys one tire and rim complete for sport model Buick. Return to M. G. Singleton, Washington, N. C., and receive reward.

S. C. Woman to Head U. D. C.

Hot Springs, Ark.—After having spent most of the day in electing officers, choosing Mrs. St. John Ellison Lawton of Charleston, S. C., as president-general, delegates to the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy enjoyed a historical session instead of the customary business meeting.

The outstanding event of the program was the awarding of crosses of service to Colonel Warren Jefferson Davis, of San Diego, Calif., and First Lieutenant Samuel T. Smith, of Conway, Ark. The national organization has in recent years made it a custom to present these medals to two men who were connected with acts of bravery during the world war and who are descendants of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

Mrs. Frank Harroll of Americus, Ga., the retiring president-general, related to the delegates the service records of Colonel Davis and Lieutenant Smith. The crosses were presented by Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, of Charleston, S. C., a former president-general.

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