

NEWS FROM NORTH STATE

INTEREST TO LINIANS

Farmers are now marketing very freely and the market is having heavy every day.

Mr. Lyan Banks Holt, one of the leading cotton mill operators and business men of the state died at home here.

Kinston.—Kinston's first community house has been practically completed and will soon be fully equipped for the work it is intended to promote.

Greensboro.—Two automobile accidents in Greensboro and this section resulted in the death of two persons and the serious if not fatal injury to two others.

Wilson.—S. J. Barthomelw & Company, general supply merchants, suffered a loss of \$60,000 by a fire that destroyed the business section of Castalia a Nash county village.

Washington.—At the request of Senator Simmons a navy band has been detailed to the Perquimans county fair at Hertford November 11.

Asheville.—A highway connecting Asheville with Johnson City and Bristol will soon be attained if plans of local road enthusiasts carry.

Scotland Neck.—The Roanoke Post of the American Legion is planning for a big day here November 11, the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Trinity College.—A standard teacher's training school for the Sunday school teachers of Durham and for college students interested in the work opened here with an approximate attendance of 200.

New Bern.—Eight thousand and two hundred dollars was the sum that New Bern people donated to Rev. B. F. McLendon, "Cyclone Mack," who concluded a four-week revival service in New Bern.

Rocky Mount.—Upwards of one million pounds of tobacco have been sold on the local tobacco market during the past week, according to the regular weekly report of the Rocky Mount Tobacco Board of Trade.

Charlotte.—Fully 3,700 Charlotte women registered for election during the registration period according to figures by registrars.

Durham.—Police are admittedly stalled in their efforts to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of S. H. Garrard, of Roxboro street and salesman-collector for the Rose Grocery company, in this city.

Lumberton.—The Fidelity Cotton Warehouse Company has opened a bonded warehouse for storing cotton in Lumberton. O. J. McConnell, of Fayetteville, is president of the company and P. E. Bryant is local manager.

Whiteville.—The Columbus county Red Cross Chapter, of which Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, is chairman, at a recent conference with Miss Emily Walker, representative from the S. E. Division in Atlanta, decided to employ the services of a public nurse in the county, as soon as one could be procured.

Greensboro.—A superior court jury found for the defendant here in the case of Mrs. Martha J. Michaux vs. the Pullman company, refusing to grant her damages sought because of alleged neglect of duties which, the plaintiff claimed, caused her great humiliation and inconvenience.

Asheville.—The annual meeting of the synod of Appalachia will be held at Middlesboro, Ky., November 9. Before the date of the session it is believed the \$750,000 being solicited for schools and colleges of the Presbyterian church, south, will have been realized. To date a total of \$500,000 has been collected since the campaign opened.

Lexington.—Four thousand or more women of Davidson county have their names on the registration books, according to estimates made here by political observers, from various precincts in the county, which are considered fairly accurate.

Fayetteville.—The second fatality from railroad accidents within twelve hours occurred here when Vess Holder, aged white man living near Puritan mills, was struck and killed by a fast freight on the Atlantic Coast line main line.

Wilmington.—Barring two votes the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a large and representative meeting voted unanimously against any further increase in telephone rates to the Southern Bell Telephone company.

Asheville.—W. J. Haynes, United States commissioner, justice of the peace and former sheriff of Haywood county was instantly killed when a freight train hit an automobile which he was driving at Hazelwood, one mile west of Waynesville.

Big Highway Contract

The approximate total cost of 61 projects under construction, including 116 1-2 miles of hard surfaced highways, amounts to \$7,580,434.85, according to a statement just issued by the State Highway Commission.

Included in this outlay there are 22 contracts for hard-surfaced roads; a total of 116 1-2 miles, 38 gravel roads representing 376 1-2 miles and one concrete bridge which will be erected at an expenditure of \$50,798.

Work already completed since the commission's last report totals \$769,297.60. Fifteen separate projects are included in this outlay of money or a total of 73.42 miles of gravel and hard-surfaced highways. Under contract at this time are 13 projects which will cost approximately \$1,286,184.86.

The commission points out that during the past month a new standard has been set by awarding contracts for highway and bridge construction amounting to more than one million dollars. Including three projects which were let on September 1, contracts for ten projects embracing nearly 92 miles of topsoil or gravel highway, located in ten counties, were awarded during the month of August. These represent an expenditure of \$800,207.52 including the usual 10 per cent added for engineering and contingencies. Two contracts for the construction of bridges only were also awarded during the month at a total cost \$221,650.17.

Phone Rents May Rise.

The state corporation commission announces that petitions for increase in rates have been filed by the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph company and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. It is said that the application of the Southern Bell will include application for increase in rates at all points in the state where their lines are operated, although this was not confirmed by the commission. The increase asked for will be approximately 20 per cent, it is thought.

Petitions have also been filed with the commission for increases in street railway rates from the Asheville Power and Light company and the Carolina Power and Light company. The hearings will be held at a date to be set by the commission.

Woman President of Fair.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, of Billmore, and New York, has been elected president of the North Carolina state fair, the election taking place at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural society, the organization which fosters the fair. Col. Joseph E. Pogue was re-elected secretary and C. B. Denson treasurer.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is the first woman to be elected to the office. She was put in nomination by Gen. J. S. Carr, the retiring president, who stated that she would accept the place. General Carr, who had declined reelection was elected active vice-president and assistant to the president.

All Candidates Agreed.

Among all the candidates for State and National office in North Carolina, who have expressed their views on the Volstead prohibition act to Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, not one has evinced any opposition, and all of them declare themselves heartily in favor of its retention and enforcement. Statements from several Congressional and Senatorial candidates were given out by Mr. Davis.

The State Ball Big Affair.

The annual State Fair Ball at the City Auditorium was one of the most elaborate social functions of the season and brought fair week activities formally to a close. Besides the many couples on the floor dancing, the dress circles were filled with spectators.

The managers for the Ball were Messrs. William Collie, Earl Johnson and William Grimes.

Assistant Bank Examiners.

Mr. H. L. Newbold, of High Point, and Mr. John Mitchell, of Hertford, have assumed their duties as assistant bank examiners under appointment by the State Corporation. Mr. Newbold formerly held such a position with the Commission, and has since been vice-president of the Bank of Commerce of High Point.

Counsel General at Zurich.

Washington.—George H. Murphy, of North Carolina, now in the consular service at Cape Town, has been assigned consul general at Zurich.

Farmer Delegates Appointed.

Governor Mickett has appointed delegates to represent North Carolina at the 40th annual session of the Farmers' national Congress which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on November 16-19.

The list is notable in that the name of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, Mecklenburg county, is not included. This is the first time in many years that Dr. Alexander's name has not been on the list of delegates to the farmers' congress.

Call to Council Meeting.

The call to the council meeting has been issued by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill of Charlotte and follows in part: "The council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs has been called by the president, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, to meet in Henderson November 3 to 5, the opening session to be held on Wednesday evening. This meeting will afford an excellent opportunity for the club women to get in touch with each other, and with the work of the Federation."

MICKIE SAYS:

IT'S HARD TO MAKE FOLKS UNDERSTAND SOMETHING THAT WE CAN'T PRINT HALF A DOZEN HUNDREDS VERY NAUGHTY CHEAPER THAN A HUNDRED BUT IT'S JUST AS MUCH WORL TO GET TH' TYPE AND PUT IT ON TH' PRESS FER ONE AS FER A HUNDRED, SO WE GOTTA CHARGE MOST AS NAUGHT. —THASS NOWY



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MICKIE SAYS:

SOME FOLKS SEEM TO THINK A NEWSPAPER IS SUPPORTED BY TH' GOVERNMENT, JEST LIKE TH' POSTOFFIS, AN' ACT GRIEVED IF TH' EDITOR SHOWS ANY INTRUST IN MONEY! GEEWIZ! TH' BOSS, HE'S GOT BILLS TO PAY, JEST LIKE OTHER FOLKS, IF HE GIVES HIS SPACE AWAY AN' DONT COLLECT HIS BILLS, HOWS HE EVER GOING TO PAY ANV, I ASK TH' WORLD



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