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**A Floating Distillery.**  
A resourceful distiller was the Connaught man who prepared his mash—as he might legally do—on shore, placed it on board a hooker fitted up as a distillery, and then sailed out on the pathless Atlantic while the whiskey making was in progress. Then he landed with the liquor.  
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## NORTH STATE NEWS

### Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

#### FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

#### Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

**Our State at Jamestown.**  
Raleigh, Special. — Commissioner General Pogue, of the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission, was here last week. He says that he finds that it requires constant attention to keep things on the move. The management of the transportation department has been simply chaotic and he spoke of one car of show cases for North Carolina which have been loaded and unloaded seven times. Then, too, the official decorators and carpenters have been outrageously behind with their part of the work. He says that if the freights had been delivered within ten days after arrival at the grounds and if the decorators and installation had been completed by the contract time, practically all of the North Carolina exhibits would have been ready on the opening day. No less than 180 of the North Carolina cotton mills make exhibits and have shown a very great degree of interest in having their department comprehensive and it will illustrate all the kinds of textile work done in the State, some of which will be a surprise to North Carolinians and to the general public. The furniture men will have two exhibits and will show splendidly what the State is doing in this line, notably in the manufacture of artistic furniture which will convince people that they need not send to Grand Rapids or anywhere out of the State to get beautiful designs and excellent workmanship.  
The North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition is to be turned over by the contractor May 25th. It is not known whether there will be any expositions of decoration or not. The building complete and furnished will cost something like \$20,000. Three rooms have been furnished as a private contribution—a parlor, a reception room and living room. Mrs. George Vanderbilt furnished the reception room throughout all the articles in it being the products of the Industrial School, at Biltmore. She has at her own expense had this room paneled in oak. She takes a great deal of interest in the whole affair and no room in any of the State buildings will be more attractive than this one. One of the best known furniture manufacturers in the State furnishes another room and it is hoped that other manufacturers will follow their example and furnish other rooms, as it gives public spirit and at the same time illustrate in the handsomest fashion what is being done in the State. The North Carolina building will be in charge of some specially appointed persons or person all the time and during North Carolina week, August 12th to 17th, Governor and Mrs. Glenn will be in entire control of it, as the commission will for that week turn the building over to them. It is expected that on Thursday of that week, there will be a general reception on a very large scale, as that will be "North Carolina Day."

## NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

### Condition of North Carolina Crops for the Past Week as Given Out by the Department—Conditions for Week Ending Monday, May 13.

There was a deficiency of temperature during the past week, very nearly every day being partly cloudy. The temperature averaged slightly below normal, and the precipitation somewhat above normal. The highest temperatures were generally recorded on the 7th; from that date the weather grew steadily cooler until the 12th when the lowest temperatures occurred. No frosts were reported, but the cool weather has been very unfavorable. Rain occurred generally on the 8th and 9th, but local showers occurred in some places, especially in the western district, very nearly every day from the 7th to the 11th. Seven thunderstorms occurred in the Central District on the 8th and 9th. While the rainfall was not excessive, still the previous rains were abundant, and the continuation of the wet weather greatly delayed farming operations.—A. H. Thiessen, Section Director.

### Mrs. Patterson Suicides.

Salisbury, Special.—Persons from Mill Bridge told the pathetic story of Mrs. Bina Patterson's suicide Friday evening at her home ten miles from Salisbury. The stories vary in that some of them represented Mrs. Patterson as cutting her throat in a room and dying quietly while the others declared she was in the yard and after slashing her throat ran after her children, whom Mr. Patterson had told to give the alarm to the neighbors. Mrs. Patterson lived about 45 minutes after committing the deadly deed. She was conscious a portion of the time, although it appeared that she was entirely deranged. Laboring under the delusion that she had done some great theological wrong, she scrawled as she rapidly bled to death these words: "God revealed to me the day that I have overthrown the kingdom of God." Mrs. Patterson was Miss Bina Lingle, belonging to that brilliant Rowan family, whose sons and daughters have immortalized themselves. Her brother, Rev. Dr. Waver Lingle, of Atlanta, is one of the South's foremost ministers, and her brother, Rev. W. H. Lingle, is a missionary to China. Dr. Thomas Lingle, is president of a Western university. Mrs. Patterson was in her days of lucidity a delightfully gifted and brilliant woman. It is believed that Mrs. Patterson's temporary insanity resulting from cumulative sorrows. Within the past year she has lost mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. McCabins dying very recently.

### Charles Ramsey Granted Bail.

Asheville, Special. — Charles Ramsey, the Madison county officer who, on the night of Saturday, April 27, shot and killed Claude Ball at a "box supper" at Laurel Fork, Madison county, has been released on \$2,000 bond for appearance at the next term of Superior Court or Madison county for the trial of criminal cases. The release of the alleged slayer of young Ball was through habeas corpus proceedings. The day after the killing officer Ramsey was arrested and subsequently placed in jail. Recently attorneys sought their client's release and a writ of habeas corpus was issued. Considerable interest it is said, will attach to the trial of Ramsey at the next term of court. Joe Ball, father of the slain man, is a very influential citizen of Madison county, where officer Ramsey is also well known with a large family connection.

### Charlotte to Gastonia.

Gastonia, Special. — From Gastonia to Charlotte by electric railway—that is one of the possibilities of the next year or two. Not only is it a possibility, but the construction of such a line seems highly probable. The basis for this statement is the fact that a proposed route for such a line has been surveyed. Mr. W. L. Law, chief engineer for the Four C's, and his corps of assistants reached Gastonia Thursday afternoon, the terminal stake being driven down about 6 o'clock almost in front of the Falls House. Mr. Law stated that the route as surveyed by him takes in Mount Holly, McAdenville, Lowell and Gastonia, the length of the route being about 69 miles all told.

### State News in Brief.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Fayetteville, of the Bickett commission, will visit colonies of epileptics in several States North and West. A special committee composed of Dr. McNeill and the superintendents of hospitals at Morganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro, will carefully investigate and report on best plans for handling epileptics.  
At Lumberton on Friday a monument of imposing elegance was unveiled. This shaft was erected under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Robeson county.

## Late News In Brief

### MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is indicted for complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, is said to have served a term in Joliet Penitentiary.

Capt. A. Kreech, of the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee, died on the voyage to New York.

A shortage which may run up to \$100,000 has been discovered in the Syracuse (N. Y.) treasury.

The appellate division of the New York Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$500 against Lawyer Abraham H. Hummel.

The rail manufacturers and the railroads are to name a commission which will determine whether the quality of rails needs improving.

It is said that the railroads will spend \$1,000,000,000 during the next year for improvements.

In the Southern Wyoming mountains it has been snowing for 24 days and the temperature has been below zero all the time.

Friction attributed to too much mother-in-law has broken out in the family of Frank Jay Gould.

The May music festival at York, Pa., is declared to have been a big success.

A son and heir to the throne was born to the King and Queen of Spain.

Americans accuse the Guatemalan Government of perpetrating unspeakable outrages.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Austria-Hungary and at Irkutsk, Siberia.

The Czar has signed the \$3,000,000 famine relief appropriation.

Paris critics are at war over Richard Strauss' musical drama, "Salome."

A reception by the President, dinners by Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Postmaster-General Meyer were among the events given in Washington in honor of the Italian and Japanese visitors.

Edward B. Moore, of Michigan, was appointed United States Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Roosevelt called off the Cabinet meeting in order to take a ride in the woods, where photographers took his picture jumping fences and ditches.

The presentation of the memorial gates at Jamestown Island by the Colonial Dames of America took place at Jamestown.

In an address before the Negro Baptist Convention at Staunton, President R. H. Bowling said any preacher who had two living wives is unfit to preach the Gospel.

A cable from Naples says:—Enormous clouds of ashes appeared from the sea, darkened the sky and fell on the town. Considerable apprehension was felt when it was realized that the clouds were ashes and cinders from Mounts Etna and Stromboli. A similar phenomenon was noticed along the southern coast and caused panics in several places.

A special from Bristol, Tenn., says: Felix Kidd, 28 years of age, was shot and killed at Alta Pass, N. C., Sunday afternoon. No details can be learned.

William Quinn, chief of police of Greenville, Miss., committed suicide in the presence of his daughter, Mrs. Houston, who tried in vain to take the pistol with which he killed himself away from him. Quinn, it is asserted, had been drinking heavily.

Jud Rook and Jno. Rook, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, were killed by a train on the Ocala & Valdosta Railroad Sunday afternoon. The boys were driving in a wagon.

Franc H. Jones, the defaulting assistant teller of the Charlotte, N. C., National Bank, returned to the city and surrendered himself to the authorities. He was held for federal court on a bond of \$10,000.

Thirty-one people were killed and many more fatally wounded in the wreck of a special train in California.

Two Italian women were killed with a razor in New York and the husband of one a barber is accused of the crime.

Charles Young, the 14-year-old son of Charles Young of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was struck and instantly killed by Baltimore and Ohio express No. 6 about two miles west of Hancock Thursday. The boy was walking on the track and did not hear the approach of the train.

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### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The South is predicting fifteen to eighteen cent cotton.

General Joseph K. Hudson died at his home in Topeka, Kan.

Prince Fushimi arrived in London and had an audience with King Edward.

About 10,000 persons took part in a Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone parade in Boston.

William T. Stead outlined a plan for an endless chain of peacemakers throughout the world.

Two Japanese cruisers and one Chilean cruiser joined the fleet of warships in Hampton Roads.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company cancelled its traffic agreement with the San Pedro Line.

Americans are flocking to London both from the United States and from Europe on their return from foreign tours.

The Turkish Government conceded all the American demands, chief of which was that concerning the treatment of schools.

Conservative interests in France are troubled over the spread of socialism and the Cabinet's attitude toward the labor unions.

It was said that there were 10,000 professional criminals in New York City, and that the police and courts were unable to contend with them.

Bishop Burgess in a sermon at St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y., put the blame for Rector Cooke's eloquence on the laxity of the times.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, acting under the new law, ordered a reduction in the United States Express Company's rates on cut flowers.

Southern business men returned to New Orleans from a trip to Panama, where, they say, the Government representatives agreed to purchase more supplies from the Southern States.

**Strong Sentenced to Three Years.**  
Macon, Ga., Special.—After deliberating 21 hours, the jury in the case of L. D. Strong, charged with the murder of Henry Smith returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and Strong was sentenced to three years imprisonment. Notice of appeal was filed. Strong shot and killed Smith, it is alleged, because of Smith's unwarrantable conduct toward Strong's sister.

**More Than 300 Men Desert.**  
Hamilton, Bermuda, By Cable.—The British cruiser squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Neville, which arrived at Bermuda from Hampton Roads, reports that wholesale desertions from the British ships occurred while they were in American waters. It is estimated that over 300 men, including many chief petty officers, deserted. For the apprehension of a chief yeoman of signals, a reward of \$500 is offered.

**Charged With Criminal Neglect.**  
Philadelphia, Special.—On the charge of criminal neglect which resulted in the death of his 1-year-old child, George Osborn, of this city, a faith cure adherent, was sent to prison by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury. Rev. Robert N. Bauck, pastor of a branch of a Christian Catholic church, founded by Dr. Dowie, of which Osborn is a member, admitted on the stand that he instructed his flock to rely entirely on prayer in cases of sickness.

**CAUSE OF THE FAILURE.**  
"To what did the critics attribute the failure of his last opera."  
"The music wasn't reminiscent and all the jokes were new."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Schooner Moo's Towed to Port Badly Injured.**  
Norfolk, Va., Special.—The three-masted schooner William Thomas Moore was towed into Norfolk after a collision off Hog Island with the Cuban steamer Bayamo which struck the Moore with great force, taking off the schooner's bowsprit and badly damaging her bow. The Moore was bound from Charleston, S. C., for New York, lumber laden and the Bayamo was bound from New York to Cuba.

Instead of increasing the rates the telegraph companies should reduce them. They would gain such a volume of new business that they would more than make up the difference. It should be the settled policy, maintains the Washington Star, of these corporations to attract business, to train the people to use the wire more frequently, to invite them by the offer of low tolls and good service to transact more of their business by telegraph than before. The telephone companies have learned the lesson of profitable rate reduction, and it is a strange spectacle now to find the telegraph corporations pursuing the hazardous course of inviting legislative legislation by their defiance of the spirit of the times.