

STATE NEWS.

IT'S OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

At Asheville the Southern railway and steamship association is holding sessions.

Last evening at Charlotte in front of the Central hotel John D. Arnold shot David Reeves, the steward of the hotel. The bullet passed through the body. It struck between the shin and outside of the hip bone and ranged around, coming out about five inches below the right nipple. The wound is serious. Arnold says he did not know Reeves and does not know why he shot him.

"T. W. Hughes, Newbern, N. C.," was registered at the Benbow hotel at Greensboro Saturday. He who appeared to be something over 30 years of age, said he had no baggage, but would pay in advance, which he did. He seemed to be all right and was down in the office Sunday. His presence after this seems not to have been noticed; yesterday morning one of the servants entered his room about 7:30 and found him dead.

The state press association to be held at Greensboro July 17th and 18th will be fully attended. The association will hold its meetings in the Odd Fellows hall. The Brockmann school of music will give a concert complimentary to the association, in conjunction with the oration and poem by Mr. Webster and Mr. Joyner, respectively. Thursday afternoon an excursion will be taken to Guilford battle ground. Thursday evening a banquet will be given.

Walter Montgomery, an operative of the Charlotte oil and fertilizer works, is suffering from a bullet wound in the leg from a pistol fired Saturday night. Montgomery has had considerable trouble in the domestic line and his wife has gone with her children to work in a mill to keep away from him. It is said by many that Montgomery inflicted the wound himself, thinking that this would bring his wife home when she heard that he had been shot.

Summer complaint and bowel troubles quickly relieved by Hicks' Astringent Blackberry Cordial, 25c a bottle. Only at Hicks & Rogers' drug store.

We are selling at a great reduction all kinds of summer millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc. MISS MAGGIE REES, 209 Fayetteville street.

IS THIS TRUE?

THE STATEMENT IS MADE THAT THE SOUTHERN

Has Secured Control of the Seaboard Air Line.

A special from Atlanta today says: "For several days it has been a subject of common report here that the Southern railway has secured control of the Seaboard Air Line system. Seaboard officials here admit that they understand that the reports are correct and they expect to lose their jobs when the Southern takes active possession. The control has been secured, according to report, by the purchase of a majority of the common stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke company.

"The Seaboard system reaches from Portsmouth to Atlanta, with steamship lines from Portsmouth to Baltimore, New York, Providence and Boston. The railway mileage is about 850 miles. The Seaboard has been making a costly fight on the Southern and it is stated that the Southern considered it cheaper to buy its rival than to fight it."

The news contained in this telegram flew fast. S. A. L. people denied it. Col. A. B. Andrews, who is vice president of the Southern, said when he read it that there was no truth in it.

It is no secret that the Southern would like to buy or acquire control of the S. A. L. and would go to great lengths to carry out that object. It is equally true that Raleigh needs both roads and it is the opinion of most persons one hears talk that their consolidation would be a very unfortunate thing so far as business interests are concerned.

This afternoon vice-president St. John was seen at his car. He said: "There is no truth whatever in the report. You can say that without question. The statement that the S. A. L. men at Atlanta did not deny the report must be due to the fact that they were silent. There are only clerks at Atlanta and they are not in a position to know of such a matter. I assure you of the inaccuracy of the rumor."

Attention is called to the advertisements of Alex. Kretz, who does scouring and cleaning and has celery plants for sale.

100 empty whiskey bottles for sale. Ed. V. Denton.

Our stamped linen table covers, silk and fringes to match, all at reduced prices. MISS MAGGIE REES, 209 Fayetteville street.

BOLD BURGLARS

VISITED A RESIDENCE AND FRIGHTENED LADIES.

But Were Frightened Away Before They Expected.

Late last night burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Montgomery, corner West Hargett and South Harrington streets. They got in a window of the sitting room. The people living near were aroused by the screams of four ladies in the house. Master William McPheeters was one of those who heard, and arming himself with a pistol he hastened to the house. Several shots were fired at some persons who were seen running.

The muddy foot prints of the burglars were found on the carpet in the sitting room. They were in fact very much in evidence. It is not discovered that they succeeded in carrying off any property. Detectives, alarm and fight came too quickly to give the bold burglars any chance of success. There are daring thieves here, who do not in the least mind breaking into a house, and a careful watch on premises ought to be kept.

REMNANTS.

Miss Maud Merrimon returned today from Asheville.

Chief of police Hart gives notice that dog tax is due.

Mr. J. W. Bailey's name appears today at the head of the editorial columns of the Biblical Recorder.

A young woman named Rosa Ray employed at the hosiery yarn mills was the victim of an accident Saturday. Two fingers were torn off by the machinery and two fingers crushed.

The pump on West Lane street opposite the blind institution is out of order. The water is impure and the people cannot use it. This should be remedied.

The copyists who are preparing the lists for the abstract of the title company are nearly through with the work. The judgment docket remains to be copied. There are about 1,500 judgments since 1855.

Two transfers of Raleigh property were recorded at the register of deeds office. H. J. Young sells J. G. Brown a lot on Cannon street for \$400. John Pugh Haywood sells Ben M. Moore a lot at the corner of South McDowell and Manly streets.

A telegram from Lexington says the people there are quiet, though yet talking of the great trial. The statement that trouble is feared is, so parties from Lexington state, unfounded. The matter is believed to be ended. Shemwell was on the streets yesterday, arranging to move out to his farm. Dr. and Mrs. Payne have left for Black Mountain. Some persons say Shemwell cannot live in Davidson county.

The Shemwell Case.

The Greensboro Record says that the following comments were heard after Shemwell was acquitted: "Davidson had as well nail up its court house doors and shut up shop. The county has no need of courts." "It's evident Shemwell's acquittal cost him a round sum. Whether any of the jurymen got any of the money or will get any may never be known, yet it will be difficult to make people believe some of them were not well paid for their work."

"It's a farce and an encouragement for lynching."

"Could a man hire that jury, cage them up and start in the show business, charging an admission of 50 cents a head exhibiting them, he would make a fortune." Public opinion has been outraged as well as justice. The next time a man is shot there will be a lynching. It is evident class distinction played an important part in the acquittal. The middle classes were made to believe that the Paynes were aristocratic, autocratic and were of the rule or ruin sort, while Shemwell was held up as one of the common people who would not bow his knee to them. With such ideas fastened in the brain of a fool there could be no other result."

William Jolly, the white man who had trouble with his wife and who has been in jail, was released this morning on payment of costs amounting to \$38.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

A REGISTERED DISTILLERY SEIZED YESTERDAY.

Two Veteran Moonshiners Lose a Still in Chatham County.

Deputy collector Woods has upon orders from collector Simmons seized the large registered whiskey distillery of W. R. Seat, at High View. Thirty-one barrels of whiskey were seized there. The seizure is made by reason of the fact that Seat failed to pay tax on his liquor.

Deputy collector Krider seized a 50-gallon illicit distillery near Belvoir, Chatham county. Lewis Marley and Henry Perry, two veteran moonshiners on whom the officers would like to get their hands, owned this outfit, but they escaped as usual. Several times their stills have been destroyed but they quickly get into business again. Deputy collector Sheburn reports the seizure of two buggies, two horses and a lot of contraband whiskey. He made these seizures in the town of Durham.

AMONG THE DELAWARES

The Crop of this Ever Popular Grape is Very Large.

One of the prettiest spectacles anywhere in this vicinity is Mr. Bilyeu's vineyard of Delaware grapes. He has in it 8,000 vines of that luscious grape, in full bearing, and 4,000 young vines are coming on. He has another vineyard west of the state experiment farm, this also being of Delaware, the queen of table grapes. It is a sight to see the vines, so heavy are they with their burden of grapes. Some of them weigh 15 pounds. Mr. Bilyeu has sold 10 pounds from one vine for \$1. He estimates the receipts for an acre at \$500. The expenses will be \$100, this not including his labor. This is the best record he has yet made. But his vines have never been so fully fruited as they are this season. Delaware resist rot better than any other grape. But few are affected. There are two kinds of rot; the early ordinary rot and the sour rot. It appears that electricity has a something to do with the latter kind. Last year the first shipment of grapes by Mr. Bilyeu was made July 23, only one day later than the first from South Pine. This season the first shipment is expected to be made about July 25.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 88, minimum temperature, 69, rainfall 1.79.

The barometer has fallen over the south Atlantic states since yesterday. It is slightly lower over all the Atlantic states since yesterday morning. Slight changes in pressure have also occurred in the northwest. But the general conditions have not changed greatly since yesterday. There is a large area of low pressure over the northwestern states, while the pressure continues comparatively high over the south Atlantic coast and the gulf region. Light rains occurred yesterday at a large number of stations in the south. The heaviest rain reported was 1.79 inches at Raleigh. The conditions are favorable for a day or two of fair weather, with southerly winds and moderately high temperature.

Ask a Lower Assessment.

Vice president St. John, his wife and his stenographer, arrived here early this morning in president Hoffman's car of the S. A. L., and at 3:40 this afternoon left for Asheville. While here he and division superintendent Moncreux went to the office of the railway commissioners and asked for reduction of the assessment of the S. A. L. Mr. John D. Shaw, attorney of the road, also addressed the commission. President Samuel Henshaw of the Egypt railway also requested the commission to reduce the assessment on his road.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Mr. Walter Scott is building a 5 room cottage on Smithfield street.

Next week work begins on the reservoir at the insane asylum.

Mr. Sylvester P. Pennington is building two cottages on West Davis street near South Salisbury street.

Mr. J. N. Holding is building a cottage near the corner of South Salisbury and West Cabarrus streets.

Last night's rainfall was excessive. Rain was not needed in this section. The high wind blew down some corn.

Mr. E. L. Lindsay of Rockingham county is now a clerk in the office of the state treasurer. He was an assistant clerk of the last legislature.

Maj. A. M. Lewis and family go to Louisburg tomorrow, to be absent two weeks. Mrs. R. G. Lewis and her son Robert accompany them.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Norris, and Miss Lucy Montgomery, of Concord, were at the Central hotel, Charlotte, yesterday.

No place in the state has better or cheaper ice than Raleigh. Here it is half a cent a pound at Wilmington three quarters of a cent.

Mr. Ellington, of Wynne & Ellington, left today for a trip to the Cumbeek coal mines and to Jackson springs.

Many merchants have failed to list their purchase tax. Register of deeds Rogers found one case where a merchant had not paid this tax in five years.

The young lady copyists who have for two months made the office of the register of deeds more attractive than it ever was before, have all save two departed. Their work is nearly done.

Mr. Jesse A. Jones has news from Snow Hill that Mr. Rufus E. Best, a prominent citizen, aged 50, fell from his road cart Sunday and was instantly killed, the fall breaking his neck.

Editor Henry A. London was here today on his way to Greensboro to attend the annual meeting of the state press association, which he says has about 75 or 80 members.

Mr. George Allen says there is no "T. W." Hughes of Newbern, and that there must be an error in the initials of the man who died suddenly at Greensboro yesterday. He knows a Thesdore Hughes of Mobile.

Capt. B. P. Williamson has a letter from his son, Mr. Bailey Williamson, now living in Texas, saying that farmers in the interior of that state have sown a corn crop that they expect to see it sell for 10 cents a bushel.

The Wilmington Review makes a fair hit when it says: "The Durham Light Infantry will go into camp on the coast near Norfolk tomorrow night. There is no seacoast spot in North Carolina available for military encampments, and hence this company is forced to go to another state for sea room."

Mrs. Arrington now says she has it on good authority that some lawyers report her to be crazy, but she declares she does not wish to be made to appear crazy until after her case ends. She adds that when she finds she can't get justice she will "hire a hall," and then tell her story, from beginning to end.

State librarian Ellington says that after comparing the certified list of magistrates now on file in the office of the secretary of state, with the published list he finds in the list which was printed by Stewart Bros. that in 269 cases the names of justices have been changed, or printed incorrectly; eighty-five names not shown on the certified list in the office of the secretary of state have been added to the list; terms of office have been changed in eighty-nine cases; six names on the certified list have been dropped by the printers, and do not appear on their printed list. This makes 469 changes. All these appear in a 21 page appendix to the house journal.

NO REASON

THERMOMETER

that is not a reason

The only reason you can think of that a stick of

Tested Thermometers

has never been kept in the office. We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

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TUCKER'S ROOM-MAKING Sales.

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK

AT 19 CTS. Shown on Special Tables.

DRESS GOODS. Printed Silk Stripe Challies.

HIGH CLASS NOVELTY COTTONS. SWIVEL SILKS. WHITE DOTTED SWISS MUSLINS. MEN'S DRAWERS. MEN'S NECK TIES. MEN'S HALF HOSE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

THE WATER WORKS CASE.

Motions Argued in the Superior Court.

The superior court met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Whitaker presided. The special matter under consideration was the motion of counsel for the Raleigh water company for a new trial, and the request by solicitor Pou that so heavy a fine be imposed by the court as to force the company to remove its dam and drain its pond which has been judicially declared to be a nuisance.

Ex-judge Whitaker asked that the court make such allowance to the expert witnesses as was thought proper. The judge allowed \$10 a day and mileage. Mr. Day asked that the state bear half the costs. To this the solicitor objected. The judge said he did not think the state or county should pay any costs.

As The Visitor goes to press there is argument on Mr. Whitaker's request that the court impose a heavy fine so as to insure the breaking of the dam; or that if the defendant agrees to break the dam between Nov. 30 and Dec. 5, not to use the water in pumping, and not to appeal, that the fine be a penny and costs. The judge makes the fine \$10,000.

Ives seedling claret wine, old and very fine, for sale at the Central Hotel at 50 cents per gallon.

Woolcott has a few things that will interest you if you call at his store. Dress goods of all descriptions.

A complete line of ladies' underwear at a very low price at Woolcott's.

Duck and linen suits made to order and they fit too, at Woolcott's.

Gents' gauze shirts, good ones for 25 cents each. Woolcott & Son.

A nice line of gents' latest fashioning hand ties at Woolcott's.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES HOT.

BARGAINS INNUMERABLE.

Crops abundant and Harvesters display fine judgment reaping—the benefits of OUR INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALES. DRESS GOODS, CLEAN, BRIGHT, FRESH AND NEW. STAPLE, MOURNING AND NOVELTY DRESS GOODS. All Wool, Wool filled and silk mixed in the smooth, fancy and rough weaves, at prices positively less than elsewhere in the city. Investigation has already proved this. Comparison always does it. BEFORE you buy SEE for yourself. Not much money in it for us it's true, but there is some satisfaction in leading the town with the lowest prices ever named for a like quality of goods.

WASH GOODS, WASH GOODS.

The murderous prices we place on all kinds of light summer weight materials for Dress, such as Printed Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Ducks Piques, Dotted and Figured Swiss, India Linens, Check Muslins and all kinds of white goods, is done to CLOSE THEM out, at the same time they furnish a Royal Treat to the "Stay-at-Homes."

Knit Underwear for Summer. All kinds, quality and sizes for gentlemen, ladies and children, Negligee Shirts, Ties, Scarfs etc., at PRICES CUT to make quick work. LADIES, MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S OXFORD TIES, At prices the lowest ever named for such qualities. They must be sold. C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

"Imported direct from the East." Describes our stock to a "T."

WE OFFER THIS WEEK the beginning of the tea season one pound of choicest

BLEND PURE TEA and 5 lb Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL.

