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THE STATE NEWS

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS ABOUT THE TAR HEELS.

A Variety of News as Boiled Down---Many Items Are of Interesting Nature.

A. B. Bragg, a farmer living near Durham, committed suicide by shooting himself dead with a shotgun.

At a meeting of baseball fans it was decided that Raleigh would not try to enter the Carolina Association.

Ten thousand pounds of sea mullets were caught by one boat last week and sold on the Newbern market for $150.

At Shelby a company has been chartered to manufacture composing and casting machines invented by Rev. Baylus Cade, who was private secretary to the late Gov. Russell.

Mr. John G. Dailey, a prominent citizen of Burlington and of Alamance county, and an ex-Confederate soldier, died Wednesday, in his 71st year, after many months of lingering ill health.

Several prominent residents of Louisburg, one a woman, have gone to Raleigh for Pasteur treatment. They were attacked by a pet cat which was killed, experts finding it had rabies.

It has been a source of surprised comment during the sessions of the twenty-ninth annual Farmers' National Congress that more North Carolina farmers did not attend the recent sessions held at Raleigh.

Many friends in Asheville, irrespective of politics, of Hon. James J. Britt are exerting every effort in his behalf in an endeavor to secure for Mr. Britt his appointment as third assistant postmaster-general.

The county commissioners have upon petition of the citizens of the county called a meeting at the county court house on December 7th for discussing the question of issuing $100,000 of road bonds for macadamizing the roads of Craven county.

A pickpocket who relieved E. B. Graham, of Charlotte, of his purse containing $375 in cash and a $ check, and who also took his watch, mailed the check and sold to him at Charlotte from Columbia, where the theft took place.

The home, household pr two hundred dollars in property and belonging to "Jack" Dil paper money Forsyth's well known North, one of farmers, was destr and industrious family were awak red by fire. The and were unabl ned by the flames value. to save anything of

William York, the Prendergast, of New York C comptroller-elect of New in As y, and Mrs. Pendergast are der sville for a few days. Mr. Pen gast is there to rest and recuper after the strenuous campaign which closed last week.

The Farmers' National Congress elected Joshua Strange, of Indiana, president to succeed Col. Benehan Cameron, of North Carolina. A sensation was started by the refusal of the congress to consider a resolution of T. A. Merritt, of Maryland,against saloons. Merritt left the hall in disgust.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at the home of Hon. C. B.Watson in Winston Tuesday when his attractive daughter, Miss Metta Lindsay Watson, plighted her troth to Mr. George A. Follin, of Tampa, Fla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Budds, rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Lillie Pearl Thomas, the attractive daughter of Mr. W. T. Thomas, of Danville, and Mr. Charles C. Holliday, of Lafayette, Indiana, were married on November 1st at Pelham, Justice of the Peace C. J. Wright officiating. Although it was known that the young couple were engaged, the news of the wedding came as a surprise to many of their friends.

The postoffice at Mocksville was burglarized Monday at an early hour. The safe was blown open with powdered dynamite, the door being completely demolished. The report was heard by some person at a nearby boarding house who went out with a lantern and frightened away the burglars. Postmaster Morris reports only $5 or $6 in small change missing, and no stamps or packages were taken.

Mr. W. A. Petree, one of Stokes's most aggressive and successful tillers of the soil, attended the Farmers' Congress in Raleigh last week. He was appointed government demonstrator for the Southern half of Stokes. Mr. Petree has been an experiment farmer for several years and his advice and instructions have been adopted and accepted with much appreciation by many of his neighbor farmers and other friends.

Governor Kitchin has granted a third reprieve to Walter Morrison, the negro from Robeson county under sentence for criminal assault, and destined to be the first victim of the electric chair in North Carolina. Each of the three postponements of the electrocution have been on account of delay in completing the electric equipment of the death chamber in the penitentiary. The reprieve this time is from November 12 to January 15.

Ex-Congressman Spencer Blackburn has been heard from again. He is still a resident of Oklahoma and was in Washington last week looking after some business before the departments. Tom Pence asked Spencer if he had any idea of returning to North Carolina and engaging in politics in the old Eighth district. He replied that his home was in Oklahoma. Mr. Blackburn resides in a Republican district and it is believed that he has aspirations and hopes of representing that district in Congress.

Dr. C. A. Schenck, formerly in charge of the forestry department of the Biltmore estate of George W. Vanderbilt, has filed suit for damages against Mr. Vanderbilt in Buncombe Superior court. The complaint has not yet been filed, but it is understood that the plajntiff will demand $5,000 or $6,000 damages,and $2,000 additional on account. Sev eral months ago Mr. Vanderbilt Dr. Schenck had a disagreement and Dr. Schenck left the Biltmore and state.

GUARDS MAKE STAT MENT.

Reply to Review's Art C. F. cle Concerning Lewis.

In reply to arti lewis. view of Novem cle in Reidsville Re- F. Lewis, a R oor 9th regarding C. we wish to ckingham road convict, with Rock state that we have been past sev ngham road force for the fully e eral years, and can truth- Lewi y that the punishment said on underwent was the lightest put any prisoner during that time.

We realize that it is unpleasant to be compelled to punish any man, especially a white man,therefore this party had been corrected many times for disobedience without being punished according to rules provided in similar cases. We just want to say that the charge that Lewis was unmercifuly whipped, being given more than fifty licks on the bare back is absolutely false, the number being eighteen moderate licks instead of fifty. Review further states that there was then a ball and chain put on him. This charge is also false. "Still another report has it that he has been confined in a dark pit." This report, like the above, is also untrue.

We want to ask if these false accusitions are not an insult to the management of any convict camp.

In conclusion we wish to state with all due respect to former superintendents, that we consider Supt. Rickman's rules to be of a high moral character, and beyond criticism.

C. L. JONES,
S. J. DUNAVANT.

To the Editor of Review:

In last issue of your paper I notice you criticize Mr. Rickman for the punishment he imposed on one of the prisoners, Mr. C. F. Lewis. Now I have been with Mr. Rickman the most of the time since he has been Supt., and I can truthfully say according to my best judgment he has not in any way, mistreated any noe and according to my honest opinion he did not punish Mr.Lewis as severe as he should, and I will say when it comes to the place that he (Mr. Rickman), cannot protect the ladies of this Country from being insulted by a man in stripes it is high time for law abiding people to move out and give those that are in favor of such conduct full sway.

Yours very truly.
A. NEWTON McCOLLUM.

The Review is printing the above communications because of the seriousness of the charges lodged at the door of Supt. Rickman, and we feel that he or his witnesses are entitled to the same amount of newspaper publicity that was given the rumor that the conduct of the road superintendent was wrong.

It will be remembered that The Review plainly stated that the reports of the affair, of which two versions were printed, were rumors, and we made no effort to assume responsibility for their correctness.

Mr. C. L. Jones, who brought in the communication, assures us that he was aware of these facts when they prepared their statements and that they have not intended to convey an impression that The Review publishers printed either version of the affair as a fact, but that the article was printed purely as rumors of the street. Mr. Jones also adds that we should have stated as a matter of street rumor that many people are of the opinion that the punishment was not enough.

Looks Like Murder.

Sheriff Jones received information Wednesday night from a party to the effect that Simpson Coble, a farmer who lives near the Randolph and Guilford county line, had been found in the road near his home in a critical condition, and requesting that he come out at once and make an investigation.

As a result of wounds inflicted on his head and body, Mr. Simpson Coble, a respected farmer of Guilford county, died yesterday morning, and his brother-in-law, High Elliott, and his father, Dan Coble, are in jail in Greensbofo charged with the crime.

The officers who made the arrest were advised by responsible parties that the father, son and brother-in-law had been at outs for some time and that bad blood existed among the three families.

HE MAY RESIGN

CONGRESSMAN MOREHEAD A VERY MAD MAN.

He Will Have a Talk With The President About a Recent Appointment.

Thomas J. Pence, the interesting Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends his paper this article, which will prove of interest to the people of the Fifth district:

The most interesting visit to White House on the part of a the Carolinian will be that of North tative John M. Morehead. represen- recalled that Mr.Morehead It will be Republican member of is the only was denied the privi Congress who the census superviso ege of naming gressional distric in his own Con- charged that he It has been as the result of was thus humiliated part of Natio some plotting on the can, who is al Committeeman Dun- Republicar on bad terms with the Fifth dis Congressman from the to hav rict. Mr. Duncan is supposed mast had the support of Post- he r-General Hitchcock in putting b rollers under Mr. Morehead. But that as it may, it is generally agreed that the Congressman from the Fifth has been very badly treated,and no one believes for a moment that he would have been co humiliated had he trained with the State Republican organization crowd.

Mr. Morehead's friends have stated that he will not willingly submit to the treatment that has been accorded him. It has been asserted by those close to him that he will come to Washington soon after the return of the President and place all the facts before Mr. Taft. It is Mr. Morehead's belief that the President is in ignoronance of the injustice that has been done him. If Mr. Taft upholds Mr. Morehead's political enemies in this matter, it is said that the Congressman from the Fifth will at once tender his resignation as a member of Congress. Such action on the part of Mr. Morehead would emphasize the fact that the Republican party in the South is a close political corporation maintained by a few old-time politicians and office-holders, who have no other object save the perpetuation of their own clique as patronage brokers with the added privilege of playing the game of disposing of delegates at Republican national conventions. If Mr. Taft sides with the organization crowd, and sanctions the humiliation of Mr. Morehead, whose only offense his followers declare is his refusal to do the bidding of the Republican bosses in the State, a bomb may be exploded that will shake Southern Republicanism, and its source of influence, which is the office of the postmaster-general, from which patronage in the South is distributed.

Friends of Mr. Morehead say that he has the nerve to fight,and that he is not going to let an attack of cold feeditis deter him in his determination to place the issue before the President. He wants to know where he stands. If he is to be made a doormat for the organization, now is the best time to ascertain the information in his opinion, for if this be the purpose he will get out of the game without delay. Certainly if Mr. Morehead cannot name the census supervisor in his Congressional district he could expect to have no part in the naming of the Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Marshal and District Attorney in the Western district, all of whom are to be appointed this winter. Under the prevailing rule of politics he would be entitled to name one of these officials.

Set Aside the Vedirct.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs set aside the verdict of the jury in Guilford county in the case of Helms vs. Holton, in which the defendant was awarded $3,000. Affidavits were presented charging that Holton and a juror, T. S. Groome, held intercourse during the trial of the case and that this had a bearing on the verdict. The matter was argued by counsel for both sides and counter affidavits were offered to prove that Holton did not talk with Groome.

In setting aside the verdict, Judge Biggs said that no intention of wrong doing appeared, but declared that he felt it best to set aside the verdict on account of the effect the incident might have on the public. The jury system, he said, depends on keeping the records above the slightest reproach.

DISTRICT MEETING OF JUNIORS.

Forty Lodges to be Represented H ere at Next Week's Meeting.

The Disrict meeting of the sentatives from forty council repre- Junior Order United Am s of the chanics will be in Reids erican Me- and Tuesday, when J ville Monday J. W. Sechrist, of District Deputy the meeting to or High Point, calls ford, Randolph, er Alamance, Guilingham counti Caswell and Rockrtict, and all s compose the dis- will be rep of the forty councils now that t esented. It is thought least sev ne visitors will number at Local enty-five.

to the Juniors are looking forward com meeting with pleasure, and a pr mittee has been at work making r parations for the entertainment of e guests and have provided a very delightful program. The first meeting will be held in the lodge room of Carolina council, in the new Fels building, and at 3:30 when the District Deputy calls the meeting to order, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle will offer the opening prayer. The adress of welcome on the part of the city of Reidsville will be by Mayor Francis Womack. Dr. L. T. Mann will make the address of welcome for the Junrisos of Carolina Council. The response will be by Col. D. H. Milton, a former Reidsvillian now a cashier of one of the High Point banks, after which Mr. Sechrist will make his report.

A special feature of the two days' meeting will be the address of Prof. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, Monday night at the Graded School auditorium on the Junior Order's Relation to Education. He will be presented by Hon. J.R. Joyce, Past State Councillor. A solo and other music will be given.

Tuesday at 9 o'clock after the meeting is called to order in the lodge room, roll of councils will be called, and the time and place of the next meeting will be selected. Mr. L. D. Mendenhall, of Randleman, will lead a discussion, "What Should be the Duty of a Junior," and Judge N. L. Eure, of Greensboro, will lead the discussion, "How to Hold Membership."

Tuesday afternoon the topics for discussion are: "Qualifications of Membership," led by State Councillor John F. Reynolds, of Winston; "How to Increase Memdership," led by Dr. R. A. Freeman, of Burlington; "How to Increase Attendance," led by T.H. Spencer, of High Point.

Tuesday night the local council will entertain the visitors in a social way and here again will oratory come into play, a number of ten-minute speeches to be made by several of the county's Juniors and a number of the visitors.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club Entertained by Mrs. Watlington.

The T. A. R. Club held its weekly meeting with Mrs. J. F. Watlington at the home of Col. J. R. Webster. The program was very interesting. Mrs. J. W. McGehee gave a description of the three Dutch Governors of New York and their reign. Van Twiller, the first, was a man five feet, six inches tall, six feet, five inches in circumference. Keift, the man whose venomous soul is said to be responsible for his drying and shrivelling as he grew old, was the second of these rulers. Washington Irving says that if a person grows fat as they grow older their condition is precarious; but if they dry up and get hard it is a sure sign they will live forever. Peter Stuyvesant was the third and last of these Governors, and was living in New Amsterdam when it was taken by the British. He possessed a wooden leg,and is more generally known of than the other two.

Miss Sallie McGehee gave a few sketches from "Bracebridge Hall" and Mrs. Oliver read a chapter from "Knickerbocker's History" describing the "Manners and customs of our grandfathers." Mrs. Watlington invited her guests into the dining-room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. W. Allen, of Sanford, a former member, was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Miss Henrietta Reid.

Painted His House With Opium.

Silas Morgan, living on Wilbee Island, Washington, found several dozen cans containing a substance resembling paint, and believing a case of red paint had washed ashore, painted his house with the material. On taking a sample to town he was told that the sticky fluid was pure opium and each can was worth about $300. As he had used or spilled nearly thirty cans of the opium he had wasted more than $9,000.—Greenville, S. C., News.

IN A BRIEF FORM

THE NEWS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE CONDENSED.

Sparks Caught Hot From The Wires, Dealing With News Of Various Sections.

In New York the other day a 7-year-old boy fell while playing with a lead pencil, the pencil penetrated the jugular vein and he bled to death before medical help reached him.

A Chicago mother objects to her son inheriting a million dollars from his grandfather on the ground that she wants her children to earn what money they get in life, like their grandad did.

Fountain L. Thompson, of Cando, N. D., has been appointed United States senator by Governor Burke to fill out the unexpired term of Senator M. N. Johnson, who died three weeks ago.

Miss Millie Dovall, of Luray, Va., died Friday,aged 34. Despite her age she was not more than 36 inches tall. She was the youngest of a large family of children and was known as one of the three dwarfs of Page county.

The opossum population is becomin so large in Danville that President Taft's favorite dish may cease to be recognized as a rare delicacy. Two more of the slick-tailed, fuzzy creatures were captured on one of the principal streets there this week.

Newspaper people do not want the earth. William W. Robinson, editor of The Roswell Register-Tribune, New Mexico, has declined to be governro of that State. He says he would rather stay in an old newspaper office than be the boss of any office under the sun.

W. E. Shelton, a boy of 16 years, has erected a wireless telegraph station at his home in Staunton, Va. There is little doubt about its success. The youth is said to be most expert and boasts that he will be able to command a radius of 600 miles with his station.

Dr. J. M. Elliott, who was to have been hanged for murder at La Grange Ga., but who put himself in a critical condition by swallowing a large dose of bichloride of mercury, was reprieved for two weeks by the governor. In other words they will wait till he gets well to hang him.

It is rumored in Washington that Mrs. Russell Sage will within the near future donate $1,000,000 toward the fight to be made against tuberculosis. Officials claiming to have information concerning the forthcoming gift declare that announcement of the donation will shortly be made.

With impressive ceremonies and addresses of welcome and responses tha were evidence of good fellowship, the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States was welcomed to the State and city by the Georgia grand chapter and began its thirty-fourth triennial convocation at Savannah Wednesday.

A tract of timber land, covering 550 acres, and owned by Dr. W. L. Robinson and Dr. H. W. Cole, of Danville, was destroyed by forest fires,entailing a loss of about $1,500. Another tract of timber land, owned by Booker Dalton, of Sycamore, and covering 1,400 acres, was burned, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

The Seaboard Air Line has recorded a mortgage in the office of the Norfolk, Va., county court which amounts to one hundred and fifty million dollars. The State taxes on the instrument reach the sum of $8,220. The mortgage will have to be recorded 300 times along the line of the road. It will be recorded 13 times in Virginia.

Charged with burning his dwelling house for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company in which he carried a policy, J. L. McGuire, a farmer residing near Yak, Pittsylvania county, Va., was given a preliminary trial. The case was sent on to the next term of the grand jury of the Circuit Court, and McGuire was released upon furnishing bond in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Following a recent custom, French papers are devoting much space to Roosevelt. With litle authority "Petit Parisian" publishes a new story from Rome, announcing that Roosevelt's hunting trip is merely a pretext covering a political commission, a campaign of territorial aggression. The story declares Roosevelt is exploiting certain parts of Africa for American occupation, but fails to explain how the land may be acquired.

One of the last official acts of Mayor J. F. Floyd, of Spartanburg, who turned over the affairs of the city to J. B. Lee after four years, was the pouring out of 150 gallons of whiskey and the smashing of several barrels of beer seized by the police during the past year. The ceremony took place on Morgan square and hundreds of people were attracted by the odor. As the liquor was pouring through the gutter into the sewer one man rushed forward with a derby hat and scooped up a nat full.

War on Hookworm to Begin Soon.

In discussing the situation, Dr. W. C. Stiles and State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of the Rockefeller million-dollar hookworm board, said that within the next two weeks the campaign for the eradication of the hookworm in the South will be under way and take in not only the direct effort at combating the hookworm, but will extend to every phase of sanitation and health precautions in the South.

State Superintendent Joyner will make a determined effort to bring about effective co-operation between the educational, civic and medical forces in North Carolina, and an effort to the same end is to be made in every Southern State.

There is a strong probability that Raleigh will get the central office for the Southern campaign.

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