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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.

Trinity College will be endowed with half a million dollars for the institution of a medical, pharmaceutical and dental department.

Joseph Kahn of Wilmington, a well-known traveling man, was found dead in his room at the Asheville hotel at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The annual session of the Baptist State Convention will convene in Wadesboro tonight.

President Taft was bitterly assailed as "unqualified to speak on the negro problem in the South" by Francis D. Winston, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Margenson, who have been living at Madison for two years, went to their new home at Mocksville last week.

The jury in the Lee H. Battle case, which had occupied the attention of the United States district court in Greensboro for the past two weeks, returned a verdict of not guilty at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon.

According to reports Congressman J. M. Morehead had a joint conference with the candidates for the High Point postoffice, W. E. Snow, W. P. Ragan and A. A. Holton, and before the conference broke up Mr. Morehead had decided to endorse W. P. Ragan.

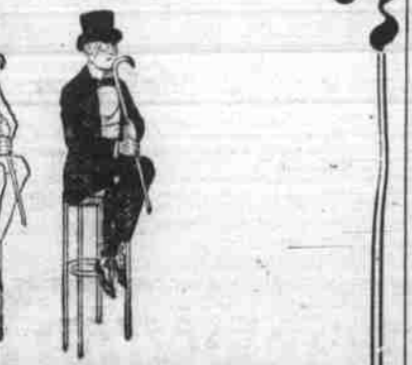
After taking a large amount of mercurial poison, Robert K. Abbott, a young traveling man of Chicago, frosted himself through the window of his room on the third story of the Berkeley Hotel, Asheville, Friday night.

George Washington Fisher, a farmer of Polk county, claims that he is the rightful owner of the property that is now occupied by the Toxaway Inn at Lake Toxaway.

Definite steps toward the formation of Young People's Farm Life Clubs in North Carolina are being taken by the State department of education, co-operating with the North Carolina A. & M. College and the State and National departments of agriculture.

The Reidsville Review says that the Judge Pritchard's attack on the immigration laws of the country sounds like a Junior Order oration.

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Gentlemen of refinement who take a pride in their personal appearance know that properly laundered linen is not only desirable but absolutely essential for all full dress occasions.

STAR LAUNDRY DANVILLE, VA. J. S. HUTCHERSON, Agt., Reidsville.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Archdeacon Osborne of Charlotte Conducts Services at St. Thomas'.

The congregation of St. Thomas' Episcopal church counted itself fortunate in having Archdeacon Osborne, of the Charlotte Convocation, to conduct services and administer the holy communion the second Sunday in Advent.

The minister made reference to the coming meeting of the laymen of all denominations in Greensboro January 12, 13 and 14 and urged the male members of St. Thomas' parish to attend.

Speaking of the work of evangelizing the world, the minister referred to the wonderful growth of the Episcopal church in the United States.

The Episcopal church has experienced a larger increase in membership since 1870 than any church except the Roman Catholic, and the supremacy of the latter church, he showed, is attributed to the immigration movement, a large per cent. of the foreigners coming in connecting with that denomination.

St. Thomas' parish has been without a rector for several months but the work of the different societies and the Sunday-school is carried on by the members.

Standing By Mr. Sherrill.

Shelby, Dec. 4.--Last night Rev. Charles F. Sherrill and family were the victims of a severe "pounding" administered in no uncertain manner by loyal friends and members of the Methodist congregation.

One of the pleasing features of the "pounding" was the expression by leading and representative citizens of the town and its citizenship in Mr. Sherrill's resignation.

Mr. Penn Home For Christmas. Mr. T. Jeff Penn, manager of the Western sales division of The P. A. Penn Tobacco Co., came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Ivs Live Stock Co. Organized. At Leaksville the other day the Ivs Live Stock Company was organized. The company is chartered to begin business with \$30,000 capital stock paid in and with an authorized capital stock of \$125,000.

We hope every farmer or merchant who will have turkeys ready for the Christmas market will read the ad carefully and write or call. Let us work together to keep our money at home.

TAFT'S MESSAGE

BEING READ IN SENATE AND HOUSE TODAY.

Only Brief Sessions of Both Houses on Yesterday--Taft's Recommendations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.--Congress assembled Monday for the "long session," which probably will run well into the summer.

The appropriation bills are to be given the right of way at both ends of the Capitol and pressed through with all possible haste.

Here are some of the things Congress will find ready at hand to work on:

Sweeping changes in the railway laws, giving aid to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act exempting labor unions from penalties for combination.

Internal waterway improvements, according to the policy outlined by the President in his recent addresses in the South and West.

An investigation of the sugar trust scandal will be proposed, and may or may not be undertaken.

The foregoing are some of the more important measures which will clamor for attention, but not all of them are expected to receive it.

Every person here is looking forward to a lively session. Friction between Speaker Cannon and the insurgents is expected to develop.

Much interest is manifested in the President's message on account of the great importance of the many questions it deals with.

The President will propose to Congress important legislation upon at least ten subjects.

The second session of the Sixty-first Congress opened promptly at noon. Crowds streamed to the Capitol all of the morning.

The death of Senator Martin Johnson was announced and an adjournment taken in his memory.

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STRONG SENTIMENT FOR FAIR.

Prominent Caswellians Write Pledging Their Support.

The idea of a fair for Rockingham and Caswell is growing on the people. Hundreds of citizens are manifesting an interest in the organization of a Rockingham and Caswell county Fair Association.

Ex-sheriff M. F. Pinnix, who is deeply interested in the importance of the fair for the two counties, wrote a number of letters to some of his friends in Caswell county in order to ascertain their views concerning the matter.

Dr. James A. Hurdle, of Milton, writes: "I think the two counties might get together and organize for next year. Reidsville or Ruffin would be the proper place for the fair."

Mr. J. I. King, of Pelham, R. F. D., writes: "This immediate section seems more interested in tobacco than anything else."

Mr. C. J. Yarborough, of the Locust Hill section, says: "I have given it some thought and study and have talked with my people about it."

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THE BREEZY "THAT COLUMN"

Matters Paraphrased by the Ubiquitous Review Man. That to be born is merely to be born with a moderate amount of good common sense.

That an airship is like a lot of people we know, in that it isn't of much account unless it rises to the situation.

That contentment may better than riches, but the average man is willing to take a chance with the riches.

That in all probability the noses of some people in this community will always be turning up until it is time for them to turn up their toes.

That the other day a certain lady in Reidsville was greatly surprised when in the hurry of preparing dinner she called a butcher shop on the telephone and ordered a "nice, juicy steak" to hear the masculine voice on the other end of the line break out in a hearty laugh.

That the other morning a certain well known woman in the West End asked her husband to explain how it happened that the clock struck one as he entered his home the night before.

That the whole of great Britain is immersed in the political campaign which has been inaugurated by the refusal of the House of Lords to consent to the budget.

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IN A BRIEF FORM

THE NEWS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE CONDENSED.

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

A dispatch from Brandon, Miss., states that United States Senator A. J. McLaurin is desperately ill of an acute attack of indigestion.

A. D. Oliver, former president of the Bank of Climax, Ga., was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to serve 4 years in the State penitentiary.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report to President Taft declared that he will oppose any step to close the navy yards along the Southern coast.

Senator Culberson has tendered his resignation as Democratic leader of the Senate. Ill health is the cause assigned for relinquishing the minority leadership.

The British steamer Thistlemore, Capt. Yeo, which recently transported a cargo of cotton to Liverpool, sunk with her crew in a gale on the return voyage to America.

While the present session of Congress promises nothing in the way of postal bank or other legislation sought by the people, it does promise to establish a new record as a money-spending session.

Every person in the United States should have a stake of \$14.38 if the money in circulation on December 1 were divided. This is based on the treasury's estimate that the population of the United States is \$9,524,000 at this time.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be fought either in Salt Lake City, Utah, or in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4th next.

A Martinsville, Va., special says news reached there of the burning of the home of Morrison Cabness, of Axton, Va., and the cremating of three small children of Cabness.

John R. Early, the "leper," who threw scientists of two continents into a dispute, ventured to show himself in Washington again and was promptly clapped into quarantine.

No less than eighty thousand persons are starving in Armenia according to advices received by Emily C. Wheeler, secretary of the National Armenia and India Relief Association.

King Edward's second Parliament, which appears destined to become a memorable one in the country's history, was prorogued with the customary formalities.

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