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NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

The News of Old North State Gathered and Put in Condensed Form.

Big Storm in Buncombe.

Asheville, Special.—Reports received here are to the effect that one of the severest storms in the history of Buncombe county passed over the Reem's Creek, Flat Creek and Ivy sections of the county Wednesday, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to lands by washing and to crops. The storm was little short of a cloudburst. Reem's creek went 13 inches higher than it had ever been known to go before. The abutments of a new steel bridge across the creek were washed away, while a mill near Weaverville was damaged \$20,000. The creek rose rapidly after the storm had passed and as a result of this an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. McCanness, of Baker's Mill, came near losing their lives. Mr. and Mrs. McCanness went out to view their garden to see what damage had been done when the waters rose and cut them off from their house. They were marooned on a strip of land scarcely six feet square, where they were forced to remain in water until near midnight. Efforts to rescue them were futile. Had the creek risen much further they would probably have been drowned.

Davidson Gets \$100,000.

The general education board endowed by John D. Rockefeller, gave out for publication a resume of gifts made to colleges and institutions, and also announced the election to the board of President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, and Andrew Carnegie. The list of gifts was announced as follows: Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., \$100,000; Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., \$50,000; Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., \$50,000; Washburn College, Crawfordsville, Ind., \$50,000; Williamsburg Institute, Williamsburg, Ky., \$50,000; University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., \$30,000; Smith College, Northampton, Mass., \$12,500; MacAlester College, St. Paul, Minn., \$75,000; William Jewett College, Liberty, Mo., \$125,000; Western College for Women, Oxford, O., \$50,000; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (for graduate school of business) \$62,000; for farmers' co-operative demonstration work in the Southern States, \$30,000; for special high school agents in connection with State universities in the Southern States, \$20,000; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$10,000; Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, \$10,000; Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, \$12,500; total \$782,522.

Three Interesting Opinions.

Raleigh, Special.—The Supreme Court filed three interesting opinions Friday. That of Commissioners of Pitt county against McDonald involves the bonds issued for the Eastern Training School at Greenville, which have heretofore been held valid. The buyer now wants adjudication so that the county can exceed the limit of taxation to pay the principal and interest. This the court declines to do as there was no such promise in the statute under which the people voted the bonds.

In Victor against Louise Cotton Mills.

In Victor against Louise Cotton Mills, from Mecklenburg, it is held to be ultra vires and without authority for a corporation to insure the lives of its officers out of the corporation's funds.

Four Years in Penitentiary.

Fayetteville, Special.—The Cumberland Superior Court convened here last week. The only case of interest was that of Adolphus Ingram, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, for bigamy, in eloping with and marrying Ito Neal, a young girl of Cambellton, while having a wife and family living in South Carolina.

Rope Broke, Elevator Fell.

Asheville, Special.—An accident that may prove fatal befell Seb Grant at the Asheville laundry Friday morning. Grant had gone to the third floor to make some repairs and was starting down the elevator when a rope broke and the elevator with its human freight, crashed to the bottom. Grant was rendered unconscious and remained in this condition for several hours. An examination established the fact that there were six broken ribs and a rupture of the lungs and bladder.

Five Convicts Pardoned.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Glenn Friday granted five pardons and refused ten applications.

Pardons are granted to the following:

Amzie Helms, Mecklenburg county, sentenced to 12 months on the road for manslaughter. Helms was a youth of fine character and the mother of the girl whom he killed joins in the request for pardon.

Joseph Dauley, Bertie county, 2 years for carnal knowledge of a child. The Governor believes on testimony that the man is innocent.

C. W. Hyams, Mecklenburg county, 12 months for larceny. Hyams was once a professor in the A. and M. College in Raleigh, and took books from lawyers. Many persons have asked the Governor to give the man another chance.

George Rhyne, Gaston county, six months for larceny.

The pardons refused were as follows:

Sam Watson, Chatham county, murder in second degree, sentenced for 25 years.

Ed. Causey, Guilford, larceny, two years.

W. J. Arehbell, Beaufort county, six months for assault with deadly weapon.

Warren Perkins, Mecklenburg, murder in second degree, 12 years.

Pure Food Law Effective July 1.

Raleigh, Special.—Mr. Allen, head of the pure food section of the Agricultural Department, says that on the 1st of July the law becomes effective which forbids the use of any preservatives in foods. This will be strictly enforced and the sale of all such food will be prohibited. Many manufacturers of foods who had said they could not put up and ship them unless preservatives were used are now sending them out pure and in proper shape. Mr. Allen says the law is sweeping. The department has usually depended on publicity which is really more powerful, he thinks, than arrests and wonderful improvement has been made in the foods on sale in this State.

Bad Storm at Newbern.

Newbern, Special.—The worst storm in several years has raged here all day. Four inches of rain fell, the wind has been blowing a gale all day and the tide is higher than in the past year or two. Many trees have been blown down in the streets and the city electric plant has been out of service all day. Just how much damage has been done to the trucking interests cannot be learned for a day or two. The storm was so bad that the graduating exercises for the city school were postponed until Monday.

Receiver For Printing Company Asked For.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The regular two weeks' term of Forsyth Superior Court adjourned late Friday afternoon. Major J. E. Alexander, attorney for Bradley Reese Company, made application for a receiver for the King Printing Company, of this city, Friday afternoon. The motion was continued until June 15th, when the matter will probably be heard before Judge Jones.

Items of State News.

The State Agricultural Department asked its fifteen hundred correspondents for information as to the acreage of crops May 20th, compared with last year's acreage, which is put down as 100, and the reports show the acreage of cotton this year is 97, corn 100, tobacco 102, peanuts 101.

The North Carolina National Guard.

Raleigh, Special.—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson has issued commissions to the following officers of Company G, Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, at Washington; Captain O. B. Wynne; First Lieutenant, J. F. Ross; Second Lieutenant, R. B. Cowell. General Robertson has accepted the resignation of Z. I. Walsler, First Lieutenant Company A, Third Infantry, Lexington, and W. O. Brown, Second Lieutenant Company L, Third Infantry, Greensboro.

GREAT VICTORY FOR PROHIBITION

North Carolina Votes Out Liquor By a Majority of Over Forty Thousand

BUT FEW WET COUNTIES

Leader of the Prohibition Movement Issues Statement in Which He Sets Forth his Views on the Victory of the Prohibition Forces.

Raleigh, Special.—"Our majority is around 42,000 and taking the State through and through our majorities are better than our friends had hoped for", said Chairman John Oates, of the State Anti-Saloon League to-night. He added: "Our league offered a banner to the county giving the largest majority. It goes to Buncombe, which gave 3,681. Another to the county casting the largest percentage of its vote for prohibition goes to Yancey, which voted 1,200 to 15.

"The people have spoken. This is shown by the fact that nine of the ten congressional districts have given prohibition majorities, only the fourth of Raleigh districts being in the wet column.

"One of our greatest triumphs is in Forsyth, Governor Glenn's home county, which was considered doubtful. It gave 1,500 prohibition majority, a great compliment to the Governor. My own county, Cumberland, where there was a heavy fight, went dry by 500.

"Another notable victory was at Salisbury, the anti-prohibition headquarters, which went dry by 126, the county going that way by 600. Telegrams of congratulations have come to us from Virginia, saying that State would be the next to get in the prohibition column.

"Our victory does not mean dissolution of the Anti-Saloon League headquarters will be moved to Fayetteville, and our organization will be kept up and be ready to go into battle at a moment's notice."

The returns of the election on State prohibition as received at State prohibition headquarters places the majority for prohibition at 42,948, figures that are expected to vary but slightly from the official returns. The returns show that 77 counties gave majorities for prohibition and 21 against it.

Reports From Various Counties of the State.

The following reports have been received from the various counties of the state on the prohibition election.

County	May Maj	Dry Wet
Alamance	1198	.....
Alexander	50	.....
Allegheny	.....	200
Anson	553	.....
Ashe	600	.....
Beaufort	550	.....
Bertie	200	.....
Bladen	650	.....
Brunswick	200	.....
Buncombe	3300	.....
Burke	400	.....
Carrabus	118	.....
Caldwell	600	.....
Camden	.....	95
Carteret	300	.....
Caswell	.....	.....
Catawba	300	.....
Chatham	600	.....
Cherokee	1250	.....
Chowan	100	.....
Clay	500	.....
Cleveland	2083	.....
Columbus	120	.....
Craven	350	.....

Montgomery's Dry Majority Small.

Troy, Special.—Montgomery county gives a majority for prohibition of 140, approximately. Three precincts are not heard from, though these figures are practically correct. Troy township gave a majority of 211 for prohibition. Mount Gilead township voted wet by a majority of 15. Not a full vote was polled in the county.

Richmond Dry.

Rockingham, Special.—Latest returns indicate Richmond county majority for prohibition will be over 275.

Bladen.

Elizabethtown, Special.—Eight townships in Bladen give prohibition majorities as follows: Abotts, 27; Bladenboro, 101; Brown Marsh, 82; Elizabeth, 39; Hollow, 23; Coly, 19; White Oak, 206; Central, tied, voting 14 to 14. The other seven townships not heard from will probably give from 150 to 200 majority for prohibition is a conservative estimate.

Cumberland	540	.....
Currituck	250	.....
Dare	300	.....
Davidson	400	.....
Davie	450	.....
Duplin	400	.....
Durham	700	.....
Edgecomb	175	.....
Forsyth	1508	.....
Franklin	200	.....
Gaston	1418	.....
Gates	200	.....
Graham	131	.....
Granville	250	.....
Greene	400	.....
Guilford	1500	.....
Halifax	300	.....
Harnett	150	.....
Haywood	2000	.....
Henderson	1200	.....
Hertford	308	.....
Hyde	394	.....
Iredell	1286	.....
Jackson	1000	.....
Johnston	1500	.....
Jones	125	.....
Lenoir	630	.....
Lee	500	.....
Lincoln	900	.....
McDowell	800	.....
Macon	600	.....
Madison	1500	.....
Martin	400	.....
Mecklenburg	1896	.....
Montgomery	140	.....
Moore	500	.....
Nash	50	.....
New Hanover	180	.....
Northampton	882	.....
Onslow	300	.....
Orange	190	.....
Pamlico	126	.....
Pasquotank	75	.....
Pender	250	.....
Perquimans	6	.....
Person	200	.....
Pitt	750	.....
Polk	600	.....
Randolph	1300	.....
Richmond	275	.....
Robeson	200	.....
Rockingham	250	.....
Rowan	438	.....
Rutherford	945	.....
Sampson	650	.....
Scotland	523	.....
Stanly	166	.....
Stokes	400	.....
Surry	350	.....
Swain	350	.....
Transylvania	450	.....
Tyrell	200	.....
Union	1208	.....
Vance	350	.....
Wake	800	.....
Warren	280	.....
Washington	58	.....
Watauga	600	.....
Wayne	500	.....
Wilkes	1500	.....
Wilson	715	.....
Yadkin	515	.....
Yancey	1200	.....

The Bill in a Nutshell.

State wide prohibition will go into effect January 1st next.

The bill forbids the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and this means spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, within the State.

Licensed drug stores will be permitted to handle it and sell it upon the prescription of a regularly licensed physician provided it is prescribed only for sickness.

The place of delivery, as is the case now, is made the place of sale.

The officer of any church, or any minister of the gospel is permitted to purchase wine for communion services.

Brunswick.

Wilmington, Special.—Returns from Brunswick county indicate that prohibition carries dry a small majority. Township results are as follows: Southport, 69 majority; Northwest, 33 majority, and Town Creek, 31 majority, all for prohibition. Supply and Shallotte townships also give a majority for prohibition. The majority will probably be 200.

Polk.

Tryon, May 26.—Returns from the five precincts Tryon, Saluda, Columbus, Mill Springs and Big Level, give the vote as follows: Tryon, for 91; against 32; Columbus, for 51; against 2; Mill Springs, for 51; against 10; Saluda, for 28; against 16; Big Level, for 38; against 10; Pearidge, for 14; against 10. About a two-thirds vote was polled. No direct communication with Cooper's Gap and Green's Creek and vote not obtainable at this hour. The election was quiet.

EX-SENATOR JONES DEAD

Former United States Senator James K. Jones Dies at His Home in Washington After a Brief Illness.—Was Member of the Senate from 1885 to 1903 and Was Prominent in the Councils of the Democratic Party.

Washington, Special.—Former United States Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, died at his residence here at 5:30 Monday afternoon after an illness of a few hours, aged 69. He was one of the leading Democrats in the Senate from 1885 to 1903 and was one of the strongest supporters of William J. Bryan, having, as chairman of the Democratic national committee, conducted the campaign of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the Senate in 1903 he has conducted a law practice in this city and has not actively engaged in politics.

On Friday Senator Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Carrigan, in Arkansas, and Sunday night was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly Monday morning, he remained in bed and died that afternoon, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

A native of Mississippi, where he was born in 1839, James Kimbrough Jones received a classical education and fought as a private soldier in the Confederate ranks throughout the Civil war. Becoming a resident of Dallas county, Arkansas, he lived on his plantation there until 1873, when he took up the practice of law. He was elected to the State Senate the same year and became president of that body in 1877. Afterward he was elected to the Forty-seventh and the two succeeding Congresses, and in 1885 succeeded to the seat of James D. Walker in the United States Senate, where he served three terms, retiring in 1903.

Flags at Vicksburg at Half Mast.

Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt issued an order in honor of the memory of the late General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who died at his home in Mississippi, the flags in the national park cemetery at Vicksburg should be half-masted. General Lee was a member of the Vicksburg park commission. Flags on the Federal buildings at Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus, Miss., also will be placed at half-mast.

Virginia Farmer Killed by Lightning

Roanoke, Va., Special.—Shilo Bishop, a well-known Montgomery county farmer, who lived near Christiansburg, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Friday afternoon. Bishop, with several of his children was standing in his yard under a tree when the fatal bolt fell. One of the children was knocked senseless, but recovered.

A BOX DRESSER.

We have one of those handy articles in our home and wouldn't care to be without it. In the first place it was a packing case a yard long and half as wide and about 4 feet high. After planing off all the rough edges I put in 3 shelves and casters in the bottom 1 in each corner, so as to move it around easily. To make it neat and pretty I got 5 yards of pink cambric and just as many of white dotted muslin and some brass-headed tacks, and covered the box dresser very easy so that the muslin could be taken off and done up without much trouble, and I left the drapery in the front so that it would part easy, so that we could get to the sleeves. I keep my bedding in mine and find it is as handy as anything we own.—Correspondent of the Boston Post.

Prominent Georgian Killed.

Lastman, Ga., Special.—A. Jones was shot and instantly killed Friday night by Gus Ragan at the latter's stables. There were no eye witnesses but the trouble is said to have grown out of the driving of a horse by Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Ragan is a single man. Both parties are members of Dodge county's most prominent families, and are largely connected on both sides.


Young Man's Rash Act.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Louis Murphy, an employe of the American Machine and Manufacturing Company, a young man about 24 years of age, committed suicide late Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the head in the thick undergrowth of the Wilson woods. The body was found by two colored men who happened to be passing nearby. Loss of position, together with his inability to get other employment, was the cause of his rash act.



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