

STATE NEWS.

A large crowd attended the St. John's day celebration at Oxford last Saturday.

Clayton and Kenlv, both in Johnston County, have voted the disnensaries out.

Crops have been almost cleaned throughout the State, but are not up to the average.

Greensboro contemplates laying some 15,000 to 20,000 square yards of brick pavement during the summer.

From all reports we judge that the wheat crop is somewhat below the average in yield and quality this year.

A still has been captured in Caswell County and was found to have been made partly of wood and partly of copper.

The Guilford Leather Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The State's prison has just sold 600 bales of its cotton for nine cents a pound. The sale is about half of that on hand at the State farm.

There is a reported revival in Mitchell County. Recently a new mine was opened which is said to be producing \$500 worth of mica a day.

Joseph M. Clymer and Miss Emma Buchanan, who were divorced two years ago, were married again Thursday at the residence of the former wife near Greensboro.

Drug stores in Winston that sell malt must stop it or pay an annual tax of \$1,000. Winston has open bars but some of the druggists have had a great run on malt.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association was in session at Morehead City last week. Fifty-six new druggists were licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Near Hopewell Presbyterian church in Mecklenburg County, Tuesday night, John Wilson shot and killed Henry Maxwell, both colored. They had quarreled about a woman.

W. A. Rich, of Graham; J. H. Hawks and J. H. Rich, of Burlington, N. C., have incorporated the Rich Furniture Company at Graham with an authorized capital stock of \$30,000.

A Mr. Lowery, of the Ivey Cotton Mills, was sent to Salisbury Saturday to have an operation performed, from some bowel trouble, caused, it is thought, from swallowing a chicken bone, says the Hickory Mercury.

A jack fish was caught in the French Broad River, eleven miles above Asheville, that measured three feet in length and weighed twenty pounds. It is said to be the largest fish ever taken from the French Broad.

The Carolina Distilling Company at Hamlet and the Hoffman, whose plants and 40,000 gallons of whiskey were seized for irregularities, have compromised with the Commission, er of Internal Revenue, paying \$10,000 in cash.

On July 8-15 the annual convention of the Principals and Teachers of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions of the United States and Canada will be held at the North Cadolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Mr. T. J. Sherrill, of Terrell, Catawba County, was in town yesterday accompanied by his son, Master Hubert Rankin Sherrill. The boy is only seven years of age and weighs 131½ pounds, measures 28 inches about the waist and is 55 inches high. He enjoys good health and had no sickness after he was one year old, says the Mooresville Enterprise.

Mrs. M. S. Ramsey, an Asheville lady 80 years of age, was knocked down by two dogs fighting on the sidewalk on the outskirts of Asheville Saturday night and sustained injuries which the doctors say will prove fatal.

Wadesboro township, Anson County, has voted \$25,000 of bonds to aid in building the South-bound Railroad from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. Ansonville and Morven townships, in the same county, voted \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively, for the same purpose.

Revenue officers have been on the alert in this vicinity for the past week, but as yet have been unable to land their men. It is a well-known fact that a line of wagons operate between the Catawba river at Beaty's ford and Statesville, says the Mooresville Enterprise.

Gen. J. F. Armfield will command the encampment of the Second and Third regiments of State troops at Wrightsville in August, and Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, the commanding officer of the regiment, will command the encampment of the First regiment of Charlotte.

Naval cadetships go begging in the Tenth District. Congressman Gudger has offered a cadetship at Anapolis to about a half dozen young men, and so far all of them have declined with thanks. The mountain boys evidently see more promising fields than serving in Uucle Sam's navy.

John Huffman living twelve miles west of Wilkesboro, struck his wife Sunday evening with a chair. Seeing that the woman would die, Huffman left Monday and his wife was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Huffman is said to be a desperate character and has been charged with a catalogue of crimes.

While examining the freight cars which came in over the Southern Railroad Wednesday, the car inspector was horrified to find on one of the trucks the big toe from the right foot, a red sock, a piece of a pair of drawers and a garter. It is surmised that the ghastly find was a part of the young man who was run over and killed near Cary on Tuesday, says the Goldsboro Record.

The State Board of Education has unanimously decided to abolish the State Negro Normal School at Franklinton, leaving only three of these schools, located at Winston, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville. Permanent plants will be established at each of these places, including buildings, lands and industrial equipments. The location of the plants at the points named is conditioned upon the communities raising the amounts promised by them. Winston pledges \$12,000.

A sensation was started in Asheville when Saturday Fred W. Thomas was appointed to take depositions for defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit for breach of promise, the plaintiff being Miss Lola Walker, of Asheville, who sues Millionarie Edwards, of Tennessee. The papers were served on society people in Asheville.

The old wood pulp mill in James City, originally owned by Capt. J. W. Gray, and later by Capt. David Congdon, has been sold to the Carolina Wood Pulp Company for the purpose of re-establishing the plant. The plant will be put in operation as soon as possible, probably about the 1st of August.

While the funeral services of little Jesse Gribble were being held at the residence of her parents in Charlotte Saturday, the front porch gave way and a dozen or more people were thrown violently to the ground, a distance of ten feet. While none were seriously injured, several received painful wounds.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College in Raleigh Thursday night, Prof. William L. Poteat, of the college faculty, was chosen to succeed Dr. Charles E. Taylor as president of the institution. Dr. Taylor has been head of the institution for some twenty years and it was owing to feebleness that he decided to resign. Prof. Poteat has been professor of biology at Wake Forest College for a long time.

Late General News.

A New York juror speculated in cotton all day while acting in a murder trial. He had the permission of the Judge.

David B. Henderson, ex-Speaker of the House, has had two strokes of paralysis and is in a dangerous condition.

A fast train on the Southern Railway was derailed near Alexandria, Va., yesterday, and several passengers were hurt.

The crews on two of the Russian Black Sea warships mutinied a few days ago and killed the officers. They are now holding the city of Odessa at their mercy.

At a Sacrifice.

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W. D. BURNS, Principal, Lawndale, N. C.

From Fuquay Springs.

Correspondence of the Enterprise. It is pleasant to-day at Fuquay. We had a gentle shower last night. The wind did some damage to corn. The pavilion has a new roof and new floor. Preparations are being made for a big time here on the Fourth of July.

Among the twenty-five guest at the Barham House last week were the following: Mr. Wood, wife and daughter from Selma; Mr. D. T. Johnson, Raleigh; Mr. Massee and family, Raleigh; Mr. Dewar, Raleigh; Mr. J. C. Medlin, Miss Lottie Peacock, Dunn; Messrs. Pool, Downing, Herbert Dean and brother, Raleigh; Davis and Rogers, Raleigh; A. Creech, Four Oaks, and a host of others. Sexton, Dr. James A., and Barham, R. S., are still at the Springs as monuments of health and long life, and from their general appearances I would judge that they have not lived out half of their days yet, if they have seen as much of this world as Bilkins seems to think—Sexton 200 and Barham 175 years. We ask all who desire long life, good health and good looks to come to Fuquay. There is room at the Barham House for fifteen more.

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HUGE TASK.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price, 50 cents."

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MEETING OF ELKS, BUFFALO, N. Y., IN JULY.

The Seaboard announces if there are a sufficient number to justify it they will arrange to operate a special Pullman Sleeping Car to run from Raleigh through to Buffalo to accommodate the Elks from Wilmington, Charlotte, Durham and Raleigh, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge which will be held in Buffalo, July 10th to 15th.

Rate from Raleigh, all rail, round trip, \$20.50; via Norfolk and Bay Line, \$19.45; Wilmington, all rail \$23.50; Durham, all rail, \$20.20; Charlotte, all rail, \$23.95; Bay Line from Wilmington, \$21.65; Durham, \$19.45; Charlotte, \$23.95. Tickets will be sold July 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit to leave Buffalo July 15th, but tickets can be extended until August 4th, upon payment of fee of \$1.00.

Pullman rate from Raleigh to Buffalo, \$4.50; Durham, \$4.50; Charlotte, \$5.00, and Wilmington, \$5.00.

Those desiring to attend will please notify the undersigned so that it can be determined if sufficient number will go to justify operation of special Pullman.

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