

STATE NEWS.

Fire destroyed two residences at Carthage Friday night.

The total valuation of all property for taxation in Iredell County is \$7,518,150.

The State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Morganton October 4th.

At Woodleaf, Rowan County, Saturday night, the depot and a store near by were entered by robbers, but what was stolen is not stated.

A gin-house and ten bales of cotton were burned in Pitt County Thursday night. Fire supposed to have started from the boiler.

Hiram H. Hester, mentally unbalanced and an inmate of the Durham County Home, died Thursday from starvation, having refused to eat.

The Anson County Farmers' Association has pledged itself not to sell cotton for less than eleven cents, or cotton-seed for less than twenty-five cents.

Albemarle, Stanly County, has voted \$25,000 of bonds for the construction of the proposed South-bound Railroad from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro.

J. H. Craig, of Gastonia, had a family reunion last week, when he divided \$40,000 between his children. This is the third division he has made, aggregating in all \$140,000.

The Christian Crusaders, who officiated to such a large extent in Statesville three years ago this fall, have recently been doing Shelby and are arranging to go from there to Marion.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth, Va., has been tendered and has declined a call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Henry M. Goodman, formerly of Charlotte, proprietor of a bicycle shop in Wilmington, was arrested Saturday and taken to Charlotte to answer a charge of seduction. The alleged victim is Edna Hager.

It is reported that the three revenue officers who were indicted as a result of the recent investigation held in Greensboro, have been arrested in Wilkes. These are the men reported to have escaped and gone to Canada.

Ivey Proctor, an employe of the Cornelius Furniture Company, who suffered an injury to his eye while at work in the factory of the company at Cornelius, has brought suit in Mecklenburg Superior Court for \$5,000 damages.

In Shiloh Township, in Iredell County, Miss Sallie Johnson, twenty-five years old, jumped into a well and was drowned before she could be rescued. She had been in bad health and had asked if she could be saved if she took her own life.

The Clinton Democrat says there is no truth in the report that a band of highwaymen has been pillaging Sampson County. One old negro was killed and his body burned in his house. This is the only crime of consequence committed in Sampson recently.

Hackney Brothers have a factory in Wilson, it is claimed, that turns out a buggy every thirty-five minutes of each working day and a wagon every forty-five minutes, yet its capacity is not equal to the demands made upon it, and the plant is to be enlarged.

At Bryson City Thursday evening, Fred Howell, colored, fifteen years old, stabbed and killed Clint Conly, white, about the same age. The difficulty began in the smaller Conly boys throwing acorns at the negro. Howell is in jail. Conly was the son of a prominent merchant of Bryson City.

W. H. Thrower has begun an action for damages against O. L. Barringer, of Charlotte. Barringer's automobile caused Thrower's mule to run away and throw the latter out of the buggy, knocking out some teeth and dislocating a knee.

Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, editor of the New Bern Journal, has sued the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for \$10,000 damages. Mr. Stevens' grievance is that the train was wilfully and negligently delayed, which caused him extra expense, inconvenience, etc.

Near the State Hospital at Morganton Saturday, Ed. Walker, nineteen years old, climbed a hickory tree to shake down nuts for some children. He lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. His skull was crushed and he died a few hours later.

Sam Young, a negro arrested in Cincinnati for stealing brass from a firm of contractors by whom he was employed, has confessed that he is wanted at Asheville for burglary, grand larceny and jail breaking. He says he was serving a sentence of six years and after being prison four years escaped.

In Greensboro Friday night Walter A. Craven, a carpenter, seventeen years old, and L. H. Gerringer, a telegraph operator, were caught by a shifting engine and killed. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed the young men got off one track to avoid a train and got in the way of a shifting engine.

Mr. A. P. Staley is in possession of a thirty-two pennyweight nugget of gold, which was found by Mr. G. B. Kime on his farm in Randolph County. This is one of the largest nuggets found in that community in some time, and it is thought that there is a vein of gold running through the land where the nugget was found. The nugget is worth over \$20.00.

John Hedgpeth, colored, of Morganton, known as "Scaley John," was crushed between the cars of a freight train at Newton Friday night and killed. His rough, thick skin resembled a rattlesnake, and in the springtime, about the time the snakes come out from their winter quarters and begin shedding, John's tough, scaley hide would begin to peel off, hence the name—Scaley John.

The University of North Carolina formally opened its one hundred and tenth annual session at Chapel Hill on Thursday. The attendance on the opening day was equal to, if not greater, than that of any other opening. The freshman class this year is by far the largest ever registered there. The number now registered is moving to the two hundred mark. Thursday night the total number registered was 545.

A Realistic Dream.

An Irishman and a Hebrew were lost in the woods. Half starved, they killed a single goose, which, not being enough for two, they decided to keep till the next morning, and the one having the most pleasant dream was to have it.

"An' what did ye dream?" asked Pat.

"Oh, I had a beautiful dream," said the Hebrew. "I dreamed that angels were drawing me to heaven in a basket, and I was never before so happy."

Upon the Hebrew concluding his dream, Pat exclaimed:

"Be jabers, I saw ye going, and thought ye wouldn't be back, so I got up and ate the goose myself."—Travel.

To be angry is to avenge the thoughts of others on ourselves.

DIED ON HIS WAGON.

Dr. J. W. Tribble Found Dead Near Wakefield.

On last Friday, Dr. J. W. Tribble, of South Carolina, was found on his wagon at a point in a road near Wakefield in a dying condition.

Dr. Tribble was traveling for a St. Louis Company who manufacture veterinary remedies, he selling to merchants.

He passed the place of a Mr. Wiggs near Wakefield and was found lying in his wagon by the roadside a little later. The horses had stopped, when he was stricken with some fatal disease.

A physician was sent for, but his life could not be saved. The remains were brought to Raleigh that night and embalmed and held until relatives came from South Carolina. The man had \$80.44 in his pockets, and letters by which he was identified. Blood was running from his mouth when he was found, but there is no suspicion of foul play, he probably having died from heart trouble.

Fined For Assault.

Tom Love, charged with assaulting Henry Harris with a stick one night last week on East Martin street, was fined \$28.55 in Justice Badger's court Friday. The fine was paid.

Handsome Drug Store.

Among the many handsome remodelled stores on Fayetteville Street, probably none will excel the remarkable change that has recently been wrought in the drug store of Mayor Jas. I. Johnson, corner of Martin and Fayetteville Streets.

Beautiful metal ceiling overhead and the artistic brush have brought about the changes, and Mr. Johnson now has a drug store that will compare favorably with any store in the State.

Perry & Rosenthal.

Messrs. Perry & Rosenthal, one of our most progressive and aggressive business firms, have removed their shoe stock from the Carolina Trust Building to their new store at 119 Fayetteville Street.

The store has been so completely remodelled that it is practically a new building. The floor was lowered, new front of plate glass, metal and pressed brick put in. Overhead green metal ceiling, very handsome in design, has been placed. The new store is forty per cent larger than the former stand.

The front show windows are finished in marble with brass trimmings, "Perry & Rosenthal" being cut into the marble with gold lettering. As a whole, the store is hardly equalled in the State so far as elegance of finish is concerned.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

The important thing in compounding a mayonnaise is to have all ingredients and utensils at the same temperature, whether chilled or moderately cold, the ingredients in perfect condition, and the proper proportion of oil—one pint to the yolks of two raw eggs. Season the eggs with a saltspoonful of salt and a tiny pinch of pepper, and beat with a wooden or silver fork until it thickens; add one teaspoonful of vinegar, beat thoroughly, then slowly add a little of the oil, beating vigorously all the time. Add a few drops of vinegar (until not over two table-spoonfuls have been used altogether), alternating with the oil until the dressing is like a smooth, thick cream. Keep in covered glasses in the refrigerator. Should the yolks of the eggs not thicken before the other ingredients are added, discard them and beat up others. There is no danger of curdling if the eggs are very fresh and the oil be added very slowly.

The Disagreeable Guest.

"Mirandy's visits always sort of make me think of mosquitoes," said Aunt Hannah, thoughtfully, when the guest of the day had departed. "She always buzzes on you just as cheerful and social like, takes her bite of whatever you have to offer, and goes singing on her way as if she had done her duty; but you find you have a dozen stinging, burning, uncomfortable spots left as a reminder of your hospitality. Your receipt for pickles isn't noways equal to Mrs. Smith's, you've been cheated in your new parlor carpet, your fall hat isn't very becoming after all, and hardly any of your friends are as good as you have thought 'em. There's a drop of poison most everywhere she happened to light—nothing but little bites—but they burn and sting, and upset all your comfort. It does seem as if mosquitoes ought to have a monopoly of that kind of business without human beings taking it up."—Forward.

SPECIAL RATES TO RALEIGH

Via Seaboard on Account North Carolina State Fair, October 16-21, 1905.

The Seaboard announces they will sell excursion tickets from all points within the State of North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Petersburg, Suffolk, Franklin and intermediate points in the State of Virginia, account of the State Fair, October 16th-21st, for one first-class limited fare for round trip, plus fifty cents for one admission to the fair grounds minimum rate, including admission coupon, \$1.00.)

The rate from the principal points will be as follows:

Portsmouth, Va.	\$5.95
Norfolk, Va.	5.95
Suffolk, Va.	5.45
Franklin, Va.	4.95
Lewiston, N. C.	4.45
Rich Square, N. C.	4.45
Richmond, Va.	5.30
Petersburg, Va.	4.70
Weldon, N. C.	3.60
Oxford, N. C.	2.40
Henderson, N. C.	1.95
Sanford, N. C.	1.85
Hamlet, N. C.	3.00
Maxton, N. C.	4.35
Lumberton, N. C.	4.35
Wilmington, N. C.	4.80
Monroe, N. C.	5.85
Charlotte, N. C.	6.15
Lincolnton, N. C.	6.90
Rutherfordton, N. C.	6.45
Hickory, N. C.	6.90
Lenoir, N. C.	7.40

For military companies and brass bands in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket the following rates will apply for round trip:

Portsmouth, Va.	\$3.55
Warren Plains, N. C.	1.25
Henderson, N. C.90
Oxford, N. C.	1.20
Louisburg, N. C.75
Franklinton, N. C.55
Sanford, N. C.85
Maxton, N. C.	2.10
Wilmington, N. C.	2.65
Charlotte, N. C.	3.50
Shelby, N. C.	4.55

The rates for military companies do not include admission to the the Fair Grounds. Tickets will be sold October 13th to 20th, inclusive, and for trains arriving at Raleigh forenoon of the 21st, final limit of tickets October 23rd.

The Seaboard will arrange to operate special trains from Weldon, Oxford, Louisburg, Hamlet and intermediate points to Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th and 19th.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address, C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.