

STATE NEWS.

Funds are being raised to erect a Confederate monument at Jefferson, Ashe County.

The copper mines at Gold Hill, Rowan County, have closed down on account of a drop in the price of copper.

The Charlotte Observer says that many Mecklenburg cotton ginners are going out of business because there is nothing to be made ginning cotton.

State Senator J. C. Buxton, of Winston, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Fifth district.

The Asheville Citizen is informed and believes that President Roosevelt is coming to the Toxaway County soon to hunt bear. Maybe he will some time.

Dr. J. L. Beam, a physician of Crouse, Lincoln County, died Friday after an illness of several weeks of typhoid-pneumonia. He was thirty-nine years old.

Edward Rountree was hunting with a party of friends in Perquimans County a few days ago when he was mistaken for a bear by one of the party and killed.

Walter Gray was cleaning a well in Warren County when a bucket of water fell on him from the top of the well and he was knocked into the water and drowned.

Christian Reid, whose real name is Frances Fisher Tierman, of Salisbury, and who comes from the South, has written a new story, which will be published under the title of "Princess Nadine."

Haywood Paylor, colored, was suffocated by foul air while cleaning a well at the home of Wm. Daniel, in Orange County, a few days ago. His body was not recovered from the well for two hours and he was then dead.

S. W. Clark, now employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railway at Weldon, has invented a device for railroad switches which he claims will lessen the wrecks due to open switches and decrease the loss of life attributed to this cause.

N. L. Gaston woke up at his home in Salisbury Saturday morning at 3 o'clock and found the furnishings of the room on fire and his feet severely burned. The house and furniture were considerably damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

J. F. Ordwell, one of the Smith-town fellows arrested for illicit distilling, was acquitted of the charge in the Federal Court at Greensboro, but in his zeal he swore a lie, and last week he was convicted of perjury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The damage suit instituted at Durham by R. D. Horner against T. Edgar Cheek has been settled by compromise and the terms have not been made public. An automobile driven by Cheek ran over and killed a child of Horner and the latter brought suit for damages.

Within a few days the Southern Railway Company will open a mammoth transfer shed, the largest in the world, at Spencer, with five miles of trackage and other facilities for handling 500 cars of freight per day. The sheds are being removed from Salisbury to Spencer as a matter of economy to the Southern.

One Moore, white, a desperado and illicit liquor dealer, died a few days ago while serving a term on the Wilson County chingang, for illicit distilling. He had been feeble for some time. Moore was charged with killing his son and was to have been tried for that when his term expired.

A special cattle train of thirteen cars was derailed near Canton, Haywood County, Monday morning. Two hundred Haywood beef cattle had been loaded for transportation to the markets, and a mile from the station the cars were derailed, some of the cattle were killed and many injured.

Ed. Whitsett, colored, attempted to criminally assault Miss Edna Johnston, eighteen years old, in the yard of her home, at Reidsville early Monday morning. He was frightened away by the young woman's screams. Whitsett was arrested and taken to Greensboro jail as a matter of precaution.

Four negro men have been arrested and jailed at Whiteville, Columbus County, charged with burning the residence of Mr. John H. Land, agent of the Coast Line Railroad at Chadbourn. The family had a narrow escape from burning to death, as the window panes were cracking out from the heat when the fire was discovered.

At Graham the other day a bull dog went into the yard of Mr. Love and attacked a small dog. Miss Viola attempted to beat the bull off with a club and when this means proved ineffectual the young lady got a shotgun, put the muzzle against the dog's head and pulled the trigger, and that was the last of the bull dog. Glory to Miss Viola!

It is stated that the town marshal at Hildebrand, a small town west of Hickory, has been active in suppressing illicit traffic in whiskey. A few days ago while the marshal and his wife were away from home a piece of dynamite was exploded under the house, knocking off some of the weatherboarding and shocking two small children who were at home alone.

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