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BRIEF GULLINGS OF NORTH STATE NEWS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

Legislation is Asked.

Raleigh, Special.—At the Fish and Oyster Convention recently held at Morehead City, of which Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, was chairman, and W. J. Tate, of Carrituck county, was secretary, it was unanimously acknowledged that the supply of edible fish in the waters of North Carolina has for a number years past become less and less and that there are two facts which are responsible for this condition: First, insufficiency of laws for the protection of the fish, and second, non-enforcement of such laws that have been passed.

State Geologist Pratt, in speaking of the proposed legislation said:

"The State has placed little or no restriction on the amount of apparatus that can be fished in the waters of the State and made hardly any attempt, except in a small territory, to enforce the laws that have been passed with a view to protect the fish. It is not putting it too strong to say that if the commercial fishermen will not consult their own interests enough to protect the fishing industry of their own accord, they should be made to do it beeause they are not the only ones that have an interest in the fishes of North Carolina.

"Careful consideration was given by the convention to legislation which it was considered would best protect the fish and oyster industries and build these up to the place where they would be a source of considerable revenue to the State. The interests of the commercial fishermen were carefully considered and the committee believes that the legislation recommended is in every case to the best interests of the fishermen, and that if laws are passed regulating fishing and oystering, according to these recommendations, that in a few years both these industries will be very much improved and the commercial fisherman will find that with the same amount of labor and expense he can make considerable more profit. It was the unanimous opinion [illegible] oyster industry in the State [illegible] more thorough protection, [illegible] the shipment of oys[illegible] State, but the taking [illegible] selling of oysters [illegible]

Will be Amicably Adjusted.

Washington, pecial.—Health Officer Woodward, of Washington, returned from his vacation and has taken charge of the leper case. He says he met Dr. Lewis, chairman of the North Carolina board of health, out West and told him he would have a leper to turn over to him upon his return to Washington. Dr. Lewis replied, says Mr. Woodward, that North Carolina would take care of the man if it had any funds for such a case, but that it did not. Mr. Woodward gave out a long statement in which he said that Early would be cared for that he was not going to be shifted back and forth in a railroad box car as the Assyrian was between Marvland and West Virginia a few years ago. "There is no reason for any feeling in the matter," says the health officer. "It will all be amicably adjusted somehow. I know of no law to compel North Carolina to take charge of the man, but if it is decided that the State is to charge, he will be sent in a way which will be comfortable for him and not endanger the people along the way."

To Provide Girls' Training School.

Winston-Salenm, Special.—One of most practical philanthropies yet projected in this city is that which is now being fostered by the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Centenary Methodist church, the idea being to provide a training school for girls, with particular reference to sewing and domestic arts. A meeting will be held soon, when it is expected that the project will assume definite form. Miss Florence Blackwell, deaconess of the church, has the matter in charge.

An Appeal by the Governor.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Glenn has issued a proclamation in which he declared the Governor to be powerless to relieve suffering in the flood-devastated sections of eastern North Carolina and calling on all humane citizens of the State to contribute to the fund for relief in these sections. He also stated that he had directed the attention of the national government to the devastated conditions, etc.

DANGER OF FUTURE FLOODS

Are the River Floods Becoming Higher?

The question naturally arises in connection with the recent floods what has been the cause of the enormous increase in the height of floods in the Southern States during the pase decade? W. W. Ashe, State Forrester of North Carolina, ascribes it largely to the destruction of the leaf mold by to te destruction of the leaf mold by forest fires, and to te large areas of washed and gullied land which sheds the heavy rains in place of absorbing them.

The increase both in the number and the height of the floods has been remarkable during the past fifteen years. That it is not due to climate is shown by the weather bureau data, which shows no noticeable change in climate since the bureau has been in operation. The higher rises of the floods in the Cape Fear and the Savannah rivers may be taken as examples. The flood of 1860 of 58 feet was the highest in the Cape Fear river up to that time. In 1903 a height of 63 feet was reached, while the present freshet was 8 feet higher or 71 feet. The same gradual increase in the height of the floods can be traced on the Savannah. For many years the flood of 1830 was the standard, but those of the past decade have been higher, culminating, up to the present, in the one which has just cost the city of Augusta a million dollars and the loss of two score of lives. The same record exists on many other Southern streams, the Yadkin, Catawba, Pacolet, Ohio, Cumberland, Alabama and Santee.

Cause of the River Floods.

There is no doubt that both the height of the floods has increased, and that the actual number has increased during the past fifteen years, and that the same amount of rainfall now produces a much higher flood crest than formerly. The destruction of the forests on the headwaters of the rivers has undoubtedly been one of the important causes. The area of forest land on the steep slopes has been rapidly decreasing during the past fifteen years. There has also been a large [illegible]

YOUNG LADY CUT [illegible] DEATH

Awful Deed of a [illegible] Man in North Carolina [illegible]

TRAGEDY ON THE SABB[illegible] DAY

Miss Willie Bullinger Mu[illegible] Sunday Morning While [illegible] Organ Playing Sund[illegible] Hymn.

Newton, N. C., Sp[illegible] three miles from this [illegible] bath peacefulness was b[illegible] of the most demoniacal [illegible] known in this county. Th[illegible] took place in the Methodi[illegible] about 10:30 while Sunday Sc[illegible] being held, Miss Willie [illegible] aged about 18 years, being [illegible] to death by Lou Rader [illegible] 21, a discharged lunatic.

The reports that reach[illegible] little conflicting as to just [illegible] awful deed was done. One [illegible] effect that Miss Bullinger was [illegible] at the organ playing [illegible] school when Rader, [illegible] several seats, attacked [illegible] pocket knife, stabbing [illegible] back and twice in the [illegible] other report is that the [illegible] just outside of the chu[illegible] just as she came out com[illegible] deed. But wherever the [illegible] done, the result is the same [illegible] girl lies dead at the home of her [illegible] ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bu[illegible] The attack was very violent [illegible] and it is said that those reachi[illegible] couple first could not prevent [illegible] from giving his victim seve[illegible]

The murderer was ar[illegible] and is now in jail. He [illegible] for the crime and is report[illegible] ing that he killed her "b[illegible] was a witch."

Rader was last spring [illegible] to the asylum at Morganto[illegible] become violently insane. A[illegible] in his ravings he talked inc[illegible] Miss Bullinger for seve[illegible] He has been at home app[illegible] and nothing strange [illegible] about him until his terrib[illegible] day morning. Saturday [illegible] delivered a load of wo[illegible] and while here purchased [illegible] with which h[illegible]

ROOSEVELT SHOT AT FROM THICKET NEAR HOME

Attempt to Murder President as He is Riding Horseback.

SUSPECTED CRANK ARRESTED

Secret Service Chief, Summoned in a Hurry From Washington, Scours the Neighborhood, But Finds No Trace of Guilty Man.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—An attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt was made while he was riding on the Cove road near Sagamore Hill.

The assassin, hidden in the bushes at the roadside, fired at the President with a revolver; the bullet whizzed over Mr. Roosevelt's head.

The President, perfectly calm, pulled up his horse and wished to dismount and search the bushes. The friend who was riding with him dissuaded him and they rode on.

Camille Weidenfeld, the New York banker; Mrs. Weidenfeld and Edward Fisher, who was driving them, heard the shot. The assassin escaped.

The attempt on the President's life became known when the Secret Service men guarding Mr. Roosevelt arrested John Coughlin, armed and seemingly insane, as he sought an interview with the President. The attempt explains why Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Police, was called hurriedly from Washington to Sagamore Hill.

Every circumstance goes to prove that the effort to shoot Mr. Roosevelt was deliberate and carefully planned.

The President and a friend, a man whose name has not developed yet, were returning from a horseback ride and took the back road. They were jogging along past the estate of the President's cousin, W. Emlen Roosevelt, when the shot was fired from the bushes by the road.

The President's horse started; his rider halted him and looked at the bushes. He saw no one; he saw not even a puff of smoke. The President made as if to dismount, but his companion, who seemed quite apprehensive, urged him to ride on.

The incident might never have been made public had it not been witnessed besides the President and companion. A short dis- of them, in the road lead- Hill, was a carriage Weidenfeld, a eet, and his

ACTOR CUTS UP WIFE'S BODY

Plans to Drop Pieces, One at a Time, Into Sea From Ship.

Chester Jordan Tells of Grimly Discovering Remains After "Accidental" Killing at Boston.

Boston.—The most terrible killing committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one much resembling that tragedy in its details has just been disclosed. The torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress, aged twenty-three years, of Somerville, was discovered in a trunk in a boarding house at No. 7 Hancock street, on Beacon Hill. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, while the hair and other remains were taken from the kitchen range.

Chester Jordan, aged twenty-nine years, an actor, of No. 509 Medford street, Somerville, is held by the police, charged with murder, and, according to the officers, he made a complete confession.

Jordan, when trapped in his room by the police, was compelled himself to open the trunk. As he threw back the lid he sank sobbing on the floor.

Jordan is a brother of Mrs. Jesse L. Livermore, wife of the millionaire stock and cotton speculator, of New York. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas G. Jordan, and a sister, Mrs. Kendall, prominent in Somerville social circles, live in the latter city. Mrs. Chester Jordan was known on the stage as Irene Shannon.

He said he had killed her accidentally during a quarrel. Later he told how he had slept in the house where his wife's body lay the night after the tragedy and cooked his breakfast in the morning, then dismembered the dead woman and put the torso in a trunk.

He then planned to take the steamer Harvard, which was scheduled to leave for New York, and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman, George W. Collins, who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place in and about Boston recently [illegible] rising from its weight

ORVILLE WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD IN AIR FLIGHTS

Goes as He Wills Near Washington, D. C.

AWARD OF $25,000 OFFERED

In First Effort Wright Was More Than Fifty-seven Minutes in Air —Experts Applaud His Great Performance.

Washington, D. C.—In three wonderful flights at Fort Myer Orville Wright gave the aeroplane as a practical machine to the world, and won the blue ribbon of the air for America. In the morning he was flying fifty-seven minutes and thirty-one seconds. Late in the afternoon he continued in flight for one hour and two minutes and fifteen seconds, and wound up his achievements for the day by taking a passenger aboard and circling the parade grounds for six minutes. The world's record for continuous flight broken by Wright was twenty-nine minutes fifty-four and four-fifths second, made by Leon Delagrange in France. It was predicted by all who saw the afternoon flights that the new records will stand only until Wright decides to press his machine. He said that his time of flight was limited only by the carrying capacity for fuel.

There is now no longer doubt that the aeroplane will meet all the conditions imposed by the Government and that the Wright brothers will receive $25,000 for their machine. So elated was Wright by the trials that he announced he probably would try to fly from London to Manchester, England. The distance between the two cities is 190 miles, and a prize of $50,000 has been offered to the aeroplane that flies the course without touching the ground. Wright is confident his aeroplane will win the $50,000 without difficulty. If he goes to England he will be assisted in preparing for the trial by his brother, Wilbur Wright, at present engaged in experiments under the watch of the French Government. The machine used is practically identical with that employed by Wilbur Wright in France, and it was said that the brothers might take two machines to England and sail them separately for Manchester, as to double the chance of landi[illegible] prize.

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Sheriff Cole has met the Finance Committee and settle[illegible] ing the county every dollar due it, as he has always done. Mr. Swann was invited to meet the Committee at this same meeting and settle, but refused to do so. What is the matter?

The "Platform" of The Average "Reformer"

Look at me, I am an honest man
Rejoice, for I am your *Moses*.
You are ignoramuses. I am a genius.
Everything that exists should serve my purpose.
Everyone who opposes my doctrine is wrong, probably bad.
Railroads are necessary, but they have no right to fix the price of their service. Their customers must do that.
A man grown rich is a self-convicted thief.
Congress is the servant of the People. So is the President. We are the people. I am the People's Friend.
Adam Smith knew nothing of political economy. *Mills* knew nothing of finance. The Latin League bungled, in trying to compel the world to accept a silver basis. If I had been bossing the bunch of powers composing the league, the world would have surrendered.
Whatever I say is right. Contrary wrong.
The Constitution is a good thing, badly constructed. I am the one man capable of properly construing it.
I am the only honest man. I am the only safe guide in everything I set my mind on. There have been honest men—perhaps. If so, they are dead. I alone am left.

Hon. J. F. Tilson Nominated

In one of the most harmonious Republican Senatorial conventions ever held in this District, Hon. J. F. Tilson of this county was nominated by acclamation for the State Senate at Burnsville on last Saturday, September 12th. Mr. Tilson's nomination is equivalent to election; and the affairs of the District will be perfectly safe in his hands.

You will need the News in your business this fall subscribe now and keep in touch with the campaign.

Death of A. R. Whitaker

Absolem R. Whitaker at the age of eighty-four years, a Primitive Baptist preacher died on Little Creek Friday noon, September the 11th, 1908 and was buried at the Sprinkle's burying ground on West Fork of Ivy the following day at 4 p. m.

There was a large crowd of relatives and friends present from all sections of the country to pay their last respects to this good man.

Rev. Henry Arrington in a touching manner conducted the funeral services. Mr. Whitaker had been active in his profession for some fifty years, two years ago he was stricken with dropsy from which he never recovered and since last March has been confined to his bed and was never able to be out again.

During all of his sickness he lived with Mr. W. R. Rice, where he had the very best care and attention that could be shown him by Mr. Rice and his good wife. Mr. Whitaker was an honest and industrious man, had accumulated quite an amount of property, which he left to his niece, Mrs. Clementine C. Hawthorne of Washington County, Virginia, who has been here for some weeks helping to administer to his wants in his last struggle for life. Mr. Whitaker had a wife and children but for some unknown reason they have not lived together for some twenty years.

Mr. Whitaker made a will and appointed his trusted friend R. W. Rice executor, the same has been admitted to probate.

The writer desires to say that Mr. Whitaker was also a personal friend of his and it was with much regret that he learned of his sad death.

The News extends its sympathy to his relatives and friends.

Sheriff Cole owes the county of Madison not a penny. He settled up and paid over every cent when asked to do so by the Finance Committee. Can Mr. Swann say as much for himself?

which I read [illegible] davit:

Called Workingmen "Beggars."

"'To whom it may concern:

"'This is to certify that I, James Campbell, residing at 80 Mellen street, in the city of Pittsburg, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, declare the following statements to be true:

"'I was formerly president of the International Association of Window Glass Workers, embracing the United States, Belgium, and France: also president for three years of the Window Glass Workers' Association of the United States, and was chief State factory inspector of the State of Pennsylvania for two terms of four years each.

"'I also declare that in 1893, while the Wilson Bill was being considered by Congress, I was in Washington, D. C., with a committee of the Window Glass Workers' Association in the interests of the window glass workers of the United States.

"'Our committee was present at a hearing accorded to the window glass manufacturers of the United States by the ways and means committee. During the discussion that followed Mr. William Jennings Bryan, who was a member of the ways and means committee, in talking to Mr. James A. Chambers, of the manufacturers' committee, referred to the manufacturers as "robbers" I then said to Mr. Bryan:

"'"If you consider the manufacturers robbers, what do you think of the workers?"

"'To which Mr. Bryan replied:

"'"They are a lot of public beggars."

"'In reply I said:

"'"I do not consider it begging to try and maintain the American standard of wages."

"'In witness whereof I have hereunto set my sign this seventh day of July, 1908.

JAMES CAMPBELL.'"

"I have no comment to make upon it except this: If I thought that the manufacturers of the United States were public robbers and the workingmen of the United States public beggars, I would not want to be President of that kind of people, and

"I do not think that any [illegible]

[illegible] these men [illegible] to check this [illegible] naticism of trade [illegible]

[illegible] ther resolved, That [illegible] teps to induce good [illegible] industrious mechanics [illegible] our city union or non- [illegible] will pledge themselves [illegible] the unions or trades [illegible] of this city and that [illegible] to such men a preference at [illegible] times: also that we invite such men to join our alliance.

C. H. HASKELL.'"

GROVER CLEVELAND'S LAST WORD TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"There is fear on my part of being misunderstood in what I am about to say, but surely the fair-minded man must realize when he considers my attitude toward my own party, all now a matter of immutable record, that it is prompted by a sense of simple fairness. Personally and officially I have had the opportunity of knowing many things concerning Mr. Taft that were not a matter of general knowledge, and with a keen interest I have watched his large share in the conduct of our national affairs in very recent years. His excellence as a federal judge in Cincinnati is something not to be underestimated or overemphasized. For should he come to the presidential chair the qualities which made him a judge of high ability, which I know him to have been, will be the most needful to him as President of the United States. His high ideals of honesty and of relatives justice, his great capacity for severe labor, and his humorous wisdom in the face of the serious problem are attributes equally valuable and commendatory to a people seeking him in whom they may repose the trust of their collective interests while they turn their increased attention to their pressing individual demands."

Don't forget the date, October [illegible]—the [illegible] Lyceum Lecture of the course for this winter. Tell your [illegible] about it and get a [illegible] crowd. These lectures [illegible] educational and entertaining.

week. We will try to give a fe[illegible] report of it next week.

Rev. Franklin of Stackhouse preached here last Friday night in the Freewill Baptist church.

Miss Vida Thomas of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Naomi Ogle, of Miles, Tenn., are two of the new teachers for Bell Institute this year.

Miss Ilene Stencer of Rogersville, Tenn., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey for some time.

Mrs. H. Chandler spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Whitehearst, at Putnam.

MIKE.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by Redmon & Roberts, Marshall; Penland Drug Co., Hot Springs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of Z. Sams, deceased, late of Madison county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Sept. 14th, 1908.

N. H. RICE,
Administrator.

When you have a cold you may be sure that it has been caused indirectly by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by Redmon & Roberts, Marshall; Penland Drug Co., Hot Springs.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina,
Madison County.
In the Superior Court.

J. C. Hollyfield vs. J. Lee Hollyfield.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Madison county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. Lee Holleyfield has in the following described real estate upon which this execution is issued, to-wit: Situated in No. 11 township, Madison county, N. C., on the waters of Long Branch and adjoining lands of O. B. Hollyfield, Fayette Blankenship, W. C. Holleyfield and Bert Calahan and fully described in a deed from J. C. Hollyfield to J. Lee Hollyfield bearing date the 17th day of June, 1902, to which deed reference is made for a full description, containing 20 acres, more or less.

This September 2, 1908.

G. W. COLE,
Sheriff of Madison county.

Many people suffer a great deal from Kidney and Bladder troubles. During the past few years much of this complaint has been made unnecessary by the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are a tonic and are highly recommended for week back, lame back, pains in the side, inflammation of the bladder and all other kidney troubles to which men are subject. Sold by Redmon & Roberts, Marshall; Penland Drug Co., Hot Springs.