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## BRIEF CULLINGS OF NORTH STATE NEWS

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

### TOBACCO FARMERS IN CLOVER.

The Crop this Year is Very Good and the Prices Exceptionally High—Great Breaks on Warehouse Floors of Twin City.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Hundreds of farmers in their schooner wagons, loaded to capacity, were in the city last week, the tobacco warehouses being filled long before daylight, so that hundreds of wagons actually filled the streets in the vicinity for many blocks. It looks certain that the local market will see records smashed this week.

Prices ruled high and firm, the buyers of the many firms showing eagerness to swell the volume of big stocks that they have been already buying. The leaf offered ranged from ordinary to good, as a rule. The tobacco has been brought from several adjoining counties besides Forsyth among them being Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Yadkin.

The good tone at which the local market has held since the season started is making the farmers rush their crops to the buyers as fast as they can strip the weed. A tremendous crop is reported throughout this section, yet many of the best-posted men maintain that good prices will prevail right along till next spring.

The panic did not effect the consumption of tobacco, except to increase it, manufacturers say, for a man may economize on other things but not on the weed. In consequence, the big manufacturers here are looking for the biggest sales in their history; in fact, they have been doing a big business all along already. Whatever hardship may have been felt from the panic, the tobacco farmers of this section are free of such. They are in better condition, financially, than ever, he said by men in a position to know.

**Verdict For \$20,000 Against A. O. L.**  
Goldboro, Special.—In Superior Court the jury returned a verdict for \$20,000 damages to John E. Walker, of Mount Olive, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

**Robbed by Negro Youth.**  
Charlotte, Special.—D. M. Beattie, living twelve miles west of the city was knocked down by a fifteen-year-old colored boy, Jim Boulware, near the Battle home, Thursday afternoon and robbed of about twenty-five dollars. The negro was later arrested in Charlotte. He is absolutely indifferent about his apprehension and admits taking the money.

**Looks Like Patriotic.**  
Kinston, Special.—Thursday morning Abe Mason, a young negro man while in a drunken condition slipped up behind his aged father and struck him a violent blow with a brick. The old man fell unconscious and has not yet recovered sufficiently to give any account of the difficulty. Young Mason was caught by the police.

**Safe Carried Off and Blown Open.**  
Burlington, Special.—Thieves entered the store of L. C. Crater, colored, in the suburbs of Burlington last week and removed from the building a small iron safe, taking it to a nearby field, where they knocked out the bottom and escaped with the contents, which, according to Crater's statement, was \$300.

**Found Man's Body.**  
Saturday night, while out possum hunting near King Creek, Caldwell county, a party of men found the body of a man named Bunk Saunders, who had been missing several days. The deceased had a slight stroke of paralysis and partially recovered, and it is supposed he had another attack while out walking alone in the woods. He was about 45 years old and well to do farmer and a good citizen. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to effect that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

**Dead Body Found in Yard.**  
Roths, Special.—News reached here of the finding of the dead body of Charles Latta in the yard of Stephens Furniture, who lives two miles from Hillsboro, Sunday morning. The man was in Hillsboro Saturday and started home, his body being found next morning. The matter was investigated, but there was no evidence of foul play.

### The Festivities Are Over.

Greensboro, Special.—The Greensboro centennial and home-coming festivities are over—they closed Friday night; thus does Greensboro step from one great event to another. The week has been one of gaiety, good cheer and mirth. Saturday was a day of politics. A large crowd gathered here to see the leader of the Republican forces and hear him speak.

For six days—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the historic old town continued. For more than a week the glad hand was extended and the late string left hanging out, in easy reach of all who would take it. Everywhere and all the while it was "Howdy-do, we're glad to see you. Make yourself at home and stay as long as you like."

The crowds were large, sober and orderly, but spirited and fatally bent on taking chances—chances on the street cars, chances with the fakirs and chances at the race track.

One accident—a fearful one—came to mar the merriment of the occasion. Thomas Dalton, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, was dashed headforemost against a stone curbing and perhaps fatally injured. Young Dalton, just coming to manhood, was a handsome, vivacious, gallant boy, lovable, promising and the darling of his parents.

Barring this sad accident all went well. Two of the best parades and one of the best fairs ever seen in the State were given during the week. Everything, even the elements, combined to make the days glorious. There were receptions and receptions but it was almost impossible to get about unless you happened to own an automobile or a carriage. The girls of the Greensboro Female College were at home for several hours in their respective reception rooms and the Merchants and Manufacturers' club played host. It was a gay night socially. The men in silk hats

precipitate your Southern courtesy. At Salisbury and Greensboro Mr. Taft said in part:

"It is a great pleasure to come into a North Carolina. I have studied the statistics of North Carolina and her marvelous growth with intense interest. I know a good many of your North Carolinians, and every time a man from North Carolina came into my office in Washington when I was Secretary of War, he had not been there more than five minutes before he put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a paper and began to read, and what he read was the statistics of the growth of business of North Carolina, so that it impressed itself upon me. For instance, your factory products in 1900 were \$55,000,000. In five years they had increased, in 1905, to \$152,000,000. In 1905 you had employed 56,000 persons in your cotton mills. Your cotton manufactures had increased from \$9,000,000 in 1890 to \$23,000,000 in 1900, to \$47,000,000 in 1905; also that you are second in rank of manufacture of tobacco; you are third in the rank of manufacturers of lumber and timber products. You make in one of your cities in this State nearly as much as they make in Grand Rapids, Mich., in furniture. I am giving you these figures merely to point out that unless we continue to have a protective tariff, most of these industries will be destroyed and the wealth that you have accumulated has been accumulated by reason of the policy insisted upon by the Republican party in respect to the tariff. And yet how many electors vote for you cast in North Carolina for the Republican party? Somebody may have a better memory than I have, but I don't recall a single one. I ask you, my friends, whether there is any reason under the existing circumstances why, if you believe in Republican policies, you ought not to vote the Republican ticket? You have a State ticket and a congressional ticket that is unexceptional. I am not going to speak about the national ticket because I have a personal relation to it. But the national ticket is a Republican ticket and pledged to carry out Republican policies. I submit to those who have stood in the Democratic party in North Carolina that there is absolutely no reason now why they favor Republican policies in the nation they should not vote as they think. Now it is a great pleasure and honor to me to be the first Republican candidate for the presidency who has come to North Carolina in a campaign for that great office. I have come here because I deeply sympathize with the South. I am anxious that it should take its place at the council-board of the nation. I am anxious that you should exercise the influence through your able and great men, of whom you have many, in the same way that Ohio and Indiana and New York and Massachusetts do. But my dear friends, if you are going simply from historic tradition to keep voting the Democratic ticket because you think that your fathers voted that way, then you are bound to stay on the outside and look in at others enjoying the power in the executive councils of the nation. It is not possible otherwise.

**Sheriff Howard Dies.**  
Oxford, Special.—E. K. Howard, sheriff of Granville county, died at his home in Oxford Wednesday night. He was buried at Elmwood cemetery Oxford. He had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He left a widow and six children.

**Japanese Held Without Bail.**  
Charlotte, Special.—Henry Yamaguchi, the Japanese acrobat and manager of Haw Bros. London show who murdered a fellow countryman at Newton, this State, confessed his crime to the authorities, declaring that he had mistreated two little Japanese girls connected with the show and for whose safety he was responsible. After shooting his victim five times he beat his head into a jelly with a stone. Following a preliminary hearing Yamaguchi was held without bond for the next term of Catawba superior court.

**Incorporations.**  
The Boykin-Townsend Realty Co. of Wilson, with \$2,000 total authorized stock, and \$2,000 subscribed capital stock, was chartered, the incorporators being D. S. Boykin, M. J. Boykin and B. E. Townsend, of Wilson. A charter was issued to the Lenoir Hospital (inc.) of Lenoir, with \$25,000 authorized, and \$3,500 subscribed capital stock. The incorporators are: W. J. Pate, J. P. McNeil and K. A. Blue, of Lenoir.

## TAFT TALKS TO TAR HEELS

Republican Nominee Makes a Number of Speeches

### MEETS A CORDIAL RECEPTION

Hon. William H. Taft Makes Political Campaign in North Carolina and Virginia—Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds at Statesville, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point and Reidsville, Ending Southern Tour at Richmond.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—Hon. William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for President, closed his tour of North Carolina here Saturday. He was cordially received at all points where he spoke and his speeches were attentively listened to by Republicans and Democrats.

First Stop at Statesville.  
Mr. Taft was up bright and early Saturday morning. His first speech was made at Statesville at 7:30 o'clock. Several hundred people heard him there. Being presented by Mr. J. Elwood Cox, he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to come into the State of North Carolina this beautiful October morning and to receive this cordial reception. Complaint is very often heard on the part of your people that North Carolina is not given her part in the administration of the government. She is not. She has able men, but as long as you are going to vote for the Democratic ticket and the Republican party is in power, I don't see how these gentlemen who do the voting can expect to share in the power. In other words, let them vote as they think and then we will wipe out sectional lines. It is a great pleasure for me to come here because I think I am the first Republican candidate for President that ever came into North Carolina on a campaign for the presidency, and I am here for the purpose of testifying to the South my interest in that section, my earnest desire to unite it with the North, and my hope that the Republican party will be built up in North Carolina, so that it may well have its full representation in the executive councils of the nation."

Washington, Special.—Motion of Solicitor General in the Supreme Court of the United States ordered the discharge on custody of seventeen of the previous defendants in the product charging Sheriff James F. of Hamilton county, Tennessee, twenty-six others with the Southern lynching in 1905.

**Stains of Foreign Missions Shown in American Board's Meeting.**  
New York, Special.—Reading of reports showing the work done at home and abroad during the year and the appointment of committees and nominations and business, took up the first day of the ninety-ninth annual convention of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in Brooklyn.

Frank H. Wiggin, treasurer of the board, submitted a report, showing the financial condition at the close of the fiscal year. The general maintenance of missions, it appears, from the report, involved an expenditure of \$881,254, or \$2,975 more than during the previous year.

The income of the board during the same period was \$437,409. Mr. Wiggin's figures showed that the indebtedness was \$79,891.

**Declines Call to Washington.**  
Washington, Special.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston, Mass., is unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington proposed by the late Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee. Dr. Mann's resignation was communicated in a letter received from him. Another convention will be called to fill the vacancy.

**Gets Life Sentence for Killing Woman.**  
Opelika, Ala., Special.—The jury in the trial of Uland Colpepper, charged with the murder of Mary Elv Hader, who was shot and killed near Phoenix City several weeks ago, by a bullet believed to have been intended for her father, returned a verdict of guilty. Colpepper was sentenced to life imprisonment.

**Eids for Savannah City Bonds.**  
Savannah, Ga., Special.—Bids were opened for \$2,500,000 of city of Savannah bonds, to be issued at \$112 per cent. interest in 1920. Thirty-four bids were received for the \$2,500,000 bonds. The lowest bid was for \$2,500,000 at 112 per cent. interest.

## FIFTEEN PERSONS PERISH IN A FLAMING TRAIN

Rails Spread, Cars Plunging Into a Culvert in Michigan.

### FOREST FIRES COST MANY LIVES

Flames at Sides of Track Had Warped Rails and Locomotive Stalled in Midst of Roaring Furnace—Metz, Mich., Destroyed.

### ROOSEVELT'S FUTURE PLANS

The London Times says that the President will leave for Oxford and receive a Doctor of Honor degree for his African Trip—He also Visits Paris.

London, By Cable.—It is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford, and on the occasion of the visit will receive a Doctor of Honor degree of D. C. L. from Oxford already has bestowed on Emperor William.

According to The Times President Roosevelt also will visit Paris and deliver an address at Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known.

The Times further says that according to the plans of Mrs. Roosevelt will join the President at Khartoum on the way northward.

**Alleged Lynchers Released.**  
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## WOMEN MOB PARLIAMENT

British House of Commons Besieged by London Suffragettes.

### Workmen and Women Assemble at the Call of Agitators and Smash the Doors of Westminster.

London.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached when an enormous mob hemmed in Parliament and stopped the traffic in all streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowds scuffled good naturedly with the police, interfered with theatregoers, broke windows and disorganized things generally in the centre of London.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Traversa Symonds, formerly secretary to James Keir Hardie, the Socialist and independent member of Parliament, who reached the door of the House of Commons by strategy. The House was solemnly debating a bill to prevent children from cigarette smoking, when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the Speaker's chair and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

Three officials seized Mrs. Symonds and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup an order was issued that hereafter women should not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatsoever, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators.

The appeal issued by the suffragettes a few days ago for 50,000 persons to help them "rush" Parliament was the most successful stroke yet. Not less than twice that number responded to the call, and nine-tenths of these were young people who came to see the fun. There were also a few hundred of the unemployed and their sympathizers.

Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard within the gates armed with police, and 200 guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by water, which the women twice attempted. A small fleet of police boats also patrolled the Thames approaches.

All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at this centre, and loads of hay were unstacked in the streets for the horses. The whole police force, together with cavalry, infantry and marine, numbering more than 10,000 men, were busy in all directions.

## BISBEE FIRE-SWEPT AGAIN

Arizona Town Burned For Second Time in Two Years.

### Property is Estimated at \$1,000,000—Fifty Acres of Houses Destroyed—Dynamic Used.

El Paso, Texas.—For the second time in two years the town of Bisbee, Ariz., has been swept by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Fifty acres of the town were swept clean.

The fire started at the Grand Hotel and spread rapidly. The Angelus Hotel was dynamited in an effort to stay the flames, but a strong breeze was blowing up the Canon and the fire was rapidly carried forward. The Opera House, the Women's Toggery, the big Fair Store and many other big business houses were burned.

Bisbee is built at the junction of Tombstone and Brewery gulches and the houses extend up the sides of the mountains surrounding. Owing to the floods this summer many water pipes were broken, the firemen were powerless and the fire had to be fought with dynamite.

Scores of volunteers were overcome fighting the flames and many women and children had narrow escapes. It is believed that a number of persons lost their lives in the work of dynamiting, as many are unaccounted for. Coming when the Bisbee copper mines had been operating half time for many months and when the city was staggering under a heavy financial load as a result of the flood damage and the fire of less than two years ago, this fire may result in the city abandonment for a new site on the plains near by.

## MIDDIES FAIL TO PASS

Twenty-four Forced to Resign—Serious Shortage in Brigade.

Annapolis, Md.—The Naval Academy authorities have called upon twenty-four midshipmen for their resignations. This announcement was made following a meeting of the academic board on Saturday when it was found that fifteen members of the new fourth class and eight second class men had failed to pass the regular September mental examinations. At the regular examination in May forty-two midshipmen were found deficient and were informed that they would be re-examined in September to give them an opportunity to complete their studies. All but the twenty-four were passed.

**DEATH OF DR. D. C. GILMAN.**  
First President of Johns Hopkins and the Carnegie Institution.

Norwich, Conn.—Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman, the eminent educator, formerly head of Johns Hopkins University and the Carnegie Institution, died suddenly at the home of his sister here. He had only recently returned from Europe, where he spent the summer. He had been in feeble health for several months, and had severed his relations with most of his colleagues to give them an opportunity to complete their studies. All but the twenty-four were passed.

**CUT FINGER OFF TO SAVE LIFE.**  
Quick Work With Pocketknife by Virginia Farmer Bitten by Snake.

Winchester, Va.—Bitten on a finger by a rattlesnake, William Platt, a farmer living near Winchester, huddled cut his pocketknife and huddled at the joint until the finger had been severed. His quick work probably saved his life.

Frank Haines, another farmer of the same neighborhood, who was bitten, had to have an arm amputated by surgeons and is in a precarious condition.

**Canada Shuts Off Asiatic Immigration, Reduces European.**  
Ottawa, Ont.—As a result of a restrictive immigration policy adopted some time ago immigration from Europe to Canada has been reduced almost half. The arrivals from the United States have slightly increased. In the first eight months 117,532 Europeans entered Canada, a decrease of 102,900. American arrivals numbered 40,956, an increase of eight Japanese and Hindi immigration has been practically suspended.

**GUILDFORD COURTHOUSE BATTLE**  
Twenty-five Thousand Persons Witnessed Reproduction.

Greensboro, N. C.—The Battle of Guilford Courthouse was reproduced by United States Cavalry, Infantry, State militia and a galling gun. The result of the day's battle, which took place in 1781, is in doubt, both sides claiming the victory. Colonel S. H. Miner commanded the British, while Colonel J. W. Craig commanded the American forces. About 25,000 persons witnessed the battle.

**Woman Drowned in a Vat of Wine.**  
Mrs. George Collier, of Occidental, Cal., visited the winery on her husband's ranch and climbed to the edge of a large vat, partly filled with wine. Probably through being overcome by the fumes, Mrs. Collier lost her balance, fell inside and was drowned.

**Birthday Fete Kills Centenarian.**  
Miss Sarah Morse, one of the oldest women in Brooklyn, died at the McMichael Home, in Park Avenue, on Sunday. Officers of the hospital believe she died from the effects of the celebration of her 100th birthday anniversary on September 29. She had been ill since that day.

**Smaller Traffic in Coal.**  
Some reasonable increase is noted in the coal industry, although production and shipments will still be less than a year ago.

**Shot Sons and Killed Himself.**  
At Goldsboro, Mo., D. O. Seaman, a farmer, went to the district school, called out his two sons, aged ten and twelve years, shot one of them dead, mortally wounded the other and then shot and killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

**Native and Alabama Leave Amers.**  
Pugna Belgada, Amers.—Sailing on the last leg of their cruise around the world, the Belgada left for New York.

**Died in Death Chair.**  
George A. Quayle, a retired merchant of Morristown, N. J., died under the influence of gas in the dental office of Dr. Hasbrouck in West Third Street, New York City.

**Chicago Has a \$1,000,000 Fire.**  
Property valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed in Chicago by fire, which consumed the International Salt Company's docks, the office of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway, and fifty freight cars at 1934 street and the Calumet River.

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