

STATE NEWS

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

An automobile line has been established between Spencer and Salisbury to carry passengers. There are four handsome autos and they make frequent trips between the two places.

Oxford Ledger: From representatives of the American Tobacco Company it is learned that the tobacco crop will be a heavier one to the acre than that of last year. There is a falling off 50 per cent on the acreage, but the yield will be nearly 60 per cent of last year's crop.

The American, the national organ of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has made its appearance in Raleigh. It is a semi-monthly of sixteen pages and the edition is of 4,000 actual subscribers. The paper has consolidated with the Patriot, which was published at Salisbury.

A short while ago the revenue officers raided a moonshine plant in the northern part of Durham County, the still being reported by one of the citizens of that section. As revenge, the moonshiners destroyed a large field of tobacco belonging to one who was supposed to have given the information.

Smithfield Herald: Smithfield bids fair to hold its past good record as a tobacco market this season. The opening sale Tuesday was a success in every particular. Two warehouses are open this season, managed by courteous and obliging gentlemen, who will do their part to get highest prices for tobacco placed on their floors. Of the three warehouses in Goldsboro, only one will be open this season.

New Bern Journal: O. H. Guion, Esq., who has just returned from New York City, tells the Journal that the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad will assuredly be built and operated, from this city to Bayboro and Oriental and other points. The contracts are now in the hands of parties who will carry them out, and there is money behind it all to make good every contract. Mr. W. A. Cullen, of New York City, is the active man in overseeing the work. He will employ Italian labor and will have here by August 15th a force of one hundred to three hundred laborers, a camp for one hundred and fifty is already prepared here for their arrival. A contract for 5,000 tons of steel rail has been made and part of these rails are already on the way to this city. The contract as now in force calls for trains running to Bayboro by November 1, 1900, to Oriental six months later, and the entire line in operation by November 1, 1905.

State Chairman J. William Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, says that no more local elections on the liquor question will be held until next spring, when the season will begin with a State temperance convention here. Out of elections held up to date, eighteen were

against saloons, ten in favor of them and two were in dispute. The following places have voted for prohibition: Elizabeth City, New Bern, Goldsboro, Nashville, Benson, Hillsboro, Wadesboro, Greensboro, Durham, Roanoke Rapids, Charlotte and Statesville, while the vote was in favor of dispensaries at Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh and a number of minor points. The liquor men won at Washington, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Weldon, Scotland Neck, Reidsville, Roxboro, Salisbury and Morganton. Chairman Bailey says three-quarters of the towns licensing saloons are now east of Goldsboro and north of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway.

Big Wheat Crops in Catawba and Good Prospects for Other Crops.

Messrs. Sigman Brothers made 1,373 bushels of wheat, Mr. Noah Huitt 1,272, Mrs. Sallie Huitt 1,246. These crops remind us of old times in Catawba, before the coming of the Hessian fly. The fly did no damage at all this year, and the farmers hope it has had its day. The yield this year was as good as ever, and the grain is as fine as was ever grown in the county. If the corn and cotton crops keep up the lick they are now making this will be a most wonderful crop year. With the exception of fruit, everything is great.—Newton Enterprise.



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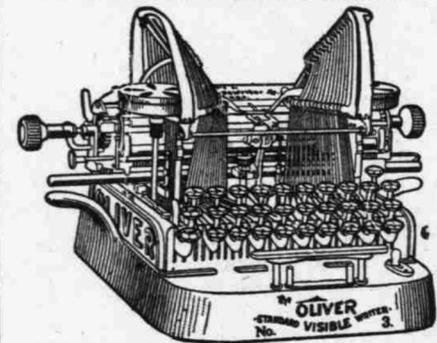
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