

**STATE NEWS**

**FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.**

**Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.**

The State Penitentiary report shows large decrease because of the slump in cotton.

Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs, at Wilmington, is quarantined at his home with a case of small pox.

Bill Barnes, who killed Emmet Bass, near Wilson, N. C., December 19th, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,500.

At Greenville, Monday, fire destroyed two large tobacco warehouses, and 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco; loss \$60,000.

Greensboro is to have an Arts and Crafts Club which will open a school in which designing and various kinds of handicraft will be taught.

The penitentiary directors report a surplus of \$132,868 to Governor Aycock and advocate the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals.

R. D. Bynum, the slayer of Deacon James H. Alford, in Raleigh, was arrested in Sunbury last week, where he had refueged at the home of a sister. Bynum is now in jail in Raleigh and will plead insanity.

Governor Glenn's inauguration will take place the 11th as planned, but owing to the illness of Governor Aycock's daughter the reception cannot be held in the mansion, but will be given under the capitol dome.

Salisbury Sun: Governor-elect Glenn says he will lose no time in announcing the appointments at his disposal after his inauguration. Judging from the fact, as announced, that more than 1,000 applications have been made for the few offices at his disposal, it appears that there are yet many of the faithful unfed.

Vice-President Frank S. Gannon, of the Metropolitan Railway of New York who receives a salary of \$20,000 a year, on the 5th of January became Vice-President of the Howland Improvement Company which has the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway, and will take active charge of the operation of the road.

A prohibition election was held in Scotland Neck in 1903; there was a dispute and threat of a contest. To avoid this both sides agreed that bar-rooms should continue unmolested until January, 1905; that in December, 1904, a mass meeting should decide whether the bars would be succeeded by prohibition or a dispensary. The mass meeting was held the other day and decided for prohibition.

Among recent temperance changes, it may be noted that Charlotte and Greensboro went dry with the new year. Asheville aldermen grant distillery license for another six months. Rockingham, Richmond County, went dry, January 1st, by the town commissioners refusing to grant license. Wilmington aldermen have

increased the price of liquor license from \$264 to \$600 per annum. Sixty saloons took out licenses.

Salisbury Sun: And the North Carolina Baptists, too, have called for more stringent divorce laws. The churches appear to be a unit on this question and since church members are by an overwhelming majority in control of the Legislature it is reasonable to assume that this matter will be conspicuous among other things that are to engage the attention of our legislators.

**Officers of the Legislature.**

The following are the new officers of the General Assembly:

**HOUSE.**

Speaker.—O. H. Guion, of New Bern.

Principal Clerk.—Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro.

Reading Clerk.—F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh.

Engrossing Clerk.—M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood.

Door-keeper.—John P. Kerr, of Caswell.

Assistant Door-keeper.—David James, of Pitt.

**SENATE.**

President Pro-tem.—C. A. Webb.

Principal Clerk.—A. J. Maxwell.

Reading Clerk.—W. L. Cohoon.

Engrossing Clerk.—Jno. W. Simpson.

Principal Door-keeper.—L. B. Pegram.

Assistant Door-keeper.—Robert M. Staley.

**Johnson County Alliance.**

The Johnston County Farmers' Alliance will meet at the court-house in Smithfield on Saturday, January 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full delegation is requested

W. A. T. DURHAM,

Chairman County Executive Com.

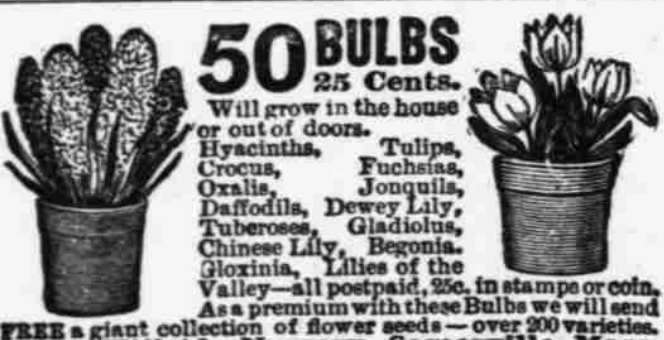
Mr. T. B. Parker, Secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, will address a mass meeting of Robeson County farmers at Lumberton, N. C., Saturday, January 14th, at noon. Immediately after the address the County Alliance will meet, and opportunity will be given for those who desire, to connect themselves with the Order. Mr. Parker is an effective speaker and the attendance should be large.

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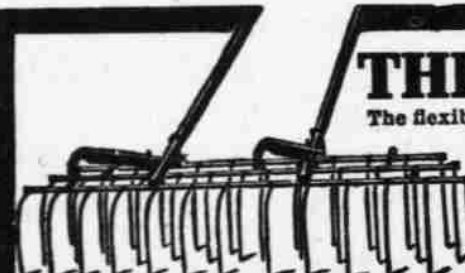
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