

## STATE NEWS

### FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE

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

The A. & M. College asks for \$90,000 for maintenance, a laboratory, and heat, light and power.

The "corn meal bill," fixing the standard weight at forty-eight pounds, has been favorably reported.

Governor Glenn has been asked and accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Appomattox battle ground April 9th.

A trolley car line from Burlington to River Falls, via Graham, Haw River, Swepsonville and Saxapahaw, is said to be assured.

A special term of Federal Court will begin at Charlotte, March 15th, for the trial of J. E. Dickson, one of the Asheville bank wreckers.

Rev. George R. Leyburn, associate editor of the Presbyterian Standard, has been called to the church at Lexington and has accepted the call.

Twenty-five out of the thirty-four applicants for license to practice law successfully passed the examination by the Supreme Court last Monday.

It is said that Rev. G. A. Oglesby, who was recently killed on the Ashboro and Aberdeen railroad was the first passenger ever killed on that railroad.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics at Raleigh have petitioned the General Assembly to establish compulsory education in Wake County.

Jno. W. Gates and John D. Rockefeller, who have money to burn, are sojourning for a season at Pinehurst. The latter remains out of doors nearly all the time, being devoted to golf.

Charlotte Observer: High Point has fully demonstrated that there is at least one place that can pull off a successful banquet without having recourse to the cup which both cheers and inebriates.

State Alliance Lecturer H. M. Cates begins work to-day (14th) in Wayne County. He has had remarkable success in all the sections visited thus far and we hope that Progressive Farmer readers will co-operate with him in working for a general revival of the Alliance in old Wayne.

Congressman Blackburn's Tar Heel Club will have a big "blowout" at Greensboro on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, and it is announced that Vice-President Fairbanks, Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes and Congressman Dixon, of Montana, will be features of the occasion.

It is announced that Senator Eller, of Forsyth, who managed Governor Glenn's campaign for the nomination last summer, will be appointed secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad. The job pays \$2,000 a year and the secretary is allowed an assistant at \$1,000. Mr. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, has held the position for the past four years.

State Veterinarian Tait Butler is notified by the United States authorities that the State extension of territory free from the Texas cattle tick is accepted, this covering the entire counties of Wilkes, Catawba, Gaston, and parts of Burke and Surry, which are added to the exempted area. Dr. Butler says this is a very fine work for a year, and he is very much gratified.

At New York yesterday, the question of whether Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., is competent to manage himself and his property, was submitted to a jury by a decision of Justice Levintritt, in the Supreme Court. The petition for them to decide whether Mr. Duke is competent was filed by his son, B. Lawrence Duke. The motion was opposed by Mrs. Alice L. Webb Duke to whom Duke was married in December last.

Ramsay's Confederate Battery, an organization which distinguished itself at the battle of Gettysburg and other great conflicts of the Civil War, has invited President Roosevelt to attend a reunion of the battery which is to be held in North Carolina next May. The invitation was tendered the President yesterday by Representative Klutts, of North Carolina. The President expressed his pleasure at receiving the invitation, but expressed doubt whether at that time he would be able to be present.

Raleigh News and Observer: Myrtle was abolished, Hoffman was abolished, and Hamlet was abolished. There are stronger reasons why Advance should be abolished than why the other three should have been knocked out. The House will be consistent and give Advance the same medicine as was administered to Myrtle, Hoffman and Hamlet. Is a different course to be pursued with reference to Advance because the aggressive stillers there are able to bring a bigger lobby to Raleigh and hire able lawyers to make special pleading in their behalf?

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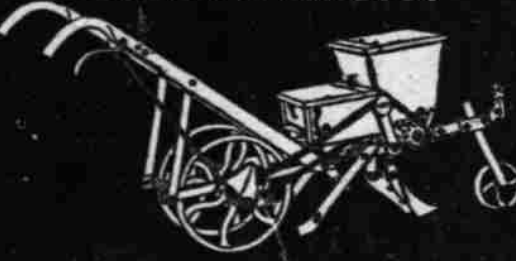
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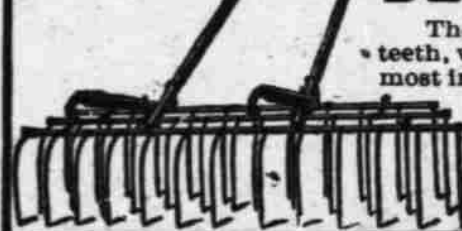
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