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GRAHAM, N. C., Aug. 3, 1911.

Last Thursday one of the worst accidents for years in this State happened at Hamlet. A negro excursion from Durham to Charlotte and a freight train collided head-on. Eight were killed outright, two others died later, and of the hundred or more who were more or less injured, several are not expected to live.

Towns and cities are suffering from the long drought. Raleigh is fearful that its water supply will not last a great while longer without rain and care in the use of water.

The assessments made by the Corporation Commission, independent of the county assessors, have been increased about forty per cent over the last assessment.

The vote was close in Texas on the question of State-wide prohibition, the State going wet by about 6,000 majority—a close vote for big Texas.

There is something of a calm now in the move for the U. S. Senatorship from this State. It won't be that way long—it's too alluring for the seekers to keep quiet long at a time.

As a result of the continued drought, on last Monday 152 cotton mills which get their power from the Southern Power Co. on Catawba river were shut down, due to low water in the river.

It looks like former Governor Vandaman of Mississippi will go to the U. S. Senate. In the popular vote he led both his competitors by a sizable majority.

Reciprocity will not go into effect until Canada gives the word. Canadians will vote on it 21st of Sept.

West Texas 50,000 Harvest Hands—Crop Estimated at 200,000,000 Bushels.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Pacific today started the first of its harvestal excursions to the west, where the farmers are reported to be in need of 90,000 harvest hands to assist in caring for the great wheat crop, estimated at 200,000,000 bushels.

Drought Has Proved Modern Farming Records.

Progressive Farmer. "This dry year is bringing out the difference between good farming and poor farming more strikingly than almost any other in recent years."

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased part of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies.

Highway From Mountains to Sea.

GOOD ROADS WEEK

BEGINS AUGUST 7th—HIGHWAY COMMISSION PUSHING—IM-PORTANCE OF THE GREAT ROADWAY.

Mr. H. B. Varner, Chairman of the Central Highway Commission, writes the following to THE GLEANER that is of interest, not only to the people of Alamance, but to all on the route of the State's Central Highway:

When you are working for good wagon roads in your county, you are unquestionably rendering your people, especially the farmers, the greatest service that you can possibly do them.

Good roads will mean that your farmers will be able to carry their produce to market in bad weather when the prices are highest, when they cannot work on the farm, and they will be able to haul five times as much to the load and make the trip three times as quick as they formerly did over bad roads, therefore, nothing will help your county more than good roads.

Won't you please urge the farmers and other good citizens along the Central Highway to get together and contribute labor, teams and money and co-operate with the trustees and other road and county officials in building the Central Highway through your county during "Good Roads Week," beginning August 7th? If you all get together and build your link of this highway, it will be the proudest day in the history of your good county.

You want to urge your people to get busy without delay and build their link of the Central Highway and make your link the best on the entire road, for we expect to have an Endurance Run over this road from the mountains to the sea in October and cash prizes will be offered to the county and township that has built the best link of this road.

The value of the Central Highway to your county cannot be estimated and you want to impress upon your people that they can win the prize for building the best link of the Highway and that they will win if they will try, and I believe they will try. I know you are a busy man, but you cannot do a better thing for your section than to take time and impress on your people the importance of this road.

The Endurance Run will be a tour of inspection. Where a county hasn't made substantial improvement on their road by October, the trustees will be compelled to go around that county, for wherever the Central Highway goes, it must be a first class road, good 365 days in the year, a road that will be pointed to as an object lesson and will be the pride of the counties through which it runs and an honor to our good State.

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate? Scott's Emulsion makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

Plant a Second Crop of Vegetables—Time Enough Yet.

Carolina Union Farmer.

The extremely dry weather that has prevailed in many parts of the State has ruined the garden. However, there is plenty of time for a fall garden. "Snap" beans can be planted until the 20th of August and we have made a good crop as late as the 3d of September.

Two bull terriers, four monkeys, eight dog cages, an electric griddle, one horoscope and a chiffonier were purchased during the last four years by the Remsen board, according to the testimony today of Chief Zappane, of the accounts division of the Department of Agriculture.

It was learned that the Remsen board had already cost the Government a total of \$175,527. Of this amount \$120,095 was for salaries of the members of the board and their assistants and \$5,432 went for expenses.

The electric griddle was bought for \$37, while "one horoscope" cost \$3.75. The particular variety of the horoscope was not mentioned.

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Go to Alamance Pharmacy and buy a bottle of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm).

Eight miles from Jackson Springs, Moore county, Saturday, Dan Graham shot and instantly killed Sandy Cole. The story is that Cole had visited the home of Graham about six months ago and had threatened the life of Mrs. Graham. He was discovered Saturday advancing with his gun and presented his gun as if to shoot Mrs. Graham, whereupon Graham fired and instantly killed him.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchum's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep.

Gordon C. Bailey, who was indicted in Burke county for a penitentiary offense, has been located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and upon a requisition from Governor Kithin to the Governor of Texas, Bailey will be surrendered.

North Wilkesboro Hustler: One local and reliable estimator, by Mr. S. V. Tomlinson, put upon the value of the blackberry crop of Wilkes county this year is that the marketed berries will bring about one hundred thousand dollars into Wilkes county.

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Government Dogs, Monkeys and the Like.

Washington Dispatch, July 28th.

Investigation of the cost and work of the Remsen board, which reversed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the bureau of chemistry, on the benzate of soda pure-food decision, was begun today before the House committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

Representative Higgins, of Connecticut, a Republican member of the committee, insisted that the itemized accounts furnished the committee started the hearings. Nothing further was accomplished and the committee adjourned till Tuesday.

The expense account, put in evidence, attracted much attention. The eight dog cages cost \$235, two bull terriers \$50. Four monkeys were put in at \$28 for the lot, while five monkey cages cost \$100.

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Children Who Are Sickly. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children.

The city council of Pensacola, Fla., has refused to appropriate money for the maintenance of a Carnegie public library.

Many a Suffering Woman. Drugs tinsel painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles.

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North Carolina News.

The freight depot at Blittmore was burned Sunday night. Loss about \$5,000 and origin of fire unknown.

Charlie Shepherd, 18 years old and colored, shot and killed Henry Boulware, also colored, in Charlotte Saturday night.

The Boone Democrat hears that frost was seen in some sections of Watauga county last Wednesday morning, July 26.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wright, of Durham, drank carbolic acid by mistake for Castoria and died from the effects.

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Boone Station Farmers Wide Awake.

Farmers Institute—Prizes for Wheat Yields—Prof. Brannock Recovering—Other News.

The second session of the Western Alamance and Eastern Guilford Farmer's Institute was held here on Wednesday, and was largely attended. Mr. J. S. Jeffreys, A. & M. College, delivered two addresses, one on the killing, dressing and marketing of poultry to the women exclusively, and the other on poultry raising on the farm, with special reference to their feeding, to a joint session of both men and women.

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We Sell it Cheaper. Drugs, Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumery, Candies, etc. Try Our Delicious Fountain Drinks. MADE - TO - ORDER. We will appreciate a part of your trade. Carolina Drug Co. ON THE CORNER. D. H. HUDSON, Manager.

Southern Railway ANNUAL SEASHORE EXCURSION. Tuesday, August 8th Round Trip \$3.65 To NORFOLK, VA. Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 1911. Grandest Outing of the Season. Last Opportunity of the Season to visit the Famous Seashore of Virginia. SPECIAL TRAIN. Nice First Class Coaches—Pullman Sleeping Cars. Rates in same proportion from all intermediate points. Two whole days and one night at the Seashore. Separate cars for colored people. Make application at once if you desire Pullman For rates, Schedules, Pullman Reservation and other information ask your Agent or Write J. O. JONES, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Accidents on all inter-State railroads must now be reported daily to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and it is said that an average of 30 reports of accidents are received daily, involving the loss of one life or more. "Back Home" to the South. Estimated 50,000 are Coming From West—Will be Worth Millions To South. Seattle, Wash. July 26.—As a result of the "Back Home" movement, it is estimated that 50,000 people will leave Washington and Oregon this fall for the South and East. Reports coming to this City from California, Idaho and Montana say that the movement is spreading rapidly in these States. This intelligence is obtained from men travelling out of Seattle and those stopping over here. The newspapers for obvious reasons, "kill" all stories about it, but are raising a mighty shout for more advertising by the railroads and Commercial Clubs. It is believed here that the Railroads of the West and Canada can "choke off" the publicity given the movement by distributing heavy advertising contracts among the newspapers, especially in the South and East. The "Back Home" circulars and literature received here in the West are passed from one to another until they are worn out. Sometimes one circular will be mailed and re-mailed a hundred times, and in this way interest continues to grow. Here in the City "Back Home" has become a by-word. I have heard men here say that it is worth a hundred million dollars to the South if the movement is pressed for all it is worth. It is generally admitted even by the "land sharks" and boomers of the West, as being a great "bit"; but they say the people of the South are too slow to take full advantage of it. Attack Like Tigers. In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimpler, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at Graham Drug Co.