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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Mr. Black's Scheme to Utilize Wheat Left by the Hail Storm.

Concord Times, June 29th.

We have refrained from giving any report of the crop damage from the hailstorm that visited this section two weeks ago, hoping that the recuperating powers of favorable seasons would so mend the situation that we would feel pretty well after all; but two week's of fairly growing weather has done little toward removing our sense of disappointment because of the irretrievable loss in the present crop. The one-third to one-half of the cotton crop that was left us has made such little growth that it actually looks smaller than it did three weeks ago. Unless people get one hundred dollars a bale for this year's cotton they will come out the small end of the horn.—Carriker Cor.

Hall Black seeing that the hail had fixed his wheat so he couldn't cut it, built a hog pen on wheels and had his hogs to move their washing to the wheat field. When they would eat all the wheat in the area of the pen they would move the pen on further, and in this way they were perfectly self-sustaining. A neighbor told me that they even rolled their portable tenement from the field to the house whenever they wanted slop, but he must not ask me to vouch for the second part of this story.—Carriker Cor.

Oscar F. Bernheim, of Allentown, Pa., youngest son of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, a prominent Lutheran minister of Charlotte, has been elected treasurer of Muhlenberg College. This college is one of the largest in the North and one of the most important institutions of the Lutheran church, and the position he holds ranks next to that of President. He was born in Mt. Pleasant and reared in Wilmington.

W. A. Freeland was married at noon Wednesday to Miss Myrtle Smith, at the Smith Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland will spend a few days in Sunnyside and will then go to Concord where they will reside in future.—Sunnyside Cor.

D. M. Isenhour, of No. 4 township, brought five heads of cabbage of his own raising to town last Tuesday, the aggregate weight of which was 55 pounds, averaging 11 pounds each.

J. B. Sherrill left yesterday for Denver, N. C., to attend the marriage of his niece, Marie Brooks, to Elmer Proctor, which occurred last evening.

Mr. Culler's Recollection of 1856.

Mr. Culler, one of the oldest and best informed weather prophets tells us that this spring season so far is very similar to the spring and summer season of 1856. He says that there was very little corn made in this section in 1856, that it was a cold spring, that the worms, moles and field mice destroyed most of the corn and it was impossible to get a stand. It is the same way this year. The moles, mice and worms have been the worst in many years. He says that people here had to haul corn from lower Iredell and Mecklenburg that year, and he is of the opinion that Wilkes will not raise this year near all the corn she needs.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 150 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The Engineer Proves He Had Steam. Farmer Loses Heavily by Lightning.

Lexington Dispatch, June 29th.

Wheat harvest will be over this week in almost every community. As a usual thing the crop is better than expected, although in some places it is very poor.

We hear that Albert Whorton, who lives near Clemons, suffered the loss of his barn and much of its contents Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. Lightning struck the building during a terrific storm and as the family was shut up closely in the house, nothing was known of the fire until a colored man living some distance away brought the word. Besides feedstuff and vehicles, seven head of horses perished in the flames.

W. M. Cross, engineer at the power house, denies that on the night of the fire at Mr. Burkhead's there was insufficient steam and therefore no pressure at first. He says, moreover, that he sounded the alarm whistle promptly on receiving the 'phone message.

The trouble, he claims, was that the firemen did not cut off the standpipe so that the pumps could work directly on the mains, and that until this was done, both pumps were running full speed, pumping into the standpipe. In the melee that night the top of the hideous fire whistle was blown clear off, which Mr. Cross maintains without fear of successful contradiction, is proof positive that he did have some steam on.

Vice president J. M. Culp, of the Southern, announces that the double track between Salisbury and Greensboro will be completed and put in use by the first of the month. Some parts of the new track have been used for some time. This section of the Southern, or from Charlotte to Danville, is the busiest portion of the road and is often so full of trains that it is difficult to handle them. Long freights have stood on sidings throughout the night, unable to get into Spencer. This double track is of inestimable value to this part of the country.

J. G. Walser, who spent a little time at the Jamestown exposition, tells us that the big show is all right. It is near completion, and is ready for the most critical person now. He says that the tale of overcharges at the hotels and other places is not true now. You get a room from fifty cents up and the restaurants give you anything you want at any price. An average citizen can go down and stay for not more than two dollars a day, and surely that is little enough to see the greatest show on earth.

A Curious Cotton Bloom.

A cotton bloom has been brought to this office and on the branch on which that bloom is growing there are eight shapes and small balls within about six inches. It is a fine specimen of a growthy branch from a cotton stalk but it did not grow in Union county. It came from southern Georgia and was brought in by P. H. Deason who came in last night on a visit to relatives in this section. Mr. Deason reports that crops in his section are fairly good, but cotton is about ten days late. Corn is laid by.—Monroe Inquirer.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy to be the best in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter, of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the 25 cent size of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

NEGROES SCORE PRESIDENT.

Speakeos Handicaps Executives and His Official Family Without Gloves.

Baltimore, Md., June 26.—

President Roosevelt and members of his official family were handled without gloves by speakers at the tenth annual meeting of the Afro-American Council, which began a three-days' convention here today.

Senator Foraker was a favorite and every mention of his name was received with vociferous applause. Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, president of the council, made the principal address at the night session.

William Smith, better known among his more intimate friends and baseball enthusiasts as "Bilie," had been captain of the team for two years, playing as short stop. In addition to his athletic work in the college he won honors in his studies, was president of his class in his senior year, manager of the Trinity Archive and also manager of the South Atlantic Quarterly. He made good at all these.

Rev. S. L. Gorrothers, of Washington, scored the President, Secretary Taft and Booker Washington, characterizing the latter as the political agent of the President. Rev. A. L. Gaines, pastor of the church in which the council is holding its session, also attacked the President.

Dr. Broughton Sticks to It.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 28.—

Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, who has been conducting revival services in the First Baptist church here for ten days or more, brought his meeting to a close this morning. During the course of his sermon he made an attack on the Charlotte Observer because of certain editorial utterances in that paper with reference to his crusade against cigarette smoking, which were copied in a local newspaper.

Mr. Broughton said that the Charlotte Observer had been trying to destroy the force of his fight against cigarettes for ten years. There were two reasons for this—one because the men who manage the paper are liquor and cigarette men; another reason, he said, is because the paper is a sheet of the American Tobacco Company.

In spite of the Charlotte Observer he said he still stuck to his statement that a man who smokes cigarettes for ten years will lie and steal.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Southerner Sued in 181 Cases.

High Point, June 28.—The greatest number of suits ever instituted against the Southern Railway Company in this part of the country at one time had their beginning in High Point today.

There are 181 such cases and the majority of them are actions to penalize the road for days, with incident damages, etc. Colonel Westcott Roberts represents the railway company and W. D. Steele has been employed by the Merchants' Claim Association and the North Carolina Case Workers' Association. Such action is brought, embodying a number of cases by reason of the fact that changes made by the last General Assembly of North Carolina would preclude such damages at a period later than the immediate docket of the court—that is in act of pending. This institution of so many actions has created a marked sensation and the proceedings will attract wide attention throughout this entire section.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write to you and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Myton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully."

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Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Salisbury, N. C.:

Season tickets, \$14.50

Sixty-day tickets, 12.10

Fifteen-day tickets, 11.15

Coach excursion tickets, 6.60

Coach excursion tickets will be sold on Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to November 80th, inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information and Pullman reservation address any agent Southern Railway or write

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.,

Charlotte, N. C.

W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A.,

Washington, D. C.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

A Life Filled With Promise Brought Suddenly to a Sad End.

Durham, June 27.—William M.

Smith, son of Rev. T. W. Smith, of Concord, killed himself here this afternoon. He was a graduate of Trinity College, having taken his master's degree this month, and for three weeks has been in the employ of the American Tobacco Company. No reason is assigned for the rash act other than that he was tired of the fight with life and gave up all hopes.

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Soon after leaving college he accepted a position with the American Tobacco Company in Durham and was assigned to learn the business. This morning at about 10 o'clock he went to the manager and told him that his services were not such as to give him (Smith) satisfaction and suggested resigning. He was cheered up and told to go to a doctor and get some help that would relieve him of his depression and melancholy from which he was suffering. He did as directed and then went to his room. When the medicine was delivered before 1 o'clock this afternoon his dead body was found in the room that he occupied.

From the circumstances in the case it was evident that he stood before a mirror and there fired the fatal pistol shot through his brain. He had undressed preparatory to retiring as directed by the doctor, and the general impression is that he conceived the idea of self-destruction but moment before the act was committed. It was probably on the impulse of the moment.

The remains of Mr. Smith were taken from here to Concord this evening, being joined here by the mother and two sisters who had been visiting in Clinton, this State. The only brother who was not in the sad family party is T. W. Smith, of Petersburg, Va. He will join the party at Greensboro. Tonight his friends are unable to assign any cause for the rash act other than that he was despondent and ill, and committed the deed in a moment of rashness.—Special to the Charlotte Observer.

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Unwritten Law Pleaded.

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Wm. Mills, charged with the murder of Frank Deal, of Cherokee county, three months ago, was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy at Gaffney today. Mills claims that he killed Deal because he had ruined his home.

His attorneys pleaded the "unwritten law," but the judge instructed the jury that this had no weight with the court and should have none with the jury. The case has attracted much attention.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., I apply Buckle's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25¢ at all druggists.

Price 50¢.

THE LOVING CASE.

Court Appears to be Favorable Toward the "Unwritten Law."

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