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STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

Superintendent Laughinghouse, of the penitentiary, when asked the condition of the crops at the State farm near Halifax, said that it was very fair as to cotton and peanuts, but that a great portion of the corn crop was swept away in July by a freshet. A large force of convicts was sent from the penitentiary to work on the farm, finish this, return here, and have since been at work making brick, and the first kilns are now being burned. There are only 150 convicts now in the central prison here, of course, not including the criminal insane, who, as superintendent Laughinghouse very accurately says, ought never to have been placed in the prison, but who ought to be in a separate institution. It is impossible, located as they are, to treat them, for, of course, the persons in charge of them have no training in the treatment of the insane. Raleigh correspondence.

It has been the intention of Commissioner of Agriculture Graham to publish a crop report upon the first of this month based upon the return made to him by the Farmers' Institute field workers, who so completely covered the State during July and August, but weather conditions so changed after their reports were made that the latter became utterly worthless. In other words, their reports were up to the middle of August, when things were so fine, but directly after that date the very destructive weather set in, causing a loss of many millions of dollars to the North Carolina farmers. Raleigh correspondence.

Police men and others who happened to be around the city hall about 8 o'clock yesterday morning witnessed the unusual spectacle of seeing a bride led from a cell in the city prison to the office of Chief Neelley, where the bridegroom, together with a justice of the peace, were waiting to take part in an interesting ceremony. The principal in this little one act drama were Charlie Whittington and Brownie Johnson, both of whom were awaiting a hearing before Judge Eure on a charge of unlawfully living together, and the two decided to get married before court opened. The woman was arrested Monday, but the trial was postponed until yesterday morning, and just before time for court to open, Whittington appeared and announced his intention to marry the woman. Chief Neelley and Sergeant Jones soon had the bride-to-be upon the scene and the ceremony making them man and wife was performed by Justice Collier. As a wedding present to the newly wed couple Judge Eure allowed them to go upon payment of the cost and promise of good behavior in the future. Greensboro News.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to build another large cotton mill in Hickory. J. A. Martin, who has large mill interests in Newton and in Cherryville, is at the head of this movement, and is meeting with much success in interesting outside capitalists. It is proposed to erect this mill in the northern part of the town. When this is done, Hickory will be encircled with cotton mills. Just outside the city limits on the south is the Brookford mill; to the west is the Ivey cotton mill, which has recently doubled its capacity; on the east the new A. A. Shiford mill is going up, and on the north will be erected the new mill which is being projected. Hickory Democrat.

The large seine fishing crews caught yesterday off the harbor at this place more than a million menhaden fish. All the factories here are busy pressing out the oil and drying the scrap, which will soon be shipped to the different markets. This is one of our greatest industries and each season we have several millions of these brought to the factories at this point where the oil is taken from them by machinery and shipped to the northern markets, while the scrap is dried and used very extensively for fertilizing throughout the country. Beaufort Outlook.

Carl Dixon, who was arrested last night and locked up on account of his curious action and released this morning when he appeared to be of sound mind, was again arrested this afternoon and will probably be sent to the asylum. Since his liberation this morning, instead of leaving town he wandered into several homes here, we learn and while it has not been reported that he did any mischief, his actions were so unusual as to warrant his being taken up. Wilson Times.

Postmaster George W. Robbins returned last night from Kinston where he yesterday attended a meeting of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee for the Second district which was held there. The purpose of the meeting was to accept the resignation of Mr. J. M. Newborn as chairman and member of the committee. Mr. T. B. Brown.

FOR HEADACHE—Hick's Capudifine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudifine will relieve you. It's liquid, pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it, 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By REV. F. E. DAVISON, Rutland, Va.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

International Bible Lesson for Sept. 19, '09.



The Sunday School of the future will be in many respects as much of an improvement over present methods as today is better than yesterday. For if there is anything about the modern Sunday school in which there is practical agreement, it is the failure everywhere to measure up to the ideal of teacher and pupil concerning Bible study.

No one doubts that the present systematic study of the Bible is a vast improvement over the catechism, and question and answer "helps," of half a century ago. Nevertheless the present is but the chrysalis stage of the study, and the christian world is beginning to stir uneasily in its shell preparatory to breaking forth into new and larger life. Since the international lesson system was inaugurated teachers and pupils have worn a sort of socialized study through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, so that if the teachers' library has been equipped with lesson "help" he finds himself to-day going over precisely the same ground that he has traveled three or four times previously, chapter for chapter and verse for verse. He follows a well-beaten trail blazed for him thirty or forty years ago, and recks not of the vast unexplored world of enlightenment, instruction and pleasure lying all around him. It is a world in which the traveler clings to the stage coach in preference to the Pullman car, preferring crude and primitive ways of living to habitations of modern improvements.

Of course, it is practically impossible for individual schools, or teachers of individual classes to break away from the procession and start on a new path of exploration for themselves. To do that would break up uniformity of study in many ways most desirable and introduce a chaotic state generally, but the protest, long and loud and persistent, can at least be made until the international committee is compelled to heed popular opinion and provide for it. We may not refuse to keep step longer in the endless belt line to the same old tunes that were ground out in our childhood, we owe something of reverence to antiquities and to customs that have long become obsolete, but we can march under protest, and be ready to halt deliverance from whatever quarter it comes.

Brighter Outlook.

Meanwhile evidences accumulate that things are brightening to a better day. Theological seminaries are taking up the training of ministers for Sunday school leadership; universities are offering Bible courses, and extensions; training schools for Sunday school teachers have been opened and summer schools multiply; correspondence systems have been evolved; a plan of graded lessons has been approved and a committee is at work preparing them. This is the most hopeful sign of the times in Sunday school work. If these graded lessons are prepared by men instead of fossils, if those who are engaged in the task are more interested in the warm-blooded youth of to-day than the mummies of Egyptian and Assyrian catacombs, if they do not insist upon the use of portions of the Bible for children of any age absolutely incomprehensible to the maturest minds, then we shall have a renaissance of Bible study epochal and prophetic of future good.

New Methods Needed.

It is in this sense that we need a new Bible, new teachers and new methods. Given these conditions the Sunday school of the future will be a vast improvement over the past. The teachers of the future will not be callow boys and girls, whose ignorance is dense, whose ability to instruct is a minus quantity. They will be trained instructors, qualified to bring forth from the treasury of the word, things new and old. We shall no more think of putting an ignorant person to teach a Sunday school class than we should set a blind man to lead the blind. The Sunday school will be a school, not an aggregation of classes. Classes will be composed of students; not a mutual admiration society. Attendance will be regular, not haphazard. Teachers, possibly, will be paid for their work, not drafted on account of their good looks or influence or connection with the best families. We shall imitate nature which grades children by age, capacity, home environment, future prospects. There will be classes in good citizenship and social service. In a word, the Sunday school of the future will be the church at study, being trained to rightly divide the word of life, that each may have his portion in due season.

Such a Sunday school will have no need for doubtful measures to draw pupils. They will come to it as hungry men to a banquet when there is enough and to spare.

The want ads. are not good reading for people who take no active part in the daily dramas lived by the people all about them.

CITY MARKET.

Eggs . . . 21c
Chickens, grown . . . 25 to 30c
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Seed cotton . . . \$4.35
Lint cotton . . . 12c

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1708—Samuel Johnson, famous English writer, born. Died December 13, 1784.

1793—Gen. Washington laid the cornerstone of the national capitol in Washington.

1812—Herschel V. Johnson, governor of Georgia and United States senator, born. Died August 16, 1880.

1813—William L. Greenly sixth governor of Michigan, born in Hamilton, N. Y.

1857—Massacre at Mountain Meadow, Utah.

1894—The investigation committee of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin reported unanimously against charges of heresy brought against Prof. R. T. Ely.

1895—Cotton States and International Exposition opened in Atlanta.

1897—Preliminary peace treaty between Turkey and Greece signed at Constantinople.

1902—Commander Peary arrived at Sydenhe, N. E., on his return from the far north.



SYMPTOMS OF EGOTISM.

Cattle Are Most Susceptible to This Dread Disease.

Ergot is a fungus that forms on the heads of grasses and grains. The ergotized seeds several times larger than the natural seeds, are hard, black and slightly curved. Rye, timothy grass, oats and red-top may contain the ergot. Ergot is most commonly developed on foot, in hot seasons, especially when considerable moisture is present.

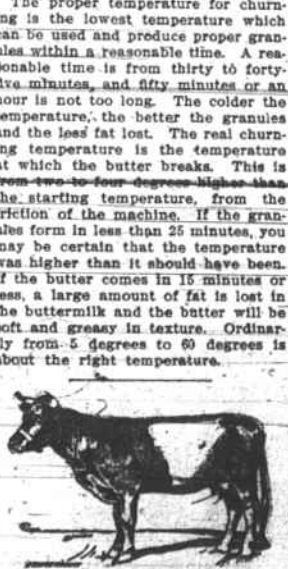
Cattle are most susceptible to the disease. When eaten, ergot produces a contraction and finally a closing of the blood vessels in the extremities of the body—limbs, tail and ears—with the result that the parts below the line of obstruction die and later drop off. Pregnant cows may abort. It is not uncommon to see a steer or a cow with but one toe on a foot, or the absence of the entire foot.

The first symptom of ergotism is a slight lameness in one or more limbs, later a dark line forms around the limb somewhere between the knee and the hoof. The line deepens into a crack containing pus. This crack shows the line of separation between the dead and the living tissues of the limb.

The affected animals should have a change of feed and should then be given a physic to get rid of any ergot in the system. From five to ten grains in one-half drachm doses twice daily for a few days to destroy the ergot not absorbed. To increase the circulation in the extremities, chloral hydrate, in one-half ounce doses, twice daily, is often beneficial. Affected parts should be bathed with as hot water as the animal can stand; after this apply disinfectants to the skin, such as zenoleum (a teaspoonful to a quart of water). When the foot has started to come off, nothing can be done for the animal, and it is best to put it out of misery. C. L. Barnes, D. V. M.

Temperature for Churning.

The proper temperature for churning is the lowest temperature which can be used and produce proper granules within a reasonable time. A reasonable time is from thirty to forty-five minutes, and fifty minutes or an hour is not too long. The colder the temperature, the better the granules and the less fat lost. The real churning temperature is the temperature at which the butter breaks. This is from two to four degrees higher than the starting temperature, from the friction of the machine. If the granules form in less than 25 minutes, you may be certain that the temperature was higher than it should have been. If the butter comes in 15 minutes or less, a large amount of fat is lost in the buttermilk and the butter will be soft and greasy in texture. Ordinarily from 5 degrees to 60 degrees is about the right temperature.



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