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STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

Mr. J. A. Ealey, a special test engineer of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city last night and this morning entered upon the tasks of arranging for tests of all the machinery recently installed for the new power and pumping station of the city. Mr. Ealey will make tests for several days of all of the machinery and if such is the case any machinery that does not come up to the guarantee will be made to do so, in accordance with the contracts of the companies.—Rocky Mount Daily Record.

Walber Harrison, a white man about 29 years of age, was found in the street yesterday morning by Officer P. Rowe in a deranged condition and was confined in a room in the city hall. Mr. Harrison had a large knife which he was brandishing in a very reckless manner, and in the condition he was in it was only a miracle he did not attack some one and seriously injure them before he was taken in charge. Application has been made to the proper authorities for his admittance into the insane asylum.—New Bern Journal.

Acting under instructions from **Shang-S. P. Cowan**, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver yesterday afternoon swore out a warrant before James Bornemann against James Holland, who conducts a business at Front street market, charging him with violating the Revenue and Machinery Act of 1909, Section 35, by selling and trading horses for profit without having obtained a license to conduct such a business. The trial will probably take place before the justice at 10 o'clock this morning. It is stated that a dealer in horses was asked by Sheriff Cowan yesterday morning for the annual license tax of \$25 and the dealer in question replied to the effect that he did not think it right to require him to pay the tax when others in the same business did not have to pay. The sheriff called for the evidence and the name of Mr. James Holland was given somewhat under protest. The warrant followed.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. E. N. Williams, of Sandy Creek township, was exhibiting here yesterday two of the finest persimmons that have been seen here in many years. The two weighed 16 ounces and measured 3-4 inches in circumference. He sent them to Senator Simmons to show him a specimen of Franklin county "simmons".—News and Observer.

Governor Kirchin was all smiles a little before noon today, when Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, Secretary Elias Carr, State Horticulturist Stitt, Mr. Shaw and his assistants entered the executive's office, loaded with prizes which had been won at the great National Apple Show at Cornell Blue, Indiana. Four silver cups, two of them very large, mounted on stands and lined with gold, were placed upon the Governor's table, while upon cards were shown the gray, blue, red and white ribbons which marked awards. North Carolina won great and unexpected honors at this notable show, where state after state exhibited its choicest fruits, etc., some States having appropriated five thousand dollars. Nebraska, Iowa, for example, for this famous show, and sending carload lots to it. One cup was awarded for the best collection of fruit from the Eastern part of the United States; another for the best collection of peaches, the third for the best collection of canned articles, vegetables and fruits, and the fourth for the best peanuts. The Governor said: "I certainly thought Louisiana would beat us on peaches, but I am not surprised that we won on peanuts and apples. This is in fact, gentlemen, what I may well term a triumphal exhibit. You have done well, and I am proud of this success. I know how great is the rivalry of the West as to fruit and I know you went up against the whole United States in these exhibits." Dr. Stitt told the Governor that in the peach exhibit this State cleaned out Louisiana, Texas and Maryland, the nuts taken from here simply astonishing the judges. Then as to peanuts, the beautiful coveted prize was won on the nuts grown by T. E. Brown, of Abbeville. Then, too, as the Governor was told amid his smiles of satisfaction, North Carolina won on the best packed barrel of apples, beating the famous Albemarle Pippin packers from Virginia and the noted Jonathans of Montana. The winnings included six gold medals, twenty first prizes, sixteen second prizes and six thirds. Another surprise came in winning of a gold medal for the best show of the apple known as the black Ben Davis.

Major Kennon Builds Famous Road with Aid of Band. Major L. W. V. Kennon, now commanding a battalion of the Tenth Infantry, U. S. A., in building the famous Benguet road through the mountains of Northern Luzon, Philippines Islands, accomplished a feat called humanly impossible. It took music, money and a congressional army of 4,000 men to do it, but Benguet road stands to-day one of the remarkable highways of the world. Major Kennon's army of 4,000 road builders did not like to work; when they did it was with slow, sluggish movement. One day Major Kennon assembled his band, made up of men of all nations, and ordered it to move quietly and secretly to a place where several hundred Filipinos were engaged in drilling holes in the canyon walls, and play a favorite oriental air. Instantly the Filipinos caught the spirit of the music and began to beat their drills against the rock in rhythm. The band followed the Filipinos along the way and played wherever they worked. From laborers worth about 10 cents a day they developed into mystical machines that worked to drum beats. Major Kennon insists that his band saved the Philippine Government thousands of dollars.

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ROADS AND ROADMAKING

A ROAD OF LITTLE COST.

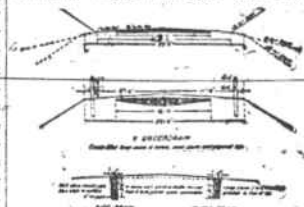
Maine Has Least Expensive and Most Substantial of Telford Highways.

One of the least expensive and most substantial of telford roads in this country is said to be the St. George highway, in Knox county, Maine. It is 17 feet in width, thoroughly drained and cost only 30 cents per foot, or \$2,640 per lineal mile. This low cost was possible because stones of suitable size for the lower courses were beside the road, and granite chips were had for the mere hauling from the grottoes of quarries close by the road.

A description of this road says that its gutters carry away every drop of water. The lower course of the bed is of stones of varying sizes, none so big that a man could not alone handle each, and they were so placed as to tend to bind themselves together, although they were fitted together rather roughly. Smaller pieces were then fitted into the crevices of this lower layer. With long handled hammers men went over this and broke up any bits which were too large.

On these were spread granite chips from the refuse heaps of the adjoining quarry. This top dressing was compacted with a roller drawn by horses, and an excellent road was the result.

Piping Gutter Water. In many localities it is the custom to extend to the center of the road driveways leading from adjacent lands to the road to meet its center grade. This practice makes it necessary to carry the gutter water under the driveway in a pipe. Nearly always it is possible, by regrading such a driveway to make it coincide with the gutter grade, so that the surface water will flow by without interruption. This should always be done when possible. Pipes with open ends laid



Typical Cross Section of Macadam Roads.

at the gutter grade are always unsatisfactory, since they fill up quickly with leaves and sand and with slush in winter time, and thus the surface water is forced out upon the macadam and soon gullies it. When a pipe is required, a catch basin should be built on the upper side of the driveway, the pipe should be laid to connect with it, and carried sufficiently far underground to discharge properly into the gutter below the driveway.

The Danger of Socialism.

The danger that most men know of is that which is called socialism. It is a doctrine which teaches that the state has a right to expropriate the property of one man for the use of another and that Congress today has no faculties upon the heels of America. The strongest argument for government ownership, the argument of despair, is that state ownership is the only relief from graft. The man who is doing more for socialism, communism and anarchy today than any other is the highly respectable business man who for any reason takes legislation. Graft could never exist but for the man who has worked out the plan. The state owes consideration to the business man in business an imperative duty to the state. Legislation is the business of the state. Citizenship is the business of the people. One is the complement of the other, and only on their combined strength can arise that ideal commonwealth in which obedience to the law is a duty.—Governor Guild of Massachusetts.

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A Change of Food.

Fowls not only relish a change of food, even from the best, but it is absolutely necessary that they have it. Continuous feeding of the same things in the same way will in time become tiresome, and the fowls lose their appetite. They must have a change even though we give them something not so good.

It is best to plan for this and arrange the food so that each day will find a different kind for them. If we have not enough variety to do this, then we should prepare those we have in different ways, so that each kind may be inviting to the fowls. One day we can cook their food, another day we can feed in some other way, and so on, giving a change almost every day.

Foolish Hens.

There are some foolish hens which should never be allowed to set. They will step on chickens, another them, trawl them through tall, wet grass, lose them, and do all sorts of silly things. On the other hand, there are natural mothers which may be depended upon to bring successfully through the flit that chickens are heir to, a dozen out of every thirteen. To these hens may be entrusted valuable eggs.

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