

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

Hamlet Woman Visits Scene. Inquiry From Laurinburg.

The dead body of an unknown man was found near Winston-Salem some days ago, and since then several women, whose husbands have recently disappeared, have visited the scene and viewed the body, but none have claimed to know, or have been able to make identification certain. Among those visiting the body was Mrs. G. O. McKenzie, of Hamlet.

The following is taken from the News and Observer:

Winston-Salem.—Upon examination this morning of the body of the unknown man found in Muddy Creek recently, Mrs. G. O. McKenzie of Hamlet, who came to the city of late to ascertain whether the corpse was that of her husband who disappeared on July 3, found that the body of the unknown was not that of her husband. Before the party left the city for the lone grave on the hillside near Muddy Creek, Mrs. W. H. Smitherman asked to be taken along that she might view the body, thinking that perhaps it might be that of her husband, who has been missing since the first of July. She did not identify it as being such.

TRAGIC SCENE AT GRAVE.

The scene at the grave was a tragedy. As the little party, consisting of Sheriff Flynt, the two women and others, approached the grave Mrs. McKenzie was greatly affected. She trembled in every fibre of her being. Mrs. Smitherman looked at the body first and declared that it was not that of her husband. Mrs. McKenzie stated that she wished only to see the hands, that she could identify her husband by them. So the body was covered over with a sheet excepting the hands which lay across the breast.

MRS. M'KENZIE COLLAPSES.

When Mrs. McKenzie saw the hands, she sank down upon the ground crying that they were the hands of her beloved husband. She suffered terribly. But the description she had given of her husband's teeth did not tally with those of the dead man, so Sheriff Flynt asked her to examine the teeth of the man. She protested that she could not do so, that she could not bear to look at them. And all the while she knelt on the ground with her face in her hands overcome with grief. But the Sheriff insisted and she finally consented to look. The body was covered with a sheet and the head was turned so that only the mouth could be seen. Mrs. McKenzie looked at the teeth and decided that the man was not her husband, and did not kindly hands supported the suffering woman she would have fallen prostrate on the grass where she was kneeling.

BODY PLACED IN MORGUE.

Realizing that there would be other requests for examining the body, Sheriff Flynt had made arrangements with Frank Vogler to place the corpse in an air tight steel cask in the morgue, so it was brought to the city and can now be seen by any one desiring to examine it.

As the party returned to the city they were met by Ernest Chandler and F. M. Schultz, who came to examine the body, thinking it might possibly be that of Oscar Chandler, who left Rural Hall about four weeks ago to come to this city to work for the J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and had not been heard from since. Upon examination they said that it was not the body of Chandler.

INQUIRY FROM LAURINBURG.

Quarries are beginning to float inquiries are coming in from all parts of the country. A letter has been received from Laurinburg making inquiries. One woman who lives on the Clemmons road states that soon before the body was found she saw a white man and two negroes in a buggy pass her house going toward the creek and later in the day the two negroes returned without the white man and without a grip which they had when they went down. There is also a rumor that about two weeks ago a woman with a white man stepped in it was seen near the place where the body was found last night.

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Educated Sea Lions.

The Sparks World Famous Shows, billed to exhibit here Saturday, October 3d, will present this year for their patrons' appreciation the largest and without doubt the most wonderful herd of performing Seals and Sea Lions ever exhibited in America. These truly wonderful animals perform seemingly impossible feats, and do them with the ease and grace only assumed by human performers. They have been trained to walk a tight rope while skillfully balancing an open umbrella on the tips of their noses. They climb ladders while balancing large rubber balls, tossing them from one to the other with the greatest skill. They ride bareback on galloping horses while whirling brands of fire.

juggling rubber balls and other articles. The performance of these remarkable sea animals is truly a sensation, and the ease and quickness with which they obey every command of their trainer, leaves little doubt but what they enjoy giving the performance fully as much as the audience enjoy seeing it. Some idea of the expense incurred in presenting this act to the public can be obtained from the statement that these animals must be fed on live fish, which must necessarily be of the salt water variety—hence must come shipped alive from either the Atlantic or Pacific ocean. It costs from five to ten dollars each per day to board these animals, varying according to the show's distance from either ocean.

FARM FACTS.

BY PETER RADFORD.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the paragonage of all religious denominations.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmers must utilize to their fullest capacity before they can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

The World's Greatest Financier.

The world's greatest financier is the North Carolina farmer's housewife. Her daily investments exceed in shrewdness the clever transactions of Wall street, and no business concern or corporation, however ably officered, has ever been able to approach her in economy. She is the nation's ablest trader and her transactions more nearly reflect the progress and prosperity of the country than the reports of our clearing houses.

All legislation, financial or otherwise, ought to be so plain that the housewife can understand it. Our legislators, state and national, shoot so far over the head of the average citizen that those who are unable to employ an attorney and accept his statements in blind faith, must forever remain in ignorance of our laws. Of course we have so many laws that no human can expect to read them and survive the ordeal, but any person who feels an irresistible impulse to legislate should try his proposed law on his neighbor and get it down where the common people can understand it before attempting to put it on the statute books.

Marching On.

Kansas reports a hen swimming a river. Hens used to be satisfied with crossing the road. The feminist movement is marching on.—Toledo Blade.

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Size of Warring Nations.

Here are a few comparisons of territory which will give the reader a good conception of the size of the nations now engaged in war in Europe:

Russia is the only country in Europe that is larger than our State of Texas.

France is not quite as big as California and Alabama combined.

Germany is about the same size as France and about equal to Montana and Georgia combined.

The British Isle are about the same size as New Mexico.

Belgium is not quite as big as Maryland.

Italy is about the size of Nevada.

Servia is almost 25,000 square miles smaller than Indiana.

Illinois is nearly as large as Belgium, Servia and Netherlands combined.

Italy is about twice the size of Illinois.

Texas and California together are bigger than Germany and France together.

Austria with 241,491 square miles is the biggest country in Europe next to Russia, but is 25,000 square miles smaller than Texas.

Montenegro with 25,608 square miles is smaller than any State in the Union, except Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

Roumania is a trifle larger than New York, and Bulgaria a little bigger than Virginia.

Montenegro, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Albania could be bunched together and laid down inside the borders of either Texas, California or Montana.

—Charlotte News.

Qualities of the Jury.

Civil court for the trial of civil cases will convene here Monday, Nov. 2, with Judge Lane presiding. The following jurors were drawn by the commissioners the first Monday to serve this court:

- J. B. Maxwell, J. C. Morgan, John Blue, C. L. McCoy, C. T. Hudson, Jr., W. P. Henley, E. J. Tillman, G. W. Lee, M. W. Jcrdan, Peter McIntosh, Luther Blue, W. E. Brigman, J. T. Myers, H. C. McCall, R. S. Jones, Yancy Smith, D. T. Wright, J. N. Williams, Jasper T. Gibson, H. C. McMillan, J. A. McGregor, C. E. Patrick, C. J. Terry and H. S. Quick.

Newspaper headline — "High Food Cost Rouses Wilson to Aid People." The President's way of making war!

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No farmer gets rich by the quantity of production. It is the price he gets for his products and economy and business judgment displayed in management that makes the farmer wealthy.

We cannot pass a law that will increase the price of products or reduce the cost of plowing the land and marketing the crop. We must depend on factories and transportation facilities for marketing our products and upon improved mechanical appliances and the business ability of the farmer to reduce the cost of production, and to more intelligently market his products.

Be not deceived by appearances. The teeth of the yellow cur are as sharp as those of the thoroughbred of the bench show.

Some people tell their troubles with such ease that it does seem as if they get pleasure out of the telling.

Certificate of Dissolution.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To All whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Carmichael Ginning Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 Street, in the town of Laurinburg, County of Scotland, State of North Carolina (John T. Boettick being the agent thereof and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of June, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal at Raleigh, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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WEILL'S STABLES

Will be opened, and H. R. Weill, Manager, will be at their Laurinburg Office after September 18th.

Parties having business with me will find me at the stable office.

H. R. WEILL