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OFF FOR RICHMOND

Number of Stokes and Patrick People Go To Virginia's Capitol To Be Treated Against Hydrophobia.

MAD-DOG RAMPANT

Good Pair of Mules Bitten, One of Them Dead, Other One Now Mad—Ate Hay Which the Rabid Dog Had "Stobbered" Upon.

Mr. Walter Martin of Smith, who was a Danbury visitor Monday, inquired of the Reporter the whereabouts of a mad-stone. He could not be enlightened, but was advised that in case of hydrophobia, he should go to Raleigh for treatment at the Pasteur institute of that city.

Mr. Martin stated that mad-dogs were doing a great deal of damage in his section of the county, which borders on Patrick. A mad-dog bit Jim Clark, a colored man, and several members of his family, some of whom have gone to Richmond, Va., to be treated for rabies. A few days previously Mr. John Wimbish lost a good mule, which died with hydrophobia, after eating hay on which the dog foamed. Another mule, which also ate of the hay, is having fits.

Mr. Martin says that considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood, as it is not known just what damage the dogs have done, and it is feared many other people and stock may have been or will be bitten.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nelson Passed Away Yesterday

Mrs. Mary Ann Nelson, an aged and highly respected woman of Danbury Route 1, passed away yesterday.

Mrs. Nelson was the mother of Messrs. Floyd, Will and Mack Nelson, of Stokes county.

The husband of the deceased was a Confederate soldier, and was killed during the war.

The burial and funeral were held today, the interment being made in the family burying ground near the home of the deceased.

Hundreds of farmers own automobiles and their homes are not provided with water, lights, fireless cooker, kitchen cabinet, etc., all of which may be purchased for much less than the purchase price of an automobile. A trip is taken only occasionally in the automobile, while the wife must spend nearly all the time in the home and in the kitchen laboratory. We have only one life to live, and most of that life is spent in the home. Isn't it worth while, then, to take advantage of modern inventive devices and make the home attractive and convenient? J. Z. The Progressive Farmer.

William Barnes, a Baptist minister over 60 years, died Sunday, aged 103.

WILL REMOVE TO MIZPAH

Dr. Rupert Helsabeck Buys the Residence Property of Mr. Will Slate At Mizpah.

Mr. Edward W. Carroll, of Germantown Route 1, was a visitor at the Reporter office today.

He stated that Dr. Rupert Helsabeck, of King Route 1, had purchased the residence property of Mr. Will Slate, at Mizpah, and would remove there for the practice of his profession. Mr. Slate is erecting a new residence for himself right near the one sold to Dr. Helsabeck.

For some time Dr. Helsabeck has been associated with Dr. S. F. Tillotson, of King, in the practice of medicine. It is not known whether this partnership will be dissolved or not.

December Leaf Sales Show Big Decrease

The total sales in North Carolina for the month of December, 1915, fell under the total for the same month, 1914, by over twenty million pounds, according to the monthly tobacco report issued by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham. The sales for December, 1914, were 49,103,295, and the total for December, 1915, was 29,093,612. Of this amount 25,383,177 is tabulated as first hand; 1905,693 as dealers; 1,907,742 as resold.

The following is the detailed report of the markets.

Wilson, 3,026,052; Rocky Mt., 2,539,533; Kinston, 2,426,334; Winston-Salem, 2,283,444; Greenville, 2,379,913; Durham, 1,766,160; Roxboro, 1,305,374; Farmville, 1,110,478; Oxford, 941,578; Henderson, 783,738; Reidsville, 670,330; Wendell, 653,133; Yonkersville, 608,188; Zebulon 603,771; Warrenton, 542,507; Louisburg, 524,808; Smithfield, 512,788; Apex, 433,826; Snow Hill, 429,661; Warsaw, 395,143; Fuquay Springs, 399,611; La Grange, 388,021; Mebane, 372,831; Mount Airy, 333,641; Burlington, 357,670; Goldsboro, 310,807; Washington, 233,184; Greensboro, 225,962; Creedmoor, 223,328; Elkin, 216,299; Walnut Cove, 198,870; Pilot Mountain, 195,172; Robersonville, 183,994; Spring Hope, 185,182; Williamsston, 165,229; Pinetops, 245,792; Stoneville, 139,547; New Bern, 128,934; Sanford, 86,390; Madison, 86,093; Townsville, 85,833; Statesville, 78,705; Ayden, 62,432; Clinton, 60,851; Leaksville, 45,122; Ahsoskie, 25,147; Wallace, 17,215.

Local weather prognosticators predict that January will be a bad month, so far as weather is concerned. Turner's Almanac has for many years been the "standby" probably of some of the alleged "goosebone" prognosticators, and is usually fairly reliable to say the least.—Albemarle Enterprise.

At least eight persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion at the plant of Du Pont Powder Co., at Carney's Point, Pa., Sunday.

A NEW CANDIDATE

Miss Lottie Tilley's Name Put In Contest By Her Friends.

FIVE NAMES NOW

Miss Elsie Sheppard is Leading In the Contest With Mr. W. L. Hall a Close Second—Interest Gradually Growing Stronger.

The name of another new candidate has been added this week to the list of candidates in the Reporter's automobile voting contest. The lady is Miss Lottie Tilley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tilley, of Smith, and she will no doubt receive a good vote at the hands of her friends.

Miss Elsie Sheppard is receiving strong support from her friends and at present is leading in the contest, with Mr. W. L. Hall a close second, while the other candidates have each added some votes to their names the past week.

It is a remarkable fact that many of the votes received by the contestants come from almost every State in the Union, each having friends in distant States who are natives of Stokes and readers of the Reporter. Just this week votes have been received for the different candidates from North Dakota, Montana, Texas, Colorado, Virginia, West Virginia, Kansas, Oregon and other States.

So far all of the candidates together have received only about eighty thousand votes, representing only about eighty dollars worth of subscriptions to the paper, and by the way, it might be mentioned that it's not too late for other candidates to enter the race. A good many votes have of course been held back by the different candidates to be cast later, but counting these only a small amount of money is represented and it looks at present like somebody is going to get an automobile with very little effort. However, it is impossible to tell. Some of the candidates may get busy and turn in a good lot of subscriptions as the contest draws to an end.

The vote today stands as follows:

Miss Elsie Sheppard,	28,250
W. L. Hall,	27,250
Miss Hattie Reid	14,500
Joe Alley,	7,500
Miss Lottie Tilley	3,000

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PRIZE FUND GROWS

Merchants of Sauratown Township Make Liberal Donations.

TO BOYS' CORN CLUB

Names of All Those Who Have Assisted To Be Published Next Week—Strong Inducement Offered the Young Corn Growers.

The merchants of Sauratown township contributed liberally the past week to the prize fund for the Boys' Corn Club, something over one hundred dollars being added to the fund. The county fund was also strengthened considerably by liberal donations from business men in Winston-Salem. The money donated by the Sauratown merchants will go to boys in that township, the same as will be done in the case of all the other townships which have contributed for the benefit of their respective townships. The money given by Winston-Salem men will go into the general county prize fund.

County Agent Holt, who is soliciting this money, will next week publish in the Reporter a complete list of all those who have contributed to the prize fund for the Boys' Corn Club and the conditions upon which these prizes will be awarded will be made known.

A strong effort is being made by Mr. Holt to put old Stokes at the head of the list in corn-growing this year, and the prospects are excellent at present for success in the effort.

There will be the greatest inducements ever offered to the boys this year to put forth their best efforts in getting big yields of corn. The prizes to be offered by the townships and the county will amount to several hundred dollars, and in addition handsome prizes will be offered by the State.

The organization and instruction of the boys who join the corn club will be undertaken by Mr. Holt at once, and with fair seasons the Stokes boys are going to make the other counties of the State hustle if they keep up.

Figures from the census bureau state that during the past decade North Carolina has passed from sixteenth in point of population to fourteenth.

For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

New Baptist Church To Be Organized 23rd.

The Primitive Baptists will dedicate and organize the new Baptist church in Walnut Cove on Saturday, Jan. 23. There will be services Saturday morning and afternoon, and on Sunday morning and afternoon. There will probably be several ministers present from a distance, and some of these visiting elders will preach.

Decrease In Child Labor In North Carolina

The report of Commissioner of Labor Shipman, just issued, shows that 830 fewer children were employed in North Carolina cotton mills during 1913 than during the year previous. There were approximately 51,494 persons employed, 31,640 males and 19,653 females; of the employes about 7,292 were under 16 years of age, as compared with 8,128 during 1914. The work was on a 10-hour basis.

Report shows 318 mills with \$57,671,232. The mills equipped with 3,830,217 spindles, 67,218 looms and 9,523 cards; use 187,012 horsepower; the raw material used per annum is 351,050,270 pounds of cotton and the estimated value of the output for the year is \$804,349.78.

Date For Execution Of Mrs. Ida Warren And Christy To Be Fixed By Gov. Craig.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The State Supreme Court filed opinions in twenty cases this morning, the case of most public interest being State vs. Samuel Preston Christy and Ida Ball Warren, from Forsyth county in which the defendants are under sentence of electrocution for the murder of G. J. Warren, husband of the woman. The Superior Court convictions and death sentences are affirmed.

Chief Justice Walker Clark, writing the opinion for the court says, after reviewing the various exceptions on which the case was appealed: "Mrs. Warren seems to have been the moving spirit in this murder, the veritable Lady Macbeth of the tragedy. Upon the whole record the husband of the prisoner, Warren, was put to death by his wife and her paramour by a pre-concerted, pre-determined murder, cold-blooded and relentless without any mitigating or extenuating circumstances. We find no error in the conduct of the case by the learned judge and twelve jurors have found their verdict upon competent evidence which justifies their decree.

Twelve car loads of cigarettes are in Savannah, Ga., awaiting shipment to England for British soldiers at the front. They were shipped from Richmond, Va.

MONEY FOR STOKES

\$2,238.84 Is Our Share Of Special School Fund Appropriated Monday.

7,327 CHILDREN

Are Now Enrolled In The Public Schools Of The County and Each One Gets Thirty-One Cents.

The special school fund appropriated to the counties of the State each year was apportioned Monday by the State officials.

Stokes county's part of the \$250,000 apportioned is \$2,238.84, which is about thirty-one cents to each child of school age, there being 7,327 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Stokes.

SCARCITY OF POTASH A MENACE TO COTTON.

Secretary of Agriculture Called On For Statement Relative To Available Supply.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Scarcity of potash for fertilizer seriously threatens the cotton crop, Senator Smith, of South Carolina, told the senate today in submitting a resolution, calling upon the secretary of agriculture for a report on the amount of potash available in this country.

Senator Smith said that unless some action was taken to replenish the potash supply the production of cotton may be reduced to 50 per cent.

The resolution which was adopted also calls for a report on the price of potash now as compared with 1913.

In connection with the resolution Senator Smith submitted to the senate telegrams from over 25 commissioners of agriculture, governors, bankers, farmers and fertilizer men, located east of the Mississippi, responding to the senators inquiry as to their judgment about the effect on next year's cotton crop if the present situation as to fertilizer continues. The senator said that these responses were to the effect that the normal crop would be reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

The consensus of opinion was that increased acreage, with its attendant cost per acre for production even if labor could be obtained to cultivate a material increase in acreage, would be inadequate to bring the crop up to a normal yield.

Southern senators hope that the report of the secretary of agriculture will lend encouragement to the plan to induce Germany and England to let potash come out of Germany for the American cotton crop.

It is announced that Col. Roosevelt will start February 15 on a trip to the West Indies, to be gone until about April 1st. Probably the plan is for the colonel to keep out of the way until his friends fix up a presidential nomination for him—if they can.