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## 27 PERSONS KILLED BY STORM

Heaviest Loss of Life Occurred at Gowan, Okla., Where 12 Were Killed.

New Orleans, March 14.—At least 27 persons were killed and many others were seriously injured as a result of a series of storms, at places reaching proportions of tornadoes, which visited isolated sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma last night and early Monday.

The heaviest loss of life reported was at Gowan, Okla., a village 15 miles east of McAlester, where 12 persons were killed when a tornado swept through the foreign section of the village last night. Many others were slightly injured.

Four white persons and six negroes were killed when the storm passed through the northeastern section of Jefferson county and the southeastern section of LeFlore, Arkansas, early today. The storm in this section left a trail of wreckage for 20 miles. Several were slightly injured here. At Sulphur, Okla., two white men were killed late yesterday. Nineteen others were seriously injured and scores suffered slight injuries. Property damage here is estimated at \$100,000. Fifty buildings were completely demolished and 200 people left homeless.

## SERIOUS DANGER OF TOBACCO OVERPRODUCTION

One of the most thoughtful men in the work of organizing our tobacco growers sends us the following note of warning, and we fear that the danger he foresees is tenfold more serious than most of our farmers realize. He writes:

"Many tobacco growers who have joined the Cooperative Association are thinking fairly. The Association will assure me a good price, therefore I will increase my acreage."

"Many growers who have not joined the Association are thinking thusly: The Association will hold the bulk of its tobacco off for a better price and that will enable me to get a good price on the floors of warehouses outside the Association, therefore I will increase my acreage."

"The inevitable result of this false reasoning will be an acreage so large that no association or other agency can prevent disastrous conditions to the grower following an overproduction."

"Increase of acreage is a great and a greater menace to the tobacco grower than is the boll weevil to the cotton grower."—Progressive Farmer.

## OUR TOWN A CLEAN TOWN.

When shall we see this state of affairs?

Who will be responsible for the clean sight?

How is the miracle to be performed?

After Clean Up Week, April 1-8, Home owners and business folk will be responsible for the "pick and span" premises. The miracle can be achieved by EVERYBODY cooperating.

This Clean-Up Week is to be more than mere proclamation. Every housekeeper will see her neighbor in cleaning up yards and back lots. Every store and other place of business will see to it that no paper, boxes, or other trash infer their back doors regardless of whence it comes. The Town Board and the Mayor will give united support to the cause through persuasion or other action, if necessary.

## WANTS TO CARRY IT HIMSELF.

Good morning, have you paid your subscription for this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, maybe for job work or advertising. Now, you understand, we don't need the money, we have millions to get, but it is really an imposition on our part to let people go on carrying our money around when we are so strong and healthy and abundantly able to carry the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask everyone who has our money in his possession to leave it at the office or send it by mail, freight, express, or any way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy and it would be a matter of life and death to us if anyone should get bowled over carrying it around for us.

## THE WOMAN'S PART IN THE COUNTRY LIFE PROBLEM.

The Country Woman of today must take a more active part in the community than she has ever done before. Our women have proved that, given the chance, they can do as good work on boards, committees, etc., as any man. But we do not want them to go into such work unprepared, simply because they are women. They must get out of their old "rut" and know more of what is happening in the world. If they cannot go and see things, they can at least read books, papers, etc., and thus be prepared to take a place wherein they may be needed.

I still think that a woman's first duty is the home. She must wield a large influence over her children, so as to make them helpful strong men and women, and good citizens. To keep a high standard of people on our farms, the men and women who marry must be educated, have high ideals, and be pure and clean. But our farm girls must marry men who are their equals. To have the kind of farm women we want, we must give our girls opportunities to develop mentally, physically, and morally.

Now is the time for our women to "place their best foot forward," so to speak. We have been given our rights, and proves that we are not inferior to man in any way. So when opportunity calls, the farm woman must be waiting. In farm communities, women have very great opportunities to show their ability in the problems which confront the Country Community, because there are not so many people. They are needed. The men are very busy with their work, and the women are perfectly capable of serving on school boards or committees, doing health work, church work, and in fact, any work which is for the best interests of her community, her family, and herself.

## HOT ON THEIR TRAIL.

The officers are very busy these days looking after the blockaders and cutting up and destroying stills. Last Thursday Deputy Jaek Cothran brought in a negro by the name of James Lawson. He captured the still one day last week but the operator got away, but was captured later and brought in and at a hearing was bound over to Court.

On Friday Mr. Melvin T. Clayton captured a still down in the Bethel Hill neighborhood, right near Bethel Hill High School. He got the still and about 35 gallons of liquor, but being alone he was unable to get the operators. We suppose he selected his place for business because this community is recognized as one of the very best in the County, and that no one would think of looking for such an outfit in that neighborhood. But such business can not long be carried on without some one discovering it, and of course those good people would see to it that it was soon put out of commission.

Again on Sunday morning Deputy Cothran brought in a big still which he captured down near Mr. Firah, and he was also successful in bagging three men, Garrett, Tilley and Walter Long, all white, who after a hearing were bound over to Court under a \$200 bond.

On Monday morning at a hearing for blockading in connection with the outfit found 5000 north of town Jake Cozart and Alvin Cash were bound over to Court under a \$200 bond.

From all appearances it looks as if the next term of Court will be taken up largely with blockaders, and if Judge Kear happens to be the next Judge presiding there is going to be some mighty strong able bodied men breaking rock and helping the State along with its good roads program.

## BIG MINSTREL.

Come to Warren's Grove Wednesday evening, March 22nd at 7:30 o'clock, to see the BIG NEGRO MINSTREL. Admission 15 and 25c.

## MR. CHAMBERS CONFIRMED.

Mr. J. W. Chambers has been appointed postmaster at Roxboro and has been confirmed by the Senate. He has had his bond and his commission will doubtless arrive in a very few days and he will take charge. He was one of the three highest recommended by the Civil Service Commission and was recommended by the Raleigh Selective Committee for Post Office.

## JALONG ITEMS

The people of Jalong are glad to see the road leading East to Jalong is being improved.

Mrs. Maude Dunn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ira T. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blalock entertained the preacher last Sunday night. We are glad to know that Miss Annie Walker is improving.

Rev. Mr. Starnes held a Woodmen service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He preached a very interesting sermon. The members of the lodge marched from the hall to the church.

Mrs. E. S. Reagan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Reagans parents.

Mr. J. W. Walters has bought him a Ford and we know he is glad to see the roads improved so he can get out.

The story visited Mr. and Mrs. Leiby Rhew and brought them a fine boy.

Mr. Loyd has opened a grocery store over on Main Street.

Mr. E. G. Cole has opened up a new line of low shoes. When you get ready to buy call in and see them. Daisy.

## ENLISTMENT SPEAKING.

There will be speaking by representatives for the Enlistment work now being done by the Baptists of the State at the following times and places:

At Clements Baptist Church on Friday, March 24th. This will be an all day service, and the people of that section are cordially invited to attend.

At Bethel Hill Baptist Church on Friday, March 24th at night.

At Yanceyville on Saturday, March 25th. It is hoped to have all day services and all of the nearby churches are invited.

At Semora on Sunday, March 26th, morning services. At night services will be held at Milton.

All Baptist churches near these points are earnestly urged to send representatives. Rev. L. V. Coggins and Rev. E. C. Deat will have charge of the exercises.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Let all the teachers go over their records, also enquire of all the students and make a public announcement in their schools in order to get the name of every deaf, every blind, every dumb, every lame, every crippled, illiterate from twelve to twenty one who cannot read or write, all illiterates above twenty one who cannot read and write, all feeble minded, sub-normal or idiotic—all these classes and report them to me as soon as possible. Each teacher can look over her records and see at once whose names she has on the census. She need not report these again but get up all the others, and send them in with as much information about each individual as can be had. The students will help greatly in this work. Let no teacher say she has not the time to do this for it is as much a part of the school law as any other part.

The state has gone to great expense to provide well equipped institutions for these unfortunate and it is not right for any of our citizens who need the help of these institutions to be deprived of it.

Not only are the teachers responsible for this work of helping get up this information, but every man and woman in the county shares in the responsibility. This has been neglected in this county, but we must improve.

Attention is called to the cooperative High School Commitments in different parts of the county. It can be made a great blessing and I urge most earnestly the Principals and teachers of our High Schools to do their best to make each a grand success. The High Schools will be graded on the enlistment of the smaller schools, the co-operation and expenses. It seems to me that our High Schools owe this much to the other schools.

It is a great joy to find such excellent work going on in our schools. I have never seen the teachers so deeply interested in their work nor so enthusiastic to build up their schools nor so anxious to give value received for every cent of the salary paid them.

J. A. Beam

## JAMAICA GINGER

Many Dealers Handling it in Violation of the Law.

To the Editor of The Observer:

In your morning paper the attached item (seizure of Jamaica ginger at House's grocery) was noticed, and in consideration of the great abuse of the sale of Jamaica ginger and the numerous complaints about same, I am suggesting that you bring this subject forcibly to the attention of the people, first, salesmen, and especially the small merchants, who are less liable to know that they are violating the law. This preparation is now being slipped into Charlotte and some other points within the state in car lots, and every person who is selling and handling it except upon the consent and advice of a physician in accordance with the below quoted statute is subject to severe penalties.

The statute in question is as follows:

"4507.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell the compound known as Jamaica ginger except upon the prescription of a duly licensed and regular practicing physician; the person, firm or corporation selling Jamaica ginger upon prescriptions shall keep a list of said prescriptions, and shall allow said list to be examined by any officer of the law, and no prescriptions shall ever be filled but once; it shall be unlawful for any physician to give a prescription for Jamaica ginger except to a person directly under his care, and then only in good faith for medicinal purposes only."

On the 23rd inst. I asked Attorney General Manning's opinion of this statute and his reply is as follows:

"In reply to yours of February 23. The statute quoted by you is in full force in North Carolina and should, of course, be made to be felt by the prosecuting officers of the various courts."

This subject at this time is brought to your attention, because I believe a great good can be accomplished by giving some publicity to the matter.

AUGUSTUS BRADLEY  
Federal Prohibition Inspector.  
Charlotte, March 1.

## DIXIE GIRL A GREAT SUCCESS.

The play, "Dixie Girl," given under the auspices of the Legion last night was a great success, playing to the largest paid audience ever seen here. The singing was superb and the players all did their part well, but the star of the evening was Miss Salie Day. We congratulate the boys upon their success and hope they will be kind enough to stage another in the near future.

## DIAMONDS AND HEARTS.

Comedy, drama in three acts, will be given at Longhurst School, Jalong N. C., Friday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock.

The cast of characters is as follows:  
Bernice Halstead..... Eugenia Pitts  
Anny Halstead..... Edith Bradshaw  
Inez Gray..... Evelyn Cozart  
Mrs. Halstead..... Susie B. Broadus  
Hannah Barnes..... Gray Broadus  
Dwight Bradley..... Archie Walker  
Dr. Burton..... Matt Dickerson  
Sammy..... George Peed  
Abraham Barnes..... Vern Reagan  
Attorney..... Ira Dickerson  
Sheriff..... Robin Walker

ADMISSION 25c and 35c.  
Music by Longhurst Band.  
3:15-2:15.

## THE DOCTRINE

of the Holy Spirit

discussed in

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday Night.

Come, listen, enjoy it.

## SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Mr. N. C. Brooks is very anxious to get in touch with every Spanish American War veteran, or the widows of such veterans. He says he has information which may be of service to all such. Address him at Roxboro.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

Wednesday afternoon the Research club, in a very interesting session, enjoyed the usual meeting with Mrs. B. G. Clayton. The subject for the afternoon was "Makers of American Humor." The roll call was responded to with quotations from American humorists. Mrs. W. C. Bullock led the lesson review, with Mrs. J. J. Winstead giving a humorous reading, "My Financial Career" by Stephen Leacock. There were eight members present who were served a delicious salad course, coffee and stuffed dates. The ladies present were Mesdames T. E. Austin, A. M. Burns, W. C. Bullock, E. P. Dunlap, W. T. Paas, J. J. and S. G. Winstead.

The Woman's club on Monday afternoon met at Jones' Hotel with the largest representation of its members that has yet responded to roll call. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. S. G. Winstead; and one of the first business matters to come before the club was the nomination of officers for the coming year. The election to be held at the next meeting. With few exceptions, the same officers were nominated. The business hour was hurriedly closed in order that the Music club could give the program that had been assigned them. However, prior to the rendition, Revs. W. O. Sample, J. B. Hurley and J. A. Beam, came before the club with a question of a reading room and public library, asking the co-operative of the women in agitating the needs of such a venture. It was decided to have Miss Farmer, of Raleigh, to come before the ladies the next meeting in April and discuss the public library idea.

Following this a very interesting and enjoyable program of five numbers was presented by the Music club, consisting of piano solo, quartets, duets and two choruses. At the close of this program a delicious salad course, coffee and home-made candy, delight of the guests. The annual meeting will be held on April 3, and all members are urged to be present. This time will also open the "clean-up" week, and other important matters will be discussed.

A very delightful children's party was given Tuesday afternoon by Willey Satterfield, at the home of his parents when he celebrated his seventh birthday. For some time the children enjoyed games in the yard, then were invited in the house, where the contest of pinning of the donkey's tail was held. Little Miss Annie Tatum Bradsher was the lucky contestant, and was presented with a prize. The little folks were then taken in the dining room and served cream and cake, with additional "Eggs" pie. The table had for its central decoration the birthday cake with the seven candles around the base being tiny "bunnies," which were given as favors. Before leaving each guest was given small boxes of candy eggs. The little host received a number of gifts from his friends. The children present were: Helen Morton, Mary Jane Long, Rose Ellen Woods, Muri Brooks, Bessie Stanfield, Anne Bradsher, Emily Bradsher, Suzanne Winstead, Ovedia Long, Margaret Hannah Cuthbert, Stirling Goodman, Edna Cole, Grace Hart, Alice Smith, Mary Hester Austin, Lou Marshall Satterfield, Willey and Preston Satterfield, Bedford Love, Carl Bradsher, Jr., Reggie Harris, Clifton Long, Robert Edgar Long and Wharton Winstead.

## GROWERS TO HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

Tobacco Association Reopens Campaign in N. C.—To Add 75,000,000 Pounds.

North Carolina tobacco growers are to have one more chance to sign up for cooperative marketing, according to an announcement from Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. The campaign for signers reopened this week in North Carolina with the state divided into five sign-up districts in charge of experienced campaigners.

The association now has a combined membership of more than 65,000 growers and many of these have volunteered to assist in the final effort to add 75,000,000 pounds of tobacco to the total signed up in North Carolina.

Reports showing how the Kentucky burley growers have solved all their problems and made large sales at satisfactory prices, have stimulated interest in cooperative marketing in North Carolina, and several counties which were not active in the past are now anxious to "sign up for prosperity."

This sign-up district is in charge of L. V. Merrill and includes the following counties: Person, Caswell, Afanmance, Orange, Durham, Chatham, Franklin, Wake, Vance, and Granville.

## THE BIGGEST THING IN THE SOUTH

Announcement that more than 65,000 tobacco farmers from the Carolinas and Virginia are now members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Organization in the United States.

The first step towards the establishment of warehouses and redrying plants for the Association was taken by the Directors when a committee was appointed to make a survey of the tobacco-marketing equipment in the three States, at the recent meeting of Directors held in Raleigh. This committee composed of Dr. J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina, Chairman, N. J. Williams of Virginia and T. B. Young of South Carolina, will determine those properties in the three States which seem essential to the furtherance of its plans of the Association.

Because of the large number of applications which have reached the Directors of the Growers' Association from warehousemen, Boards of Trade and Marketing Centers expressing the wish to do business with the Association, no difficulty is anticipated in securing all properties needed for the marketing of the hundreds of millions of pounds now under contract in the Association.

The appointment of the Committee to prepare for the lease or purchase of such warehouses as are needed for marketing the 1922 crop of all Association Members, was made after the report of those Directors who returned from Kentucky as eye witnesses of the successful operation of the Kentucky Burley Growers' Marketing Association which controls and operates over 100 warehouses in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

First hand study of the successful methods of finance and marketing used by the organization of 55,000 Kentucky growers who have made profitable sales of millions of pounds of their crop of 1921 is aiding the Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Association, in preparing to market the crop of 1922.

While praising the operation of the Kentucky Burley Association, the Virginia-Carolina Directors say that the foundation of success for the Kentucky growers lies in their ability to make tobacco pay by raising sufficient grain, hay and live stock to support their families and improve their lands. The Directors of the organized growers of Virginia and the Carolinas are earnestly urging their members to lay the same foundation for success as the Kentucky Burley Growers by raising their food, feed and meat at home.

## PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rev. E. E. White of Lexington, N. C. will preach at the Baptist Church on Next Sunday morning and night. The public cordially invited to hear him.