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Short accounts of weddings, church notes, club meetings, etc., are inserted.

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Lawlessness

The disposition to commit dastardly acts under the cover of masks or darkness appears to be developing in North Carolina. In our opinion, credit for this is due the Ku Klux Klan. We would not charge that all these crimes are perpetrated by members of that organization, but we hold to the belief that non-members who commit the crimes get their ideas from the manner in which the Klan goes about its business.

During the past week vandals have been unusually active. A Guilford county farmer had succeeded in growing a fine field of tobacco, one that promised a fair return for his labor and efforts. While he was asleep at night his field was visited by "night-walkers," who destroyed an acre and a half of his crop. This is believed to have been a case of vengeance wrought by bootleggers. Black as this crime is, a worse one was committed early Sunday morning in Johnston county. A consolidated school building, which was being rushed to completion for occupancy at the opening of the school term, was blown up with dynamite. While it is reported that such threats had been made by some who were dissatisfied with the location of the new building, no one would have imagined that an element so low was harbored in that fine county.

The class of folks who defy the law and engage in the manufacture and sale of bootleg whiskey might be expected to do the unexpected to get revenge; but when we have citizens who would wreck a school house because of personal differences, we have indeed reached a bad state of affairs. The miscreant who would stoop so low as that does not belong in America, and we doubt if Turkey would claim such a citizen.

The year 1923 will go down in history as one in which some of the most debase and heartless crimes ever committed in the State were performed.

A Different Smile

Now and then we meet a Dunn District farmer who planted a few acres in tobacco this year. These scattering farmers are wearing a different smile from that of their neighbors, and well they should. They are receiving "good money" for the efforts put forth in growing the "weed." They have learned the lesson that two money crops are better than one, and at the same time have proved that the lands of this section will produce a good grade of tobacco. The success with which they are meeting should encourage many other farmers to grow a tobacco crop next year. Our observation, even before the arrival of the boll weevil, has been that the farmer who planted both cotton and tobacco was more independent financially than the all-cotton farmer.

The fact that Dunn raised a total of $1,469.13, or $749.13 more than its quota of $720.00, for the Near East relief this year speaks well for its citizenship. As Geo. H. Bellamy, State chairman, states in a letter to Rev. A. R. McQueen who was chairman of the drive, "Truly this is a wonderful showing in these times when money is nothing like as plentiful as it used to be."

Bobbed hair was doomed because of the fact that old folks adopting it ruined its effect upon the flapper, hair dressers assert. And now it appeareth that the bandana frock is to meet like fate.

"Ignorance and prejudice are the greatest enemies to North Carolina progress," says The Raleigh News and Observer. And we are inclined to believe that the greatest of these is prejudice.

An unsigned news letter from Newton Grove met the waste basket fate, the same that is pronounced against all unsigned communications received at this office. Mailing an unsigned letter to The Dispatch is a waste of time and effort, a fact that it will be well to remember.

"July was an unusually good month for grade crossing accidents, thirty-five deaths being mentioned in one issue of a State paper," says the North Carolina Highway Bulletin. The Bulletin then adds, "There is a Stop law in this State but without the use of some common sense by auto drivers it will avail nothing." And that's also true.

Game Belgium

Game little Belgium stuck to France at the outbreak and throughout the World War and is still sticking. Belgium knows Germany perhaps better than any other nation except France. Too, it was these nations that suffered most at the hands of the Hun, and they are determined that Germany shall not escape paying for at least a part of the damage which they suffered. For which we are not disposed to blame them. The easiest and quickest way for Germany to get rid of the Frenchmen and the Belgians is to "come across" and pay up.

Cotton Letter

Rains in Oklahoma of sufficient quantity to effectively break the drought in that State followed by a break in the extreme heat in Texas and good showers over the North and Northwestern counties of that State, brought a reaction of about a cent a pound in our market.

Crop developments, both as far as the weather and the season of the year are concerned have now reached a point where a very fair idea of the probable size of the coming crop, within the limitations of a half a million bales one way or the other, can be determined on. It is not too broad a statement to say that the coming crop will at the best be only a very moderate one and unless better weather immediately appears over the entire belt may be a short crop. Unfortunately, insect damage has become very serious in the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic States. In fact, the well known Cotton Statistics house of Messrs. J. L. Watkins & Son, whose reports in the past have been remarkably accurate, have published today a condition of 57.6 per cent and an indicated yield, with normal weather from now on, of only 10,800,000 bales. If the government, on their larger acreage, approaches these figures, the confirmation by that authority should cause the cotton trade great uneasiness regarding their source of supply this coming season.

Here there is not the speculative boom in this country that existed last year for every one in all lines is more conservative but nevertheless both at home and abroad, the textile trade shows signs of decided improvement. In fact there has been sufficient activity in the dry goods market in this country to clear the market of a very large portion of the coarser goods, piled up by manufacturers since business began to slacken last May. It will not be long therefore, before buyers of goods will be forced to pay a price which will permit the manufacturer to convert the raw material into cloth without a loss.

Germany has apparently begun to realize that she must do something toward paying her reparation if one is to judge from the news dispatches from Berlin reporting that the new German Minister of Finance has decided that Germany's holding balances in gold in other countries and securities of other countries, must be used in large portion of these holdings to establish a monetary system based on gold, which means, of course, some substantial payments to the Allies. Trade in England is also on the mend and it would appear from dispatches from that country that a much better business was being put forward in Manchester than was generally realized.

Under such circumstances and in face of the apparent inadequate yield of American cotton to meet the coming consumption, it would appear that the hope of any permanently lower prices must be abandoned. Such decline as may take place under the early movement will find many merchants, spinners and speculators waiting the opportunity of obtaining their requirements and consequently the decline under the movement may be much less severe and of much shorter duration than the majority have been expecting. In fact, those who are not very closely in touch with the situation may miss their market entirely so that consumers should give the question of obtaining at least a part of their requirements at these prices serious consideration, with the idea in mind that if the market does decline, they can average their purchases.

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New York, August 24, 1923.

LEVIATHAN BEATS OLYMPIC ACROSS

Gets To Cherbourg 14 1-2 Hours Ahead; Englishmen Deny Any Racing

Southampton, Aug. 25.—The giant American steamship Leviathan arrived here from New York at 12:55 a. m., Friday, Greenwich time.

At that hour the White Star Liner Olympic, which left New York about the same time as the Leviathan last Sunday, had not yet reached Cherbourg, her first port of call on this side, at which the big American passenger ship arrived at 5 o'clock Friday morning. It was estimated by officials of the United States Lines that the Leviathan had beaten the Olympic in by at least 12 hours, as the reports indicated the British liner was not likely to reach Cherbourg until around 6 o'clock last evening.

Officials calculated the Leviathan's time 5 days, 13 hours and 45 minutes. This is faster than the first trip made after her re-conditioning, which occupied five days, 17 hours, but is slower than her second trip, which was made in five days, 11 1-2 hours. The officials said it was not surprising that the Leviathan should beat the Olympic, as the American steamer has an average of 25 knots against the Olympic's 23.

State Banks Paying Handsome Dividends

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Dividends paid on capital stock by State banks in North Carolina during the fiscal year ending the past June 30 totaled $2,225,859.41 and averaged 9 per cent, 4 per cent more than the dividends paid by State banks during the previous year, which aggregated $1,392,926.67, according to a statement of the resurces of the 534 State banks in North Carolina, including 57 branches, completed and announced today by Clarence Latham, chief State bank examiner.

This increase in dividends paid by the State banks, together with other financial data included in the statement, signifies increased business and prosperity in North Carolina, Mr. Latham said.

The total rseurces of the State banks at the close of business last July 30 was shown in the report as $269,676,676.78, or $26,110,870.84 more than at the same time the year previous, indicating a steady climb towards the resources at the corresponding time in 1920, a peak year, when they totaled $284,888,919.84, according to official records.

Rufus Nunn, Garland, Drowned at White Lake

Rufus Nunn, depot agent for the A. C. L. at Garland, Sampson county, was drowned late Sunday afternoon at White Lake. The body was found standing straight up in the water by two young men who were rowing a boat, it is said. It was located about 200 yards from the bathing beach.

Deceased was unmarried. His mother lives at Pilot Mountain, his former home. The verdict of a coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from accidental drowning.

How To Make Grape Jelly

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—A recipe much in demand now is one for making grape jelly. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris gives the following recipe which she had found to be very good in her work with the Agricultural Extension Service:

8 Pounds grape (one-half underripe)

2 Pounds water (one quart)

Crush grapes and boil with the water 20 minutes. Strain through cheese cloth and pour juice through a flannel jelly bag. Measure and add from one-half to three-fourths as much sugar as juice. Cook to 223 F. Grapes requires less sugar than apples as they contain less pectin which is the jelly-making substances.

Over-cooking and the use of too much sugar cause many failures in jelly-making.

THREE STRIKES [illegible] MOVEMENT

Operators Say New Textile Workers Employed Will Not Be Dismissed

Charlotte, Aug. 25.—The strike of textile workers in the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, effective since Thursday morning, was called off last night by vote of the local textile union which last week voted in favor of the strike.

Leake Spencer, secretary and treasurer of the company, when apprised of the action of the workers, said that the vacancies made by the strikers had been filled and that the new employes would not be discharged to make way for the reinstatement of those who went out.

Announces Assets Of Barrett And Co.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Assets of the Barret & Company, Inc., defunct cotton firm of this city total $3,595,477.65 including debts due on open accounts totaling $1,102,962.33, according to the schedule in bankruptcy filed with Joseph Ganahl, local referee in bankruptcy here last night.

Liabilities of Barrett & Company as previously filed, total $3,737,058.45, included in which is an item of $884,039.50 specified as "accommodation papers."

Find Body Of Negro Riddled By Bullets

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 25.—The body of a negro, riddled with shots and with his hands bound together with handcuffs, was found last night in a ditch along King's Road, 8 miles from Jacksonville, by residents who had been aroused by shots and had seen tw negroes being pursued down the road by four white men. The white men, it was said, were firing at the negroes with pistols.

Body Of Dead Negro Found Near Raleigh

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The body of a man, believed to be that of an aged negro, was found in a clump of woods on the outskirts of Raleigh this mroning by Sheriff Harrison and party of deputies. The man apparently had been dead for several weeks and the body was in a badly decomposed condition. Coroner J. E. Owens held an inquest this afternoon.

One Killed, One Hurt In Automobile Crash

Reidsville, Aug. 25.—It was learned today that Hass Jessup was killed and his kinsman, Abe Jessup, had his skull fractured with another car near Westfield Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Westfield-Mount Airy road, and Jessup's car was said to have been traveling at a rapid rate. Abe Jessup is in the Martin hospital at Mount Airy and is in a very serious condition. The occupants of the other car, whose names were not learned, did not suffer any injury.

Customer—"Sir, this salmon smells."

Grocer—"Impossible! He's dead"
—American Legion Weekly.

Peanuts, Lemonade And Red And Yellow Balloons

Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Dunn

They're coming to town — the blaring bands, the white horses, the pink-clad folks and the jungle actors. They're coming on special trains, with the first — the flying squadron — due in the railroad yards shortly after dawn.

Hardly will the "pull up" teams have started on their tasks of dragging cages, dens, wagons and tableaux cars from the trains, when the breakfast for the hundreds of people will be ready on the lot at Dunn on Wednesday, September 12th.

In no time at all the great tents will be raised against the sky and preparations for the mile-long street parade to leave the grounds at 11 [illegible] promptly, will be under way. [illegible] opening with impressive ceremony, will begin at 2 [illegible] the four rings, the air, the trapeze and steel arena will be filled with the best that can be assembled in the world of the white tops.

Doors to the menagerie will open one hour earlier to permit of a leisurely visit to the combined zoos with the hundreds of arenic stars, trainers, clowns, strange and curious people, and Christy Brothers' Famous Wild Animal Actors, to say nothing of the baby monkeys, baby lions, and the educated elephants and the score of animal comics. There is every prospect that every show fan will find something especially to delight him when the calliope hoots and toots on Sept. 12th.

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