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ANOTHER ATTRACTION ADDED.

Farmers Getting Interested in Contest—Preparations Made to Give Winners Great Time.

These are days when the good farmer groans mightily when he is forced to hitch his good team to wagon or buggy and drive through mud...

The contest grows in interest. During the week that has passed there has been something doing in The Dispatch office...

The Dispatch has just received a letter from Mr. E. B. Moore, manager of the fine Selwyn Hotel, of Charlotte...

Mr. Moore has the finest hogs in the state and also the finest cattle. He has horses that cannot be excelled anywhere...

Did we say that Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, would be present and would address The Dispatch party?

THE PRIZES.

The prizes are worth while. They range in value from \$14 to \$125 and it is not necessary to repeat the rules of the contest...

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THE LEXINGTON POST OFFICE.

Some Interesting Correspondence Made Public—End is Not Yet in Sight—Interest Grows.

The Greensboro News of Sunday had an interesting story about the Lexington post office muddle and because of the fact that everything connected with the squabble in of interest to the people of Lexington and the county...

In a recent dispatch allusion was made to the fact that the contest over the Lexington postoffice had broken out afresh.

NO RESPONSIVE CHORD.

The suggestion of Mr. Cowles found no responsive chord as was shown in the emphasis and unanimity of the refusal to allow that gentleman 30 minutes in which to reduce to writing his own view on the subject of local self-government...

THE WHYPORES MADE PLAIN.

The whypores made measurably plain in correspondence which the writer is herewith permitted to present. The symposium will be found interesting if, for no other reason, than that Congressman Cowles has at last, however unwittingly, been convinced of the privilege of being heard by the average American citizen...

MR. DOKKERY REPLIES.

In reply to this inquiry Congressman Cowles addressed to Chairman Morehead the following letter:

My Dear Mr. Morehead: I am just in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, stating that most of those who attended the last committee meeting have signed the resolution...

DOG FILL FOR PIEDMONT COUNTY

House Committee Gives Favorable Report and Senate Committee Gives It Black Eye.

The Piedmont county hearing came off exactly as scheduled and a warm time it was. There were speeches and speeches and hundreds of the people of the county were on hand to cheer their champion...

The bill introduced by Representative Stubbs to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention was killed by a vote of 22 to 69. This bill created much talk and the debate on it was spirited and the very best of affairs to risk things to a convention and voted down the proposition.

A bill was passed in the house amending the law of 1907 relative to the rights of an employee of a railroad or other corporation to sue for personal injuries when such injuries are sustained while working over time, when the law referred to provided that it should be a misdemeanor for a railroad to work an employee over 16 hours a day...

The Roboxo Courier says that the Mr. James Turner, who lives in the Altonville section, had the misfortune to lose his barn, all of his feed stuff and his horse by fire last Sunday evening.

labeled so that he who runs may be able to know them on sight and a long list of penalties is prescribed.

Senator Boyden introduced a bill that would take Union county out of the eighth, and take Alexander from the eighth and place it in the ninth.

The Koonce bill, to investigate insurance companies doing business in the state, got an unfavorable report from the committee to which it was referred, but a minority report has been filed.

1. To create or tend to create restrictions in trade or commerce. 2. To fix, maintain, increase, or reduce the price of produce, merchandise, commodities, or the cost of insurance. 3. To prevent or lessen competition in the manufacture, making, transportation, sale, or purchase of such merchandise.

PRIZES FOR CORN CONTEST.

County Commissioners Will Again Aid in Good Work—They Hold a Long Session.

The board of county commissioners met Monday at ten o'clock and were in session for two days. A large number of routine matters were attended to and a few matters of more than ordinary importance among the latter stood out prominently...

Messrs. D. B. Clinard, J. A. Hedrick and C. D. Sechrist were appointed commissioners to lay out a public road near the Whitehead school house.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Center street, Dr. Charles Meade Clodfelter and Miss Lucile Hege were united in marriage.

Mr. James A. Adderton received a telegram from Asheville yesterday morning telling of the death in that city of Mr. Richard Bragaw, his brother-in-law, a young man well known here and very popular.

The development of North Carolina gold mines is always an interesting subject. At present the old Cogswine mine in Montgomery county, just across the Yadkin from southeast Rowan, is being actively worked and good news comes from it.

The trip of Sheriff Ragan to Virginia last week proved futile, as far as bringing Clarence Potter back, who was concerned. The policeman who arrested Potter at Coburn, learned that the miners of the town intended to liberate him and brought him to Bristol.

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HORRIBLE CRIME IN WILSON.

Negro Desperado Kills One Officer and Fatally Wounds Another—Thrilling Man Hunt.

Friday one of the most horrible crimes in the history of the state was committed at a near-beer joint in Wilson when two officers, Deputy Sheriff George Mumford and Chief of Police, A. C. Glover, attempted to arrest Law West, a negro desperado, who with two others had broken into a store at Dunn. Mumford was killed almost instantly and Glover will die.

This town is laboring under the greatest excitement of its history, caused by the cold-blooded murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford and the probably fatal shooting of Chief of Police A. C. Glover yesterday by negro desperado, Law West.

Bloodhounds were brought here on a special train and are now following the trail. Foes in automobiles, in buggies and on foot are scouring the nearby country and the military company, reinforced by hundreds of citizens, is on duty picketing the roads from the territory in which the negroes are supposed to be hiding.

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The troubles between the two rival gypsy camps have broken out again and this time the matter is being handled by the courts. When, at the recent term of the superior court, the compromise was effected, it was expected that the two tribes would leave here and that the people of Anson county would be through with them.

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AN APPRECIATION OF SIMMONS.

Prominent Charlotte Lawyer Speaks of Feeling of the State for Our Senior Senator.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, is not only one of the best lawyers in the state but he is a good citizen and a close observer of men and events. He is one of the shrewdest politicians in the state and he has a keen eye to political values and what he has to say about things political are worth listening to.

Hon. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, N. C. former state senator and one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina on being asked regarding the political outlook in the Old North State said: "We are enjoying the same settled and tranquil conditions that have prevailed here for a number of years, or ever since Senator F. M. Simmons became the dominant figure in the politics of the commonwealth."

Personal Mention. Mrs. A. L. Clodfelter is quite sick. Mr. A. L. Welch, of Arcadia, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, spent a few hours here Saturday. Miss Florine Robertson, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. Thos. H. Lamb, the tinner, has been confined to his room by illness for several days. Mr. H. B. Varner returned yesterday from Burgaw, where he went to deliver a good roads address Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Turner returned from Concord Monday night, where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and little daughter, Christine, went to Critz, Va. Saturday to visit Mrs. McCrary's mother, Mrs. John Tatum, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burkhead, of Versailles, Allegheny township, spent Sunday in the city visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burkhead.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Current Events in The United States and the World at Large Briefly Set Forth.

Charlotte, so far this year, has sold more cotton than last, by 1,363 bales. The house of representatives has selected San Francisco as the place to hold the World's Panama Exposition in 1915.

Hon. Moses N. Harshaw, of Lenoir, has been named as assistant district attorney for the western district, succeeding ex-Judge Coble, of Statesville. Thus does Mr. Tait straddle again, appointing a Duncan man to be assistant to a Butler-Morehead henchman.

In Charlotte last week five social club managers were convicted of a technical violation of the revenue ordinance in that they failed to file with the desk sergeant on the first day of the month a report of new members, etc. of their club.

The Piedmont Buggy Company's factory is a busy place and things are being done in that plant. During the month of January three hundred or more finished buggies and surreys were turned out.

Mr. J. A. L. Conrad, of Thomasville township, was in the city Monday for several hours on business with the county board of education.

Mr. J. E. Costner, of Gastonia, a registered pharmacist and a very popular druggist, has accepted a position with Mr. J. B. Smith, "The Old Reliable." Mr. Costner succeeds Mr. Cleveland Brinkley, who resigned the first of the year to go with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company as traveling salesman.

Rev. H. L. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church near this city, was a caller at The Dispatch office Monday. He subscribed for The Dispatch while here.

Mr. W. S. Anderson, county commissioner, who was here Monday to attend the meeting of the board, said that it was reported that a deer passed through his neighborhood last week. It was a fine specimen and the animal carried not in passing.

Mr. Brice P. Garrett, who has been living for several years near Burlington, returned to the county last week. Mr. Garrett has been farming in Alabama and while he likes the part of the Old North State, he loves Davidson county better and has returned to the county "for keeps."