

EFFECT OF THE DROUGHT.

Snakes Plentiful in Columbus—Grape Crop—A Preacher's Faith. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 25.—The dry weather is starting snakes to travel and they are said to be as plentiful and venomous as during dog days.

The wife of one of our popular ministers tells a good story at her husband's expense. One day this week he led a prayer meeting for rain, having all of our business men close their stores to attend.

Some time ago Prof. Foster, who gave several lectures at the Palace theatre, made arrangements with the board of trade to furnish him with a number of photographs from which he intended to have slides made for use in an illustrated lecture.

Meeting in Clinton for Organization of Oil Mill. (Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 25.—At a meeting of citizens of the town and county here today a proposition was set on foot to build a cotton oil mill.

Norfolk & Western Case Argued—Weather Observatory at Warsaw. (Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Attorney General Bickett argued today the case of the State and the Norfolk & Western Railway for exorbitant freight charges from Cincinnati and Roanoke and other points to Durham and Winston-Salem before the Commerce Court here.

TEDDY TELLS OF WISCONSIN.

Declares State Object Lesson for Rest of the Union. New York, May 25.—Ex-President Roosevelt has an article on "Wisconsin; an object lesson for the rest of the Union," in The Outlook in which he says in part:

"I doubt whether American students of social economics fully realize the extraordinary work that has been accomplished during the last decade, and is now being accomplished in the State of Wisconsin under the lead of Senator LaFollette and the group of entirely practical and at the same time zealously enthusiastic workers, who have come into active control of the State, manly or largely, because of the lead he has given them."

"We can now, at least in many cases, look for leadership to Wisconsin when we desire to try to solve the great social and industrial problems of the present and the future, instead of being forced always to look abroad."

"I have often listened to well-meaning men who have spoken with a certain fervor of Wisconsin, as if it were a community engaged in reckless experiment and in the effort to introduce impossible and revolutionary principles of law and governmental practice. As a matter of fact, it has rarely been my good fortune to meet a body of public men who are more practical and at the same time more obviously earnest in their desire to achieve ideals for social and civic betterment than the public men whom I met at Madison."

"It is only in Wisconsin, so far as I know, that a really serious and thorough effort is being made to find out how the people measure which shall be the more effective control over the big corporations without going in to wild extravagancies; and in this effort politician and student have joined hands."

"After my visit I felt like congratulating Wisconsin upon what it had done and was doing, and I felt much more like congratulating the country as a whole because it has in the State of Wisconsin a pioneer blazing the way along which we Americans must make our civic and industrial advance during the next few decades."

SOUTHERN FREIGHT OFFICIALS. Number of Changes Announced Will Be Effective June 1st. Knoxville, May 25.—Announcement of a number of changes in Southern Railway freight officials effective June 1st, was made here today.

Washington, May 25.—Plans for increasing the number of books published and circulated for the blind were discussed today at a meeting of the National Library for the blind, presided over by Thomas Nelson Page.

Development in Sampson. Meeting in Clinton for Organization of Oil Mill.

KILL THE FLY.

Editor Star.—A little girl saw a fly on a lady the other day and became quite excited over "that typhoid bug"—and she was not far wrong. I recently read in a magazine that it was better to kill one fly in April than 10,000 flies in June.

Very few flies survive the winter. These few are the sparks which start the summer conflagration. A pair beginning early in April may be the progenitors of nearly one million by June, and of two billion three hundred and ten million five hundred thousand by July.

Starting in the early Spring, the youth of any neighborhood, town or city, with proper organization, possibly in connection with the nature study in the grades and the science classes of the high school, could remove the pest of the fly, by mistake. This would be a wonderful lesson in civic cooperation, and as a result there would follow a great uplift in good health and wholesome living.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ROADS.

Joint Meeting in Craven County Yesterday—Inspiring Address. (Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 22.—Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., was arrested on Staten Island today for over-speeding his automobile. With him was his wife, who was Marjorie Gould, and they drove to a police court where Drexel admitted he was going too fast and paid \$5 fine.

A MOTHER'S DUTY. It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes.

HEADQUARTERS for Mayatone, Therox, Parnotes, Quinzoin, etc. Fresh supply of Pneumonia Antitoxin and Oxygen.

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Atlantic Coast Line announces the above low excursion rates from Wilmington Tuesday, June 6th, with final return limit June 13th.

Radium Spray Cleans Everything But a Guilty Conscience. Don't wait, call at once—Manager Radium Spray Co., of North Carolina, (Inc.) County Rights for Sale At Colonial Inn Today. We lost one customer—HE DIED

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WRIGHTSVILLE. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30.

MASSANETTA SPRINGS. Four miles east of Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Virginia. Will open June 1st, 1911. Comfortable accommodations for 150 guests.

HACKNEY WAGONS and TRUCKS Harness and Buggies City Livery Co.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. These time tables are corrected to April 15th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures of trains are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

Suburban Schedule to the Beach. Week Days: Leave Front and 6:20 A. M., 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:50 P. M.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE. Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, Phone 1204, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, Phone 178.

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