NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent the prices paid to wagons:

Good middling	11.40
Strict middling	11.40
Middling	11.40
Good middling, tinged	11
Stains	9@10

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, steady	11
New Orleans, steady	10 3-4
Mobile, nominal	10 5-8
Savannah, easy	10 11-16
Charleston, nominal	—
Wilmington, nominal	—
Norfolk, steady	11 1-8
Baltimore, nominal	11 1-4
New York, quiet	10.90
Boston, quiet	10.90
Philadelphia, steady	11.15
Houston, quiet	10 7-8
Augusta, quiet	11 1-16
Memphis, quiet	10 3-4
St. Louis, steady	10 15-16
Cincinnati	—
Louisville, firm	11

Commissioner's Report on Hamlet Wreck.

Basing its announcement on findings as a preventative in further railroad wrecks, the North Carolina corporation commission rendered a decision of the wreck of two trains last Sunday evening on the Seaboard Air Line Railway near Hamlet. This is an endorsement of the block system and recommends such installation. The commission ordered that a report of of its findings be mailed to President Walters, of the railroad company. The report sets forth those who were examined as persons having knowledge of the facts concerning the wreck. There is also set forth in this report these several facts:

"This wreck was caused by the failure of agents of the railroad company to observe and obey the rules and regulations of the company governing the movement of trains. It would serve no useful purpose for the corporation commission to find which agents are guilty of negligence in this matter, as such finding would not be binding or conclusive upon any one and might be prejudicial in other investigations. The purpose of our investigation, as all understand it, is that the corporation commission might take such measures within its powers as to prevent the recurrence of such accidents. We are satisfied that the wreck would not have occurred had the block system been in operation on the portion of the road where it occurred. The operator at Rockingham and the operator at Hamlet, only six miles apart, permitted trains to leave these places at about the same instant of time, meeting each other, and neither knew that this had been done until the trains were beyond their control. This could not have happened under the block system. Eight passenger and freight trains, besides the special trains daily, go over the Seaboard Air Line's side-track between Hamlet and Monroe. We have no power to order the block system of signals to be put in operation on this section of the road, but we do most earnestly recommend that the Seaboard Air Line Railway install the block system service between Hamlet and Monroe as soon as practicable."

Charters Granted.

The tSate chartered the Shelby Insurance & Realty Company, Shelby, with $6,000 paid in out of a total authorized capital stock of $10,000; incorporators, R. L. Ryburn, J. T. Gardner, J. F. Roberts, C. J. Woodson, C. C. Blanton, Clyde R. Hoey and J. D. Lineberger, all of Shelby; the Morganton Oil and Fertilizer Co., Red Springs, has $50,000 authorized capital stock and there has been subscribed $36,800 by M. Morgan, Laurel Hill; W. F. and J. G. Williams, Red Springs; A. L. Butler, Richmond, Va.; and W. G. Butler, Red Springs.

Death of Dr. Reynolds.

Greenville, Special.—Dr. S. M. Reynolds, a prominent druggist of this city, died after a brief illness. He was prominent in church work, being a member of the Buncomb Street Methodist congregation. Dr. Reynolds came to Greenville 20 years ago and no man in the city had more friends.

A Criminal Ring.

Salisbury, Special.—What is believed to be a gang of counterfeiters, has been located in this city by Sheriff Julian, of Rowan county. The discovery was made through two silver pieces sent to the sheriff from Cleveland, parties at that place having procured the spurious coin while in Salisbury. Federal officers are expected to take a hand in running down the counterfeiters.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

New York City.—One of the latest variations of the shirt waist is the one that gives the suggestion of a coat. It is double breasted, plain, finished with tailor severity and is altogether chic and smart for certain

occasions. Made from linen, French pique, duck or similar material it makes a most satisfactory waist for golf, tennis, riding and the like and also for general morning wear. Made from light weight flannel it is admirable for outings in the mountains or by the seashore, while it suits both the separate waist and entire gown equally well. As ilustrated white butcher's linen is used, held by pearl buttons.

The waist is made with fronts and back and is finished at the neck with coat collar and lapels. The left front is supplied with a pocket and the sleeves are in shirt waist style. The chemisette is entirely separate and closed at the back while the waist is closed at the front with buttons and buttonholes.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one, three and a half yards twenty-seven or two and three-eighths yards thirty-six inches wide.

Fancy Blouse Waist.

The fancy waist is in constant demand and new and fresh designs are therefore quite certain to find a hearty welcome. This one is absolutely novel and can be treated in various ways. In the illustration white mercerized batiste is combined with a simple all-over lace edged with frills of Valenciennes, the effect being as dainty and chic as well can be. All the many lingerie materials are, however, appropriate, and the trimming portion can be of embroidery quite as well as of lace, or it can be cut from the material and embroidered by hand. Indeed, countless variations might be suggested. In addition to all these uses the waist makes an admirable one for the popular thin silks and serves equally well for the separate blouse and the entire gown.

There is a fitted lining which can be used or omitted as material renders desirable and the waist itself consists of the front and the backs that are tucked to form a deep yoke. The front portion of the trimming is cut in two sections that are lapped one over the other and are held by ornamental buttons, while that of the back consists of straight straps and curved portions. The closing is made invisibly beneath the box pleat at the back, and there is a choice allowed of elbow or full length sleeves.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-one, three and a quarter yards twenty-seven or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with one yard of all-over lace and twelve yards of edging.

PONGEE PARASOL EMBROIDERY.

Quite oriental is a pongee parasol embroidered with the characteristic old Chinese dragon. One may not be over anxious to display a fondness for these dragons but I have seen some waists with these dragons done on the front in self color that were very handsome.

EMBROIDERED BABY CAPS.

The baby caps cut from a straight piece of embroidery, shaped at the ends, and trimmed with lace around the face, are very nice for the small baby whose caps so soon become rumpled, for they spread out flat upon their draw strings, and may be washed and ironed with very little trouble. The particular point in their construction is to shape the ends properly so that the cap fits well about the back of the little head.

SKIRT AND WAIST ALIKE.

Skirt and waist alike are favored for sporting costumes, and are made of light weight flannels and serges. There are many days when even light weight flannel is burdensome, however, and for such weather linen or pongee are best liked for all-alike suits.

NEW MOTOR WRAPS.

The newest race and motor wraps are made of dyed shantung silks.

The Affairs of the Household

A FRAGRANT POMANDER.

Take a fine sound orange and stick it all over with cloves until a crust of cloves is formed. Then put the orange in a lace box or among scarfs and handkerchiefs, says Home Notes. It will shrivel up and become quite dry, but will still smell deliciously sweet.

HOLDER FOR BOUGHS.

A simple holder for fruit tree boughs, which we shall soon be able to use for decoration, is a part of the bamboo pole on which rugs are rolled when bought. Cut it the desired length and cut a hole in the side several inches long. Close the end of the rod with a wooden peg or a large cork and fill with water to a height a little less than the side aperture. Put long branches in at the top and shorter twigs at the side. This is an artistic decoration for a Japanese tea or luncheon.

MARKING CLOTHES.

How many women adhere to the old-fashioned method of marking clothes with a new steel pen and marking ink? It is the simplest thing in the world to mark linen with a stencil and brush. Each member of the family should have his own stencil, which costs but little if only initials are used. The boy or girl at school will need the full name, which costs more. An entire wardrobe may be marked in half an hour's time by means of stencils, and the danger of ink spreading is entirely obviated.

LAUNDERING SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk handkerchiefs should be soaked for a short time in a prepared lather of boiled soap and warm water, says a writer in the Economist. They should then be squeezed out with the hands and rinsed in cold water, to which two tablespoonfuls of alcohol are added to every quart, after which they should be squeezed as dry as possible, but not wrung. Finally, they should be laid in cotton, rolled up, and ironed as soon as possible on the wrong side, with a cloth between the iron and silk.

DELICATE FABRICS RENEWED.

To make delicate fabrics look like new: Boil one cupful of rice in three quarts of water; drain and use water for starch. Wet the cloths in it, wring, roll in dry cloth for an hour or two, then iron. (The rice comes handy for dinner.) Corn starch is better than laundry starch for stiffening lace curtains or other laces. Starch of all kinds should become lukewarm before using. Hot starch turns dainty colors dark and ruins their beauty. Dissolve two ounces of powdered gum arabic in a quart of boiling water, strain, and keep bottled. A little added to starch for dresses and skirts (white or colored) gives an appearance of newness, and they will keep stiff and clean longer than when starched with ordinary clear starch.

RECIPES

Corn Mush Sandwiches.—Cut cold corn mush into thin slices, dip in flour, and fry. When done, place between slices of bread, well buttered; let them stand for three or four minutes.

Beet Relish.—One quart of cooked chopped beets, one quart of raw chopped cabbage, one-half teacupful of horseradish, two teacupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, vinegar to moisten thoroughly.

Cheese Salad.—Color neufchatel cheese slightly with green vegetable coloring and mould it into the forms of small eggs. Place lettuce leaves on individual plates to form small nests and put the moulded eggs into them. Sprinkle the eggs with pink sugar and serve with salad dressing.

Southern Sweet Bread.—Stir into one teacupful of cane syrup one teaspoonful of soda and add to this one-half cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of spice and ginger mixed, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a well-beaten egg, and sufficient meal to make a stiff batter. Bake quickly.

Minced Mutton on Toast.—Take remnants of cold roast mutton and force through meat chopper, then heat very hot in a frying pan with a sufficient quantity of gravy or hot water to keep it moist. Season with salt and pepper and a few grains of mustard. Remove from fire and cover over buttered pieces of toast already arranged on serving platter. Dot bits of buter over the top.

Goldenrod Eggs.—Hard-boil yolks of two eggs (by dropping them into boiling water and letting them simmer for fifteen minutes;) drain and press through a sieve. Toast two pieces of bread; make one-half cup of cream sauce, pour over the toast. Then heap on the yolks,, season, and stand in a hot over for two minutes to reheat and serve immediately. They may be garnished with parsley or celery.

CATCHES RABBITS IN NUMBER.

Victim Traps Himself and Resets The Snare for Others.

Consul General Bray reports from Melbourne that a new rabbit trap is being used in Australia with great success, whereby rabbits may be caught alive in very large numbers. It is used in connection with small trap yards, diagrams for the construction of which are supplied by the patentee of the traps. The trap itself is 18 inches long, 12 inches high and 6 inches in width. It has a balanced moving floor and a door at each end, which opens and closes automatically. The weight of a rabbit on the inverse end of a floor closes the door behind him by which he has entered and opens the door in front leading to the trap yard, so that the rabbit has no option but to go on, and when he leaves the trap it goes back to its former position, thus reseting itself. The small trap yards are constructed of double-wire netting fences, in the spaces between which green fodder or hay is cultivated or provided, and, although these foods cannot be reached by the rabbits, it entices them to enter through the traps to try and get out the fodder from the other side. Two, three or more traps may be used in connection with each trap yard. The invention has been tried with great success on several extensive ranches in Australia, and the inventor has a number of certificates from leading ranchmen, one of whom states that with two of the traps set at a small water hole he caught 630 rabbits in one night.

INSTEAD OF HASH.

A writer in an exchange suggests that the remains of a dinner be made into a salad instead of the everlasting hash, and gives the following directions: Cut beef, potatoes, beets and turnips in cubes, keeping each separate. Cut the cold cabbage fine. Place on a platter a bottomless wooden mold or pasteboard box with compartments, such as eggs come in, and fill each compartment with a different vegetable and one or more with meat. When all are arranged set in the icebox until cold, then pull up the frame in which the different things are molded, leaving them all in shape. Serve with French dressing, mayonnaise or a boiled dressing, as preferred. If you have no regular egg compartment box, take any pasteboard box and with strips of pasteboard mark into triangles or squares.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches — "Cuticura Remedies Best on Earth."

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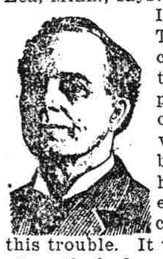

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