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The prosperity of the cities, so far as relates to the masses, is illusory. The same class in the cities, is as ten to one, taking the whole country in account. While the wage is higher in the cities, the cost of rent and living are in proportion. The multiplied attractions induce a habit of liberal spending, not conducive to economy. The small farmer may care less, but he can save more.—Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

Accidentally Shot.

On last Saturday several boys of north Concord were out hunting and among them were John and Hugh Burrage, sons of J. M. Burrage. They were going down a hill. John in front of Hugh. The latter was carrying a gun, and his foot got in a root or something, and he fell forward. His gun was discharged by the fall, the entire load entering his brother's back. The hole penetrated the edge of the kidneys and ranged upwards, and this is all that saved his life. A large hole was torn in his back, and although the wound is a very serious one, it is not necessarily fatal, unless complications ensue. The boys were on their father's land near their home. The wounded boy was carried home by his companions and medical aid at once secured. He is 16 years of age and Hugh is 13. He is at present resting as well as could be expected.—Concord Times.

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Our Crops for 1908.

Seven crops of North Carolina, corn, wheat, hay, tobacco, oats, Irish potatoes and rye, had a value in 1908 of \$68,256,000. This indicates a large increase in agricultural production in the State, but, as the Manufacturers' Record declares, is an exhibit of productivity indicative more of potentiality than of actual results.

The total crop of corn, 50,166,000 bushels, was considerably above the average of the past ten or twelve years. The value of the crop of 1908 was \$89,631,000.

Although it was not a first-rate year for wheat in all the country, the crop of 1908 was better than that of 1907, being 5,680,000 bushels, value \$6,078,000.

There has been a notable increase in the growing of forage crops. In North Carolina the hay crop amounting to 262,000 tons, valued at \$3,587,000.

The tobacco crop amounted in 1908 to 134,000,000 pounds, whose value was \$14,070,000.

North Carolina produced in the past year 3,800,000 bushels of oats, valued at \$2,079,000.

There is a constantly increasing production of potatoes. In 1908 the crop amounted to 1,975,000 bushels, value \$1,521,000.

Although rye has never been one of the largest crops in the State, in 1908 it amounted to 125,000 bushels, value, \$122,000.

More Trouble in Kentucky.

Miss Ethel Ransom, aged twenty-five years was killed and five other persons injured two probably fatally, as a result of a feud fight on the streets of Williamston today.

There has been bitter feeling for a long time between the Lantern and Ransom families and it led to trouble when they met at a dance given last night at the home of West Barnes, two miles east of Williamston. This trouble was renewed on the street this morning.

Miss Ransom was killed by a bullet, her brother Sidney was shot below the heart and above the eye and his recovery is doubtful, as is also that of Charles Clark, who was shot through the lungs. Grover Clark suffered a broken collar bone. Thomas Turner was beaten and Emmett Homan carries a bullet in his right arm.

Grover and George Lantern, both of whom escaped serious injury, are in jail.—Williamston, Ky., dispatch.

What Will Cotton Do?

Will the price of cotton stand still, fall back or soar a little is always the pertinent question with the passing of the holidays, and already the farmers and commercial men generally are casting about for prospects as to what direction it will take with the coming of the year 1909. It is held by many that the price must advance during the first months of the new year. The magnitude of the reports on the production issued from time to time by the ginners and showing what seemed to be a mammoth crop has militated against an upward tendency of the market, but it is now generally conceded that the ginning is practically complete and hardly more than 12,250,000 bales will be the production of the season. Other features of the movement of the crop so far must be taken into consideration in figuring on the future prospects and these are said to point to better prices.—Waxhaw, N. C., Enterprise.

TO INCREASE THE TAX.

Volunteer Firemen of the City Pass Resolutions Here Given.

At a recent meeting of the firemen of Salisbury, the following resolutions were passed. A copy of the resolutions has been sent to President McNeill, of the State's Firemen's Association and to Rowan's representatives in the legislature:

Whereas, We have learned that the Legislative Committee of the State Firemen's Association has decided to present to the present session of the Legislature a request to amend the "Act creating a Firemen's Relief Fund," passed by the Legislature of 1907, and Whereas, We believe that the increase of one-half of one per centum to be asked for, in view of the net earnings of the Insurance Companies doing business in the State, as appears from the report of the Insurance Commissioner, will impose on hardship no any company, and

Whereas, We believe that the Volunteer Firemen, knowing that in the event they are injured while in the discharge of duty, will be safeguarded from want by reason of the creation of such a fund, will be stimulated to more efficient service in their efforts to protect the property of the citizens of the State and thereby save the Insurance Companies many thousand dollars in losses, now therefor

Be it resolved, by the Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Salisbury that our representatives in the Legislature be respectfully requested to give their influence and support to and to use all honorable means to secure the passage of an Amended Bill increasing the tax of one-half of one per centum to one per centum, and that the said tax shall be made to apply not only to "Foreign Insurance Companies," as per Act of 1907, but to "Domestic Companies," as well

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to President McNeil and one to each of our representatives and that the same be published in our city papers.

Shot up Car for Fun.

"Babe" Horn, the negro who last evening shot up a trolley car in the suburbs of Asheville and put a bullet through the rim of Conductor Roberson's cap, was captured this morning at 1 o'clock near Weaverville, ten miles from the city. He had gone to bed and was asleep when the officers arrived and surrounded the house. The door was shoved open and a flashlight thrown in his face. Under the negro's pillow was a loaded revolver while standing at the head of the bed was a loaded shotgun. He made no resistance. Feeling ran high among the street car men here for a time last night and had the negro fallen into their hands he would have been roughly handled. Another negro, Will Campbell, who was with Horn at the time of the shooting, was also arrested last night about midnight. He was armed and according to evidence obtained today also attempted to shoot the conductor.

They were each held in \$1,100 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.—Asheville, N. C., dispatch.

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Section 2. This act shall be in force after its ratification.

Soldiers Protect Negro.

The local military company at Clinton has been called out by Governor Kitchin to protect the jail here from the attack of a mob of infuriated citizens who threaten summary vengeance upon William Ward, a strange negro in the community, incarcerated there, and who today made a brutal attempt to criminally assault Mrs. W. J. McLeod, wife of a respected citizen of Moltonville, four miles from Clinton.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning the negro entered the home where Mrs. McLeod was alone, choked her and threatened to cut her throat, when she broke away and ran screaming into the yard. The negro gave pursuit and was in the act of dragging her back into the house when her screams attracted a young white man passing, who reached the scene in time to see the negro flee to the woods. Bloodhounds from the county convict camp at Clinton were put on the trail three hours later, and the negro was finally captured after some resistance in the edge of a swamp, identified fully by Mrs. McLeod and hurried off to Clinton by the sheriff, who asked for military protection when the crowd began to gather.

Mrs. McLeod received no injury other than a severe shock, and the military believe they have the situation well in hand.—Clinton, N. C., dispatch.

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