

A Salisbury Drowned.

Boston, Aug 11.—When the naval tug Nezinecott, Captain Thomas E. Evans, foundered in the gale of Rockport this afternoon four of her crew lost their lives. Both of the white men, Dr. Chas. F. Trotter, acting assistant naval surgeon, and C. L. Traylor, a seaman, are natives of North Carolina. Trotter entered the naval service from Franklin, N. C., last April and was on duty at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, C. L. Traylor was a native of Salisbury, N. C., son of Chas. A. Traylor, and made the trip around the world on the battleships Wisconsin and Illinois. His time was to have expired in a few months and he was transferred from the Wisconsin to the tugboat. The other men drowned were two negroes.

Dr. Trotter had succeeded in grasping a grating, together with Captain Evans and Machinist's Mate Belfrie, but was washed off after a two hours' battle with the waves. The captain and Belfrie were unable to render him any aid. The fight for life when the little tug, laden with anchors and anchor chains, pitched in the high seas and turned turtle was a thrilling one. Captain Evans and all hands were thrown into the sea with little preparation. Boatswain's Mate Bitter grasped the wife of Captain Evans and tied a life preserver about her, then dragged her to safety.

After many hours of suffering and fear in the water all hands were picked up by the Gloucester fishing fleet.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Farm Values and Good Roads.

It is said that in Jackson county, Alabama, the price of farm lands has risen from six to fifteen dollars an acre and in Bradley county, Tennessee, it has doubled since the building of good roads in those localities. Men seeking farms prefer those that are located on good roads and will pay higher prices for them. With the progress that is being made in the establishment of good roads and in the knowledge of their advantage to the owners of farms the time will soon come when it will be difficult to find purchasers, at any decent price for farms which are not so located. Intensive farming, the greatest yield possible per acre, is the order of the day with intelligent farmers, and it is spreading so rapidly that in the near future the man who does not follow this plan will be left so far behind that he will not be considered in the class of producers. Hand in hand with these new farming methods go easy access to markets and cheaper transportation of farm products to centers of trade. These can be secured by those farms only which have access to good roads. Great highways between widely separated sections of the country over which there can be easy and rapid travel is a condition greatly to be desired, but such roads will not add nearly so much to any section of the country through which they pass as will a number of well-made roads leading from the centers of trade into the surrounding farming territory. The latter are the roads which will build up the towns and add to the prosperity of the rural districts.—Charlotte Observer.

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Prosperity Begins on the Farm.

There is every indication that the harvest this year will surpass, both in quantity and value, the crop yield of any other year for a decade.

Of ten of the principal crops, all but two—rice and cotton—show an increased acreage since last year. Those two show a decline, slight in regard to rice, but considerable as regards cotton. Considering the states geographically, the Southern group is least fortunate this year; for not only is there a decreased acreage of cotton, the principal crop of the section, but the conditions are slightly below the average.

In the Northern and Western Central states, on the other hand, the conditions are so much better than the average for ten years, that the aggregate for the whole country is thereby raised above the average. Corn, both winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, pasturage, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, peaches and grapes were all in better condition on July 1st than they usually are at that time. Apples, however, were distinctly below the average, and clover just attained the level of the ten-year period for which comparisons are made.

The 'wave of prosperity,' which is frequently referred to as something dependant chiefly upon political conditions or industrial development, or the passing of a tariff bill, or the election of a president, is really a windrow of garnered crops—a wave that starts in the great agricultural region, and spreads ever-widening area, nor even stops till it has penetrated the smallest and most remote estuary on which the life of the nation has gained a foothold. It is not in Wall street that prosperity originates, but on the farms. The prospects this year is for a good output of it.—Youth's Companion.

Killed Wife and Wounded Lover.

Al Thompson to-day shot and killed his wife and wounded W. H. Seaman, the man with whom she eloped recently. The wife and Seaman had returned and abducted two children in Thompson's possession and to regain possession of the children the shooting occurred. The report is that Thompson, upon learning that his wife had returned and secured his children, armed himself with a revolver and went and demanded them. Seaman met him on the porch and refused to surrender the children, whereupon Thompson shot him down. In the meantime the woman was seen trying to escape with the smaller child in her arms, and Thompson with the weapon still smoking, shot her dead. At a late hour Seaman is still living, but the physicians have not been able to extract the bullet, which is lodged in his breast or shoulder. Thompson hunted the sheriff and surrendered. The woman was well connected in Dare county. More pity than censure is felt for Thompson, who declines to make any statement further than that he loves his children and would rather die than be separated from them.

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Senator Gore Talks.

In a remarkable interview given to The Star as he sat in a chair car attacked to a Southern Kansas Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train at the Union Depot, Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's blind senator, declared that the Democratic party ought not to nominate candidates for Congress against such men as Murdock of Kansas and the rest of the twelve anti-Cannon Republicans in the House of Representatives.

"And I suppose there will be those who will cry aloud 'treason.'" Senator Gore said, "but if that be treason, let them make the most of it. I place my country above my party. And I do not believe fidelity to party requires a man to be unfaithful to his country. If it does, it is an over-draft on my party loyalty."

"Murdock and those men from Iowa—all the anti-Cannon twelve—there should be no Democratic candidates against them in their districts. We ought at least to give them our moral influence and help them defeat the Cannon standpat Republicans. And then where Cannon men—standpaters—especially where the moss on their backs trails the ground on which they walk—where they are nominated, then there should be a reasonable hope of assistance from progressive Republicans to defeat them. I would rather see a good Republican in Congress than a bad Democrat. There is no question that there are some persons in the Democratic party who ought to be in the Republican party, and some in the Republican party who ought to be in the Democratic party. An exchange of prisoners—a reciprocal granting of passports—might be of some value."—Kansas City Star.

State Politics.

That there is to be at least two-bitter political contests in North Carolina within the next four years no man with ordinary knowledge of State affairs will deny. The news to the effect that Judge William R. Allen, of the Superior Court bench, will contest the nomination of Judge James S. Manning, of the Supreme Court, in the State convention next year is not surprising. Interest in this promised contest is already manifesting itself. The friends of Governor Kitchin, who appointed Judge Manning to succeed Judge Henry C. Conor, want to see him win, while Judge Allen will almost likely have the support of the leaders of the old Simmons organization. This controversy, when well on, will be interesting.

Two years later, if the signs of the times mean anything, a battle royal will take place between Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin for the former's seat in Congress. Everything points that way at the present time. Therefore, anything pertaining to State and party affairs that either of these gentlemen says, will be read and pondered with interest. Just before the extra session of Congress adjourned Senator Simmons made a remarkable speech, setting forth vigorously, clearly and concisely his views on the Aldrich-Payne tariff, taking the Republicans to task for discriminating against the South, the consumer and raw material, and giving what he believed to be the doctrine of the Democratic party on the subject.—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer.

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