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Wilmington Messenger.

CRIME in new England increases as elsewhere in spite of education of all kinds. The New England papers complain of the lawlessness of the rural districts. There are folks "up there" who are neither civilized nor good. You might think they were all saints from their free criticism of the "lawless south." One paper admits that "bands of desperadoes, semi-criminal boys and young men" may be found in almost any community.

It seems to have gotten abroad that the articles, on the water supply, were written with a view to injure some individual. Such is not the case. We simply wish that the tax payers of Wilson shall get the service for which they are paying. If the inquiry shall develop the fact that any individual has been negligent of his duty we cannot help that, nor should any right minded man censure us for doing our duty, even though in its performance some one near to him has been shown up in a bad light. What we do will be done for public good and with no personal grievance to air nor axe to grind.

In another column we reproduce an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Star. It gives us great pleasure to see, at least, one of the leading papers of the State drawing the attention of the people to the true and only issue that should appear in our National campaign. Every honest citizen of this great land of ours, and always has been, in favor of paying every honest debt in full measure, honest money. It is only a few who would wish the nation to, directly or indirectly, repudiate its obligations. This is all that the late contest between Silver and Gold really amounted to, when the sophistries of the office-seeking, politician were eliminated from the question. With the tariff it is a different matter, in this the poor man, in every walk of life, pays daily tribute to him who profits by the tariff duty. The sooner the masses awake to the realization of the fact that tax is tax, whether it be collected directly or in some other way, the sooner will the true and lasting wave of prosperity come. On the present basis the great mass of the people are made to pay something over 50 per cent. more for everything they buy than do the citizens of all free trade countries. This fifty per cent. goes to make the rich richer and not the fictitious difference, built up by politicians, between Silver and Gold.

THE YESTERDAY OF SPAIN.

Now Bankrupt, Once she Owned a Ninth of the World.

Spain, once great among nations, has lost much of her territory during the present century. The New York Herald prints an interesting article descriptive of this national decay, from which the following facts are taken:

Florida, conquered by De Soto in 1528, claimed by France and England, was ceded to England at the close of the Seven Years' War in 1763, to be reconquered sixteen years later and sold to the United States in 1819 for five millions to satisfy a king's greed.

Louisiana, ceded to Spain in

1763, was ceded back to France in 1800.

Hayti, discovered by Columbus, was won for liberty by the uprising of the people under Toussaint L'Ouverture in 1797.

Paraguay, discovered by De Solis and conquered and settled by Sebastian Cabot in 1528, was wrested away and made a republic in the rebellion of 1810 that swept over Spanish South America.

Peru, conquered by Pizarro in 1531, gained her independence with the aid of Chile and Columbia in 1820.

Bolivia, once a Spanish possession, and a part of Peru, won freedom in the same great struggle and became a separate republic.

Chile, conquered by the Spanish in 1550, fought for her liberty and won in 1810.

The Colombian States and Venezuela, gems in the Spanish crown, annexed in 1536, warred bitterly and successfully against oppression at the same time.

The Argentine Republic, that vast and rich confederation of the South, "the United States of South America," as one has called it, was wrested away by the English in 1806, and afterward gained her independence.

Mexico, the glorious land of the Aztecs, Spain's chiefest jewel in her own esteem, conquered after years of war by Cortez, fought and won independence in 1810.

Thus have the jewels fallen, one by one. Her European possessions gone, her vast American territories self-wrested from her, Spain has nothing left of all her grandeur but a few small islands.

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Sugar Beets.

The Washington correspondent of the Manufacturer's Record writes as follows about the sugar beet, the growing of which in the South is very much discussed at present:

The Department of Agriculture is beginning to receive returns from the samples of beet seed sent out last year for experimental purposes, and all who are interested in the South will be pleased to learn that Secretary Wilson is much gratified over the reports from this section of the country. In all, 22,000 packages of seed were sent to various portions of the United States and territories. All of the Southern States, it is understood, were included in the distribution.

Secretary Wilson, in speaking of the matter, said: "Next year we shall distribute seed throughout the country and include all of the Southern portion, even the tide-water sections. From the results obtained I see no reason why the culture with the sugar beet cannot be successfully carried on in the South in areas large enough to warrant the operation of beet sugar factories. In Nebraska and other points in the West these plants are now being operated successfully. A profitable yield averages twelve tons to the acre. An area of between 3,200 and 4,000 acres should be sufficient to supply a factory."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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GRAY-DEANS.

Beautiful Wedding at St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Mary Hunter Gray, daughter of Mr. J. Bowie Gray, of Stafford county, and Mr. Ernest Deans, a progressive young business man, of Wilson, N. C., were united in marriage at St. George's Church at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Miss Aylmer Gray, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Wm. H. H. Harris, of Wilson, was best man.

The ushers were Mr. Clarence Howard, of Alexandria; Mr. Frank Guest, of New York; Mr. W. L. Pratt, of Caroline; Mr. Thos. B. Dickson, of Spotsylvania; Messrs. H. L. Wallace and R. T. Knox, of this city.

The bridal party entered by the central aisle of the church in the following order: The ushers, the maid of honor, the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. B. Gray, Jr. who gave her away. The groom and the best man entered from the vestry and met the bride at the altar.

Rev. W. D. Smith, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss Jeanette Bradley was organist. Lobeigrin's wedding march was played as the party passed to the altar and Mendelssohn's as they left the sacred edifice.

The bride's costume was a traveling dress of brown material and her flowers a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor was gowned in grey with white silk trimmings, and her flowers were pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Deans left immediately after the ceremony for a northern tour. While here they were the guest of Major and Mrs. T. E. Morris.

Suit in the Ring.

It has been circulated that I am going to leave Wilson. I desire to state that there is no foundation for such report and that I am still in the ring. I don't think that I can be knocked out by such false reports.

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A Short Crop.

A Norfolk telegram to the Richmond Dispatch says:

Peanut dealers expect a short crop and probably not since the death of big trust have prices ruled as high as they are expected to be this fall. All the reports from the vicinity and from the other sections of the country where peanuts are grown indicate that the crop will be light, and the quality inferior this year. The cause is the drought.

Last year at this time there was a stock of old peanuts amounting to 50,000 bags here; now there are not 10,000 bags in sight. With this as the situation, the prices of the new crop will not be any lower than the prices of the old crop are now. The prices are high now because of the conditions. Nuts are selling at 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 and 3 cents a pound. Old Spanish nuts are bringing 80 cents a bushel. The demand for peanuts is active and the factories are busy, with the exception of those which were short on the market and did not buy a supply after the prices went higher than was anticipated. The crop will not come into the market for about six weeks—two weeks later than last year—and later than the average by three or four weeks.

There was a freight train wreck on the Southern railway Sunday night near Wilson's Mills, and another on the Seaboard Air Line in the suburbs of Raleigh. In both cases the train broke and then the rear part dashed into the front.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a circular letter to public school committeemen, in which he says the school census must be filed with the County Supervisors not later than the first Monday in December. The new committeemen have greater discretion as regards the school fund than ever before. He suggests schools with an average of 75 to 80 pupils to make the terms longer. He declares that a live teacher at \$40 a month is far better than a poor one at even \$15, and says "pay your teachers more and demand more."

GOLDSBORO, N. C., October 4th—News reached here late Saturday night of the murder of Mr. Lon. Carr, a country merchant, who lives about four miles from Goldsboro. His throat was cut from ear to ear and it is supposed he died almost instantly. A negro, Sam Wright, who had been at Mr. Carr's store during the day, was arrested on suspicion. Carr's watch, pistol and \$15 in money were found on the negro's person, also blood on his clothes which makes evidence against him very strong and conclusive. Wright is in jail at Goldsboro, awaiting trial. Carr was originally from Green county. His remains were taken there for interment.

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Three Burned in Their Home.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 4.—A special from East Long Meadow says: Three lives were lost early in the morning by the burning of a dwelling house in the center of this place. The home of George Brownlee caught fire from a chimney. Mrs. Brownlee, her husband and two sons—Thomas, aged 21, and James, aged 19—escaped in their night robes, but Mrs. Brownlee and her son Thomas were a few minutes later burned in the building, their bodies being buried in the ruins. Mrs. Brownlee, losing her head, rushed back into the house, thinking her sons had not come out. Thomas rushed after her to save her and James after Thomas. James got out, but was burned so severely that he died soon after. Mr. Brownlee himself was badly burned.

Michael's First Defeat.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Frank Starbuck, of this city, on Saturday performed one of the greatest cycling feats of the season when he defeated the heretofore unbeaten long distance king of evelodom of "Jimmy" Michael. The board track at Willow Grove was the scene of the contest, and the race was probably one of the closest ever contested. But ten feet separated the racers at the end of the 25 mile race. Starbuck's time was 47:02 2-5; Michael's time, 47:02 3-5. But for the high wind all records would have been broken.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

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| 12:35 pm | 11:30 am | 11:30 am | Nashville | 6:45 am | 1:50 pm | 7:50 am |
| 6:20 | 4:15 am | | Chattanooga | 11:35 pm | 7:40 am | 11:30 am |
| 9:55 | 1:25 | | Knoxville | 5:30 | 5:40 | 11:40 am |
| 10:55 | 9:50 | | Morristown | 5:55 | 5:45 | 11:50 am |
| 12:23 am | 11:30 | | Hot Springs | 3:12 | 1:20 | 11:55 am |
| 1:41 | 1:25 pm | | Asheville | 2:25 | 12:12 | 12:12 |
| 3:15 | 3:32 | | Marion | 12:12 | 10:25 pm | 12:12 pm |
| 3:49 | 4:11 | | Morgantown | 11:28 am | 10:02 | 12:12 pm |
| 4:08 | 4:30 | | Connelly Springs | 11:35 | 9:46 | 12:12 pm |
| 4:23 | 4:50 | | Hickory | 11:47 | 9:36 | 12:1 |