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FARMERS IN SESSION. Red Hot After the Tobacco Trust at the State Convention Friday.

GATHERED AT ROCKY MOUNT. Growers Urged to Enter into Competition With Giant Monopoly by Forming Co-operative Associations—To Boycott Certain Goods.

[Special Star Telegram.] ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Aug. 21.—The State Farmers' Protective Association met here today. The crowd was estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000.

Among the speakers were Hon. John S. Cannon, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Hon. B. E. Burr, R. W. Patterson, Dr. L. L. Nash and many others. The farmers were urged to organize and to fight the trust on every ground.

The blows of the meeting to day were aimed chiefly at the American Tobacco Company, which is regarded as the cause of all the evil of putting tobacco below the cost of production.

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WEEKLY STAR.

HOT JIBE FOR MAJ. NEWTON. Warrenton Guard Captain Suggests Intoxication—City Livery Co. of Wilmington—News from Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—Captain Frank R. Wiggin, of Co. H, Warrenton National Guard, comes out in a signed card denouncing Major John Newton, U. S. A., North Carolina National Guard Inspector, for his criticism of that company in his report to Washington after the inspection.

The charter of the S. P. Cowan Livery Company, of Wilmington, is amended by the Secretary of State, changing the name to the City Livery Company, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., president.

Miss Annie E. Paddison, of Point Caswell, is one of the eight successful contestants for North Carolina scholarships in the Wesleyan Normal College at Nashville, Tenn.

Superintendent Shearin, of the convict squad, Saturday conveyed to the stockade at Castle Haynes Pat Brewer, Tom Branch and Jordan McIver, all white and each sentenced to the roads for 30 days in default of a fine of \$30.

Mr. Alderman was born and reared in New Hanover county—in that portion which is now Pender, where he followed the occupation of farming successfully for several years.

Friends in this section of Eastern North Carolina, where he was well known and highly esteemed, will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Newton Alderman, which occurred at Raleigh Thursday in the 50th year of his age.

Southport Standard: "A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a plan for the erection of the new jail building, which has been under consideration by the Commissioners for some time.

—Mrs. T. J. Keenan writes the STAR of an interesting coin collection which she has. Five 1798 pennies form a part of the collection, with others of the time of King George the Third.

CONCLUSION OF HUMBERT TRIAL.

All the Members of the Family Found Guilty and Sentenced to Imprisonment.

MADAME HUMBERT'S SPEECH.

She and Her Husband Each Got Five Years in Prison—The Court Room Crowded—Many Americans Present—Public Interest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PARIS, Aug. 23.—All the members of the Humbert family were found guilty today. The foreman of the jury announced that the verdict was affirmative, concerning the questions of falsification and swindling, and negative upon the subsidiary questions.

The court sentenced Madame Humbert and her husband each to five years imprisonment and to a fine of 500 francs. Madame Humbert will undergo solitary confinement during their term of imprisonment.

Advocate Hesse addressed the court at length in defense of Romain Daurignac, which Madame Humbert arose, amid an intense hush throughout the court room, to make her promised developments. She seemed to be laboring under a great strain and paused after her first emphatic statement that the Crawfords and the millions existed. Then she began formally.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: When I wanted the address of Mr. Crawford, he answered: 'You cannot know me, I am not called Crawford. I am not known by that name.'"

Madame Humbert paused again, lengthily, and then continued: "His name is Regnier, the intermediary between Marshal Bazaine and the Germans. I had already conducted business with one Regnier, who appeared to me to be a mysterious personage, and who said to me: 'Be careful, madame, not to confuse me with the notorious Regnier.'"

"What I say is true. The Crawfords exist, the fortune exists, and I, Madame Humbert, will bring actions against them. I will sue them for the money which they owe me."

Madame Humbert continued, making a rambling, indefinite statement, criticizing M. Valle, the minister of justice, in connection with the Criminal Chamber, and declaring that she would be able to find her. She would do her duty, she said, and if anyone should dare to oppose her, she would show him the door. She concluded: "I have full, complete confidence, and now I await my fate."

Madame Humbert's mention of Regnier, introduced an entirely unexpected name, one which had been almost entirely forgotten, although it was that of a notorious figure in the latter days of the Franco-Prussian war. The Liberte printed the following sketch of the man:

Regnier was first heard of in connection with the revolution of 1848, in which he played a doubtful part. In September, 1870, the Emperor summoned him to Hastings, England, entrusted him with a mission to Prince Bismarck. Regnier later went to Metz, in the month of August, 1870, and urged on Bazaine that the war should have ended after the battle of Sedan, and that his army, which was besieged in Metz, ought to maintain an attitude of neutrality.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Her Body Found in a Stable at Halifax, N. C.—Negro Suspected of Crime Arrested—Lynchng Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—A special from Halifax says: This evening between seven and eight o'clock the murdered form of Miss Mary Jenkins, thirteen years old, was found in the stable on the lot of Captain Griffin, her grandfather.

The body was tied up in a bag. The girl's grandmother had been looking for her, and going to the stable found it, looking like a bundle of straw. She put Miss Mary's little sister through an opening in the door and she stumbled over the body in the bag.

A negro who is employed at the hotel and also by Captain Griffin is suspected of the crime. When searched he was found to have the keys of the stable in his pocket, a bloody knife, blood on his hands and some brains on his clothes. He is now under guard of a large number of blood hounds from Weidon, to be used to track him from the stable. The whole case is being investigated by a jury of twelve men, who have come in from Weidon armed with rifles. It is not thought the negro, whose name is Mattie Fenton, will live to see daylight.

Later in the night a crowd gathered and securing the negro hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro after the deed had been tried around his neck confessed to the murder of the little child and to having criminally assaulted her.

After disposing of the negro the crowd, which had made no attempt at concealment, dispersed without any further disorder.

LEPERS IN PORTO RICO. A Horrible and Dangerous State of Affairs in the Harbor of San Juan. By Cable to the Morning Star. SAN JUAN, Aug. 22.—Acting Governor Harisell has suspended Dr. Nator, superintendent of the leper colony, and Jose Aldrich, his assistant, on the strength of a report of Acting Director of Charities Goetzaga, revealing a horrible and dangerous state of affairs at the entrance of San Juan harbor.

Intercourse between the leper colony and the mainland has been permitted. All the regulations of a report of Acting Director of Charities Goetzaga, revealing a horrible and dangerous state of affairs at the entrance of San Juan harbor.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED. Caused to Inhale Gas by Their Mother, Who Attempted Suicide. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Two children were killed by illuminating gas early to-day and three other persons are in a hospital in a serious condition from the same cause. The dead children are Clara and Berta Roder. Their mother and two other children are in a dangerous condition.

HOMICIDE AT PUNTA GORDA. E. E. Williams Shot and Killed by E. B. Polk—Both Prominent Men. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Aug. 22.—This morning at 3 o'clock E. E. Williams was shot and killed by E. B. Polk. Both were prominent men.

Southport Standard: "Mr. Jas. H. Thompson killed a fine four-snag buck while out hunting with a party last week. The deer weighed 140 pounds net. Deer seem to be very numerous this season. Capt. T. Lavage tells us that he and a party of gentlemen saw thirteen in one day last week in the vicinity of Capt. T. M. Thompson's place."

LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

The Ex-Premier of England Passed Peacefully Away Last Evening. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9:05 o'clock to-night. During the past forty-eight hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's ex-premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen.

The chief event in the proceedings was the dramatic revelation which Madame Humbert had so long promised, in which she brought forward the mysterious name of Regnier as the real Crawford. The court and spectators listened to the recital with an amazement amounting to stupefaction.

Within a few minutes of the death a brief announcement was made. What the newspaper men and simultaneously the death knell from the tower of the church of which the Rev. Lord William Cecil, a nephew of Lord Salisbury, was pastor, of the little village of Hatfield that the long struggle was over.

AUSTRIA BAGS RUSSIA.

Settlement of the Monstrous Incident the Czar's Affair. By Cable to the Morning Star. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy is verbally supporting Russia's latest demands regarding the administration of the Macedonian vilayets. The Czar's officials take the position that Russia's Macedonian demonstration was the outcome of the murder of M. Kostovski, the Russian consul at Monastir, a settlement of which incident is entirely Russia's affair.

By order of the Sultan a vessel sailed for India to-day, taking a telegraph operator, and it is thought a large quantity of provisions of various kinds was sent by the Sultan for the use of the crews of the vessels forming the Russian squadron.

Two Persons Killed, Four Fatally and About Thirty Seriously Injured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHERWELL, WASH., Aug. 22.—An excursion train on the Northern Pacific, consisting of an engine and seven coaches, en route to the Elks' clam bake at Olympia, was wrecked about 11 o'clock this morning two miles south of here.

GERMAN IMPERIAL FINANCES. Baron Von Stengel Appointed Secretary of Treasury—Von Thielman Retired. By Cable to the Morning Star. BERLIN, Aug. 22.—It is announced that Baron Von Stengel, the Bavarian plenipotentiary in the Bundesrat, has been appointed secretary of the treasury, in succession to Baron Von Thielman, who has resigned, owing to his difficulties connected with carrying out the reforms in the imperial finances.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. The Sunday League of Pensacola Demands Rigid Enforcement of Laws. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PENSACOLA, Fla., August 22.—The Sunday League to-day sent letters to the sheriff and mayor demanding a rigid enforcement of the Sabbath observance laws, which had become gradually relaxed since their temporary enforcement a few months ago.

SOLDIERS' HOME. Bill Filed to Annul Contract for Building Near Johnson City. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 22.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the National Home for disabled soldiers filed a bill against J. E. Parrish, a contractor, seeking to annul his contract for building the hospital at Johnson City, Tenn. The bill also seeks to enjoin Parrish from disregarding the notice of annulment, which was served on the 15th inst. and to cause the laws of the State to be enforced.

Gerald—You remember that you bet me a kiss on the election? Geraldine—Yes, but I understand that an official count will be required to decide the result. Gerald—Well, I'll pay the bet now, and if it turns out later that I have won you can pay me back.—Brooklyn Life.