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HOW TO AVERT SOME OF THE EVILS OF THE TOBACCO TRUST MERGER.

The slump in the price of tobacco of thirty-three and a third per cent. within six weeks after the merger of the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies is one of the worst blows the people of North Carolina have suffered.

The men who will suffer the greatest immediate loss are the men who bought large quantities of tobacco at prices prevailing two and three months ago and have not yet disposed of it.

There is no wisdom in denying the dangers that confront the tobacco towns and tobacco farmers. They are face to face with the conditions that brought disaster, failures, loss to a greater or less degree to every tobacco town when the tobacco trust was organized.

The three boys are very bright and were especially fond and devoted to each other. Their sister, who is in college at Asheville, arrived this morning and the funeral took place here this afternoon.

Industrial News.

The Secretary of State yesterday granted to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Rockingham, permission to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Eli Gurganus Co., of Williamston, N. C., was incorporated yesterday. It is to do a general mercantile business, deal in farm and mill products, take mortgages, bonds, etc., buy and sell fertilizer.

The New Era Building Company, of Burlington, was incorporated yesterday. The company is to deal in lands, construct houses, buildings and works, use lands for streets, roads, etc., to improve property and to act as a real estate agency.

The Bladen Lumber Company, of New Bern, was incorporated yesterday, the purpose being to carry on the purchase and sale of timber and lands, manufacturing lumber generally, operating all kinds of plants for preparing lumber, owning and operating steamboats, tugs, barges and vessels of all description, machine shops and tram roads.

KILLING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Young Wallace Who Killed His Brother Now Threatens to Suicide.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 15.—The sad killing, near here Saturday, of Watts Wallace, the 19-year-old son of Mr. A. D. K. Wallace, former chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office, by his 14-year-old brother, Alfred, is one of the saddest killings that has happened in this part of the State for many years, and it has been the chief conversation since it happened.

Mr. Wallace, the father of the boys, had gone to the Southern station to go off. The three boys, Vaughn, Watts and Alfred, went into their room after breakfast to get their guns ready for a hunt.

In the discussion, Watts, with a pistol in his hand was showing and telling Alfred how he would "work" a robber if he were to tackle him. Alfred picked up an old-time gun and said, pointing it at Watts: "This is the way I would—" and the gun went off, blowing a hole as large as a tea-cup in Watts' right side.

When he reached his father all that he would say was that he had killed him and it was some time before it could be learned of him whom he had killed. Several friends of the young man spent about two hours getting him back home.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

One With a Pistol and a Train Cuts off the Other's Head.

Weldon, N. C., Dec. 15.—"Judge" Williams, colored, was shot by an unknown negro Saturday night and died Sunday night from the effects of the wounds. A woman of bad character was the cause, it appears.

William Barclay, colored, was badly mangled by a Seaboard Air Line freight train Saturday night. He was on the trucks stealing a ride. He must have lost his hold and fell, the train dragging him from the Chockayotte Creek culvert for a distance of several hundred yards to Garrett's crossing.

Southern Railway Wrecks.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Southern railway last week had three serious accidents near Greensboro from open switches, and Saturday night the fourth one occurred on the yard. Mr. M. L. Aldridge was shifting some cars and had gone into a siding on the yard, where a train ran into his outfit. One engine was badly damaged, and several freight cars had their bumpers broken.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried, always used.

The girl who reads books has them for companions; the girl who reads men has them.

THE GREATEST EVER HELD IN THE STATE

So Speaks Dr. Hufham of the Baptist Convention.

AND ITS WORK WILL LIVE

The Pledges at This Convention Have Broken all Records—Dr. Jones Preaches to Veterans—Other Interesting Events of the Last Day.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 15.—Before leaving for his home this morning, Dr. J. D. Hufham, that veteran Baptist and true Christian gentleman, of Henderson, who has perhaps attended as many Baptist State conventions as any man in the State, was asked by your correspondent, what he thought of the convention—to sum up the effects of the great assembly in just a few words.

The final session of the convention was held last night. The First Baptist church was packed to its utmost capacity. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, preached a fine sermon. After the sermon Dr. Marsh assumed the gavel to hold the last exercises of the convention.

Yesterday afternoon the third and last session of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Trinity Methodist church. It was attended by many ladies, "Woman's work in Central China" was discussed by Miss Bettie Price Yates, Memorial Missionary to Changhai, China, who is now on a visit to her home at Asheville.

Practically all of the pulpits in the city were filled by the visiting Baptist ministers yesterday and last night, colored churches as well as those of the white people. In addition several went to Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Graham and Burlington to preach.

Among some of those to preach during the day were Dr. F. C. McConnell, secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, who preached in the First Baptist church yesterday morning; Dr. R. J. Willingham, of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, who preached at Main Street church in the morning and the First Baptist at night; Rev. A. E. Brown, of Asheville, assistant corresponding secretary of the State Board of missions, preached at Main Street Methodist church last evening.

Dr. E. E. Polk, editor of the Baptist Reflector of Nashville and member of the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist convention, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at the morning hour. He spoke of the exalted name of Christ. During his sermon he referred to the greatness of Caesar's talents; the grandeur of Alexander's character; and said that Alexander was the greatest conqueror. Napoleon the greatest general for defense. Lee the greatest for defense, but above all stands the name of Jesus, the only perfect and sublime character.

Among those to leave today were Dr. R. H. Marsh, Oxford; Dr. J. William Jones and Dr. R. J. Willingham, Richmond; Dr. F. C. McConnell, Atlanta; Dr. E. E. Polk, Nashville; Rev. W. C. Newton, who will soon sail for China; Dr. J. D. Hufham, Henderson.

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HE SHOT THE PREACHER AND THE CONGREGATION FLED.

Wilmington Offers a Curiosity in the Shape of a Pullman Porter Who Was Robbed of His Cash.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15.—Grant Graham, a bad negro of Cumberland county, has been jailed at Fayetteville in default of a \$30 fine, imposed upon him by Justice of the Peace Gillis. The negro went to a camp meeting in Seventy-first township, kicked up a fuss, disturbed the worshippers and finally broke up the meeting by shooting the preacher in the leg. Graham was such a terror in the community that none of the negroes dared molest him.

The naval recruiting station here in charge of Ensign Hanrahan was closed last night, about a dozen recruits having been obtained.

Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this city, unveiled a handsome monument this afternoon in Oakdale cemetery over the grave of their late sovereign, E. B. Burkheimer, who died last July. An oration was delivered by Mr. Robert Ruark, of the Wilmington bar.

An innovation recently introduced in the county public schools, which has proved immensely popular, is the employment of a teacher to instruct the pupils in vocal music, visiting each school at stated intervals each week.

It is seldom that a Pullman car porter turns up in a robbery case as the person robbed, but it was that way in a report which came under the observation of the police last week. Chauncey Carroll, an industrious negro, who runs on one of the cars out of Wilmington, had by dint of hard work and various tips, saved up something over a hundred dollars towards payment of a home for himself and wife.

MRS. JANE S. S. LONG DEAD.

A Notable Woman Passes Away at the Age of Ninety-Two.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Saturday night, at ten o'clock, Mrs. Jane Stewart Stockard Long, died at her home in Graham, aged ninety-one years. The intelligence of her death was wired her son here, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, and he left at noon today for the old home. The funeral services were conducted from the old Long homestead, one and a half miles east of Graham, today, at two o'clock, the interment being in the family burial ground at New Providence Christian church.

The following sons and daughter survive this glorious mother: Dr. John A. Long, of Odessa, Md.; Hon. Jacob A. Long, of Greensboro; Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville; Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., Mr. George W. Long, M. D., and Mrs. Elizabeth Clendenning, wife of J. N. H. Clendenning, of Graham, N. C.

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HIGH POINT EVENTS

The Junior Order, the Poultry Association and a Wet Dry Town the Topics.

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High Point, N. C., Dec. 15.—Guilford Council, No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M., will splendidly entertain the State Council, which meets here in February. At the last meeting night it was decided to raise \$500 in the lodge to entertain the council. An elaborate banquet will be tendered its members at the new "Elwood" on the closing night.

The North Carolina Poultry Association, which convenes here in its second annual meeting, gives promise to be a great affair. The dates are January 16-20. It will be held in the Anchor warehouse, a spacious room.

John Archer, a local distributor of corn juice, was up before the mayor yesterday and convicted, on the different counts. He was bound over to court. This is a dry town in that it has no licensed saloons but undoubtedly lots of liquor is sold here right in the heart of town.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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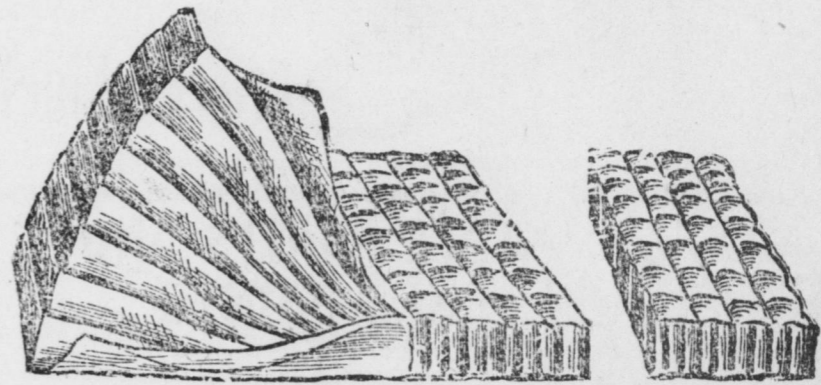
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