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ONLY A "SPILT" MINNOW



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IN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

ATTORNEY DOUGLAS ASKS THAT WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BE DISMISSED IN CASE OF RAILROAD AGAINST DUVAL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—A motion has been made by Mr. W. Douglas, of Raleigh, in the Supreme Court of the United States, to dismiss the writ of error from the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of the Seaboard Air Line against Ernest N. Duval...

BEARS IN PASQUOTANK

These Animals Kill Farmers' Hogs—Bear Parties on the Hunt

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Several prominent citizens of the upper section of Newland township, of this county, were in the city this morning and your correspondent's attention was attracted to a group on a corner by one of the members displaying a handful of bear's tracks...

COTTON BADLY DAMAGED

OTHER CROPS ALSO SUFFER FROM THE HEAVY RAINS BETWEEN BOWDEN'S AND WILMINGTON.

Rocky Point, Sept. 2.—Heavy rains from Bowden's to Wilmington, cotton forms are shedding badly, also bolts. A conservative estimate places the damage at one-half. Very little fodder and hay has been saved...

ELECTROCUTED ON POLE

Lineman Meets Instant Death While at Work in Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 2.—Harry Crimminger, late of Concord, N. C., was electrocuted late this afternoon on the top of a pole. While fixing a wire he slipped through a live wire. Death was instantaneous.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Wright.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 2.—After a lingering illness of several months the death of Mrs. Sallie L. Wright occurred yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Lamb, on East Burgess street.

CONDITION COTTON CROP

GOVERNMENT REPORT PUTS CONDITION AUGUST 25, AT 73.1—AVERAGES IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, estimates that the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25, was 73.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 75.5 on Aug. 25, 1909; 65.7 on August 25, 1908; 76.1 on August 25, 1907, and 73.1 the average of the past ten years on August 25.

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