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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD. MAD.—D. Crockett

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TARBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909.

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Wilmington in the Air.

The American Aeroplane Company, of Wilmington, procures a charter for the manufacture of machines for the "navigation of the air over land." The authorized capital is \$125,000, and the incorporators are among the most prominent business and professional men of Wilmington, including F. A. Bittinger, W. B. Cooper, C. H. Dick, W. Polvogt, E. B. Plummer, E. Picard, R. S. Platt, E. P. H. Strunk, J. H. Drear, Russell Bellamy, Albert Schild, J. L. Lick and David Palmgren. The company is to develop the flying machine recently invented in Wilmington, the model of which is said to promise great things. It has been recently patented and the first flying machine of this pattern will be ready for public demonstration on the occasion of President Taft's visit to Wilmington while making his Western and Southern tour this fall.

FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring about buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

A new Swedish dirigible torpedo, operated by electricity, has a range of 5,000 yards and a speed of 20 knots an hour at any depth.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER

and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had.

1 pint of condensed milk 10c
1 pint of water 10c
1/2 pint of sugar 10c
1/2 pint of vanilla 10c

Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

INSURE AGAINST RAIL. We Protect Your Crop Against Destruction or Damage by Rail Risks Taken Only in Edgecombe County. Every Year Money is paid out to Farmers to cover damage from rail. The Punitive Tax is not Neglected this Opportunity. The Following Annual Statement Gives our Financial Standing:

ANNUAL STATEMENT EDGE-COMBE MUTUAL RAIL INSURANCE CO. OF TARBORO, N. C., March 1, 1909.
Mar. 2, '08, Bal on hand, \$2,240.15
By premiums rec'd in '08, 634.25
By int acct, 60.00
\$2,934.40
Sept. 3, '08, To cash pd on settling state acct, 7.50
Apr. 1, '08, To wages, etc., 25.50
Commission on premiums, 136.85
Postage, .90
Bal on hand, 2,773.61
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A RECORD COTTON CROP.

The South Broke all Records in Amount of Cotton Consumed

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—Statistics showing that more cotton was handled during the commercial year ending at midnight tonight than ever before and that all records had been broken in the amount of cotton consumed by Southern mills was the feature of the annual report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The document forms the preliminary report of Secretary Hester's annual review of the commercial year.

The count of the commercial crop showed it to be the largest on record, 13,825,457 bales. The previous largest commercial crop was 13,565,835, marketed in 1904-05. Last season's total was only 11,571,966.

The very large total for this year's crop was a surprise to the trade including both the bolls and the bears, and if the figures had been issued while trading was going on it is probable that they would have had a depressing effect on prices.

The most important feature in the report, next to the size of the crop itself, was the statement on the amount of cotton consumed by Southern mills during the season, which closed today. Here all records were again broken, the total being 2,539,873 bales. This point was regarded by the bulls as being even of more importance than the size of the crop itself. It was taken as an official confirmation of the many stories of the great expansion of cotton manufacturing in the South. The figures compared with 2,133,000 last season and 2,429,000 two seasons ago.

OUR WATER WAGON.

May Not Prove Expensive in the End.

The street sprinkler which the town has just acquired is regarded by not a few as an unwise acquisition. If our streets are to remain sandy and soft, so much water will be required to lay the dust that sprinkling with it will be slow and expensive. But efforts are being intelligently made to convert at least Main street into a hard, firm, highway, and if this success, the quantity of water for dust laying reduced to 50 per cent.

THE EVIL OF CITIES.

Larger Communities Have Worthy Rivals in Country Towns.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has struck a popular chord with his Georgia audience when he dilated upon the evils of cities and the consequent perils to the nation. Certainly everything is concentrated in the centers of population, evil and good. But even Chicago and New York are not as yet in the Solomon and General class. It may be true to a degree that the morality of cities governs that of the country.

HIGHEST TOWN IN THE WORLD.

Mining Station Run by Americans Far Up in the Andes

Cerro de Pasco is the highest town in the world. The remarkable broad gauge railway by which it is reached passes over a higher altitude—about that of Mont Blanc—and there are mining camps and Indian villages at greater elevations. It is also true that there are higher railway stations, for on the Arequipa-Puno line the station of Cruceiro Alto attains the stupendous elevation of 11,650 feet; but at 14,200 feet above the sea level there is no other real town of 8,000 inhabitants, with a railway, telegraph, telephones, clubs, churches, shops, hospitals and viceregal.

To get a fair view of Cerro de Pasco it is necessary to go to the top of a high rock near the railway station. The town, with its little thatched houses and narrow streets, lies in a large undulating basin in which the chief features are the tall chimneys and other buildings belonging to the mines. In the distance a large lake can be seen, and all around the horizon is studded with snow-capped heights. At our feet is a busy scene. The usual Indian is everywhere—now driving herds of llamas, the universal mountain carrier, now riding mules or driving small carriages over the undulating roads—and all his business is a part of the great work of extracting copper and silver from the deep shafts. The rocky chert of the Indian children, whose healthy color shines through their brown skin, is an unusual sight in the South American, for the climate is healthy and invigorating. In the winter there is a great deal of rain and sleet, but the summer is bright and crisp and at the year round the temperature is equal to one of moderate cold which the thermometer seldom falls much below freezing point.

DEVELOPING A FOREST.

Gascony Produces an Example of Interest to Our Country.

Writing in Everybody, John L. Matthews says: "I wish that the Carolinas could be transported to Gascony and made to understand that woodlands can be wrought by the proper conducting of a turpentine forest. On the sea face of the sand ridges, which extend in unbroken whiteness for 75 to 100 miles, brush grass is planted in regular rows, to hold the sand from drifting. On the top of the first ridge is a low wattle fence and a fire break, and back of this a narrow belt of dwarfed and stunted trees, cut off four or five feet from the ground to make their branches spread over wide areas. After 100 yards of this, one comes to a more open forest of cypress and a stunted maritime pine and beyond this again to the great forest of tall trees, ripe for cutting and of smaller stuff ready either for bleaching or for producing the big timber."

WHEN IN CONJUNCTURE.

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COTTON CROP SUMMARY.

A Survey and Conclusion of One Who Has Travelled Over the Belt.

A number of Southern readers doubtless remember a middle aged gentleman who was here last July, talking cotton, and saying that he was travelling over the belt, observing the situation and reporting his conclusions. His name is J. C. Dietz, of Beulah, N. C.

When he stated that he was serving no particular interests, that he was neither bull nor bear, but a plain Mississippi farmer reporting conditions as he saw them. The report is written just as he talked without any great regard for grammar.

The following is his interesting report: "I enclose my report on the cotton crop to date. Without going into details or explanations, sufficient to say the crop is certainly short—about six and three-quarter million bales east of the Mississippi river, and four and one-half west—with but little hope or chance of much improvement."

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

W. C. Blake Held on Slim Testimony.

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RECORD IN GRANDMOTHERS.

Counting One Great-Grand and One Great This Little Girl Has Nine.

Miss Dorothy Freeman, 1 year old, 2304 G Street, boasts of as many living relatives as any little girl in Indianapolis. She has uncles to the sixth generation, three great-uncles being required to describe the exact position in the line of Jacob Bishop, a great-great-grand-uncle still living.

CHINESE CEREMONY.

Much Money Spent in Celebrating the Birth of a Child.

With all the pomp and circumstance of the Orin, the birth of a son to Wong Yoo, head of the Ning Yang Company, and probably the wealthiest and most influential Chinese merchant in the United States, has been celebrated in the California of Oakland and San Francisco during the past week.

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TARBORO'S IMPORTANT DAY.

The First Saturday in October the First of All First Saturdays or Mondays.

If any fair-minded person acquainted with this community were to name the day that is of greatest importance to this vicinity during the year, he would after looking back for a number of years and without qualification declare it was the day for starting a new series in building and loan associations.

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WHAT

To Have To Eat is Quite a Problem For The Housekeeper These Days.

Let US Help YOU Solve The Problem. Our Line Canned Goods is Unsurpassed in Variety and Quality. We also keep on hand a Fresh Supply of Fruits and Vegetables.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PENCIL BOXES, with Pencil, Chalk, etc., Lock and Key, 5c
PENCIL BOXES, (Double Decker), 10c
DOUBLE BOOK STRAPS, 24 inches long, 5c
DOUBLE BOOK STRAPS, 32 inches long, 10c
SINGLE BOOK STRAPS, 43 inches long, 5c
SINGLE BOOK STRAPS, (wide), 48 inches long, 10c
SCHOOL BAGS, (good ones), 10 and 25c
LUNCH BASKETS AND BOXES, 5 to 25c
TABLETS, from 5 to 25c
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TABLET of Good Paper, cheap at 10 cents, Special 5c
SCHOOL HOSE, 5c
SCHOOL BOOKS, 5c
SCHOOL BLANKS for Examination, Spelling and Composition, 5c
INKS, 5c
PENCILS, 5c
ERASERS, 5c
PRESHOLDERS, 5c

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