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COTTON CROP DAMAGE-TARE ON COTTON BALES DISCUSSED.

Mr. Editor:

In passing over the county we have arrived at the conclusion that but few people realize the condition of the present cotton crop. They are slow to believe the damage the hot wave of three weeks ago did the crop. The damage, however, was done, whether they see it or not. But that done by hot winds was by no means all the damage the crop sustained. Every year we have some enemy that preys upon the crop. We have the boll worm, some insect that punctures the squares (or shapes) and causes more or less damage every year. But this year we have a new enemy in the shape of the red spider, which has seriously damaged the crop in certain sections. I found the most damage from this pest in Gulleed township in and around Cason's Old Field. Jim Griggs, I think, sustained as much damage according to acreage as any other one. We do not need the boll weevil to destroy the cotton crop. Other enemies are equally as damaging. I have never given myself much concern about the weevil, but have concerned myself about the enemies we have here already. How to combat them successfully is the problem confronting us. Rigid rotation, I think, is our only remedy, and if that fails we are at sea, without a rudder. This red spider is a new enemy, and does his work about as completely as the dreaded weevil, especially if he attack the crop early enough.

Well, Wat, when did you cotton buyers get your consent to allow us farmers to put on 6 per cent of bagging and ties, and not kick unless we put on more than the tare, viz, 30 pounds on a 500 pound bale and 42 pounds on a 700 pound bale? As farmers we have tried to be honest, and would never have resorted to questionable methods had you fellows treated us half way right. The Bible says restore fourfold. If you fellows will do that you will have nothing left. How many dollars did we have taken from us on account of an arbitrary ruling you fellows put into effect, docking every bale \$1 if it weighed one pound less than 400 pounds, when 350 pounds was the commercial bale, and docking two pounds for every bale having side strips on? I bet a nickel against a brownie that if we carried our cotton to the factory in sheets and took off the weight of the sheets, giving nothing but net cotton, they would dock us in price. I had a friend who sold a remnant of 200 pounds in sheets, and he lacked 50 cents per cwt of getting as much for it as he did for that in bales. The buyer simply took advantage of the seller and got \$1 and what would have been the tare on the 200 pounds. No; you have not acted square with us, but we promise not to put on more than the 6 per cent, but we will promise no further. We do not care whether Mr. Sprunt puts a buyer in our market or not. Understand that he allows only 22 pounds of bagging and ties put on a bale. He is ready to filch the remainder of the tare from the poor farmer. But there are other men who buy who are willing to be honest and allow what the pressers of cotton deduct in levying prices. Our farmers are being educated as to their rights, and you had as well begin to see things as they are and cut your bagging accordingly.

Yours for a square deal,
LITTLE BROWN CREEK.

See Democratic Landslide,
Boston Dispatch, 15th.

As Maine went, so Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York will. I said Eugene N. Foss, Representative in Congress from the fourteenth district, today. "The wave of union will sweep throughout the country and make the next Congress overwhelmingly Democratic. Nothing will stop it."

To attribute the main cause for the slide in Maine to the tariff and prices and general conditions," Mr. Foss. "I made a speech in the night before the election and those were the points that I put upon. I was deeply impressed by the close attention of the audience."

Not For Good.

Many reasons for a girl's giving up, but one mentioned by Brooklyn Life in the following is the most effective that I have seen. "The girl is going away," said one photographer to another. "Why?" "For good!" "For good?" "For better or for worse."

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The grand jury drawn to serve at September term of court finished its work late Friday afternoon, and was discharged after making the following report:

To the Honorable W. R. Allen, Judge presiding:

We, the Grand Jury at the September term, 1910, of the criminal court for Anson county, respectfully submit to your Honor our report as follows:

We have examined into and acted upon all bills that have come into our hands from the State's counsel, except in cases where witnesses could not be had, and where witnesses could not be had the cases were marked "continued."

We have investigated reports of Mayors and Justices of the Peace, and all other matters that have been brought to our attention.

We have examined and inspected the jail, convict camp, county home, court house, and offices of the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer, and submit the following:

JAIL.

We find the jail in as good condition as is possible under the circumstances. Upon examination the prisoners state that they are well fed and well treated.

CONVICT CAMP.

We find the convict camp in excellent condition, convicts well fed, well clothed, kindly treated and reasonably worked. There are no sick in the camp.

COUNTY HOME.

We find the county home to be in splendid condition, clean and nicely kept, and the inmates well clothed and well fed. We feel justly proud of our county home, and appreciate the fact that your Honor made a visit there.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT.

We found the books and office of the Clerk of the Court to be kept in the best of condition. The books are kept neatly and in a business-like manner. The office is as neat and clean as is possible under the circumstances, the office being too small for the transaction of the large and increasing business that comes before the Clerk.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

We found the office and Books of the Register of Deeds in first-class condition. The books are in splendid condition, and the new system of keeping the records is a great improvement over the old system.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We find the office and books of the Treasurer in excellent condition, and kept in the proper manner.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the mantels and steps at the county home, and especially the steps, be repaired at once. Also that the leaks in the roof be looked into promptly.

We recommend that the vaults in the offices of Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds be examined by an expert as to whether or not they are fire-proof, or we find the only filing system to be wood, and we fear the records of the county are not safe in case of fire. Any way we recommend that some safety filing device, and one which can be easily removed, be installed at once.

The Clerk's office is very poorly furnished and we recommend that some more suitable office furniture be placed there instead of the old.

We desire to call special attention to our court house, which is simply, to say the least, far short of the needs of our county. The court room is far too small to serve its purpose, and the offices are not near large enough to transact the business, and to store the records which are constantly increasing and accumulating.

We feel it our duty to recommend, as former grand juries have recommended, that we have a new court house, one that is modern and that will be a credit to our county. The county now owns probably three fourths of one of the most valuable business blocks in Wadesboro, and from all this valuable property it receives almost no returns, as far as we know.

We feel satisfied that a great change for the better can be made, and probably without any cost to the tax payers of the county.

In the mean time we recommend that our present court house be scoured out, cleaned up, disinfected, and made as safe and comfortable as possible, especially the court room.

J. A. BOGGAN, JR.,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

A Good Position.

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ASSUMPTION OF STATES' POWERS BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

[By R. T. BENNETT.]

Heard in the school of construction of our Constitution which the advanced patriots of the Revolution maintained and abided, we raise the signal and sound alarm in the presence of a new departure in interpretation which is to prove more thorough than any heretofore begotten in peace.

It lies in the new theory of the duty of the general government and its plenary power to conserve everything of utility in public or private service. It is disturbing, dangerous and without precedent. It is in the group of powers according to Congress the power to do anything not expressly forbidden by the Constitution.

It embraces the power to take over from the local authorities the repairs now prosecuted in this town upon the streets; the power to drain every branch, creek, lagoon or water hole with subterranean discharge and connection.

All these powers are in the domain of the States, wholly apart from the domain of the United States. The power of Congress to deal with bodies of water by repairs or otherwise is bounded, demarcated and done to East, West, North and South by navigability—ebb and flow of the tide it used to be, but now time and tide, which wait for no man, have taken purview of Congress.

We are in the most dangerous assumption ever entered.
(To be continued.)

Bears Killing Hogs in the Mountains.

Linville Falls Dispatch to the Charlotte Observer.

The depredations of the bears are exciting the liveliest interest among the mountaineers these days. Last week fourteen hogs were killed on Gingercake mountain across Linville river and about four miles below this place. The owner of the hogs, Uncle Ben Aldridge, thinks he is having to furnish more than his share of bear feed, for he lost nine hogs in the same manner last spring, and others are missing.

Several wildcats have been killed or captured within a few miles of this place. The bob cats seek to fatten themselves on young chickens, and it must be admitted that they are successful much oftener than the hunters are in taking their skins on the barn to dry. Some boys, aided by dogs, caught a young cat alive on Linville mountain a few days ago.

Destitute Woman Made Rich.

Galveston, Texas, Dispatch, 17th.

When D. C. Epps, of Rockwood, Texas, died two or three months ago he left a widow and three children destitute. In her helpless condition the woman's thoughts turned to her father's home, which she left without his blessing nearly 20 years ago, in Northern New Mexico.

Friends made up a purse and sent her in quest of relatives, while the children were placed in an institution. For weeks the daughter's search was in vain, when she finally learned that her father, Lewis Owen, had died 15 years ago, leaving an estate valued at nearly \$250,000 to his daughter, who is his sole heir.

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Editor Julian Dies of Pellagra.

Salisbury Dispatch, 16th.

John M. Julian editor of the Salisbury Evening Post, whose illness with pellagra has attracted wide attention, died today.

Mr. Julian, who was stricken two weeks ago, had been unconscious since Sunday, and despite skilled attention, he grew gradually worse. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature and was secretary and treasurer of the Bill Nye Memorial association in this state. He was 36 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

At the beginning of Lee S. Overman's term in the United States Senate, Mr. Julian served as his private secretary in Washington. He was a son of the late Sheriff R. D. Julian, of Rowan county. For the past six years he was editor of the Salisbury Post, and took a leading part in the North Carolina press association. He was a representative of the Associated Press.

Ticket Agent Misses Money and Discovers Grasshopper Carrying It Away.

New York World.

Seated inside the ticket agent's little cage, Mrs. Decker was selling tickets for the 10 A. M. train to St. George. A man bought two tickets and gave her a dollar bill, which she placed on a small shelf at her elbow and continued selling tickets. After the train went she started to count the money she had taken. The dollar bill was gone.

Hastily Mrs. Decker looked around the cage and then outside of it. On the station floor was a grasshopper with an edge of the bill in its mouth. Hampered by its burden, however, it fell over on its side and Mrs. Decker easily captured it.

Of course neither Mrs. Decker nor any one else knows what the grasshopper wished to do with the money. A saloon is near the station, and it was suggested to her that the insect was thirsty, for there has not been much rain on Staten Island. She considers the grasshopper as wise as dishonest, and will present it as a curiosity to the Staten Island Academy of Natural History, New Brighton.

Death Sentence Held Up Until Frightened Prisoner Recovers.

Greenville, S. C. Dispatch.

It is possible that the negro Bunk Sherard, who was yesterday convicted of killing Officer Waldrop at Piedmont, may yet escape the gallows.

When the negro was brought into court to be sentenced he fell in a dead faint and his groans caused spectators to believe that the negro was in the throes of death. He was carried from the court room to his cell in the county jail and a physician has been in almost constant attendance on him today.

It seems the negro was literally almost scared to death. The man is still unconscious and the court is in a quandary as to when he shall be sentenced.

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Sale of Land by Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Anson county in an action entitled T. J. Ties, administrator of Maria Walton, deceased, vs. Susan F. Ties, William E. Bailey and others, which said action is a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county for the sale of lands to make assets to pay debts and charges of administration of said estate, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1910, at 12 m., at the Court house door in the town of Wadesboro at public outcry, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of Maria Walton, deceased, in and to a tract of land, lying and being in Linville township, Anson county, North Carolina, upon which the said Maria Walton lived, containing 34 1/2 acres, more or less. Said land is more fully described by meets and bounds in a deed from Wm. Walton to Maria Walton, bearing date 6th day of July, 1858, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Anson county in deed book 15, pages 128, etc. reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description of said land by meets and bounds. Said sale is made subject to the continuation of the Court. This, the 6th day of September, 1910.

L. D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

Strayed.

Medium sized white and black hound dog. He is little hump backed and carried his tail curled over his back; has near where he has been shot in right ham. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

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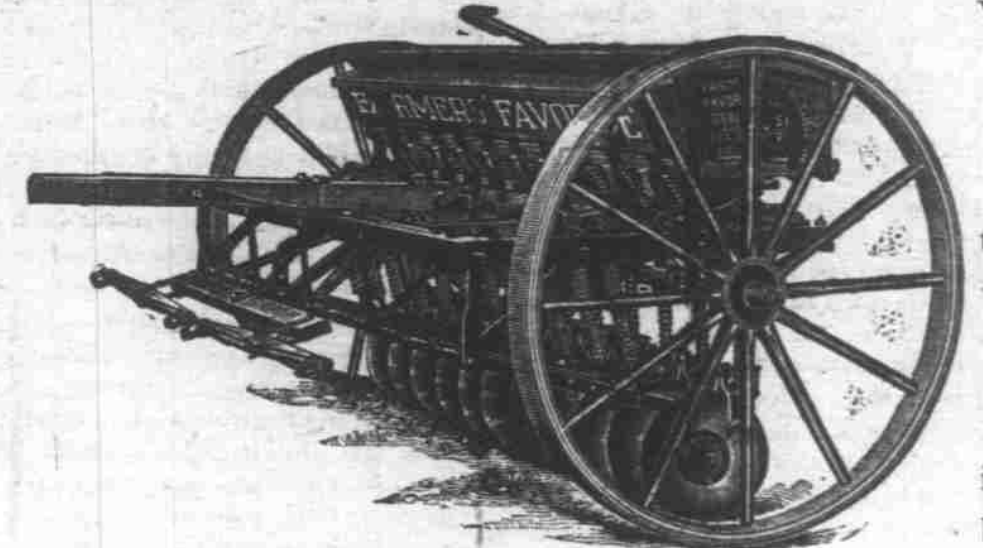
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—V. WILSON.
"Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1910."

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