

## Potatoes Bringing \$1.50 to \$1.75

### Prices in Markets Receding and Prices are Steadily Advancing.

A flood in the potato market is causing a decline in price as its scarcity in other markets. Since yesterday the prices have advanced about fifty cents on the barrel. Mr. W. C. Glover, the commission merchant, this morning received a telegram from New York which said: "Market feeling better, potatoes \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel." Messages from other markets are expected during the day showing advances and the prices may again reach two dollars a barrel. The farmers and other shippers are being apprised of the improvement and the better prices are expected to revive shipping which during the past several weeks could be done from this section only at a loss.

The entire crop has been dug and marketed. The farmers have permitted potatoes to remain in the barns, etc., as a loss, but they have brought out.

It seems to prevail that the heavy rains have had a damaging effect on cotton, but expert information is to the contrary. The authority states that if the rains continue much longer they will cause the cotton bloom to drop off, but as yet the drought has not been sufficient for this.

The farmers throughout the section report their cotton and corn crops as being in the best of condition. Cotton is maturing rapidly and corn has attained a fine growth, the ears showing

## ODIST EXCURSION TO CAPE HENRY.

Methodist Sunday Schools of Elizabeth City will have a joint excursion to Beach, Cape Henry and Norfolk, Thursday of this week over the Chesapeake and Southern road, and it is expected to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The excursion will leave Elizabeth City at 8 a. m. going through Virginia Beach to Cape Henry. Same day return to Cape Henry at 9:30 p. m., and return to Elizabeth City at 11:30 p. m.

The excursion to Norfolk will be on the same day, leaving Elizabeth City at Clapham Junction. The round trip will cost fifty cents.

One of the excursionists is a young man of business, the other is a student of the excursionists. They will leave for Cape Henry for the first time as yet made the excursion to this picturesque point on the Chesapeake.

The trip will be composed of enough of the excursionists to insure ample comfort and respect the trip will be an enjoyable one.

## WILL HOLD SHOOT TOMORROW

Weather permitting, the Albemarle Shooting Club will hold its regular shoot tomorrow afternoon at the trap on the marsh. The week was won by the club, none of the members were able to shoot, to which they were included with pride, and to will all enter the shoot tomorrow to make good their names.

The winner of the trophy pin was "Elk" Aydin, who was laying aside his \$3.50 gun on previous occasions and in several other proposals to shoot.

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the boy became frightened and suddenly began choking his grandfather. By the time that his grandson released his hold and fell into deep water, Judge Parker was thoroughly exhausted from want of breath and could do little to assist the lad.

Fritz, who was on a wharf with his family waiting for a boat, threw off his coat and jumped into the river. The boy was out of sight, but Fritz dived and caught hold of his hand about six feet under water, bringing him into the surface and to the shore. Judge Parker reached the shore without assistance.

Fritz was taken to Judge Parker's house, Rosemont, supplied with dry clothing and thanked heartily for his timely assistance.

## Knocked Sheriff Down; Took Pistol and Keys.

Courtland, Va., July 24.—When Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bryant went to the jail today to feed the prisoners, Charlie Martin, colored, one of the inmates confined therein, knocked Mr. Bryant down and took his pistol from him and then made his way down the steps. On reaching the outer door and finding it locked he rushed back up the steps, put the pistol to Bryant's face and said:

"Give me the keys, or I will blow your brains out."

Deputy Bryant handed over the keys. Martin again made his way down the steps, opened the door, jumped over the iron railings in the inclosure and made his escape over the river.

Martin was convicted at this term of the Circuit Court and sentenced to jail for thirty days and pay a fine of fifty dollars for unlawful shooting. His offense being small, Mr. Bryant allowed him to walk about in the hallway of the jail.

## HELD ON LOTTERY CHARGE.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—W. H. Clifton was arrested by a deputy United States marshal yesterday and brought before United States Commissioner Finck, charged with carrying on a lottery under the name of the Equitable Home Association, and depositing in the United States mails letters giving information concerning the lottery. He was indicted at St. Louis, Clifton's bond was fixed at \$1,500 for his appearance in St. Louis November 6. Clifton is in charge of the Dallas office of the Equitable Home Association.

## DEATH FOLLOWED THREATS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 24.—Andrew Teplir, a prominent Polish merchant of Pittston, died last evening, and it is believed that his health was undermined by receiving several "Black Hand" letters threatening to kill him unless he gave the writers large sums of money. Several of these were sent to him some months ago and caused him to worry much. His health began to fall, and yesterday he died.

## Negro Woman Shot.

Statesville, July 24.—As the result of a shooting today near Shinnsville, Barrington township, Minnie Houpe is laid up with a ball in the left foot and M. L. Macky is in jail here. Both are colored and both have their local habitations in the negro settlement in this place.

Yacke and Minnie were on their way to a picnic at a negro church in South Iredell, when the shooting occurred. They went to Trouman from here this morning on the train and got into a quarrel as they were passing through a yard at the home of Deputy Sheriff S. H. Houston, who says he saw Lackey pull his pistol and shoot. He immediately arrested Lackey and sent for Justice A. W. Blackwelder. Lackey denied doing the shooting, but Deputy Sheriff Houston and two others were eye-witnesses to the whole affair and they testified that he did shoot. In default of a \$100 bond Lackey was brought here and lodged in jail. The girl refused to tell the cause of the shooting. Mr. Houston says that Lackey aimed at the girl's body, but that she struck the pistol down just in time to receive the ball in her foot.

## Sunday Excursions To Nags Head.

Steamer Tourist leaves her dock at 10 o'clock every Sunday at 12 o'clock, returning leaves Nags Head at 12 o'clock, arriving at Elizabeth City at 4 p. m. Round trip \$1.00. Meals served aboard the steamer.

## Water Report Being Considered

### Water Committee Held Meeting This Morning—Contents of Report Unknown.

The committee appointed for the investigation of Elizabeth City's water supply and to examine and report upon the quality of the water, composed of Drs. I. Fearing and H. D. Walker, Messrs. H. T. Greenleaf and J. Heywood Sawyer and City Attorney C. E. Thompson, received the expert report of Mr. J. L. Ludlow of Winston-Salem yesterday and this morning held a meeting in the office of the city attorney to read the same. After the report, which is most complete, dealing with everything pertaining to the water being used here, has been carefully read and its specifications given careful consideration, the mentioned committee will at once proceed to formulate its official report which will be submitted to the board of aldermen at their special meeting to be held tonight for that purpose.

The committee this morning stated that at the present time none of the specifications or statements contained in the report under their consideration could be given for publication and to all save the committee its contents are entirely unknown.

The considerable stir made at the previous meeting of the board of aldermen on the water question is yet fresh in the minds of an interested public. The water and the sanitary conditions prevailing at the source of supply were freely commented upon by several citizens with the result that the mentioned committee received appointment and the allotment of the important work of investigating the same.

Mr. J. L. Ludlow, the expert referred to was immediately secured. He came to this city and examined thoroughly the water and on leaving stated that his report would be in the hands of the committee in about ten days.

The report of the committee to the aldermen will be creative of the most intense interest.

## Wife Murdered and Shot

July 24.—A young man, twenty-three years of age, shot and killed his wife Lillian, aged seventeen years, today and then committed suicide by sending a bullet into his heart. The youthful couple were married a year ago, and today's tragedy was the result of frequent quarrels during the last three weeks.

Holroyd was a pattern maker at Cramp's shipyards. About ten days ago the pattern makers at the shipyard went on strike. Holroyd found employment in Newark, N. J., and asked his wife to accompany him there. She refused, it is said and her refusal led to more quarrelling, with the result that he shot her three times, killing her almost instantly. He then sent a bullet through his own heart.

Holroyd left a note, addressed to "Both our mothers and fathers," in which he said: "We bid you good-bye. We both are unhappy. Our last wish is to be buried side by side."

## Girl Lost in Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 24.—Miss Florence Everett, of South Amboy, had an experience in a coal mine at Freeland yesterday which nearly ended in death. With Miss Mabel Rossi, of Perth Amboy, and a party of Freeland friends, she was seeing the mine, when their lights were extinguished by a sudden draft. In the confusion Miss Everett became separated from her companions, and got into a blind heading, ending in a seventy-foot shaft. When she was found after some search she was groping her way along the shaft and was within a few feet of the shaft's end. The party was then rescued.

## Rodgers Out Under \$5,000 Bond

### Dockery's Physician Declared the Danger Over—Heated Arguments in Court.

Faleigh, July 24.—After 30 days in jail, waiting for the physicians to pronounce John Dockery out of danger, Policeman Isaac W. Rogers who shot Dockery on the 24th of June on the steps of the Tucker building, was yesterday released under a bond of \$5,000.

This bond was allowed only after a series of arguments for and against, lawyers on both sides speaking time and again on points raised. The State and the lawyers retained by the Dockerys for the prosecution resisted the putting on the stand of the physician to say Dockery was out of danger, asked for a postponement of the hearing, insisted on amending the warrant so as to make it for a secret assault and waylaying by Rogers, and urged that \$10,000 bond be required.

The defense insisted on having the physician testify and won, insisted on the hearing of the case for bail, and won, objected to the amending of the warrant at this time and lost, asked for bail at from \$500 to \$1,000 and were allowed to give bail in the sum of \$5,000. Each point was vigorously contested and the arguments were every strenuous and full of fire.

The hearing began shortly after 11:30 in the court house, the sheriff's office, where the hearing was to have been held, proved to small for the crowd, though we were not more than fifty or sixty present at any time. For Rogers there were present, Col. J. C. L. Harris, Col. T. M. Argo, Mr. Elmer Shaffer, and Mr. Charles U. Harris. For the State there was Mr. William B. Jones and with him Col. S. G. Ryan and Mr. T. S. Fuller. Mr. Claude Dockery, uncle of Mr. John Dockery, sat with these attorneys and consulted with them. The case was heard by Justice Separk.

## Cotton Advanced Twenty Points

(By Wire to The Economist.)  
New York, July 25.—There was a rise of fifteen points in cotton this morning. It was a great surprise to Wall street, coming as it did after yesterday's rise of thirty points.

## RETURNED TO NEWBERNE.

Louis Stanley, the negro who was arrested here yesterday by the police on the strength of a telegram received from New Berne, was returned to that city today in the custody of Mr. L. J. Pritchard. The local police received a message from the New Berne authorities asking them to send him to that city.

## BETTER FISH MARKET STRONGLY ADVOCATED

EDITOR DAILY ECONOMIST:—  
A few days ago, I noticed an article entitled, "Better fish market needed in Elizabeth City." The ideas of the writer coincides with the author of the article referred to, and I wish to say that if the business fraternity of Elizabeth City will loan their aid and encouragement to a strictly first class wholesale fish and oyster business that we can and will very soon have a market for water products second to none. Instead of turning a deaf ear and blind eye as has been done during my two years experience in a business of such character put forth their combined efforts to assist we will very quickly regain what has been lost and so keenly felt in our city. We also need the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in assisting to procure double daily service over the Suffolk & Carolina rail road together with express service over same. The latter being expressly essential in order to give us proper connection with the

Well it may be said that Washington has a large part of what Elizabeth City ought to have, and why? because every business man in that little city is right up to Hoyle and from personal observations of the writer loan their efforts jointly to the wholesale fish and oyster dealers of that town. We have just as fine business men and financiers in Elizabeth City as has Washington. But letting Washington get a strong hold on what we ought to have has simply been an erroneous oversight. Our business will open again in September and I sincerely hope that each and every reader of this article will voluntarily install themselves as a committee to assist and encourage a business that has a promising future. In conclusion I will also add that we need several firms or individuals doing a water product order business which will produce more competition thereby offering the fishermen and oystermen better encouragement to market their products here.

Very Respectfully,  
R. A. Dudley.

## Revised List of Victims.

San Diego, July 24.—A careful compilation of casualties was made by the Associated Press at 9 o'clock tonight, and is as follows:

Buried in military cemetery at Fort Rosecrans today, 47; dead now in morgue, 10; dead in fire room of Bennington still unrecovered 2. Total dead, 59. Injured at various hospitals, 50; missing, 16. Grand total, 125.

Of the injured at hospital, seven or eight are expected to die. Twenty-nine bodies were taken to the cemetery today, but two were sent back upon telegraphic orders. A shipment, which reached here, they had been started for the cemetery.

The following additional dead have been identified: D. N. Holland, fireman; M. Conway, fireman; C. E. Rushing, fireman; Frank de Courtoni, oiler, and N. M. Frick, wheelbarrow.

## OPEN BOARDING HOUSE.

Mrs. Rev. W. Erwin is planning to open a boarding house.

## YOUR WANTS

FOR SALE—Thousands of old newspapers, excellent for underlayment carpet. Apply TAR HEEL office.

FOR RENT—Six room residence with all modern conveniences, desirable location, near N. C. S. depot. Apply to O. F. Gilbert.

FOR RENT—7 room residence corner Fearing and Martin streets. Possession given July 26, 1905. Apply to C. E. KRAMER.

WANTED—Four second-hand counter show cases. Morgan & Co., Milliners. j214t.

GARDNER'S BREAD AND CAKES—Received daily by express at J. G. Fearing & Co's, in The Southern Hotel building, Main street. Phone 112. j20-1w

HELP WANTED—We want several girls and boys; and two or three families can secure steady employment. Apply at once to the Elizabeth City Cotton Mill. j19-1m

FOR SALE—30 foot Steam Launch. Cheap if sold soon. L. H. Robens, Wallaceton, Va.

FOR SALE—Clean rivershore sand. L. L. Haymon, Phone No. 371.

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## None Are Taking Out Cider License

### The \$500 Tax Has Plugged Up Cider Barrels Effectually.

Not a vender of cider, malt or other drinks of a like nature, has yet taken out the license tax of \$500 per annum, which tax was decided upon and imposed last week when the aldermen met to hear the report of the ordinance committee, and the officials, and in fact, no one else, expects them to pay the amount, and apparently the manufacturers of the beverages will ship in other directions hereafter.

The mentioned ordinance prescribing the imposition of the tax has been in full force and effect, since the moment it was accepted by the aldermen, but many are of the belief that nothing will be done until the ordinance are printed and circulated. Despite this however, it is understood that the dealers have already closed up the cider spigots and removed the barrels, thus avoiding entirely the possibility of misconstruction regarding the ordinance.

Considerable talk is to be heard concerning doubts as to the constitutionality of the ordinance and some say that the courts would not uphold it if a test case were made of it, but such talk is only in a speculative way, the talkers well knowing that no one will spend the sum required to take it to court.

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