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SERIOUS CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN HYDE COUNTY

STATEMENTS IN YESTERDAY'S PAPER NO EXAGGERATION—MATTERS GROW WORSE AND WORSE—NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Later reports from Hyde county indicate that the statements in yesterday's Economist in regard to the disease among horses were not in the least exaggerated. Conditions do not seem to improve; every day more horses contract the dread disease and more die. It will be an incalculable loss to Hyde county. An assistant to Dr. Tait Butler, state veterinarian has been in the county investigating the matter but he does not hold out much hope to the farmers.

It is his opinion, as well as of the officers of the national department of agriculture, that the disease is so rapid and insidious in its development that it is practically impossible to cure it when it has once broken out. The only hope is in preventive measures.

With his usual keen interest in anything that affects the welfare of the people of his district, Congressman Small has taken the matter up with the state and federal authorities with a view to securing relief. As stated above, one of the state officers is already on the ground, doing everything in his power to help the farmers.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture of the United States wired Mr. Small that he had his assistants at work, making researches which would be incorporated in a special circular and put at the disposal of the people of Hyde. He also wrote Mr. Small a letter which the Economist publishes that it may do all in its power to disseminate knowledge in regard to the dangerous disease. After such heavy rains the disease might possibly break out anywhere and it would be well for the farmers to be familiar with it and its treatment. The letter follows:

Sir: Referring to your letter of the 4th inst., concerning a serious outbreak of disease in your section of the state which has already resulted in the death of seventy-five horses in the last ten days, and requesting that Dr. Hickman, who visited your section several years ago when a similar outbreak occurred, be sent again to advise your people with regard to any measures that may be adopted to arrest the progress of the disease. I beg to advise you that Dr. Hickman received a letter in the same connection from Dr. N. M. Gibbs, of Scranton, N. C., and wrote him on yesterday to the effect that after consultation with the chief of the bureau, he believed that it would be entirely useless for him to go down there except, possibly, for the purpose of advising the people as to the best means to prevent this disease. It seems impossible for him to leave just at this time.

The disease commonly known as staggers, or cerebro spinal meningitis, attack the great nerve centers and their coverings, and is usually rapidly fatal, which renders any attempts at curative treatment unsatisfactory or useless. Outbreaks seem invariably traceable to unsound or mouldy forage, or feed, or to contaminated water. The disease has been experimentally produced in horses by giving them water to drink which had been previously percolated through mouldy silage.

Horses at pasture may contract the disease when the growth of the grass is so profuse that it mats together, the lower part dies and ferments and becomes mouldy, or by drinking water from wells or pools containing surface water in which there is considerable organic matter.

At the outset of the disease a purgative must be given, such as an ounce of aloes in the form of a bolus, in which one or two drams of solid extract of belladonna has been incorporated. If difficulty in swallowing should prove a serious barrier, a half dram of barium chloride or 1-2 to 2 grains of eserine may be applied hypodermically. The horses should be put in slings if fit all-able to stand with their assistance. Iodide of potassium may be used in advance stages and in convalescence to promote absorption.

Treatment, however, is of no value

until the cause has been removed. If a complete change in food and water is made and the animals given none but sound feed and forage and pure water, treatment as above may be expected to save some of the less acute cases, but prophylaxis is pre-eminently the treatment to be depended upon. In confirmation of my telegram of today, a special circular letter is in course of preparation, a number of which will be mailed to you and Dr. Gibbs for distribution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

Illustrated Sermon Tomorrow Night

Rev. W. H. Luther, pastor of the Pearl street M. E. church, will give another of his illustrated sermons tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. His subject at that hour will be, "The Way of Life." His remarks will be illustrated with the stereopticon. These sermons are very instructive and are enjoyed by a large number of people.

CROP REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

Washington, August 11.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows:

The condition of corn on August 1 was 88.1, as compared with 87.5 last month, 89.0 on August 1, 1905, 87.3 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 84.0.

By States:
North Carolina—August 1, 1906, 91; July 1, 1906, 91; August 1, 1905, 86. Ten year average, 88.

Virginia—August 1, 1906, 95; July 1, 1906, 91; August 1, 1905, 95. Ten year average, 90.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 493,434,000 bushels, or an average of 16.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 14.3 bushels per acre last year.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 86.9, as compared with 91.4 last month, 89.2 on August 1, 1905; 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten year average of 82.6. Average condition of the oat crop on August 1 was 82.8, as compared with 84.0 last month; 90.8 on August 1, 1905; 86.6 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year August average of 84.3.

The average condition of barley on August 1 was 90.3, against 92.5 one month ago; 89.5 on August 1, 1905; 89.1 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 85.3.

The average condition of rye on August 1 was 90.8, as compared with 91.3 one month ago; 92.6 on August 1, 1905; 91.8 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 88.2.

HYDE'S MISFORTUNE.

Hyde county farmers have the sympathy of the whole state in their misfortunes this summer. Following a season of exceptionally wet weather, staggers has broken out among the horses causing a loss that can hardly be estimated. They are brave of soul. More than once they have met and triumphed over misfortune and they will do the same again.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Atchley, of Knoxville, Tenn. will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and night. Revs. Tyer and Singleton, of the First and City Road Methodist churches will exchange pulpits at the morning service.

The sacrament will be served at City Road church in the morning and at the First church at night.

So far as could be learned, the other services are as usual.

No. 23 for Mosquitoes. Skildoo For sale by Albemarle Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, leaves this evening to spend a few weeks at Virginia Beach.

MR. W. H. CROPSEY A VERY LIVE CORPSE

REPORT OF HIS DEATH CIRCULATED IN NORFOLK AND RALEIGH, BUT HIS FUNERAL FARR OFF.

Mr. W. H. Cropsey, of this city, last night enjoyed the unenviable distinction of being reported dead. In some unaccountable way such a report became circulated, but more abroad than at home. The first intimation of it came last night about 7 o'clock when the local correspondents of the News and Observer and the Virginian-Pilot received telegrams asking if there was any truth in the report that Mr. Cropsey was dead. They set to work, very much surprised to hear of the death of this well known citizen.

But it did not take long to knock the death story into the proverbial cocked hat. Mr. Cropsey was the liveliest corpse ever seen in these parts. Just when one of the telegrams was received, he was sitting at store of Mr. Bright, on Road street, laughing and chatting with a party of friends. He agreeably disappointed all the expectations of the reporters by being very much alive.

How such an erroneous report originated is a complete mystery to the local public. He has not even been sick lately and there is no plausible way in which the story could have started.

Mr. Cropsey and all his friends will be glad to know that he is not dead and they hope that his funeral is yet a long way off.

BELCROSS.

Two Valuable Horses Lost Recently—Other Notes of Interest.

Belcross, N. C., Aug. 10.—There was quite a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trotman Thursday night at the lawn party. The cloud in the afternoon kept a great many away.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold was among the shoppers in Elizabeth City last Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt and sister, Miss V. Elizabeth Boushall are visiting Mrs. D. M. Jones, of Elizabeth City.

Miss Minnie Ferebee has gone to Tillery's, N. C., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mary Ferebee is having her home repaired.

Miss Mary Picard, of Hertford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Sawyer. The young people are having a gay time. There have been several sailing parties, social gatherings and lawn parties.

Mrs. Martha Berry, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. S. Berry, has returned to her home in Shawboro.

Miss Ethel Upton has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eula Sawyer.

Mr. Willie Evans has had the misfortune to lose his driving horse.

Mrs. W. S. Forbes and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Upton.

Mr. Will Berry has lost a most valuable horse.

Mr. J. M. Martin, contractor, was in our midst Friday morning looking after the work on Mrs. B. B. Ferebee's house which is not yet completed.

Little Irené, daughter of Mr. O. G. Prichard, is quite sick. Dr. Lumsden was called in Thursday. We hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Beulah Trafton is visiting Miss Mary Jarvis, of London Bridge, Virginia.

Messrs. J. D. and M. W. Boushall were guests of their parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Berry and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Creekmore, of this place.

Our people took in the excursion to Pine Beach. There were about one hundred and fifty from Belcross.

Mr. T. B. Boushall has been sick for the past week, but able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boushall had all their children together on last Sunday. It was quite a rare treat to the old people as well as the younger ones.

Mrs. T. S. Robertson has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn she is improving rapidly.

FIGHT AGAINST THE MOSQUITOES

SOUTHERN CITIES MAY EXTERMINATE MOSQUITOES BY SYSTEMATIC EFFORTS.

By request the Economist publishes an article from the Baltimore News in regard to the extermination of mosquitoes. In view of the fact that these pestiferous insects have just about taken the town for the past week or so, it is not without interest. The article follows:

"A number of Southern cities are carrying on active mosquito campaigns, and the local newspapers are cheering on the good work. The mosquitoes are the carriers of malaria and yellow fever, and that there is nothing fanciful about medical injunctions for the screening of cisterns and the clearing away of places where mosquitoes might breed. Popular appreciation of the subject has been immensely helped along by accounts of the great things accomplished by the army surgeons in Cuba and Panama. If pest holes can be made safe by getting rid of the mosquitoes, any American town can protect itself. So anti-mosquito campaigns are becoming popular movements in Southern cities.

"Systematic effort of this kind kept up for a series of years will be apt to make a permanent change in the situation. It is not at all impossible that mosquitoes will practically disappear as a noticeable nuisance. This has been the experience in some places where they used to abound and where the surroundings were such as to provide sources of supply seemingly inexhaustible. From reports recently published in the London Times it appears that at Ismailia on the Suez Canal, where there used to be 2,000 cases of malarial fever annually, there has been no case since 1906. Mosquitoes have disappeared, and the inhabitants have been able to discontinue the use of mosquito nets. Similar reports come from Klang and Port Swettenham, in the Malay peninsula. These places have back of them swamps and tropical jungle, and yet a local anti-mosquito campaign has been strikingly effective in banishing malarial fever and the mosquito pest at the same time, thus proving that the experts are right in holding that mosquitoes do not generally travel far from the place of their origin, and that every afflicted community manufactures its own torment."

Croatan's Rally Of Yesterday

Yesterday the people of Croatan had as their guests the people of all the surrounding communities. The occasion was the great educational rally, mention of which has already been made in this paper.

The event was entirely successful. Early in the morning the people began to congregate, coming from miles away. This was kept up until nearly noon. Everybody was bent on having a good time and no one was disappointed. The hours spent in social intercourse, mingling with friends and exchanging pleasantries, were especially enjoyable.

Mr. W. L. Cohoon and Prof. J. J. Scarborough, of this city delivered educational addresses.

The great dinner was a royal feast and everybody partook bountifully. As the evening shadows began to gather, the people took their leave, vowing it an exceedingly pleasant day. Much enthusiasm was aroused in educational and Sunday school matters.

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PLANS NOW BEING LAID FOR PLEASURE OF LADIES

Yesterday's Vote

Miss Lucy Gregory	1,700
Miss Carrie Jewell	1,650
Miss Inez Broughton	1,560
Miss Carrie Pappendick	1,330
Miss Mamie Cropsey	1,240
Miss Mary Penleton	1,030
Miss Leta Andrews	950
Miss Lina Gilbert	740
Miss Lena Hooper	360
Miss Hazel Evans	270
Miss Mattie Hobson	190
Miss Pauline Stokely	100
Miss Nannie Reid	60
Miss Martha Sykes	60
Miss Helen Williams	50
Miss Lois Markham	40
Mrs. E. Whitehurst	30
Miss Sadie Fearing	30
Miss Kate Banks	20
Miss Essie Williams	20
Miss Mattie Saun'ers	10
Miss Eva Godfrey	10
Miss Lena Pappendick	20
Miss Lillian Hooper	40
Miss Evelyn West	10
Miss Belle Gard	10

Several parties were in company within the past week that were more than ten days old. These were not counted. Remember one coupon out of date in a bunch of ten causes the entire ten to be lost.

Wanted to Kill.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—David Williams, a white man about 45 years of age, is in the police station awaiting a preliminary hearing, charged with attempting to kill his wife and two daughters, the latter being 14 and 18 years old, respectively, in this city Wednesday night.

Williams had been section master of a track force on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, but for the past ten days had been out of employment. He has the reputation of being a drinking man. It was at the hour of nine Wednesday night, having been home about two hours, when he rose the couch where he had been sleeping, and took up his double-barrel shot gun, threatening to annihilate his family. The gun was empty, and while searching for shells with which to load it, his wife and two daughters rushed from the house in terror, and fled to the house of H. J. Bivens, a Seaboard Air Line detective, at the corner of McDowell and Lane streets. Mrs. Williams and her children went to the second story of Mr. Bivens' home, and five minutes later Williams entered the closed, but unlocked, door, and proceeded into one of the rooms on the first floor. There was a defenseless lady in the room, and Williams, exhibiting his gun, demanded to know if his fugitive family had entered the house for protection. The lady answered in the negative, but before Williams could speak further the detective had descended the stairway, and grappled with the man with the gun. He held fast to the weapon, and in the scuffle Williams succeeded

THOSE WHO GO TO WASHINGTON AS PAPER'S GUESTS WILL HAVE EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR THEM.

Washington is said to be the most beautiful city in the world. That is why it was chosen as the objective point for the free trip which the Economist is going to give two young ladies in October. That month is said to be the one of all the year when the city is at its best.

The young ladies whose friends are voting for them will be interested to know that this paper is already beginning to make definite arrangements for their comfort and enjoyment while in the city as its guests. There will be more avenues of pleasure open to the two young ladies during their short stay than the ordinary visitor to the capital would be offered. Neither time, trouble nor expense is being spared in providing for this.

All the public and private places of interest, amusement and recreation will be put at their disposal. The Economist is especially desirous to make this one of the most pleasurable events in the life of the young ladies who are fortunate enough to take the trip. An audience with President Roosevelt has been arranged for the ladies and they will be able to visit other prominent men. The very best in the national capital is to be put at the disposal of these young ladies. If the trip is not notably enjoyable, it shall not be the fault of the management of this paper.

For constipation, sick headache, dizziness and all Liver troubles, use Brown's Little Liver Pills. For sale and guaranteed by Albemarle Pharmacy, corner Main and Road streets.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank county subject to the Democratic Primary.

F. M. NEWBY.

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THE GLOBE OFFERING OF FURNITURE VALUES.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Globe Store, which appears today. From past experience readers of this paper know that the advertisements of this store mean exactly what they say. For next week they are offering special and unusual bargains in furniture. You can get what you want at your own price.

In getting his knife from his pocket, the men wrestled furiously and Williams was slashed over the face, while Bivens was cut across the hand. Finally, the detective got the better of his intoxicated antagonist, and fastened his wrists with steel handcuffs.

Williams was taken to the police station, where he is awaiting a hearing.