

LETTERS OF THE PEOPLE.

CROPS IN WAYNE COUNTY CUT SHORT BY THE EXCESSIVE RAINS.

"SICK AND SORE OF AYOOCKISM."

A New Railroad to be Built From Near Goldsboro to Roseboro in Sampson County—Can't do Without the Caucasians.

Grantham's, N. C., July 20, 1901. You will please pardon me for occupying a little of your time reading this short letter which I propose to make a brief report of all growing crops. Ours is a light sand that produces well of a dry year, but it has rained so much since last April that the prospects for "hog and hominy" next year looks gloomy, and our people are alarmingly despondent.

The estimate now made by our oldest citizens are (if we have no other mishaps) corn about a half crop, cotton about one-fourth crop, groundpeas about one-half crop, field peas almost none at all, potatoes about one-half crop, tobacco almost a complete failure. Our farmers have, for the last few years, done quite well with tobacco, but now they say no more tobacco for them. One of our planters last year from four acres in tobacco, realized between six and seven hundred dollars. This year from four acres of good land, and fully manured, he says he will not get exceeding one hundred. This will give you some idea of the state of crop affairs here.

Now upon the subject of this the working people have been burdened with new state officers and heavy salaries for same. Heavy and unnecessary appropriation. Increase in the Governor's salary, by the last red shirt legislature. And I want to know how the people are to carry this load. Furthermore the Governor proposes to bankrupt the state. So it seems that if the people avoid starvation, they will have to go to parts now unknown. So the Argus says stop this lynching. If I mistake not Governor Aycock was one of the Simonistons who canvassed this state advocating fraud, force, red shirtism, bloodshed and the like, during the last campaign. The Argus man claimed that the Governor was a Christian gentleman, and if such was the case, since the Governor's new conversion, we may now claim for him entire sanctification which I am glad to note. But right here arises a little barrier. I heard a leading democrat and church member whose integrity cannot be questioned, say, only a few days ago, that he, with many others, was sick and sore of Ayoockism, that the Aycocks had been on the hands of the people for safe keeping for nearly fifty years, and that when the atmosphere of this state could be breathed with no taint of Ayoockism, that the relief would be great. Gentlemen of the jury, you can take the case. This red shirt legislature of 1901 granted to a board of incorporators, by demanding \$25.00 more than the law required, a charter for a railroad to begin at Genoa, near the city of Goldsboro, N. C., via, Grantham, Newton Grove, Beaman's X Roads, Salemburg to Roseboro in Sampson county, to be built by individual municipal and township subscription. Said charter provides that the townships through which the road will pass shall vote upon the question of issuing bonds the first Monday in last September. This election will be held, and if the project is not defeated at the polls the work will soon start up, and if this effort proves a success the directors will make an effort to continue said road on from Roseboro to Elizabethtown, in Bladen county, to connect with a road surveyed from Chadborn, S. C., to Elizabethtown. At this end of the line negotiations will be made with the A. C. L. line if possible, if however, this cannot be arranged, an effort will be instituted to connect with the Atlantic and North Carolina road.

With best wishes for you and the CAUCASIAN, am very respectfully, HUNKY.

A CHANGE IN POLITICS. Ayden, N. C., July 19, 1901.—Enclosed you will find amount for subscription for 1901. I cannot do without the paper, it turns on so much light. From the way people talk I think there will be some changes in politics in this community another year. C. J. SMITH.

Customer (in restaurant): "Look here, waiter, I've found a button in this salad!" Waiter: "That's all right, sir; it's a part of the dressing."

TOTCAUSES NIGHT ALARM. "One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. E. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's Discovery which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Sold by R. H. Holliday.

MR. WALTER H. PAGE'S BOLD WORDS.

His Charge Against the Politicians and Preachers—The Right Sort of Praying Never Hurts a Growing Plant.

Spartanburg, S. C., Spartan. Some time ago Mr. Walter H. Page, a native North Carolinian and a distinguished son of the State, now editor of World's Work, gave utterance to the following, which has excited much comment and has, as was to have been expected, invited much severe criticism. He said: "War, poverty, illiteracy, epidemics and tornadoes have all done less hurt to the South (he it said with respect to all men of breadth and tolerance) than the politicians and preachers. For these have been the conservators of worn opinions and creeds, and they have suppressed intellectual independence. It is they who are to blame for the loss to the nation of the old-time Southern force and character since the war. They have suppressed thought and prevented growth—these unscarred colonels who wear long hair and white ties and long frock coats, and those doctors of divinity who herd women by the most stagnant waters of theology."

Mr. Page is not afraid to speak his mind. The politician of this State would be unwise if they endeavored to show that his charge is incorrect so far as they are concerned. For the last two years independence of thought and action have been suppressed, and when one is bold enough to differ from the leaders and ring-masters, he is denounced as a traitor. "The herders of women by the stagnant pools of theology," may be able to answer Mr. Page. They are accustomed to talk. They may be able to show to the world that there is no such condition in the churches as would give rise to the charge of intolerance, bigotry, ignorance, commercial religion, Church trickery and all that sort of thing that brings shame to the church universal. The looting by missionaries in China, ecclesiastical demagoguery, the pharisaism that would exclude God's people from let or inheritance in the Christian faith, the spirit of Satan that causes his ministers, under the guise of a Christian habit, to speak of other Churches as sects, societies, organizations, but in no sense of the word Christian Churches, may be explained away by these so-called expounders of the Bible, but real confounders of justice, truth, righteousness and the universal brotherhood of man, with one common all-loving, all-embracing Father. Mr. Page will not do the real Church any harm. The right sort of praying never hurts a growing plant. It falls in the case of decaying or dead ones.

A Large Shipment of Melons From Maxton, N. C., July 25.—Within about twenty miles of this place there are about 2,000 acres in cantaloupes and watermelons. This is a new product for this section. This is the second season melons have been raised for shipment. A large number of crates of cantaloupes and from two to three car loads of melons are shipped daily from here. This means much from Maxton.

Champion Hose Company. Charlotte, N. C., July 25.—The championship of North Carolina was won today by the Southside Hose Company of Greensboro. This makes the third time this company has won the State championship. They will accordingly be allowed to retain the championship belt permanently.

Shipper Made \$700 by Hanging Outside the Harbor With Porto Rico Sugar. New York Sun, 26th. The barquentine, Mannie Swan, with a cargo of about 1,200 tons of Porto Rican sugar, got into port yesterday, sixteen days from San Juan, after having stood off on the outside the Hook several days waiting for the proclamation of President McKinley abolishing tariff duties to go into effect. The consignees of the sugar, L. W. & P. Armstrong, of this city, say that Capt. Higgins, of the Swan, by keeping out of port, saved them about \$6,000, of which the skipper will receive \$700 for his slowness. Capt. Higgins says he called a short time before it was absolutely necessary, because he feared that he might meet a West India hurricane, this being the season, if he didn't get off in a hurry. He preferred to miss a possible great blow and spend the few days that he had to spare backing and filling at the Sandy Hook end of his route.

Street Car Motorman Refuse to Let Non-Motor Men Ride. Pittsboro, July 27.—A Wellsville, O., dispatch says: "When the mill closed down to-day, the non-motor men were allowed to go home without molestation. A new phase in the situation has just been brought out in the discovery that the motorman on the East Liverpool and Wellsville street car line have refused to stop their cars to allow the mill workers to ride to and from their work. They have also refused to carry Manager Brookman to and from his home to the mill. The conduct of the motorman of the street car line, but he refused to interfere, saying: 'I dare not open my mouth at present. The motorman are all union men and the strongest kind and were I to remonstrate with them they would strike and tie up the line.'"

A HOUSE AT NALL'S DYNAMITE.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, an Innate, in a Serious Condition as a Result.

A special to the News and Observer from Albemarle, N. C., says: A dastardly crime was committed at Nall's postoffice, Montgomery county, twelve miles from here, last Wednesday night. The house where Mrs. M. A. Smith was sleeping was blown up by dynamite and Mrs. Smith badly injured. Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock a terrific explosion was heard and timbers were flying in every direction. Three joints of dynamite were placed under the house, but Mrs. Smith had moved her bed the day before and under the floor beneath her bed no dynamite was used. Another bed in the house was blown through the roof; a trunk was knocked through a table and brooch which she had worn the day before was found up a tree in the yard, whither it was blown by the explosion. Her name from Montgomery, Ala., was in the register house and was awakened by the screams of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith was postmaster at Nall's and the government at Washington has been wired to send an Inspector at once to look into the matter. Mrs. Smith is quite a noted character in Stanley and Montgomery, being a woman of much wisdom and business sagacity. She has doubtless several enemies and suspicion points quite strongly to some of them. The community is considerably aroused over the occurrence and it is to be hoped that the guilty parties may be brought to justice.

Went on Strike for Lemonade. Philadelphia Record. One of the oddest strikes on record began today at the H. C. Frick new \$2,000,000 office building. The George A. Fuller Company, which has the contract, has been furnishing distilled drinking water to the men, who, becoming tired of it, asked for lemonade. Not getting it, they policed issues and engaged a boy to make and serve lemonade to them. The superintendent objected to this and about 50 men struck. "Now what do you think of that?" asked Superintendent Clark. "Every contractor knows that lemonade is the worst thing a man can drink. It makes them weak and ill. If I thought it would do them good, I would buy it by the barrel. The next thing they'll be asking for is jelly cake and folding beds."

An Object. "It's wonderful nowadays how much money is given away to the utterly helpless and deserving." "Isn't it? It wouldn't be surprising if some one endowed the Democratic party."

From Life. "A Greek's Suicide Near Greensboro. Greensboro, N. C., July 27.—Peter Costello, a traveling Greek umbrella mender, committed suicide by hanging himself to the limb of a tree near this city yesterday afternoon.

GUilty OF A HORRIBLE CRIME. Burlington, N. C., July 25.—Frank Alfred, aged thirty-five, was arrested here tonight by Chief of Police Murray, charged with an attempted rape on Claytie, the three-year-old daughter of C. W. Petty of Osceola. The evidence against Alfred is very strong, and there seems to be no doubt as to his guilt. Alfred has borne a good reputation previous to this, and it is a great surprise to all who know him. The following are the facts in the case, as given to your correspondent: Alfred has been employed in the Bellefont cotton mills and boarding with the Petty family. Last night he was drinking and did not report for duty. This morning Mr. Petty left Alfred and the little girl in the room about 9 o'clock and went out to attend to some business, and when he returned he found Alfred with the little girl down on a pallet. His design was evident from his position, but the details are not printable. The father demanded of him to know what he was about, but he only jumped up and proceeded to make good his escape from the angry father. Mr. Petty at once looked up a deputy sheriff and began a search for the wretch. They were not able to find any trace of him until he was located this evening just as he was about to take the 5:45 train. The officers carried him back to the scene of the crime, which is about seven miles from this place, where he was tried before Justice Page and committed to jail without bond. The feeling against Alfred is very strong, but there is no danger of the people taking the law into their own hands and lynching him; but they will allow the law to take its proper course.

There was a strike this morning in Lakeside Mills here. The spinners were dissatisfied with the warp they were using, and in a few they left the mill in a body. The whole mill had to shut-down operation. There will be no compromise, and there will be supplied by others. They have already been notified to vacate their houses. The number of men involved is about fifteen.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK. But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Backlen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felons from her face. Infallible for cuts, burns, scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by R. H. Holliday.

VETERANS REUNION.

ALL IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR CAMPS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE AUGUST 14TH.

The Confederate Soldiers Will Have Use of State Guards Tents and Camp Equipage—Reduced Rates on all Railroads.

The following general order relative to the assembling of the United Confederate Veterans of the State in annual reunion at Wrightsville has been issued at headquarters by General Carr: Headquarters N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., July 27, 1901. General Orders, No. 15. 1. A reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Wrightsville, N. C., beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1901, and closing on the 17th, at which will be held the annual election of Division and Brigade Commanders, to wit: A Major General and four Brigadier Generals. Only those will be entitled to vote at this election who are duly accredited delegates from camps which are reported by Adjutant General Moorman as having paid their dues. The attention of camp commanders is especially called to this, and they will at once see that their camp dues are paid, as required by the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans. 2. Governor Aycock has kindly given the use of the tents and camp equipage of the State Guard at Wrightsville, which will accommodate about one thousand persons. Each tent is eight feet square and has a plank floor and two blankets, and there are cooking stoves and utensils sufficient. Cots may be rented for the occasion by those desiring them. There are a number of hotels and boarding houses which offer reduced rates for those who may not wish to occupy quarters in the camp. Each camp, or delegation, must provide its ration tables either by carrying them or cooking them in camp. 3. All ex-Confederate soldiers in North Carolina of good standing are cordially invited to this reunion, whether or not they are members of any camp or association. In order, however, to exclude unworthy persons, every veteran is required to carry with him a certificate from his camp commander, or from the clerk of the Superior court of his county in which there is no camp, certifying that he is a veteran in good standing. A strict compliance with this will be required. No veteran without this certificate will be admitted to the privileges of the camp. 4. All the railroads in the state have kindly given a rate of one cent a mile in each direction for this occasion. Tickets will be on sale on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of August, and are good for one continuous passage until the 24th. The agent at any station will give the exact price of ticket from his station on application. This rate is given to all visitors as well as to the veterans. 5. A full attendance of veterans is urged and as many as practicable are requested to wear their uniforms. This may be the last opportunity for many to attend a reunion and meet their old comrades, so rally up. H. A. LOVINO, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff. By order of Maj. Gen. J. S. Carr. All state papers will please copy.

Has Been Pending Since 1851. Washington Post. Fredericksburg, Va., July 25.—The suit of Brightwell vs. Pulliam, &c., involving the Randolph gold mine property, which has been pending since 1851, has been finally settled in the Circuit Court here and a decree has been entered ordering the sale of property. Every lawyer and judge who was first connected with this case is dead.

A TRAGEDY AT NALL'S HEAD. Two Men Drowned While Trying to Save the Life of Another. Elizabeth City, July 27.—Mr. Edward Wozolka, of Edenton, and Hon. W. P. McRae, of Petersburg, were drowned at Nags Head yesterday morning while bathing. Their deaths were tragically heroic. Wozolka lost his life in trying to rescue Little Willie, the 12-year-old son of our townsmen C. W. Overman. McRae lost his in attempting to rescue Wozolka. Wozolka was never seen after he was first swept under. McRae kept up the struggle for quite a while. Desperate efforts were made to save him, but all proved fruitless. His body was recovered about six hours after drowning 31 miles below the beach. It was brought here on the steamer New Bern and taken in charge by Mr. Fred Zeigler.

DANISH ISLANDS NOW FOR SALE. Copenhagen, July 25.—The new Liberal cabinet, the formation of which was announced July 23, favors the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, and the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Denner, is familiarizing himself with the details of the case with the view to continuing the negotiations to this end.

Boarding-house Gossip. From the Philadelphia Press. Hallroom—For such a pay fellow, Rowdies dresses very quietly, doesn't he? Noisy—Yes, but he makes up for it. You ought to hear him address when he gets in in the morning.

The Fatalities Touch Wounded. From the Chicago Record-Herald. Jones—Our little brown mare kicked like everything when we tried to make her wear a straw hat. Brown—She did? Jones—Yes; but my wife sewed some pink rosin and blue chiffon on it, and now she goes all right.

TILLMAN'S PITCHFORK.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE RULES SENATOR McLAURIN OUT OF THE PARTY.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ASKED FOR.

Tillman Supports the Resolution Which Charges that McLauren Management his State and the Constitution That He Resigned His.

Columbia, S. C., July 26.—News that the democratic committee had expelled Senator McLauren from the party and demanded his resignation was conveyed to him today. The Senator was greatly surprised. No intimation of the proposed action had reached him or any of his friends on the committee. The body had assembled to fix the date for the election in the Seventh Congressional District and to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Stokes. Senator Tillman's plans seem to have been kept remarkably well concealed. McLauren declined to make a statement today, even to his closest personal and political friends. It is expected that after a consultation with leaders on his side he will issue an announcement of his position. Ruling him out of the party will cause the loss of some supporters who are willing to follow him under the name of "Democrat." It may gain others. The resolution ruling McLauren out of the party was offered as a substitute for one changing the rules of the party so as to make the candidates in the primary subscribe to an oath to support and advocate, as members of Congress, the principles and doctrine of the Democratic party as promulgated in the national and state platforms. There was considerable opposition to this, as members felt that the silver and other planks in the national platform would be back numbers. The McLauren resolution, with which Senator Tillman was familiar, was offered as a substitute and the senior Senator earnestly supported it. State Senator Lewis Appell of Clarendon was the only one to make a struggle for McLauren. Tillman defied any one to say McLauren has cast his vote in the Senate in accordance with the wishes of his people. "He has voted on important matters with the Republicans since the treaty with Spain was ratified by his vote," said Tillman. "I have had to remain in my seat quietly and see him confer time and again with Republicans. Now, we are the engineers in charge of the Democratic train and must guide it safely into the station. We must protest the party from treachery. "This year we were told we would have peace and harmony for one summer at least, but peace and harmony won't come when there are snakes and thieves and traitors going around hiring Hessians and distributing gold and buying up newspapers. I am fully aware of what I am saying and I know whereof I speak." State Senator Appell, who is the proprietor of a McLauren paper, arose to make a protest. "I know that you belong to him, heart and soul," said the Senator. He had not aimed at Appell, he said, but thought his remarks must have fitted his case. "But the issue is not as to men, it is one of Republicanism," continued the Senator, "and Republicanism is the most damnable kind. I might have had some respect for McLauren if he had come out honestly and as a Republican." Tillman met all dissenting remarks, whipped in the wavers and carried the thing through with a whoop. McLauren headquarters have just been opened in Greenville, but the action of the committee has left his supporters at sea until the junior Senator indicates his course. A month ago McLauren dared Tillman to have him read out of the party, declaring "if such action were taken it would split the Democratic party wide open in this State."

Large Premium List for State Fair. Important Address Will be Delivered During Night Session of the N. C. Agricultural Society.

One of the great features of the Twentieth Century State Fair, will be the delivery at the capitol, during the night sessions of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, of some important addresses upon pertinent subjects of interest to the people of North Carolina. The programme will be issued shortly and several of the eminent thinkers and speakers of the state will contribute to the pleasure and instruction of visitors, by a discussion of topics of immediate importance to all farmers, and to the whole people. General Cox inaugurates a pleasing return to a custom of former years, from which grew out many of the most progressive and important conditions we enjoy. The Agricultural Department itself was the result of the labors of a committee appointed at the annual meeting of the society. The premium list of the next State Fair will shortly be issued. It has been carefully reviewed by the special committee appointed by the Executive Committee, and carried in various departments. About seven thousand dollars worth of premiums are offered, the greater part being offered for field products, garden products, live stock and orchard and dairy products. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry of every valuable breed and variety have been provided for. Special premiums are given to stock owned in North Carolina. The State Board of Agriculture, composed of farmers, has done a liberal part toward the encouragement of the farming interest, by giving fifteen hundred dollars toward these premiums, which the Executive Committee gratefully appreciates. Let every farmer who can compete, whether in large or small things, come forward to cooperate for the general good. Send your name to J. E. Pogue, Secretary North Carolina Agricultural Society for entry on list to receive early copies of premium list.

HEAVY FREIGHT FOR PORTO RICO. Have Been Waiting For the President's Proclamation.

New York, July 26.—The steamship companies which do business between New York and Porto Rico have so many applications for freight space that they will be unable to supply the demand without chartering extra vessels. The crush is due to the fact that much merchandise has been held back for the president's proclamation of free trade with Porto Rico. It is said this merchandise aggregates nearly \$1,000,000 in value.

Two Government Bills Stalled. Winston-Salem, N. C., July 27.—Revenue officers today refused two Government distilleries operated by J. H. Sprinkle, near Bethana. The charge is for removing unstamped whiskey from the warehouse. Forty barrels of liquor were captured.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING. THE DISEASE HAS AGAIN BROKEN OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Since May 12th, 5,718 Deaths Have Been Reported From Various Parts of the World. Washington, July 24.—Despite the most rigorous measures of precaution, bubonic plague still prevails in San Francisco. The thorough cleaning up of Chinatown under supervision of the Federal authorities was completed June 22, and no cases of the dreaded disease appeared during the cleaning process, but it had already been finished when the infection broke out once more. Three cases were discovered between July 6 and 11. All were fatal and were reported to the marine hospital service in Washington, with the following comments: "Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination, and necessary precautions taken. Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert Fine in charge and two assistants continue to cooperate with the State and city health authorities in making inspections and post mortem examinations." Reports of increased mortality from bubonic plague continue to come in from United States marine hospital surgeons in nearly every part of the world. In Hong Kong there have been 1,154 cases and 1,088 deaths, and the most rigid inspection of incoming and outgoing passengers and baggage is exercised. There were 185 deaths during the week ended June 11. A large number of deaths daily are reported from Canton, China. Plague has been especially severe in the cities of Tung K'un and Sneck Lang on the East river. Plague is also reported from many cities in Egypt, from British India, Mauritius, Cape Colony, West Australia and Queensland. The epidemic is increasing alarmingly in Formosa, and Japanese ports are so dangerously threatened that active sanitary measures have been taken. Since May 12, 5,718 deaths from bubonic plague in various parts of the world have been reported by United States officers.

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A BREAK IN THE DROUGHT IN KANSAS.

It is Too Late for Corn, But it Will Save the Stock.

Topeka, Kan., July 26.—General rains throughout Kansas today have caused an essential break in the drought. The rains came too late to be of material benefit to the corn, but will result in plenty of stock water and give new life to the pastures. The rain in Topeka lasted an hour. Other localities report precipitation from light showers up to heavy rains of two and a half inches fall. In many places rain is still falling, and indications are for heavier downfalls.

Thinking his Third Set at Twenty-eight. Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. B. Williams, of Providence township, this county, told an Observer man yesterday that Mr. Samuel Milton McCall, who lived in a quarter of a mile of Matthews, is cutting his third set of teeth. Mr. McCall is 78 years of age; was a gallant Confederate soldier, and was a member of Company C, First North Carolina Cavalry, during the civil war. Mr. McCall claims that he had not had a tooth in his mouth for 15 years. About a month ago his gums became so sore that he could not eat bread until it had been soaked in milk or coffee. One tooth has already appeared and as his gums continue sore he thinks he will have a complete set of new teeth within a few weeks' time.

The Drought in Missouri. St. Louis, July 26.—Mr. Ellis, secretary of the Missouri board of agriculture, has made an estimate on the losses of the farmers of this state will sustain on account of the present drought. He says: "I think a conservative estimate of the loss to farmers up to date is \$100,000,000."

No Italian Literature for Girls. What is absolutely wanting to the completion of a girl's education in Italy is reading. There is no Italian literature for girls, and only the more fortunate, who have studied foreign languages, read at all. As for the poorer classes, this privilege is denied them because books are expensive and circulating libraries unknown. A young lady is allowed to read pretty much what English and American girls read of light literature, provided it is strictly moral.—Marchesa Theodoli, in The Ladies' Home Journal for August.

Cholera in Edgecombe. Farboro Southern. Cholera among hogs is more prevalent than has been known here in many years and is very fatal. All kinds of remedies are being tried with not much success. What helps one man's hogs does no good to another's. Many farmers say that they have not half their usual number of hogs. It is now a most difficult matter to obtain a pig for an occasional barbecue.

Mules Die From Heat. Durham Morning Herald. Two very valuable mules belonging to Gen. Julian S. Carr, died from the intense heat at the Occochee farm yesterday. Extra care should be taken by the owners of mules and horses such weather as this. The old adage "go slow" is especially wise at this time.

A Bottle With Bites on Memphis. Memphis, July 23.—In a deal with Winchester rifles, tonight, near Forest Hill Cemetery, Ed and Blalock was killed, the elder Blalock was painfully injured, and George Wright was shot in the leg. Wright's son, who also took a part in the affray, escaped unhurt. A deputy coroner went to the scene of the trouble to investigate the affair. Details are lacking as to the cause of the tragedy.

A DEEP MYSTERY. It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when the menses have passed. Dr. Cassell's Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherry, of Pocomoke, Pa., "and a lame back pinned me so I could not dress myself, but Cassell's Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c a bottle. Sold by R. H. Holliday.

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Heat Drives to Suicide. Norfolk, Va., July 25.—Two attempted suicides, both of which are attributed to the comparatively moderate heat of 96 degrees, occurred today in this city. The first was shooting. Mr. Charles Bailey, a well known resident of the suburb of Atlantic City. Some time ago his son ran away. Brooding over this and the excessive heat, physicians say, unbalanced his mind. Today he shot himself.

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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

FREE TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PORTO RICO.

REVOKED THE FORBIDDEN ACT OF 1899.

All The Collectors Notified That Free Trade Between the United States and Porto Rico is Now in Effect.

Washington, July 25.—The President today issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island. The proclamation recites that the Act of April 12, 1900, (otherwise known as the Foraker act) provided that whenever the Porto Rican legislature has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the needs of the Government, and by resolution so notified the President, the latter shall issue a proclamation, and all duties on goods passing between the United States and Porto Rico shall cease. As the legislature has complied with the requirement of the Act in terms set out in resolutions which are quoted in full in the body of the proclamation, that document says: "Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of law above quoted, and upon the foregoing due notification, do hereby issue this my proclamation, and so declare and make known that a civil government for Porto Rico has been organized in accordance with the provisions of the said act of Congress. And I do further declare and make known that the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the Government of Porto Rico. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, By the President, David J. Hill, Acting Secretary of State.

ALL COLLECTORS NOTIFIED. Washington, July 25.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding today gave telegraphic notices to all collectors of customs that free trade exists on and after today between the United States and Porto Rico.

Tillmanian Fettered Out. Raleigh Morning Post. That new Tillman movement in South Carolina, by which he rushed through the State Democratic Committee, composed largely of his henchmen, a resolution to "drive Senator McLauren out of the party" will not strengthen Democracy in that State, though it may help to pull Tillmanism through for a season.

We do not agree with Senator McLauren in his subsidy and protection views, but he has the right to discuss these and other public questions "within the party." It is very evident that Tillmanism is petering out, in the South as well as the country at large, and this may account for the brutal, pitchfork methods he now strives to keep alive in his own State. Something will drop with a sickening thud in South Carolina before long, and when the debris is cleared away it will be found that Tillman and Tillmanism will be at the bottom.

Mules Die From Heat. Durham Morning Herald. Two very valuable mules belonging to Gen. Julian S. Carr, died from the intense heat at the Occochee farm yesterday. Extra care should be taken by the owners of mules and horses such weather as this. The old adage "go slow" is especially wise at this time.

A Bottle With Bites on Memphis. Memphis, July 23.—In a deal with Winchester rifles, tonight, near Forest Hill Cemetery, Ed and Blalock was killed, the elder Blalock was painfully injured, and George Wright was shot in the leg. Wright's son, who also took a part in the affray, escaped unhurt. A deputy coroner went to the scene of the trouble to investigate the affair. Details are lacking as to the cause of the tragedy.

A DEEP MYSTERY. It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when the menses have passed. Dr. Cassell's Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherry, of Pocomoke, Pa., "and a lame back pinned me so I could not dress myself, but Cassell's Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only