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Local Matters

Mr. J. L. Royall, of Raleigh, died Sunday morning at his home on East Martin Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Raleigh, died Monday night at her home on Polk Street.

Mr. J. S. Weathers, a prominent farmer of Wake County, died Saturday at his home, one mile from Garrettsville.

Mr. William A. Syme, of Raleigh, State Oil Chemist, died Wednesday night at Rex Hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Governor Kitchin has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of Solomon Chast, colored, of Northampton County, who is charged with murder.

Governor Kitchin Saturday granted a pardon to Walker Jones, of Alamance County, who was serving a three-year sentence on the roads for burglary.

Jack Ferrall, of Barton's Creek Township, Wake County, was tried before United States Commissioner Nichols Saturday for illicit distilling, and was sent to jail in default of a \$200 bond for his appearance at next court.

Nettie Young, alias Nettie Barber, of Raleigh, was tried before United States Commissioner John Nichols Tuesday for selling whiskey and placed under a bond of \$100 for her appearance at next term of Federal Court.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has been called to meet in Raleigh on January 7, 1910. The committee at that time will decide upon the place of holding the next session of the Assembly, which will be the third Tuesday in June, 1910.

Mr. Barney Finch, of McCullers, was tried before Justice of the Peace Upchurch Monday for using a buggy whip on Joseph Rand. He was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid. Mr. Finch is railroad agent at McCullers, and it seems that the boys had been bothering him around his office.

Mr. A. Mirfield, a boss loom fixer in Philadelphia, Tuesday located his wife and daughter in Raleigh. They left home in October and Mr. Mirfield has been searching for them since. The daughter was taking a part in a vaudeville theatre here and refused to return home, but Mrs. Mirfield consented to return home with her husband.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Organized. The Wake County Anti-Tuberculosis Society was organized in Raleigh Saturday at noon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. N. Hutt; First Vice-President, Prof. Z. V. Judd; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. P. Jermain; Secretary, Dr. Albert Anderson; Treasurer, Col. F. A. Olds.

Slight Wreck on the Seaboard. There was a slight wreck on the Seaboard Air Line, at Pamlico Junction early Friday morning, when the tender and front truck of the baggage car on No. 92, were derailed. The derailling was due to a broken flange. No other damage was done but the train was delayed several hours.

Several Hundred Bottles of Whiskey Seized by Federal Officials. The United States Internal Revenue Department Thursday afternoon made a raid on a pool room on Wilmington Street, and are detaining hundreds of bottles of whiskey found in the proprietor's bed room.

The raid was made by Deputy Marshal R. W. Ward and Deputy Collector T. J. Stephenson, and it was on the place of William A. Curtis, colored, on Wilmington street. The negro does a pool-room business and conducts a meat stall in the city market. Curtis has a near-by license.

Mr. Willie F. Jones Meets Death at Elon College. While working at his trade some days ago, Mr. Willie F. Jones, of Elon College, fell from a scaffold 16 feet high and sustained injuries, which resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and three children. He also leaves a mother, who resides near Fuquay Springs, in this county, and several brothers and sisters.

His body was taken Friday afternoon to his old home near Fuquay Springs. The funeral was held from Wake Christian chapel, of which he was a member, Saturday afternoon.

Raleigh and Southport May Be Extended to Elizabethtown. The extension of the Raleigh & Southport Railway to Hope Mills from Fayetteville is now assured and it is very probable the extension will be continued to Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen county, provided the present plans are carried out.

Surveyors will be employed at once to select the route to Elizabethtown. The survey to Hope Mills, a distance of seven miles from Fayetteville, has already been made and the line practically agreed on. The work of building this extension will start soon after the first of the year, and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Several More Patients for Treatment for Mad Dog Bites. Among the patients that have recently come to Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment is Miss Collie Rieves, the 16-year-old daughter of

Dr. J. T. Rieves of Greensboro. She was bitten by a dog that was supposed to be mad; Mr. J. A. Foyles of Kinston, he having been bitten by a stray dog. This occurred on December 14th, and since that time the dog that bit Mr. Foyles is said to have bitten forty dogs. The animal could not be captured.

A live mad cat was Saturday sent to Dr. C. A. Shore from Monroe. The animal was killed and its head examined. The examination showed that it had hydrophobia. While at Monroe it bit a child, who will be brought here for treatment. Julius Brown, a white boy, five years of age, comes from Greensboro. He was bitten badly on the cheek by a neighbor's dog, which was found to have been mad.

French Ruffin, a negro child, three years old, comes from Graham. He was bitten on the face by a mad dog.

Three patients have arrived in the city from Oxford to take the Pasteur treatment, these being: Mrs. J. W. Cottrell, Mr. J. A. Cottrell and Miss Bettie Stark, all of whom were bitten by the same dog.

Governor Kitchin Issues Pardons to Six Prisoners. On Monday Governor Kitchin issued pardons to six prisoners and commuted the sentence of another. Those pardoned are: H. A. Robinson, of Forsyth County, who was serving an eight years' sentence for manslaughter; Charles Hale, of McDowell County, who was serving a nine years' sentence for manslaughter; Charley Reed, of Guilford County, convicted at the September term, 1910, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to four months on the roads; Thomas H. Hunter, of Gates County, convicted at the fall term, 1906, for the crime of burning of store-house, and sentenced to eight years in the State's Prison; Lawyer Thompson, of Buncombe County, convicted at the February term, 1908, for the crime of murder in second degree and sentenced to four years, eleven months, twenty-five days on the roads—a conditional pardon; Charley Miller, of Buncombe County, convicted at the April term, 1909, for the crime of selling liquor, and sentenced to eight months on the roads; John Jones, of Mecklenburg County, convicted at the June term, 1909, for the crime of selling liquor, and sentenced to twelve months on the roads. Sentence commuted to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$500.

On Tuesday the Governor issued conditional pardons to J. Will Cloninger and Chas. W. Costner, of Gaston County, who were serving sentences of three years and one year respectively for manslaughter.

WILL MEET IN RALEIGH NEXT YEAR. Third Annual Convention of the State Farmers' Union Adjourned Thursday Afternoon—A Very Successful Meeting—Several Important Resolutions Adopted—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The third annual convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, which met in Greensboro last Wednesday, closed Thursday afternoon, after the most successful meeting in the history of the State Union. Raleigh was unanimously selected as the place for holding the next annual convention. More than 300 delegates were in attendance at the Greensboro meeting.

The following officers were elected: President—H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg.

Vice President—J. M. Templeton, Wake.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. C. Fares, Cleveland.

State Organizer and Lecturer—J. Z. Green, Union.

Chaplain—Rev. A. C. Davis, Lincoln.

Doorkeeper—E. T. Cansler, Lincoln.

Conductor—W. T. Swanson, Guilford.

Assistant Conductor—W. W. Fares, Gaston.

Executive Committee—A. C. Shuford, Catawba County; Orson Morrow, Rutherford; E. P. W. Plyler, Union; W. J. Crowder, Wake; I. P. Coggins, Chatham.

State Business Agent—J. R. Rives, Lee County.

The following resolutions were offered and passed:

"Resolved that this organization regards with approval the increasing interest in the building of good roads throughout the State of North Carolina. That wherever the building of improved highways has been tried it has always resulted in increased good in every way.

"We commend to the consideration of the people of our State this very important question. Whereas, the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia have adopted legislation giving State aid to those counties or townships which will raise money either by bonds or direct taxes, be it resolved by this organization that we commend that the next Legislature make careful and thorough investigation as to methods adopted by these States with a view to giving State aid to the counties and townships of North Carolina that vote money for road building, either by direct taxes or bond issues, and that the Legislature make such provision as may be necessary and practical for increasing the interest in road building throughout North Carolina. We endorse the action of the Legislature in appropriating funds for furthering the cause of improved highways and urge the creation of a State highway commission."

"Resolved, That we recommend that our State officials take up the matter with the National officials looking to fixing the minimum price of cotton as early in the season as possible, and that measures be taken looking to procuring estimates and crop reports through the Union."

"Resolved that we reiterate our interest for popular education and

recommend that the members of the Farmers' Union encourage and support all measures calculated to improve and perfect our educational system, and we recommend further that the law requiring agriculture to be taught in our public schools be rigidly enforced, and we further endorse a system of domestic science to be taught in our public schools."

A Serious Wreck Narrowly Averted. Just a mile east of Durham Monday afternoon the Southern passenger train and O. & C. train collided. The passengers on the Southern were shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. The trouble was caused by a O. & C. train backing into the Southern train, which train was proceeding east at the time. Two cars on the O. & C. were smashed and the engine on the Southern was slightly damaged.

FARMING AS A COLLEGE COURSE. Columbia University Hopes to Raise \$2,000,000 for Purpose.

New York, Dec. 17.—Although plans have not been completed, Columbia University hopes to raise about \$2,000,000 to establish a course of agriculture. Instruction will be given on a lawn of about 1,000 acres, which the authorities hope to purchase in the neighborhood of New York, so that the students may acquaint themselves with the practical as well as the theoretical side of farming.

Lectures are to be held from October 1st to April 1st, so that the entire summer can be devoted to planting and harvesting, and learning the secrets of dairy and poultry lore.

In the opinion of the committee in charge of the new undertaking, the United States is in need of educated and intelligent farmers to develop the resources of the country and get the best results with the least expense.

The proposed course, according to its projectors, will attract a class of men who are now struggling for a livelihood in the over-crowded ranks of commerce and business in New York, and will start them on a profitable agricultural career in the country, where farms are being deserted because of unscientific methods and lack of adequate labor.

DR. HAINES SENTENCED TO PRISON. Charged With Operating a Blockade Distillery—A Prominent Physician of Rutherford County.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—Dr. S. A. W. Haines, of Rutherford County, was before Judge James E. Boyd today, charged with violating the internal revenue laws and was sentenced to serve a fifteen-months' term of imprisonment, probably in the Atlanta Federal prison, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

Dr. Haines is a man about thirty-eight years old and has been prominent as a physician in his county for a dozen years, and has borne an unblemished reputation, "for twenty years," according to one witness.

Dr. Haines claimed that he was hunting for a party from whom he desired to collect money, and not finding the man at home, was driven to a place a mile or so distant, where he ran upon a party of men who appeared to be operating a still, and that falling to find his man, he departed to his home, carrying his lantern and attending to some other matter. He denied that his brother was with him carrying a bucketful of the "mountain dew" manufactured at its original habitat.

The sentencing of Dr. Haines has produced a slight sensation, both in this prohibition town and in his own county of Lincoln, where he has practiced and attended the sick for many years.

Mob at Goldsboro Chase Detective With Shot Guns and Pistols. Goldsboro, Dec. 17.—Considerable excitement was caused in the southern part of the city to-night when a mob of negroes numbering about forty gave chase to a "blind tiger" detective hailing from New Bern, N. C., shooting at the fleeing detective, who shot guns and pistols.

The detective, who is also a negro, was beat up very badly before he could free himself from the mob, so he could run and it is not known whether he was wounded by any of the shots fired at him or not, as he has not been located up to this hour.

Five Persons Found Guilty in Sugar Fraud Cases. New York, Dec. 17.—The jury to-night found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duty on imported raw sugar. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

Cotton Soaked in Water—Ginners Are Accused. A special from Concord to Sunday's Charlotte Observer says:

"Several farmers in Cabarrus and Stanly Counties have been victims of a very serious imposition by certain ginners. On numerous occasions since the price of cotton has been above 12 cents, wet, water-soaked cotton has been marketed here. It is alleged that at least three ginners have been known to soak cotton as it was run into the presses. By this process, it is claimed, the ginner takes out toll to the weight of the water. One farmer was called to town yesterday and shown the condition of a bale which contained sixty-one pounds of water which was easily squeezed out. His loss was more than \$9.00. The ginner was informed of the condition of the staple, and his only remark was: 'I guess I'll have to make it good.' Whether the ginners are criminally guilty remains

to be proven, but the fact remains that there is an evil practice being carried on. It is also alleged that court will probably deal with those charged with the offense."

IS DR. COOK A FAKER? University of Copenhagen Says His Proofs Are Insufficient.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The data submitted by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to the University of Copenhagen are not sufficient to prove his claim to the discovery of the North Pole, according to the report of the Commission made to-day to the consistory.

A Sample of Democratic Good Government. Winston-Salem Republican.]

That negro rapist in the State penitentiary is still waiting for the electric chair. Three times the day has been set, the last limit being in January. Had there been a dozen death penalties imposed since the law went into effect, the result would have been the same. Great is this "Democratic Good Government (!)" anyway.

Congressman Martin Introduces Bill to Amend Anti-Trust Law. Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Martin of Colorado, is preparing to introduce two vital amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. One provides for the appointment of receivers and the dissolution of trusts and monopolies in case like that of the Standard Oil Company and the other for the exemption of labor and agricultural organizations, fraternal societies, building and loans associations, etc.

Negro Burned in His Home for Murdering White Man—Others Captured. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 20.—Barreling themselves in a house, Will Sheldon and Clinton Montgomery, negroes, wanted for the murder Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, late this afternoon opened fire on a sheriff's posse near Magnolia, Marengo County, wounding four white men, two fatally. The house was set on fire and Clinton Montgomery was cremated, the other two brothers being captured when they dashed from the burning building.

The feeling toward the whites and the blacks of that community already has resulted in several serious clashes. Troops have been asked for.

King of Belgium Passes Away. Brussels, Dec. 16.—Leopold II, King of Belgium, died at 2:45 this morning.

Royal Chaplain Cooreman this morning after the King's death, admitted that Leopold some time ago secretly married Baroness Vaughan, by whom he had several children. It is believed the baroness may contest the throne with the King's nephew, who is the recognized heir.

On his sick bed, Leopold, never popular with his subjects, has not been spared by the people. There is no note of genuine mourning at his death.

AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN. Dr. Knapp Will Tour South to Discuss Farm Methods.

A campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the South, which will have for its object a discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various States visited and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity. The trip is being arranged by the Southern Railway, and is undertaken at the suggestion of that company.

There will be a series of eight or nine addresses, each treating directly of the agricultural work and conditions in the community or State visited, the entire series making a collected study of farm life, methods, opportunities, and possibilities in the Southeastern States. Meetings will be held at Lynchburg, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Anniston, and Huntsville, Ala.; West Point and Greenville, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

Stricken With Appendicitis While on Honeymoon. Kinston, N. C., Dec. 18.—A telegram was received in the city at a late hour last night stating that Mr. Thomas O'Berry, who was married in this city last Tuesday night to Miss Annie Land, was stricken with acute appendicitis soon after leaving Kinston on their wedding tour and grew worse so rapidly that he was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. An operation was performed and his condition is reported as serious.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A number of cases of small pox are reported in Wilson County, and still another case has been reported from Edgecombe.

Frank Fry, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Govan Fry, of Hickory, accidentally shot himself Tuesday afternoon while hunting and died instantly.

A freight train running on the Southern between Asheville and Salisbury, was wrecked Friday near Bridgewater. Sixteen cars were derailed, but no one was injured.

The Foolish Lambs Will be Fleeced to Pay for It. Charlotte Observer.]

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has recently been sold for \$96,000, the highest figure ever reached. The man who bought the seat could afford to pay even that price for it, for he well knew he would make his money back from people who think they know more about stock market manipulations than the men in control of the manipulations. We have no sympathy with the citizen who bucks these stock market gamblers and attempts to get rich playing them at their own game. He deserves everything he may get.

CORN'S NATIVE LAND. Belief That the Grain Originated in America Spoiled by China.

It has been generally believed that America was the original home of corn. Last year a small lot of shelled corn of a kind new to this country was sent to the Department of Agriculture from Shanghai. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the Southwest. The plants raised in the test average less than six feet in height, with an average of twelve green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged five and a half inches in length and four and one-third inches in greatest circumference, with 16 to 18 rows of small grains. On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect instead of drooping, and the tips of the leaves are therefore above the top of the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point, where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear except a slight swelling.

This corn is quite different from any that is produced in America. Its peculiar value is that the erect arrangement of the leaves on one side of the stalk and the appearance of the blade joins the sheath offer a protected place in which pollen can settle and fertilize the silks before the latter are ever exposed to the air. This is an excellent arrangement for preventing the drying out of the silks before pollination. While this corn may be of little value itself, it is likely that by cross-breeding these desirable qualities can be imparted to a larger corn, which will thus be better adapted to the Southwest.

The experts say that this particular corn is so different from anything in the new world that it must have been developed in the old world, and intimate that corn was grown in China many years before the voyage of Columbus. The fact that this admission is made by experts of a department which has a Cabinet officer from this country's greatest corn State is interesting.—New York Tribune.

Facts About Nicaragua. Washington Herald.]

Nicaragua has a population of about 600,000, of whom five-sixths dwell upon the Pacific Slope. The eastern side is drained by many rivers. The chief product of this side is bananas, of which in 1908 there were exported 1,500,000 bunches, valued at 60 cents a bunch. The town of Bluefields has 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,186 miles from New Orleans and 810 miles from Colon. Greytown, near the mouth of the San Juan River, the proposed route of the Nicaragua Canal, has 2,000 inhabitants. On the populated Pacific Slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, the present capital, with 40,000; Matagalpa, with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000, and several other towns of from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

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