

State News.

Effective December 4th, postal savings banks will be established at Leaksville and Morehead City, N. C.

Miss Callie Couch, a Durham school-girl, died November 3rd from injuries received while playing a game of ball a few days before with a young man of the same city.

Lance Barnes, a colored man living near Taylorsville, was struck on the head with a hand spike by Dock Pennell, white, a few days ago, from the effects of which he died November 3.

Little Edgar Applegate, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Applegate, of Waynesville, died November 1st from the effects of burns received in a burning building a few days ago.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. R. A. Richardson, about three miles from New Bern, was passing by where a man was throwing wood over the fence a few days ago, and was struck on the head and killed by a heavy piece of the wood.

The R. P. Richardson Tobacco Company, of Reidsville, has redeemed its bonds hitherto held by the American Tobacco Company and received in return the \$60,000 worth of stock held by the company, and is now in every way an independent company.

The fall term of Federal Court for the Cape Fear section scheduled to begin Monday, November 6, has been postponed until January on account of the fact that Judge Conner will have to attend the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

The home of John E. Bradford, of Concord, was destroyed by fire November 2nd, and his daughter, Miss Bettle Bradford, about thirty years of age, lost her life in the flames, being trapped by the falling roof in trying to save some of the household effects.

The store of Mr. J. T. Lyerly, together with his residence, and the residence of Mr. George Dry and the Methodist Church at Concord, was destroyed by fire on the night of November 1st. The loss will reach nearly \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Walter Russel, who killed June Summers in Olin Township, near Statesville, about three weeks ago, has been captured. He has been dodging the officers since the homicide, many times staying a short distance from where the officers went in search of him.

Mr. John Chrismon, a farmer living near Brown Summit, was found dead in his orchard November 3rd. It is supposed that he committed suicide. He was mentally unbalanced and had just returned from a sanitarium in Morganton where he had been for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, of Wilmington, had a lively time with a negro who had entered her home late Saturday night. She heard a noise and went to investigate, and on seeing her, the negro made for the window, when she grabbed him and gave him a trouncing and threw him out of the house.

Mr. Gideon G. Hill, one of the prominent citizens of Burke County, was thrown to the ground by a runaway horse a few days ago and killed. He was a Confederate soldier, and his reputation is famous as a musician, he being one of the fiddling "Hill brothers" so well known throughout the State.

Mr. A. Block, a New Bern merchant, attempted suicide on the night of November 3rd, by shooting himself with a revolver. Examination of the wound showed that it was not dangerous and that he would recover. He was said to have been despondent over financial troubles and had been drinking.

Abe Cook, a young white man, a painter, from Monroe, was killed in Charlotte Thursday night. In the early hours of Friday morning Cook staggered on the porch of a colored man and fell. He had been fatally stabbed. An investigation by the coroners jury failed to disclose the identity of Cook's assailant.

Mr. John Wilkerson, formerly of Washington, engineer on the Norfolk Southern Railway, was crushed to death Nov. 1 on the line between Columbia and Mackey's Ferry. His engine turned turtle, throwing him out at the window and falling on him. The cause of the overturn is not known, but it is thought to have been due to a rail spreading.

Miss Laura McNeely Hedrick, of Salisbury, was found dead in her room at Blowing Rock Saturday morning with a bullet hole through her breast. Everything indicated suicide, but no motive for the rash act except ill health is known. Miss Hedrick was a daughter of the late Mr. John A. Hedrick, one of the wealthiest citizens of Rowan County.

The body of an unknown negro

man was found by the Southern Railway track a mile and a half north of Lexington, on the afternoon of November 2nd. It was at first believed that the negro was a victim of the "deadly double track" which has claimed many victims in this section during the first five years, but evidences of foul play have since been discovered.

The Cabarrus County cotton warehouse at Harrisburg, containing one hundred and twenty bales of cotton was destroyed by fire November 2nd. The fire was discovered by a lady who lived only a short distance away and the alarm given, but without the assistance of fire-fighting apparatus, they were unable to cope with the flames. There was no insurance on the building, but \$5,500 on the cotton covers the loss.

DEATH OF COL. H. C. DOCKERY.

Prominent Citizen of Richmond County Passes Away After a Very Brief Illness.

Col. Henry C. Dockery, of Rockingham, died Monday night after an illness of only a few days. Colonel Dockery was well-known throughout the State, and besides being editor of the Rockingham Post, he was one of the largest farmers in Richmond County.

Colonel Dockery was a member of the Legislature in the 80's, was United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for eight years, and was at one time candidate for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. He was the son of the late General Alfred Dockery, who was once a candidate for Governor of the State on the Whig ticket and brother of the late Oliver H. Dockery of Richmond County. He was also a member of the Republican State Executive Committee.

ANOTHER \$20,000 POSTAL THEFT.

Mail Pouch Containing Money Disappears at Depot at Greensboro—Clerk Suspended.

Post-office officials stated Tuesday that a United States mail pouch routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000, disappeared at Greensboro two weeks ago in a manner very similar to a recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va.

The pouch was handled by the Greensboro post-office and later transferred to the mail clerk now under suspicion.

The clerk who was suspended pending an investigation claims the package was stolen from the mail truck at the station.

A Big Haul of Mulletts.

The Wilmington Star reports a big catch of mulletts in a stream in Onslow county a few days ago. The Star says:

"Speakin' 'bout fishin'," and with reference to account in the Star a few days ago of a catch of mulletts consisting of over 10,000 fish, the Star's good friend, Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marlines Onslow County, informed us yesterday that we must "come some more" if we wanted to beat his record.

He stated that on October 19th he with a party of fishermen made a single haul at Brown's Inlet fishing grounds which consisted all told of a good bit over 130,000 mulletts. The services of 35 men were required for two days and nights in preparing and packing the rich haul, which made a little over 600 barrels of marketable product. Mr. Smith also exhibited what he said was the largest mullet roe he had ever seen, and which measured from tip to tip 10 1/2 inches, and must have weighed something over two pounds.

Three Negroes Arrested at Wilmington for Muting on Vessel.

William Douglass, John Raggan, and Charles Ellis, negro seaman on board the American schooner, Victor C. Records, were arrested at Wilmington Monday on a warrant charging them with mutiny on the high seas, as a result of which the vessel was dismasted and badly damaged, the captain and other men on the boat narrowly escaping with their lives. In default of bond, they were committed to jail to await preliminary hearing to-morrow.

Epidemic of Hog Cholera in Pasquotank County.

News comes from Pasquotank that the county is threatened with an epidemic of hog cholera which is giving the farmers much concern. The farmers have appealed to the State Department of Agriculture to assist them in checking the disease.

A Reactionary Senator.

Senator Simmons, the reactionary from North Carolina, is having hard work to convince the voters of his State that he should be re-elected. He is not up with the progressive spirit of the times, but is far up alongside the special interests.

The Democratic "Blind Tiger" Order.

There is perhaps a plenty of it in Clinton but you will have trouble in getting it, unless you are an honorary member of the "progressive order of blind tigers."

General News.

Mr. J. C. Locke, near Rock Hill, S. C., had his hand caught in a shredder a few days ago and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

The Census Bureau's fourth report of the season shows 9,968,172 bales of cotton ginned to November 1st, as compared with 7,345,952 last year.

Mrs. Zee Runge McRea, who has been held in jail in Opelousas, La., since September 1st, when she shot young Allan Garland, was admitted to bail Monday in the sum of \$5,000.

John T. Bivens, of Georgia, chief of the tobacco division of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and formerly thirty years connected with that service, died in Washington, November 1st.

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) retired from public life a few days ago and will spend the remaining years of his life in Wyoming where he helped to make American history. He has been twenty-eight years a showman.

Five hundred persons in London, England, are thrown out of work on account of a fire in the business section of London on November 1st, causing a loss of \$870,000. No one was seriously injured. The insurance was \$835,000.

Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics, has submitted to Census Director Durand a table showing the number of deaths and death rates per 100,000 population from suicide each month during the year 110. The rate per 100,000 is 14.0 per cent.

Two policemen in New Orleans were fatally wounded and two other men badly beaten up by an unknown negro who ran amuck on the Algiers ferry across the Mississippi landing November 1st. The negro was finally killed by citizens who came to the assistance of the officers.

Postal inspectors are trying to unravel the mystery of a missing package of registered mail worth \$20,000, which disappeared between Bluefield, W. Va., and Lynchburg, while en route to New York a few days ago. The package is said to have been fully insured.

Walter Hayes, a white boy of eight years of age, at the Manchester Cotton Mill, at Rock Hill, S. C., went to the transformer house with other boys, broke in and grasped a live wire which burned his left hand almost to a crisp, and that he escaped death seems miraculous.

Mrs. W. S. Hamiter, wife of Presbyterian minister of Blackstock, S. C., was struck by a big automobile just as she was boarding a street-car during the Fair at that place and received injuries from which she died three hours later. The chauffeur, a negro, was arrested.

A memorial hall to Abraham Lincoln will be dedicated to-day at Hodgenville, Ky., in the presence of President Taft and other dignitaries. The building was erected through the auspices of the Lincoln Farm Association at a cost of \$112,000, and \$50,000 for maintenance.

The Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, the Cambridge pastor charged with the murder of Miss Avis Lindell, a music student, by poison, makes a public protestation of his innocence, but resigns as pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. The church, however, has declined to accept his resignation.

Maine retains constitutional prohibition says the latest report. Governor Plaisted and his Council decided Monday to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

After a lapse of thirty-two years, Richard Abernathy, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been bound over to higher court on the charge of murdering William A. Abbott, a printer, of Spartanburg, in 1879. He is reported to have killed Abbott and placed his body on the railroad track to be mangled by the train.

The chief officer and two members of the crew of the Morgan Liner Momas were swept off the deck of the vessel by a tremendous wave on the voyage from New York and drowned on November 3rd off the coast of Florida. A gale was blowing and the three men were working on the forward part of the deck.

Details of a ghastly suicide compact, involving a whole family, have been brought out by the police in Chicago following the discovery of the emaciated forms of Herman Letsch, his wife and their twelve-year-old son. Followers of a religious creed, self-promulgated, they had forced themselves and their son to do without food.

Complaint has been made to Postmaster-General Hitchcock that postmasters and rural delivery carriers have been acting as agents for liquor companies, especially as report says,

in prohibition States, and the Postmaster-General has issued an order warning postal employees, and any violation of this order will result in dismissal from the service.

A reign of terror exists in the vicinity of Lewisburg and Arcadia, about four miles north of Birmingham, Ala., as a result of recent assassinations which have occurred for the past eighteen months. Six white men and eleven negroes have been slain during this time—six of the negroes within the past six days.

Democratic Congress Has Caused the Price of Cotton to Fall Under Cost of Production.

Editor The Caucasian:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words that the public may have my views of the condition of things. Under this Democratic good government I find that cotton has fallen under the cost of production. The Democratic party said that Republican high tariff was the cause of high cost of living, and I say under the Republican government I could buy two packages of coffee for 35 cents for which I now have to pay 60 cents. Sugar is nine cents per pound; the farmer's produce is coming down and what the merchant has to sell is going up. If that is Democratic good government, I don't want any more of it. I am for high protective tariff. My advice is for every farmer and laborer to vote the Republican ticket next fall and change this high cost of living and low price of cotton. H. A. BLACK. St. Paul's, N. C., Nov. 6, 1911.

The World's Largest Cheese Weighs 12,000 Pounds.

The world's largest cheese, 8 feet in diameter and 5 feet high, weighing slightly over 12,000 pounds, was recently manufactured at Appleton, Wis., the services of more than 40 expert cheesemakers and their experienced helpers being required for the job.

The cheese which was made for exhibition at the National Dairy Show, at Chicago, contained exactly 12,000 pounds of curd, 330 pounds of salt and 31 pounds of rennet, making the finished product weigh 12,361 pounds, three times larger than the biggest cheese ever before manufactured.

The curd came from 32 different cheese factories, and the milk, 18,000 gallons in quantity, from over 1,200 farmers, and was produced by 8,000 pure-bred Holstein and Guernsey cows, valued at \$1,500,000. The greatest care had to be taken to insure the curd being uniform.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Lare Combination of Five and Ten-Cent Stores.

F. W. Woolworth, of New York, has announced that a new corporation is about to be formed, under the name of the F. W. Woolworth Company, to take over the business conducted in various cities under the corporate or firm names of F. W. Woolworth & Co., S. H. Knox & Co., F. M. Kirby & Co., of Baltimore, E. P. Charlton & Co., C. S. Woolworth, W. H. Moore and W. H. Moore & Son, and also a controlling interest in the English business of F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd.

This new company will own and control over 600 five and ten-cent stores, doing business in all parts of the United States and in Canada and England.

The capitalization of the corporation is 65,000,000 in common and preferred stock.

The "Due" on the Paper May Spoil the Fruit.

It is said that the best way to preserve apples in winter is to wrap them in newspaper so as to exclude the air. The exception is made, however, that the newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, else the dampness resulting from what is "due" may result in spoiling the fruit.—Lincoln Times.

Big Cigarette Trust in Argentine.

A syndicate of bankers, headed by Erlanger & Co., of London, has purchased 14 cigarette factories in the Argentine Republic. The purchase price amounts to \$21,000,000.

Only four factories remain outside the combination.

Cuban Sugar Crop May Reach 2,000,000 Tons.

The indications are that the Cuban sugar crop will reach nearly 2,000,000 tons this year, providing there is no extremely cold weather during the rest of this month.

Farm Topics

GREEN MANURING—14.

Velvet Bean.

While it will not mature in our short season, the velvet bean has no equal as a soil improver. Think of a plant growing a vine 75 feet long, bearing leaves 4 x 3 inches with three or these leaves on every leaf stalk and the leaf stalks set thick on the vine. What a mass of vegetable matter this would make to plow deep for soil improvement! It is fabulous, the amount of green vegetation this plant will produce to the acre. The usual objection to the use of this plant is that it makes so much vine

that a disk harrow cannot be forced through it if grown where the land is in a fair state of cultivation.

The velvet bean is not a native of the United States, but was imported from India. It requires a long season in which to ripen seed, but can be grown successfully for soil improvement purposes in most of the Piedmont and in all of the Coastal Plains section. It should be planted as soon as all danger of frost has passed, as it is not at all hardy. Some farmers find it good practice to let the frost get the crop before plowing it under in order to reduce the bulk of vegetable matter to be turned under. It is also a good practice, in some cases, to let the vines lie on the ground over winter and turn them under in the spring prior to planting.

The velvet bean runs high in nitrogen and potash. The following table shows a ton of green velvet bean vines to contain 11 pounds of nitrogen, 2.8 pounds of phosphate, and 11.4 pounds of potash. The number of tons that can be grown on an acre is very great, but a fair average is about twenty.

Composition of Green Velvet Beans Compared With the Composition of Fresh Horse and Cow Manure.

	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potash
Velvet bean	11.0	2.8	11.4
Fresh cow manure	7.6	1.6	7.3
Fresh horse manure	8.7	1.9	7.3

Now let us see how much plant food this growth would add to our ten-acre field. Twenty tons would add to one acre 220 pounds of nitrogen; 56 pounds of phosphate and 229 pounds of potash. We have only to multiply these figures by ten to get the plant food added to the ten-acre field. Should the farmer be able (which is hardly probable) to cut this mass of vines to pieces with his sharp disk and plow them under he would add to the soil of his ten-acre field 220 pounds of nitrogen and render available 560 pounds of phosphate and 2,290 pounds of potash.

This, you will note, is as much nitrogen as you can get from about 290 tons of fresh cow manure, or 55 tons of an 8-2-2 commercial fertilizer. The phosphate found in this amount of green manure is equal to that found in 350 tons of fresh cow manure or in 3 1-2 tons of an 8-2-2

commercial fertilizer. The potash thus rendered available is equal to that found in 312 tons of fresh cow manure, or in 57 tons of 8-2-2.

The amount of nitrogen thus snatched from the air and fed to the crop in the short space of one year is equal to that removed by 290 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of wheat, or six 400 pound bales of cotton per acre. Or, figuring on a ten-acre basis, there is as much plant food rendered available on this ten-acre tract as would be removed from it by 2,900 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats, 1,500 bushels of wheat, or sixty 400 pound bales of cotton. Not only so, but the after-effect of this enormous amount of vegetable matter plowed into and mixed with the soil will show for years to come.

J. L. BURNESS, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

GEORGIA PEACH TREES BLOOM.

Poor Prospect for Crop of Elbertas Next Spring.

A dispatch from Americus, Ga., to the Atlanta Constitution gives a very gloomy outlook for a peach crop in that section of the State next year. The dispatch says:

"The great peach orchards about Americus, containing in the aggregate a half million bearing trees, now resemble huge gardens in their wealth of unseasonable blooms. The continued warm weather of the past month has started the buds, and thousands of fine trees which should have produced a crop next year are now in bloom, thus indicating seven months in advance a failure of the peach crop of 1912.

"The trees blooming now are mostly Elbertas, though there are other varieties doing the same unusual stunt. Thus assured in advance of a fruit crop failure next year, it would not be surprising if many orchard owners here should cut down their trees and plant the land in cotton another year.

"It is stated that nearly all the 225,000 trees in the big Bagley-Hay orchard, the largest peach orchard in the world, will be cut down by the owner, J. D. Whittle, a South Carolinian, who recently paid \$125,000 for the farm, thus converting it again into a cotton plantation."

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