

State News.

Postal savings banks will be placed in operation at Duke and Windsor on December 6th.

Superintendent Denmark, of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, Fayetteville, was caught in the machinery last Tuesday afternoon and very badly hurt.

Jess Pemberton shot and killed Eat Parker, near Mt. Gilead, November 14th. Pemberton claims self-defense and gave himself up to the officer. Both are colored.

The proposition for the establishment of farm-life schools in Gaston County was defeated by a heavy majority a few days ago. The farmers' vote killed the proposition.

Mr. Henry M. Rosemond, a well-known citizen of Durham, fell dead on the streets last Friday. He had been in apparent good health and was a man of splendid physique.

Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, of Asheville, reports the capture of 47 illicit distilleries during the month of October, as a result of which twenty-six prosecutions will be recommended.

B. D. Brown, a night policeman of Hamlet, was shot last Saturday night by a negro named Benton whom he was trying to arrest. He is not thought to be seriously wounded, however.

During a storm of wind and rain Monday, a barn on the farm of Mr. Lee Albertson, near Statesville, was blown down, injuring his son and little daughter, who were in the barn; also seriously injuring Mr. Albertson.

The State Department of Agriculture reports that during the month of October 19,865,980 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the various markets of North Carolina as against 28,754,487 for the same month last year.

David McNeil, colored, of Lemon Springs, was shot and killed by his fifteen-year-old son, Will McNeil, November 10th. The boy stated that his father was attempting to strike him with an axe when he fired the fatal shot.

Frank Snyder, of Winston-Salem, was instantly killed and fourteen others injured, several fatally, by a runaway street-car in that city last Saturday. The accident was caused by the car skidding on slippery rails at the top of a hill.

The three-year-old son of Mr. W. E. Kirkham, of Winston-Salem, fell into a well at the home of the parents last Friday and was killed. There was very little water in the well, but the child's head struck the bottom and was crushed.

J. M. Hall, an aged man of Lumberton, was killed by the V. & C. S. train No. 79 from Hope Mill last Friday. The engineer seeing him, blew the whistle, but being deaf, Mr. Hall did not hear it, and was struck before the train could be stopped.

Capt. G. P. Erwin, a prominent citizen of Burke County, died at his home in Morganton, November 14, in his seventy-second year. His death was due to paralysis. He was chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Burke County twelve years.

Capt. Tom Jolly, traveling representative of Cooper Brothers' Marble Works, Raleigh, and formerly freight conductor on the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, was shot and instantly killed near Pilot Mountain, November 8th, by L. Tilley, as a result of a quarrel.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. McD. Monaghan was shot near Fayetteville November 8th by one of a party of men whom he asked their destination in a search for some suspicious characters said to be lurking in that unsavory quarter. His wound is not thought to be dangerous.

As Sheriff Smith, of Scotland County, was in the act of committing to jail a negro under suspicion for the murder of another negro at Laurensburg, S. C., on the night of November 9th, he was stabbed in the back and probably fatally wounded by two other negroes who attacked him with knives.

The brick dry-house of the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company, containing 150 cribs of seasoned juniper and oak staves, warehouse also of brick and a quantity of lumber were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The loss amounts to \$8,000, with insurance of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Mr. John Moncastle, a well-known and influential citizen of near Winston-Salem, was shot and killed at Jamison Mill, in Franklin County, Virginia, by a man named Bryant a few days ago. Bryant had accused Moncastle of reporting an illicit distillery alleged to have been owned by Bryant.

The following changes in North Carolina fourth-class postmasters have been announced: At Brooks, Alleghany County, Lillie Joyner succeeds M. B. Joyner, resigned; at Drumhill, Gates County, Albert H. Russel succeeds J. H. Umphlet, resigned, and at Grimsbaw, Jackson County, Bessie Picklessemer succeeds E. F. Grimsbaw, resigned.

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer William A. Kinney is Killed and Fireman Injured.

Fast train No. 37 on the Southern was wrecked Monday morning at Troublesome Creek, eighteen miles north of Greensboro. Engineer William A. Kinney was killed and his fireman badly injured.

Aside from the ill-fated engineer, there were no fatalities, and the negro fireman, Ed. Towns, was the only person really seriously injured. There were several reported as having injuries of a slight nature, but they were not carried to the hospital.

It is thought the sudden change in the temperature Sunday night caused the rails to snap which derailed the train.

Engineer Kinney's home was at Thomasville and he was the last of four brothers to meet death in a railroad wreck.

A Total of Twenty-Four Counties Lend Aid to Fight the Hookworm.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, speaking of the progress being made in the eradication of the hookworm disease, says:

"Five counties have provided the funds necessary to have free dispensaries for the free examination for and treatment of hookworm disease since November 1st. These are the counties of Wake, Vance, Beaufort, Bertie, and Edgecombe. Prior to November 1st, nineteen counties had made provision for them, making a total now of twenty-four counties. The work has been finished in ten counties and is now in progress in Pitt, Brunswick, Pender, Harnett, and Hertford.

"Five widely separated points in a county are selected. At each point an available building, usually a public school-house, is secured for the dispensary. On advertised days of the week the Field Physician and his Laboratory man spend about six hours at each dispensary. On corresponding days of the five to six subsequent weeks that the county work continues the dispensaries are similarly opened. Thus people in every section of the county are afforded an opportunity weekly for free examination and treatment until the successive treatments needed to effect cures have been received. The people are cured, and the educational work goes on by actual demonstration."

Choke Off the Democratic Party and Save Robeson.

Lumberton Robesonian.]

In commenting upon two reports of the grand jury Friday afternoon—one a special report covering investigations of escape of prisoners from jail (both reports are published elsewhere in this paper)—Judge Carter made some remarks that ought to be seriously considered by every good citizen of the county. He said that in Robeson County, with its 50,000 inhabitants, there have been more homicides during the past five years than have occurred in the Dominion of Canada with its 6,000,000 inhabitants during the same period. And he strongly condemned this county's method of caring for its county home inmates. He denounced it as un-Christian and vicious. It is. The Robesonian tried to convince the county commissioners some time ago that this system ought to be changed and we hope Judge Carter's strong talk will arouse the people to demand a more humane method.

Two Democratic Candidates Loosing Ground.

Winston Journal.]

Whether we like it or not, we are of the opinion that two public men who are aspirants for high office are losing ground rather rapidly. These men are Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina. Wilson's sentiment seems to be very much on the decline. He seems to be talking most too much to suit folks. As for Governor Kitchin, a Rockingham County lawyer said he could find 300 men in his county who voted for Mr. Kitchin for Governor but who would not vote for him for the Senate.

The Result of Bad Government.

Dallas Advocate.]

The people of grand old Gaston are to-day in a rebellious state so far as politics are concerned. They are wrought up as never before over the increased tax they are compelled to pay. Taxes are so enormously high that it is almost beyond a poor man to pay them. And the fact that we are receiving nothing extra in turn for them, is a source of much displeasure to the honest, conservative tax-payer.

There Are Fifty-Three Sundays in This Year.

Salisbury Post.

There will be 53 Sundays in this year, which is rather unusual. Not again until 2020 will this occur again, 109 years hence. As will be remembered, New Year's Day fell on Sunday and 1911 goes out on Sunday.

General News.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, was arraigned in Richmond, Va., November 13th, and the date of his trial set for January 15, 1912.

The town of Dayton, four miles west of Harrisburg, Va., suffered a \$30,000 fire Sunday morning last. The entire town was saved from destruction by the aid of automobiles.

Throwing nitro-glycerine blasting cartridges into a bonfire caused the death of three boys at Rochester, N. Y., November 13th. Their bodies were hurled into the air several hundred feet.

Mrs. Alexander B. White, of Tennessee, was elected President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the meeting in Richmond last week, defeating Mrs. Schlyer, of New York.

Aviator Robert G. Fowler, on his trans-continental flight a few days ago, narrowly avoided a collision with a freight train in the sand near Mastodon, N. M. He grazed the tops of the cars but his machine was not damaged.

The payment of a just sum to dependents of United States prisoners for labor done while serving sentences is urged by William H. Moyer, warden of the Federal Prison in Atlanta, Ga., in his annual report, made public November 13th.

Evidence has been produced conclusive that Miss Hattie Parcel, the fifteen-year-old girl who was found dead in the Miami River, near Miami, Florida, a few days ago, was killed before throwing into the water. P. C. Cox is charged with the murder.

Severe cyclonic storms swept over several Western States, including Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois, last Friday and Saturday, leaving numbers of people dead, and scores injured. Homes were demolished and suffering intense from the cold, hail and sleet.

Stories alleged to have been current at Springfield, Ill., are that Emanuel A. Abbams, a citizen of Chicago, refused to vote for Lorimer for \$2,500, but that he did so when offered \$5,000, as related before the Senatorial investigating committee last week.

A dispatch from Arkansas, dated Friday, says seven hundred persons, nearly all the population of Gentry, Ark., were looking for C. A. Catron, cashier of the Bank of Gentry which failed Thursday with liabilities of \$160,000 and assets estimated at \$125,000.

Census figures show that the negro population of the United States is increasing less rapidly than the white race. The increase of the whites, of course, includes immigration, but the natural increase of the white race is about 4 per cent greater than that of the negro.

The Virginia and Southwestern Railroad has placed orders for seven mammoth locomotives, 600 gondola cars and 65 steel frame box cars. The new equipment is to be furnished for \$640,000—\$140,000 cash and the remainder \$500,000 is secured by mortgage filed in favor of the Banker's Trust Company, of New York, as trustee.

As a double-header freight train was passing a section gang on the Norfolk and Western Railway, twenty miles west of Lynchburg Saturday, the front locomotive exploded and James Calloway, a colored section man, was killed, William Rosse, a white fireman was probably fatally injured, and other person received injuries.

Eighteen Chinese scholars who have been engaged at the task for thirty years, have completed the magna charter of China, and it will be promulgated as the constitution of the United Republic of China, just as soon as the fall of Peking is announced, so says Ho Lee, President of the Young China Society Lodge at Los Angeles, California.

WHAT CHINESE REBELS SEEK.

Proclamation Issued by Insurgents Reaches England by Mail.

A cable from London says:

"A letter received by the latest China mail gives the text of the proclamation issued by the revolutionists during the Canton riots. It runs: 'Sons of China: We are not robbers; treat us not as such. We, the Chinese proper, are governed by foreigners, for are not the Manchus, usurpers of the throne, monarchs? They have not ruled us with justice; they do not hear the groaning of the masses; the people's grievances are not redressed; their mandarins are a mass of corrupt officials; they have sold parts of China to Western nations; they have declared war upon nations without our knowledge or consent and now demand of us southerners increased taxes to meet the payment of indemnities incurred by them.'"

"Why should we be the sufferers? We are nothing to do with them. Why have we allowed ourselves to be trampled upon thus? True sons of China and of the south, we pray you well to consider these things and read our propaganda: (1) The overthrow of the present Manchu dynasty. (2) The founding of a new dynasty with a Chinese emperor on the throne. (3) The succoring of the needy and oppressed. (4) The introduction of many much needed reforms."

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WOULD AMEND SHERMAN LAW.

Democratic Members Think They Have Discovered More Campaign Material.

The news comes from Washington that the Democrats have decided to amend the Sherman anti-trust law and knock up the precedent of the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the "rule of reason." Congressman Henry, of Texas, in speaking of the plans of the Judiciary Committee, is quoted as saying:

"The coming session of Congress is by no means to be over-shadowed by tariff legislation; of course the tariff revision will be of great importance, but it will not minimize other problems before the House."

Beattie, the Wife Murderer, Denied a New Trial.

The Supreme Court of Virginia has rendered a decision, denying the appeal for a new trial, filed by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted at Chesterfield, of murdering his young wife, Louise, July 18th. Unless the Governor of Virginia grants a reprieve, Beattie will be electrocuted November 24th.

Two Women Fight Deadly Duel.

At Sapulpa, Okla., Tuesday, two women, Lilly Marshall and Mrs. Laura Smith, fought a duel on one of the principal streets of the town. Mrs. Smith is dead and the Marshall woman is in jail. Both were rich oil land holders and the fight was the result of jealousy.

Hoke Smith Resigns at Last.

Hoke Smith, the Senator-elect from Georgia, has resigned the Governorship at last. John M. Slaton, President of the State Senate, will act as Governor until the people of Georgia elect a new Governor, which must be done within sixty days.

Farm Topics

GREEN MANURING—No. 15.

Hairy Vetch.

Everybody can grow hairy or winter vetch. You may have to have it inoculated before it will make much of a growth and you may have to be somewhat careful not to let it become a weed in your wheat and oat fields but it is one of our best plants for soil improvement and grows during the fall, winter, and spring when most other crops are off the land.

It should be sowed in September or October and plowed down just before planting in the spring. The seed can be secured from most seed dealers and will cost around \$3.00 a bushel.

You will be interested to learn that a ton of cured vetch hay contains more nitrogen, phosphate and potash than a ton of hay made from any other legume we have so far discussed, and, as a soil improver, it is in the class with those plants that have no equal. A ton of vetch hay has 55.8 pounds of nitrogen, 14.6 pounds of phosphate, and 46.6 pounds of potash.

Following is the composition of green vetch compared with composition of fresh cow and horse manure:

Material	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potash
Hairy vetch, green.	13.2	3.2	8.2
Fresh horse manure	8.7	1.9	7.3
Fresh cow manure.	7.6	1.6	7.3

It will take about five tons of green vetch to make one ton of hay, and it is an easy matter to grow three tons of hay per acre. This gives you fifteen tons of green vetch to plow under for soil improvement. Now one ton of green vetch contains, according to some expert analysis, 13.2 pounds of nitrogen, 3.2 of phosphate, and 8.2 pounds of potash. By plowing under fifteen tons of green vetch there would be rendered available, in each acre, 198 pounds of nitrogen, 48 pounds of phosphate, and 123 pounds of potash. On a ten acre field you would thus get 1,980 pounds of nitrogen, 480 pounds of phosphate, and 1,230 pounds of potash. You would thus get, for almost nothing, as much nitrogen as you would get from 260 tons of fresh cow manure or from 49 tons of 8-2-2 fertilizer. You would get as much phosphate as you could get from 300 tons of fresh cow manure or from three tons of 8-2-2 fertilizer. There would be as much potash made available as you would get by spreading 168 tons of fresh cow manure or by using about 31 tons of 8-2-2. It will cost you at least \$150 to haul and spread 300 tons of manure in case your field is half a mile from the stables. The two bushels of vetch seed for the acre will cost about \$5 or \$6, and the plowing and most of the harrowing will incidentally prepare the land for the next crop.

The amount of nitrogen thus taken from the air at no cost at all and

taken out of a ten acre field by near-the phosphate and potash rendered available in the soil is equal to that by 2,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of wheat, or fifty-six 500 pound bales of cotton. All of the nitrogen has been taken either directly from the air or rendered available by decomposition of pre-existing organic matter in the soil. In case the phosphate and potash are not supplied artificially they are taken up from the earth through the roots of the plants; built into the plant tissues and rendered available to the succeeding crop on decay of the roots, stems and leaves of the vetch plants.

BERMUDA GRASS FOR HOGS.

How a Georgia Farmer Plants It on Sandy Land for a Hog Pasture.

Mr. Walter T. Kenner, of Spring Palace, Georgia, in a letter to the Atlanta Georgians, says:

Since writing my article of recent date for the Georgian on hog and sheep raising in the South, I have had numerous inquiries from Southern farmers in regard to the setting of Bermuda pastures for hogs. I have not had time to answer all these inquiries by personal letters, so I will answer through the Georgian hog department and possibly it may interest some one else besides the parties who seek the information. The first thing to do is to thoroughly prepare your wire grass land by plowing and harrowing to a seed bed. Then lay off your rows with a bull tongue plow and scrape (or Johnson wings), making a moderate deep furrow and wide, about 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide between the rows. Take the Bermuda roots which you can obtain by plowing up a small plot of the grass and rake out with a hay rake or garden rake and drop these roots one in a piece or a small wad of roots every 18 inches or two feet apart in the rows. As you go along step on the roots, which will cover them sufficiently for them to take root at this season of the year. There will be a fairly good set the first year on sandy land and by the second year you will have a perfect mat. You can put all the hogs and cattle on it you want and the rooting and tramping only improves the grass.

The grass is also a very fine soil builder, the roots rotting in the soil fertilizes it and you can grow as fine corn and cotton as you ever saw in among the grass. Hogs, cattle and sheep thrive on Bermuda grass at all seasons of the year. Cattle and horses will eat in winter after it has turned brown from frost. My Georgia-Jersey and O. I. C. hogs grow on it from March till November and root in it from November till March.

I noticed at one time that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway posted an order in their depot at Tifton, Ga., to engineers for them to stop all trains if necessary to prevent the killing of stock on their tracks, as they had paid for over \$1,000 worth of stock in 60 days. The reason for this wholesale slaughter of stock by the Atlantic Coast Line system was that part of their right of way and roadbed was matted with Bermuda grass to prevent it from washing. They used very little ballast, except the natural soil; consequently the stock would congregate on the railway tracks to eat the grass and get killed. You need not be afraid of Bermuda grass. It is easy to get rid of by frequent plowing and covering crops. After you once get it set you won't want to get rid of it, as it is the salvation of the wire-grass counties of Georgia and Florida. The time is now at hand when we have got to get to raising in stock and better stock and we can't do it unless we have more pastures and better ones. You will see more 15-cent pork before March 1, as there is no corn of any consequence in the west. You will see \$1.25 corn in the South by May 1 and we can't afford to fatten meat to sell even at 15 cents on \$1 corn. We have got to raise our meat on pastures on some grain. I am doing it and know you can if you will try. I make my Duroc Jerseys and O. I. C. hogs grow to weigh 300 net at eight to ten months old with ample pasturage and a little grain once a day. However, I keep my eye on them and keep the line of of them, keep them in good health and growing all the time. A loose hog will not grow on all the corn in Georgia. Give your stock the attention they deserve and you will have more stock and better stock on one-third the feed you are now giving them.

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I will always take pleasure in recommending Milam for Uric Acid troubles. C. T. Barksdale, former U.S. Postmaster, Danville, Va.

For nearly eight years I suffered with rheumatism—at times unable to walk. I am taking Milam with great benefit, as I am now able to walk and suffer no pain. Mrs. Ira R. Preston, Abingdon, Va.

Rheumatism affected my heart until I could not lie down without such pain that I could hardly bear it. Milam has made me feel like a new woman. Mrs. J. F. Brown, 638 N. 8th St., Richmond, Va.

For 18 years I was confined to my bed the greater part of the time with rheumatism. Milam has been a Godsend to me. I now walk about my farm—the swelling has left my limbs and joints reduced to normal size. F. L. Gristie, R. F. D. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism and for several years unable to attend to my duties continuously. Six bottles of Milam made a new man of me. Claude Curling, 549 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va.

I spent over \$3,000 for rheumatism with no benefit whatever until I tried Milam. It has done all you claim for it in my case. I. H. Wade, corner Church and Lee Sts., Norfolk, Va.

For a long-standing and aggravated case of rheumatism I am glad to say I received more benefit from the use of Milam than all the other treatment extending over a period of ten years. C. P. Barber, with W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.

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