

State News.

Mr. Arthur Frick, a young man of Craven County, while returning from a spelling match at a country schoolhouse a few nights ago, was hit by a stray bullet and seriously injured.

Revenue officers in company with other citizens captured two stills last Thursday several miles north of Hickory, in Burke County. One man named Lael was captured.

Will Bryant, a negro, near Fayetteville, killed Will Evans, another negro, in the same section, last Saturday. Bryant was bound over to March Superior Court withing being allowed bail.

A fire in Southport Monday morning destroyed three houses, entailing a loss of about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is believed to have been caused by rats.

Mr. S. Johnson, deputy sheriff of Cumberland County, was found dead in the road near Dunderoch last Saturday. He was seen driving along the road in a buggy about an hour before his body was found.

Thirty years in the penitentiary was the sentence given the negro Eustace Robertson, at Carthage a few days ago, for the murder of Francis Ruggles, the young white man at Southern Pines Christmas night.

Reports from Cherokee County show that there is more blockading in that county now than there has been in twenty years. Revenue officers destroyed another large distillery in the western end of the county last week.

21,000 acres of land in Macon County has been purchased by the government, and will be converted into the Appalachian forest reserve. It is understood that the price to be paid was \$200,000.

The store and entire stock of Mr. J. T. Ratledge, of Advance, Davie County, was burned last Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$4,000, with no insurance. The office of Dr. Watkins adjoining was also damaged about \$1,000.

The department store of Rosenbacher and Bro., Winston-Salem, located at the corner of Fourth and Trade streets, was destroyed by fire one night last week, entailing a loss of about \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Dallas cotton mill, with all its equipments was sold at public auction, in Gastonia one day last week. It was bid in by Mayor T. L. Craig at \$37,500. Unless this bid is raised 10 per cent within thirty days superior will confirm the sale.

A series of robberies and burglaries have been going on in Stanly County for the past few weeks, and as a result Bogan Tuttle and B. G. Fraley, two young white men, have been arrested, and they have implicated several others.

Mr. George W. Smith, an employe in the Lenoir Manufacturing Company plant, Kinston, was trying to adjust a belt, when his clothing became entangled in the shafting and he was thrown against the timbers, killing him instantly.

Mr. A. Wiley Klutz, aged seventy-eight years, was found dead at his home near Salisbury one day last week. He had been ill for some time and a member of his family entered his room to administer medicine and found him dead in bed.

A. E. Burgess, who poisoned the stock of Mr. J. A. Whitaker, in Surry County, and tried to poison the family by putting Paris green in the spring, was convicted in Surry Superior Court a few days ago and sentenced to six years on the roads.

James Houchins, an employe in a tobacco warehouse in Winston-Salem, was instantly killed last Saturday by the breaking of a cord on the elevator, dropping eighty feet to the floor of a stone basement. He was moving tobacco from one floor to another.

The United States Court of Appeals has reversed the District Court of the Western District of North Carolina in the case of G. H. Brown, collector of internal revenue, and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company vs. Glenn Williams and D. C. Foster.

It is reported that Lacy D. Hines, who was supposed to have committed suicide last Sunday, by jumping into Yadkin River, was seen by a well-known traveling man of Greensboro in a hotel in Atlanta, Ga., Monday. He was said to have been apparently in good mental condition.

Police Officer Bursell, of Kinston, was shot and seriously wounded by Leslie Turnage, a white man whom he was trying to arrest Sunday afternoon. Turnage had been placed under bond for disorderly conduct and because of a repetition of this conduct the officers were in search of him.

Miss Myrtle Arthur, a former North Carolina girl, recently of Norfolk, Va., was married a few days ago to Wong Pong, a wealthy Chinese merchant with stores in New York, Norfolk, and San Francisco.

Drug-store liquor license has recently been abolished in Greensboro. Only two had license to sell liquor on prescription, and these violated the law, and the authorities decided to cut out the whole business.

Charles Guirkin, a widely known electrician, and the builder of the first telegraph line, and sender of the first telegraph message from Elizabeth City, dropped dead at his home in Elizabeth City last Friday. He was vice-president of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company in Elizabeth City.

What has been termed the miscarriage of justice in the trial of Baker Ryan for murder, in New Bern, last week, culminated on Sunday by the clergy of the city denouncing from the pulpit the administration of the law, which stirred the entire city, and resulted in the calling of a mass meeting of the citizens to decide what must be done in the matter.

Davidson County Lady Burned to a Crisp.

Mrs. N. T. Kindley, who lived near Hannersville, Davidson County, was burned to death a few days ago. She was subject to attacks of vertigo and while alone in the house, as the result of an attack, fell in the fire. A neighbor coming in found her lying in the blazing fire, her head on the back-log and her arms burned off. Her husband, who was working in a field near the house, was hurriedly summoned and by prompt measures saved the body from complete cremation.—Union Republican.

Sampson Has Oldest Ham and Largest Hog.

Mr. A. J. Matthews was visiting his friend and neighbor, Mr. John Carter, of Lisbon Township, recently and he showed him a fine old ham which was thirteen years old last January and is in perfect condition. Mr. Carter does not only raise fine hams, but he knows how to keep them nice and sweet. Capt. J. L. Autry of this county killed the largest hog in the State this winter (weighed 1,010 pounds), and Mr. Carter has the oldest ham in the State. Next.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

Farmers Behind in Robeson.

Mr. E. Wheeler Stone, of McDonald, who was in town the other day, told the Robesonian that he has seen farmers much farther along with their work the last of December than they are now, that there are tenantless farms galore all over the county and that labor is so scarce that many large farmers are going to have to let much of their land lie idle for lack of sufficient help. That would seem to indicate that there is going to be, perforce, a very material reduction in cotton acreage in Robeson County this year.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Meeting of Colored Farmers in Greensboro.

The farmers from all parts of the State who have been attending the third annual Farmers' Institute for the past week, left for their homes yesterday. They expressed their gratitude for the work the A. & M. College is endeavoring to do in order to help the negro farmers throughout the State by holding farmers' institutes in the various counties of the State during the summer months and a round-up institute for a week during the winter.

Quite a number of farmers, both white and black, were present and listened to the lecture with intense interest.

The college is already preparing for a larger Farmers' Institute to be held next year. The summer school will begin on June 17 and continue for four weeks. Some of the best teachers of the State will be on the staff of instruction.—Greensboro News.

Japan Interfering With Mission Work in Korea.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of New York, President of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has sent to President Taft charges recently received from missionaries in Korea that Japan is making efforts to stamp out Christianity there by torturing converts, closing mission schools and interfering with the work of the American missionaries, of whom there are between three and four hundred in Korea, mostly under the Boards of Foreign Missions of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. An account of the situation given by a missionary just returned from Korea characterizes conditions there as little short of barbarous. While there have as yet been recorded no cases of physical attacks on Americans, they are compelled to endure constant interference with their work and every possible means are being employed to nullify their efforts and discourage them so that they will give up in despair and return to the United States, leaving Korea to be dealt with by the Japanese.—Statesville Landmark.

General News.

Fifty-seven rebels are said to have been killed in a fight at San Pedro, near Torreón, in North Mexico, February 19.

George S. Bernard, Confederate veteran, died at his home in Petersburg, Va., February 20. He was 75 years of age.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts, has restored eighty-one persons to liberty during his first year in office. These pardons included eleven murders.

Edward A. Hanson, millionaire lumberman, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Franklin, La., a few days ago. He was fifty-three years old and unmarried.

Recent floods in Portugal destroyed many villages and portions of towns. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000,000, and hundreds of people are reported destitute.

Graham Giller, a British aviator, was instantly killed by a fall with his aeroplane, London, February 17. He was traveling sixty miles an hour and fell from a height of 380 feet.

The Japanese Trading Company, of Bombay, lost thirty thousand bales of cotton by a fire which broke out in one of their warehouses Monday. The damage is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Three trainmen were burned to death in a freight wreck near Yarmouth, Me., last week. Two freight trains collided, igniting the wreckage, roasting the men beneath the locomotives.

J. Lawrence Odom, convicted murderer of killing Charles Gollang, Joseph Stokes and David Garman, in Alabama, March, 1910, was hanged Monday, February 19. He was a wealthy man.

Senator Overman has offered an amendment to the immigration law, which would meal the collecting of \$10 from every immigrant entering this country. The present law provides a fee of \$4.

It is said that there are fifteen graduates of colleges and universities in the penitentiary in the State of Washington, and some of them are to be appointed teachers in a night school for the convicts.

The Governor of California, who has been an ardent admirer and supporter of La Follette, has issued a statement that in his opinion Theodore Roosevelt would be the next Republican nominee for President.

Half a million gallons of lubricating oils were destroyed by flames in the Atlantic Refining Company at Point Breeze, a southern section of Philadelphia, a few days ago. The loss amounted to about \$80,000.

The Pennsylvania passenger train which ran into a work train at Danville, Ind., Saturday and killed four men and injured twelve, has so affected the engineer by the accident that fears are felt in regard to his mind.

The corner-stone for the movement to be erected in memory of the men who lost their lives in the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor, was laid in New York last Thursday. It is expected that the monument will be completed by next fall. The monument is to be fifty-seven feet high.

Reports from Washington are that the tariff boards report on the cotton schedule will be submitted to the President next week. Numerous tables of statistics have been completed and the board is now preparing summaries showing the difference in the cost of cotton articles in this country and abroad.

Farmer Called Twice a Week But Took Thirty Years to Propose. (Noblesville (Ind.) Dispatch to New York Tribune.)

Following a courtship of thirty years, during which time the bridegroom called on the bride twice a week, with the exception of one month, when he had typhoid fever, James B. Sturdevant at last "popped" the question to Miss Anna Earle, and they were married in this city yesterday.

The bridegroom is forty-three and the bride thirty-six. They have been lovers since they were in school together. Sturdevant is a farmer.

Bold Robberies in New York City in Broad Daylight.

A New York dispatch under date of February 16 says: "The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets of which yesterday's 'Wild West' hold-up of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash, was the most sensational in years, was followed to-day and to-night by another hold-up almost as spectacular. In the lost of these, recorded to-night, George Horth, a dealer in diamonds, with offices in the Maiden Lane Jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing

\$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab at Thirty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue. Horth was beaten on the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab, which disappeared in the maze of Fifth Avenue traffic. Horth, his head showing severe contusions, reported his loss at the West Thirtieth Street police station.

The earlier robbery occurred in the Bronx in broad daylight, when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked by a youth of 18, it is claimed, and robbed of \$340, his firm's pay-roll, which he was bringing from a bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

TO VOTE A 45-FOOT BALLOTT.

Chief of Tammany Hall Caught in His Own Trap.

A New York dispatch, under date of February 13th, says: "Charles F. Murphy has the biggest job on his hands since the time he tried to elect William F. Sheehan Senator and failed. The Tammany chieftain is up against the big ballot, which the new primary law imposes and he has called the Tammany general committee together to find a way out for him.

"The ballot in the Twenty-third Assembly district, if the law is carried out, and there seems no way of getting around it, will be forty-five feet long. Ballot boxes the size of Saratoga trunk will have to be built to receive them."

SAYS THE SUGAR TRUST EXISTS.

The Committee Expresses Belief The Monopoly Keeps Up Prices.

A Washington dispatch under date of February 17 says: "The Hardwick 'sugar trust' investigating committee, after many weeks' hearing, reported to the House that a 'sugar trust' exists. The report is signed by all the members of the committee, Democrats and Republicans alike. The report makes no recommendations about how the alleged trust and those responsible for it shall be dealt with, suggesting that this phase of the situation is to be worked out by the standing committee of the House.

Relative to the effect of the combine on sugar's cost to the consumer, the committee expressed the belief that the monopoly keeps up price. The original promoters of the 'sugar trust' are condemned, but nineteen thousand present owners of stock of the American Sugar Refining Company, are described as 'innocent purchasers,' of profitable stock. The committee charges that since the organization of the company in 1891 it has repeatedly violated the Sherman law. Twenty-one violations are enumerated. With its strongest competitors the committee finds the 'sugar trust' is in a condition of armed neutrality with Arbuckle Bros."

DAIRYING IN THE SOUTH.

Something of the Possibilities of the Industry in This Section.

Washington, D. C., February 16.—"The South offers over \$100,000,000 yearly to live stock raisers who will locate in that section and supply the demand for meats. The South consumes more meat per capita than any other section of the country. Fifty Southern cities are offering over \$22,000,000 yearly to dairymen who will supply their demand for dairy products."

These startling statements are made in an unusually attractive booklet devoted to stock raising in the Southeast which has just been issued by the Southern Railway System for distribution among stockmen and farmers of the West and North west in an effort to induce them to move into this region and take up the raising of cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs, thereby enriching themselves and keeping in the South the vast sums now being paid other sections for meat and dairy products. Attention is also given to the great opportunities for profit in raising poultry.

So important to the interests of the people of the South does the Southern Railway feel the live stock and dairy industry, that in addition to advertising to the outside world the great field open for profitable development in this direction, it is now operating a "Dairy Instruction Car" over its lines in the States served by it for the purpose of giving all possible information to the people at home about raising live stock and the production of milk, cream and butter.

The booklet is filled with illustrations of stock, forage crops, ideal dairies and pasture lands, and live reading matter telling of the exceptional advantages awaiting the practical dairyman and stockman in the Southeast. The wide circulation which this booklet will be given by the Southern Railway and affiliated lines should prove an effective boost for the industry in the South.

Judge Pitney for Supreme Bench.

President Taft Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Harlan.

McCue's Family Will Not Get Insurance Because He Was Hanged.

A special from Washington Tuesday says: "Death by the hand of the law voids all life insurance policies of the criminal. The Supreme Court so held today in the fight of the children of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed for the murder of his wife in 1905. A policy for \$15,000 was carried by McCue in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin."

Woman Hopes to Meet the President in Heaven.

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 13.—A conscience-stricken woman of Whitefist, Texas, has sent to President Taft a dollar bill, because a few years ago she successfully used \$1.00 worth of canceled postage stamps. She refers to the Biblical injunction to make restitution four-fold and adds that she will send the other \$3.00 later. She also wrote that she hoped to meet the President in heaven.

Why Jim Had so Many Visitors. (From the Vale Cor. of the Bakersville Chronicle.)

Jim Hartley is wishing the train would kill a few more sheep so as to enable him to make enough socks to last the balance of the winter. J. A. Hartley had twenty-five visitors Sunday. Good crowd for such a cold day.

It Pays to Advertise.

A man advertised humming birds, dwarfed variety, in a newspaper and sold seventy-two dozen yellow-jackets at \$1.50 per pair. Of course everybody got stung, but it shows that it pays to advertise, doesn't it?—Albemarle Chronicle.

Farm Topics

PRESIDENT BARRETT TALKS.

Tells Members of Farmers' Union They Must Help to Work Out Their Own Salvation.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

Did you ever hear the good old exhorters and revivalists tell you that you must work out your own salvation?

Well, the same principle applies to successful farming, and to the success of farmers' organizations in securing the reforms for which they are contending by legislation, and with their own ranks.

There's no such thing as enlisting

in the battle of life and then getting a substitute. If you do, you'll either have to be satisfied with short sessions, or wake up some morning and find that the substitute has walked off with the bacon, the Carnegie medal and the laurel wreath. It would be just like you then to growl that the world had given you a "bad deal."

I lay it down as a broad, first principle, that we've got to learn to manage our own affairs, whether on the farm or within the organization, before the world takes us with the degree of seriousness our numbers and our importance to the world really justifies.

If you demand of your Representative, for instance, that he vote for the recall, or trimming the New York Cotton Exchange, and he passes your place and sees the chimney tumbling down, weeds in your fields, and just a few razor-backs rooting around, he isn't apt to get busy and obey your orders.

If you expect as your Farmers' Union officials, or the President of some Union enterprise, some smiling, hand-shaking, baby-kissed brother, just because he is these things, rather than for the fact that he has proved himself a good farmer, a good business man and a good leader of men, you are evading your share of personal responsibility, and you have no right to complain if things hit the ceiling. Or if you get into the hallelujah-lick at a meeting, and promise to support almost any old enterprise suggested, and then go home and forget all about it, you needn't come around with hypocritical criticism that there "isn't anything in a farmers' organization," and that you're not getting your money's worth.


These are just a few instances of the need of exerting personal responsibility, if you succeed in your own affairs, and if you would have this organization achieve the ends for which it was founded. It is well to remember them at the beginning of the New Year.

CHARLES S. BARRETT, Union City, Georgia.

Some Sauer Kraut.

Mr. George H. Blair, of Watauga, is perhaps the champion kraut maker of the State. He raises an average of 30,000 pounds of cabbage to the acre and the bulk of his immense crop he converts into kraut. He packs the kraut in barrels that hold about 400 pounds and sells much of his product to the State Hospital at Morganton, where it brings three cents a pound. It is said one barrel a day is required to supply the institution.—Lenoir News.

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