

State News.

A negro in Wilson was fined \$10 and costs, or thirty days on the roads, for cruelty to his horse a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Green was last Monday appointed postmistress at Othello, Ashe County.

Telegrams from Mitchell and Avery Counties to-day state that as a result of conventions held, delegates were unanimously instructed for Roosevelt.

Webb Jeffries, a negro of Moore County, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Mr. J. W. Moore, his employer, last week. The negro is in jail.

In Greensboro on last Friday night Clyde Brooksher, a negro, shot and killed another negro at Brooksher's home. It is said that the shooting was accidental.

Webb Jeffries, who stabbed and probably fatally wounded John W. Moore, near Carthage last Thursday, was captured in Stanly, Randolph County, Saturday.

On last Tuesday morning near Scotland Neck, a negro named Hawkins shot and killed another negro named Cotten in a row at a disreputable house in that vicinity.

A charter has been issued for the Pamlico Co-opeage Company of Washington, with capitol stock of \$25,000, by A. M. Drewery, George T. Lynch, and C. F. Freeman.

The contract for the erection of a Carnegie library building in Hendersonville has been let. The building is to cost \$10,000, and will be the handsome brick building in Hendersonville.

Daniel Koonce, an eighteen-year-old boy who lives near Tranton, Jones County, committed suicide by shooting himself last Monday afternoon. He was disappointed in a love affair, it is said.

At a gold mine, near Cando, in Montgomery County, a few days ago, Jim Ward, a negro employe, dropped seventy-five feet through a shaft to the bottom of the pit and was killed instantly.

Charlie Robbins, the man who cut and seriously wounded a man named Copp, in West Durham on Friday night of last week, was caught in Greensboro Saturday and carried back to Durham.

Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Boone County, it is said, is getting up subscriptions for the erection of a monument to the memory of Daniel Boone, which is to be placed on the site of Boone's cabin in East Boone.

Mrs. Elias Carr, widow of the last Governor Carr, died March 29th, in Washington, where she had gone to visit her son. She was seventy-two years of age. Her remains were taken to her former home in Edgecombe for burial.

Investigations in the case of Len C. Smith, who was found murdered and lying near the track of the Norfolk Southern Railroad a few days ago, near Farmville, have resulted in the arrest of three, who were bound over to Superior Court.

The case of Warren against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, which was concluded in Durham last Thursday, resulted in damages in the sum of \$12,000 for the killing of James Warren who was killed in the Hamlet yards last year as a negro excursion train was leaving the yards.

The body of a young man about twenty years of age, was found near the railroad track (Atlantic Coast Line) at Hayne, Sampson County, April 1st, by two travelers, E. A. Bullard and Francis Parker, who were in a buggy going to Hayne. It is supposed that he was killed by the train.

The body of an unknown white man was washed ashore on the Cape Fear River, about two miles from Wilmington, Sunday morning. The body had been in the water, it is thought, for more than a month. There were no papers or anything in the pockets to give any clue to his identity.

A United States Government inspector who was in Greensboro within the past few days examining the court records relative to the granting of naturalization papers, finds, it is said, that not more than one out of ten naturalization certificates are legal. He says it is just so in many other places.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my fourteen-year-old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors' treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles 25c. at all druggists.

KILLED IN A CYCLONE.

Wayne County Visited by Heavy Storm That Does Considerable Damage.

A special sent out from Goldsboro, March 29, says:

"A cyclone storm passed over the city this morning doing little damage here, but wrought great damage throughout the Patetown section of the county, blowing up trees from their roots, demolishing houses, barns and rendering destruction to everything in its path. Many horses, mules and cattle were killed.

"Two little boys, fourteen and eleven years old, respectively, brothers, and the sons of Mrs. Fanny Wooten, a widow, living with her father, Mr. Cutrell, near Patetown, in Stony Creek Township, this county, took shelter in their grandfather's barn to play, while the storm was on and while there a sudden cyclone wind passed, demolishing the barn and killing the older boy and seriously injuring the younger, breaking one of his legs in two places. Other great property damage was done in the wake of this wind, but full particulars cannot be had at this hour."

Policeman Arrested on Charge of Murder.

A Waynesville, N. C., dispatch of April 2 says:

"Robertson Rogers, a policeman at Clyde, has been brought here under arrest. It is alleged that he killed Lee Wells in the McCracken and Wells shooting affair last Friday night."

Headless Body of Grandy O'Berry Found Near Hayne, Sampson Co.

A dispatch sent out from Fayetteville Tuesday night says:

"From developments transpiring to-day it has been learned that the young man whose headless body was found on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad track near Hayne yesterday morning was Grandy O'Berry, of Fairmont, Robeson County, and that he met his death by falling from the train on which he was traveling to Wilmington."

Veterans Make Conscience Contributions.

Washington Dispatch.]

The Treasury Department to-day received a contribution to the conscience fund from a veteran of the Civil War to pay for a blanket retained by the veteran at the close of the war. The \$5 contribution was accompanied by the following letter addressed to Secretary MacVeagh:

"When I was discharged from the army in 1885 I had two saddle blankets, old one I had picked up. So I turned over one and kept the other, which I should not have done. So I will send you \$5, which I think the Government is entitled to."

The letter is signed "One of Uncle Sam's Veterans," and the envelope bore the postmark of an Illinois town. Two weeks ago the department received a draft for \$200 sent by a minister for a conscience stricken veteran who appropriated a mule from the Government at the close of the war.

The Prohibition Law and Drunkenness in Charlotte.

Statesville Landmark.]

In Charlotte Saturday night some son of Belial went about the streets and gave liquor away to all who would take it, and many there were who accepted the bottle when it was put to their mouths and fell by the wayside. It must have been that way, for the Observer says the amount of public drunkenness in Charlotte Saturday night was astonishingly large even for the "metropolitan city of Charlotte." Exactly a score arrested for this offence were arraigned in the police court Monday morning, not to mention the great number the police didn't find or who were able to navigate and thus escape the clutches of the law; and when asked where they got their liquor, they all with one accord said: "It was give to me."

Democracy Doesn't Seem to Want a Southern Man.

Charlotte Observer (Dem.)]

In the Macon Telegraph's opinion, the houn' dwag is apt to become the emblem of the Southern Democracy, and with much justice, because no houn' dawg was ever kicked around with such impunity as the Southern Democracy. "The poor animal," sympathizes our contemporary, "is so used to being kicked around" that it sets up a howl the minute some one suggests a purely Southern man for the Presidency—expecting the kick."

Shot Convict to Halt Him, But Killed Him Instead.

A dispatch from Rocky Mount dated March 30 says:

"News reached this city about 10 o'clock this morning from Nashville that the office of that place, while in pursuit of a convict who had escaped from the county gang about Christmas of last year, had shot and killed the negro, he dying instantly. The man's name was Will Richardson who was sentenced to two years on the roads some time ago by Recorder Thorpe of Nashville."

General News.

An earthquake shock was reported in Syria Monday, causing enormous damage to life and property.

John Arbuckle, the noted coffee man, died in Brooklyn last week. He was seventy-four years of age.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, was attacked by a crazed Pole while the Senator was speaking last Saturday in Waukeza, Wisconsin, but was not injured.

Mrs. Vin Harris and her son Charles, of Somerset, Ky., have been arrested, charged with the murder of Mr. J. W. Whitaker, a half-brother of Mrs. Harris.

A levee at Hickman, Ky., broke a few days ago and the town was flooded. Hundreds of families were driven from their homes, but no loss of life was reported.

Henry Hafner, a Civil War veteran, seventy-two years of age, shot himself last Saturday in the Soldiers' Home in Philadelphia. It was said he was despondent.

Miss Susan L. Monroe, of Fall River, Miss., died a short time ago and left an estate valued at \$100,000 to her favorite horse, which she had owned for twenty years.

Jasper D. Farmer, a merchant of Bowling Green, Va., was found with his skull crushed near his store on Monday last. The surroundings bore every evidence of robbery.

A ton of powder exploded in the mill of Laffin & Rand Powder Company at Wayne, N. Y., Monday and killed one man and wounded two others. The shock was felt as far as New York.

Major-General Frederick D. Grant, Commander of the Department of the East, is reported to be suffering from a throat trouble similar to the illness from which his father, General U. S. Grant, died.

Newell Sanders, chairman of the State Committee of Tennessee, is spoken of for appointment to the vacancy in the Legislature made by the death of Senator Taylor. Mr. Sanders is a Republican.

The breaking up of the ice in the Platte, Loap, Elkhorn and other rivers of Nebraska, is said to be causing the worst floods in that State for many years. Considerable damage has been done to property.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, Texas, charged with the burning of the First Baptist Church of that city, of which he was pastor, surrendered to the sheriff and was released on a bond of \$1,000.

Harry Stewart, assistant superintendent for the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburg, Pa., was shot and seriously wounded by a workman whom he had dismissed from service. The man immediately shot himself dead.

J. P. Cambrell, Jr., the young man who was accidentally shot by his cousin John Gambrell, near Anderson, S. C., a few weeks ago, died in the hospital at Anderson last Friday. The young men were scuffling over a pistol.

Frank Whisonant and Joe Brinson, negroes, were found swinging from rafters in a blacksmith shop in Blackburg, S. C., a few days ago. They had been dead several hours. It is supposed that they were victims of mob violence.

Roland Johnson, a thirteen-year-old boy of Bessemer City, made an attempt to swing on a moving train in that place Tuesday, when his foot was caught, dragging him under the train, injuring him so badly that he died in a few hours.

Damages of \$36,000 were awarded the Peoples' Tobacco Company of New Orleans against the American Tobacco Company in the United States District Court, in the anti-trust suit, for alleged conspiracy to destroy competition.

R. W. Doolittle, planter and mill owner of Newton, Miss., and D. W. G. Allen, of Wayside, Miss., engaged in a shooting affray at the railroad station of Newton, a few days ago, and as a result, Doolittle is dead and Allen is thought to be dying.

As a result of a wreck on the Norfolk & Western, near Wytheville, Va., Monday, Engineer Samuel Pettit was killed, and Robert Mason, who was in charge of the second engine, was badly if not fatally scalded. The engines were overturned and nine cars went down a bank.

The four Senators from the new States of Arizona and New Mexico this week became members of the Senate. All are lawyers. Marcus A. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst, who are from Arizona, are Democrats, while Thomas B. Castron and Albert B. Falls, of New Mexico, are Republicans.

CONFESSES TO WHOLESALE MURDER.

Negro Girl Arrested on Charge of Murdering Thirty People.

A dispatch from LaFayette, La., March 2, says:

"Officials in LaFayette and three other Louisiana towns to-night are searching for evidence corroborative of the sensational confess of the sensational confession made to-day by the young negress, Clementine Barnabet, of participation in the wholesale 'axe' murders, which have started this section.

"Seven negro families, a total of thirty-five persons, have met death by mysterious midnight assassins in each case armed with an axe, in Southwest Louisiana towns and in Texas within the past fourteen months.

"Clementine Barnaget, nineteen years old, to-day confessed that she was the principal in annihilating four of these families, with a total of seventeen persons. She said other families had been marked for death and would pay the 'sacrifice.'

"There were five members of the 'gang,' two other women and two men, according to the Barnabet girl's story. She gave the names of the two other women but declined to tell who the male members of the gang were. The names of the two women are unknown to the local authorities but a systematic search is to be made in the towns where the murders occurred."

TWO KILLED IN CYCLONE.

Many Houses Unroofed and Other Damage Done.

A Philadelphia dispatch of April 2 says:

"Two women were fatally injured, scores of houses unroofed and more than twenty-five were completely demolished by a windstorm of cyclonic velocity which passed over that portion of Camden, known as Cooper's Point, and swept down the Delaware River to the center of this city, doing thousands of dollars worth of property damage.

"To-night Camden is in utter darkness, all the electric lights having been turned off and the streets in the northern section of that city piled high with debris and telegraph poles.

"Mrs. Annie Cleary, of Camden, and Miss Annie Behren, of Philadelphia, who were riding in a street-car in Camden were caught beneath a building which was demolished by the storm and both were so badly crushed that neither can recover.

"In the section of Camden where the storm was most severe, entire blocks of dwellings were unroofed and the occupants driven to the street."

Distiller and Storekeeper Arrested on Charge of Bribery and Fraud.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch of April 2 says:

"Clarence B. Wood, President of the Broad Rock Distillery Company, in Henrico County, was to-day indicted by the Federal grand jury on six counts charging bribery. The presentment charges that on six specific occasions Wood gave sums of money to O. T. Burroughs, a store-keeper employed by the Internal Revenue Department in the distillery, with the purpose of influencing him to allow fraud to be practiced against the Government. Burroughs was indicted Monday last charged with conniving with the distilling company to defraud the Government of part of the taxes on the spirits it manufactures."

President Wins Fight for Control in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—

President Taft has won his fight for control of the Indiana delegation in the Republican National Convention. Eighteen of the thirty votes the State will cast to-day are pledged to the President. Eight are pledged to Colonel Roosevelt. Yesterday's five district conventions increased Taft's total by four and Roosevelt's by six. Two Congressional Districts have not yet named their delegates.

"The results in Indiana, with its far-reaching influence, because of the State's pivotal position in politics, means the renomination of the President on the first ballot in the Chicago convention," said Harry S. New, Republican National Committeeman and Taft leader, here to-day. "I believe that two of the remaining four delegates to be selected will be instructed to rthe President, giving him twenty of the State's thirty votes."

Woman Lawyer Will Defend Negro From North Carolina.

A New York dispatch under date of March 30, says:

"Judge Swan to-day in general session assigned as counsel to Leroy Poindexter, a negro charged with murder in the first degree, Miss Lucille Pugh, a young woman lawyer.

"The assignment of Miss Pugh was made after the young woman had made a plea, saying she was willing to waive the State fee of \$500. She said that Poindexter comes from the same part of North Carolina that she does and that he appealed to her for aid.

Poindexter is under indictment for shooting Thomas Brown, a white man during a fight."

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

Farm Topics

Prizes in Boys' Corn Clubs.

To All Members of the Corn Club:

I wrote you before that we could have additional prizes and I am now glad to announce two additional prizes in each district under the same rules as the first list I sent you. These new prizes are two free trips, in each district, to the National Corn Show which will be held in Columbia, S. C., in January, 1913.

The Southern Fertilizer Association has appropriated \$500 for this purpose. The boys who win these prizes will each get \$25 to cover all

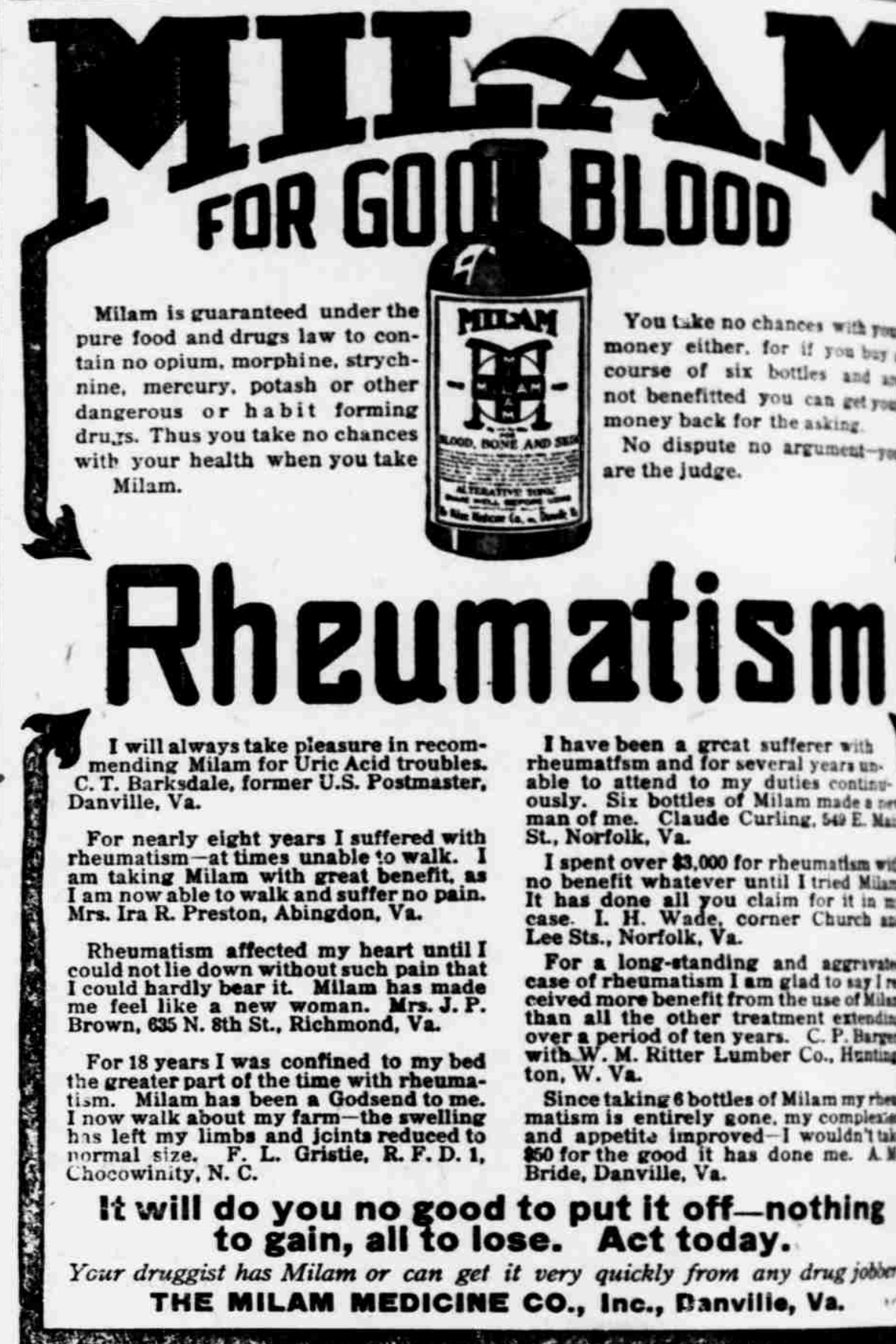
expenses for the trip. No one can get the money, however, unless he takes the trip.

We expect five hundred prize-winning boys from all the Southern States to be at the Corn Show. The will be furnished and all the boys will stay in one building. The feature of the trip will be a picnic school. Two or three hours each day will be spent in judging corn, and live stock and in visiting the various exhibits of the exposition.

I believe these prizes the best offered in the State. The boys who will have a great time, see the corn grown in the United States during 1912 and will get special instructions in corn judging. Each of these should do all in his power to win one of these trips.

We now have seven prizes in each district in the State. The two best making the best records will get each to pay his expenses to the National Corn Show while the best will get the cash prizes about which you have already received notice.

Yours very truly,
I. O. SCHAUB,
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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. 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, 635 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, 548 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. Burger, with W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Since taking 6 bottles of Milam my rheumatism is entirely gone, my complexion and appetite improved—I wouldn't take \$50 for the good it has done me. A. M. Bride, Danville, Va.

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