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IT WAS IN 1816.

The Year That We Had Frost Each Month in the Year—A Destructive Year for the Crops.

The Lynchburg correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian and Pilot furnished that paper with the following:

Mr. Martain O'Meara, the well-known tailor, of this city, in glancing over a diary of his uncle, the late James Dolan, discovered the following:

The year 1816 has been called the year without a summer, for there was sharp frost in every month. The farmers used to refer to it as eighteen hundred and starve to death. January was mild, as was also February with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened warm but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter cold. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice, and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed and fruit nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice on the fifth. Ice was formed to the thickness of window glass in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. In August, ice formed half an inch thick. A cold northern wind prevailed nearly all summer. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England, and scarcely any even in the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay \$4 and \$5 a bushel for corn of 1815 for seed for the next spring planting. The first two weeks of September were mild; the rest of the month was cold, with frost and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold, blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable.

Mrs. Jacob Misenheimer Dead.

Mrs. Misenheimer, the widow of Mr. Jacob Misenheimer, died in Charlotte last Saturday. Mrs. Misenheimer, before her marriage was Miss Delilah Pethel, of this county. She was the mother of Mr. Joseph F. Misenheimer, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, and Mrs. Luther Sloop, of China Grove. She had been living with her grandson, Mr. Chas. A. Barnhardt.

A Slight Storm Saturday Night.

A number of persons were awakened from their slumbers last Saturday night by the storm that visited us. A strong wind was blowing and it almost poured for some time.

The roofing of part of the store of the Cannon & Fetzer Co. was unroofed over the warehouse, incurring some damage to some flour and shipped stuff. The loss will not amount to more than ten or fifteen dollars. More than the blowing down of things from the porches we have heard of no other damage done.

A CASE OF THEFT.

Bud Pearson, a Negro Boy, Stands Charged With Stealing a Large Amount of Money From the Safe of the Fenix Roller Mill.

On last Thursday the money drawer of the safe at the Fenix Roller Mill was taken out. In order to recover the loss and to catch the thief, nothing was said about the matter. It is thought that the drawer contained at least \$70.

It so happened that a clue was gained, resting the suspicion on a negro boy, Bud Pearson, who was before Judge Shaw only last court. Chief of Police Boger took the matter in hand and approached the negro boy today (Monday). Never has Mr. Boger had a negro to deny a charge as this negro did. But, having the evidence that they did against him Mr. Boger and Mr. Giles Crowell would not give up. After the little negro found that he could not get out of it, he at last took Mr. Boger to where the money drawer had been broken to pieces, and then took him near the residence of Mr. M. J. Freeman. Then it seems that the boy told his father where the money was concealed, as Giles Pearson went and found the money somewhere about one of the cottages at Mr. M. J. Freeman's residence.

Soon the father came back with a small bag of money, the amount inside being \$50.28. It is thought that there are twenty or twenty-five dollars back yet.

The cash drawer in the safe was not looked at the time the money was stolen.

The trial of the negro will be held this afternoon before Esq. Hill.

Miss Maude Savage Married.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Savage, of Dunmore, Pa., to Mr. Erasmus D. Ames, which affair took place on Saturday, February 20th. Miss Savage is known here, having visited her sister, Mrs. B. E. Harris some time ago.

Drives Her Nearly Crazy.

"Fannie, take my advice and never marry a newspaper man."
"But your husband is a newspaper man, and you seem to get along very well."

"But we don't. Every evening he brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and it nearly drives me crazy."

"How so?"
"I read the bargain counter advertisements in Chicago, Boston and other places a thousand miles off, where I can't get to them."
The Buyer.

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To Attend the Tabernacle Conference.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of the Baptist church here, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Baptist Tabernacle Conference which will be in session for ten days. A number of distinguished ministers of different denominations will be present to deliver addresses, among them being Rev. Sam Jones, Rev. Hoge will return about the 14th.

Small Boys in Trouble.

Policeman Upchurch had some small boys before Mayor Crowell last Saturday, charged with fighting and breaking out window lights. The little fighters were fined three dollars apiece while the window glass breakers were released by a promise on the part of the parents to give them a good, genuine, first-class whipping.

A Pointer For Farmers.

Here is a pointer for the farmers from the Waynesville Courier: "One of the leading Southern newspapers gives warning of an approaching scarcity of corn and calls upon farmers thus early to make up their minds to plant a heavy corn crop this year. Various causes are conspiring to bring about the predicted scarcity. The last crop fell short of what was expected, a larger quantity than ever before is being fed to hogs, but more than all, the European demand is increasing at a rate beyond all precedent and expectation. Farmers should make a note of these conditions and let corn have a large place in the plans they are now laying for another year."

Giving Trouble as Usual.

The Eight Immunes, composed of negroes mainly from Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, were mustered out in Walker county, Ga., Saturday, and immediately became boisterous and threatened to burn up the town. On learning that troops would arrive soon from Chicamauga and Atlanta they held up. Trouble may be averted.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Prof. James P. Cook returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Will Powe, of Greensboro, is here today.

—Mrs. H. L. Parks is spending today in Charlotte.

—Mr. J. M. Odell returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to New York.

—Miss Maude Brown returned home this morning from Salisbury, after spending several days.

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J. Sheer, Sedella, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.—J. P. Gibson.

The Fifty-Fifth Congress Ended.

It was a busy, sleepless night for our national legislators in Washington last Friday night, attended with the greatest strain on those anxious to accomplish much in a final time, for the 55th congress must expire at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 4th of March. Indeed such was the rush that time had to be fudged on by turning back the hands of the clocks ten minutes. The House refused to agree with the Senate on several bills to which the Senate had to yield. Mr. Battler called them House "Ultimatums" to the Senate, cheek concentrated, gall compounded and an insult to the Senate. Senator Tillman said he was never so much tempted to throw the responsibility of an extra session on the House, but terms were reached by the Senate's yielding.

Gen. Wheeler tried to get in a short speech in the House just before adjournment but was not recognized and could not get to make it.

The usual votes of thanks to the presiding officers were conferred with much enthusiasm and at the close of the eloquent responses the turned back clock hands pointed to 12 and the 55th congress passed into history.

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