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PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Roosevelt is doing his best to make us regret the wireless.

Illinois' favorite indoor sport seems to be electing a Senator.

It is said the amethyst will be the lucky stone of 1909. Well, it is a little too soon after the panic to expect rubies.

Filipinos are protesting that most of the Igorotes on exhibition in the United States are audacious fakes.

Is there no way in which the new gun muzzler can be adapted to the preliminaries of the Jeffries-Johnson hang-off.

The entente between the White House and "Uncle Joe" is growing closer. The Speaker is thinking of trying his hand at golf.

What's this! A New York banker slays seven lions? Can this be Wall street's effort to be little a mighty man's first bag?

While animals in the African jungles may be tame now, the time is rapidly approaching when they will learn the real call of the wild.

"What brought you here?" said a New York magistrate to an Irish offender. "Two policemen saw me," was the reply. "Ah, drunk of course?" "Yes, sorr, both of them."

A woman always gets cross when she has to get up and to let her husband in, but she doesn't mind it at all to get up and let the cat out.

Those 10 per cent. reductions in wages in the iron regions would not be so bad if the men could have with it a 10 per cent. reduction in the cost of living.

Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Crane are said to have consented to Dr. Eliot's nomination to be Whitelaw Reid's successor, which is very kind of them, to be sure, as long as Dr. Eliot did not want it.

The supreme court of Louisiana has affirmed the constitutionality of the law in that state which abolishes gambling on the races. Which is one more victory for law and order.

Missouri is considering the abolition of the death penalty. In that case the kidnappers will have to carry on their operations there, and in those other states where that benevolent sentiment exists.

It is high time whiskey was in trouble, for many years it has been making trouble for other people.

Items from China Grove Record.

The Presbyterian church has been leased for another year by the members of the Reformed church, and regular services will be conducted, as heretofore by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Noecker.

The Cannon Manufacturing Co., has completed the annex to the mills at Kannapolis. One room is 125x160 feet, is to be filled with looms and another room, 40x75 feet is to be used as a slasher room. All the machinery will be of the most modern pattern.

A new dwelling house, two-story, six rooms, is being erected on the ground, at Kannapolis, where the house Mr. Childers, lived in was burned some time ago.

Kannapolis can now make her own ice. The Cannon Manufacturing Co., has placed an ice plant there, which is now running on full time and the ice is of good quality.

Archie Pethel, of near Kannapolis, just on the inside of the Rowan county line, who was kicked on the knee about ten days ago by a horse, is still unable to walk and it is feared that his knee is badly fractured, as it is very much inflamed and he is suffering severe pain with it.

Stanly County News.

Miss Kate Linker returned Monday to Concord after a visit of several days, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada McManus.

Marshall Swearingen and father, John Swearingen, of Concord, spent a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Bingham, of Concord, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth King a few days this week.

R. L. Gibson, J. W. Cannon, Jr., and John Rutledge, of Concord, were guests a few days this week of J. A. Groves. The "Governor" is a royal host, and he gave his guests a good time.

The Journal says the Southern Power Company has reached Monroe with the line of towers for its wires. The material for the towers has been placed on the grounds in Albemarle, and it is but a matter of only a short time until the line will be ready for the wires and current between Monroe and Albemarle and on to Salisbury.

A Novelist's Last Words.

In Sorrento, Italy, Mr. F. Marion Crawford, one of the most famous authors of our time, died last Friday evening. In view of the end he said on Thursday night: "I die with Christ." And as he saw death approaching he calmly encouraged his family to cease weeping and bear up. His last words were: "I enter serenely into eternity."

GENERAL NEWS.

A bill prohibiting the playing of football in Arkansas has been introduced in the house. It makes any violation a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and a year's imprisonment.

Reports from the provinces say that 2,500 people have been slain in Adana, Mersina, and that the massacre is spreading over all Asia Minor. The homes of Christians in Adana were burned, frantic Mohammedans applying the torch to the village.

It took a month to select a jury to try the Coopers in the Nashville murder case, but this record is surpassed in the San Francisco graft cases. The work of selecting a jury to try Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery, begun three months ago, was completed Tuesday. The selection of the jury extended over a period of 91 days.

Charlotte has a \$25,000 Blaze.

Nearly half a city block was devastated by fire and buildings crushed in by falling walls between nine and ten o'clock Saturday at Charlotte, when the livery stables of C. A. Black, located within four blocks of the center of the city, were burned to the ground.

The fire originated in the second story of the building, where several tons of hay were stored, and the flames leaped up to the height of one hundred feet. The building including a warehouse in which was stored about five thousand dollars' worth of goods, was totally destroyed.

The stables of A. W. Whitaker and R. C. McManus were partially ruined by the falling walls of Black's stables.

The total loss is about \$25,000, with between \$12,000 and \$16,000 insurance. The fire threatened to burn much valuable property not thirty feet away, including the school building, O'Donoghue Hall and other parochial property of the Catholic denomination.

Is No Reason for High Price of Wheat.

Secretary Wilson, in a statement Saturday, declared that there is sufficient wheat in this country at normal prices to make bread for the American people up to the time the new crop arrives and that those who attempt to keep prices up at the present rates expect to get their money out of the common people, the consumers.

He added, "The large majority of wheat, however, has left the hands of the farmers and a fictitious price has been created. The farmers are not the beneficiaries. Next year they will naturally plant more wheat when the gamblers will not be in the market and mischief will be done by a disturbance of the crop system. The reporters of the Department are farmers who know if any one does the actual facts. We can not establish the truth as to the grain supply by going to the gamblers."

Best Paying Investment.

North Carolina has gone forward steadily educating its children without waiting for the aid or consent of anybody outside of the State. State Superintendent Joyner, in a recent speech, truly said that "the people of North Carolina are making more sacrifices today, and bearing a heavier burden of taxation, in proportion to their wealth, for the education of their children than the people of Massachusetts, of New York, or perhaps of any other State."

Mr. Joyner might have added that the State has no better paying investment. If in all the past years the people of the State had spent as much money for education as they are spending now, the old State would be a hundred fold richer than it is. No ignorant people ever became rich.

Lawson in the Fight.

Thomas W. Lawson has begun a fight to smash the wheat corner. In a telegram he has sent to public men throughout the country, he says:

"Owing to a dastardly conspiracy by reckless gamblers, the price of wheat has been manipulated to artificially high prices. If bread advance continues most disastrous results will follow, in large American cities riots bloodshed and worse may result. Something must be done at once to break this conspiracy. I have been impertuned to organize a movement to break this conspiracy and to that end I am ready to call two public meetings, one in Madison Square Garden, New York, and the other at the Auditorium in Chicago, if I am assured of sufficient support like yours."

The King of All Crooks.

Of all the systems of graft an ingenious age has produced, a negro preacher of Marion has invented the most unique. He has been holding a revival for the past month and there have been, it is said, 110 conversions. When a nigger is converted he issues a certificate like this: "This is to certify that Sister Jane Jones has this day been born into the kingdom of God," etc., and charges the poor, deluded fool the sum of 50 cents for her passport into Glory. A number of them have been framed by a picture dealer and are prized by the holders more than the hind foot of a graveyard rabbit.

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STATE NEWS.

Southern Educational Association will hold its convention in Charlotte December 28, 29 and 30. At least 1,000 delegates will attend the meeting.

The first strawberries of the season in the eastern trucking section were shipped from Chadborne, Columbus county, Saturday, 10th—a solid car load.

Charlotte is to have a Republican newspaper. It is to be a weekly. Its chief promoters are Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, Col. W. S. Pearson, of Charlotte, and other influential Republicans.

Irvin Brown, aged 25 years, a colored brakeman on the Southern yards at Spencer, was instantly killed there Friday afternoon. While coupling cars he fell under the wheels and was ground to death. No blame attaches to the employees.

J. L. Fox, charged with the murder of Stephen Watson, was found guilty of manslaughter at Wadesboro Saturday morning. Judge Biggs sentenced him the penitentiary for twelve years. When the sentence was pronounced the defendant broke down and wept bitterly. His wife was in the court house and was almost prostrated with grief.

The remains of Mrs. Amanda Ludwick, of Gold Hill, who was killed in a runaway accident at that place Monday afternoon when five others were severely injured, was buried Wednesday. Four children and one woman, who were in the wagon when the horse went down an embankment, bringing instant death to Mrs. Ludwick, are said to be improving and will recover.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of Trinity College for 1909. It is a volume of 175 pages and attractively gotten up. During the current year the attendance at the college and Trinity Park High School has been 490, with a faculty of 53. The alumni of old Trinity are reflecting the excellence of the institution's work. Wherever they go and whatever they undertake they are heard from.

In the Progressive Farmer of April 8th Mr. A. J. McKinnon strongly urges farmers to cut the wheat this year, for the simple and sensible reason that we will carry over into the new crop the largest surplus ever known in the history of the country. Mr. McKinnon is the president of the North Carolina Cotton Association, and we take it, his advice is well worthy of consideration.

Brief of Students Shocked Professor.

Three young candidates for licenses to preach, all members of the senior class of the Union Theological Seminary, have been rejected by the Presbytery of New York. Their applications were considered at the annual meeting of the Presbytery held at New York Monday but they were rejected because of their answers to some of the fundamental questions asked in the examination.

Although the meeting was in private, it is said that some of the older members of the Presbytery were greatly wrought up over the beliefs of the applicants, one of whom is said to have questioned miracles and to have accepted the modern view of the Divinity of Christ. In other words, he did not believe that Christ arose from the dead in body. The other candidates saw fit to express doubt concerning the divinity of Christ as advanced by the old school of Presbyterians.

Body Eaten by Hogs.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening Henry W. Fredericks, a former Baltimore city policeman, in feeding his pigs discovered their faces bespattered with blood, and curiosity made him make a short visit to an open field on his farm at Charlestown, Cecil county. There he was horrified to discover the body of Miss Eliza J. Woods, an aged resident of that neighborhood, lying on her back with her face eaten away and one foot gnawed off by the hogs.

Miss Woods resided on her farm of 45 acres and was seen last night crossing the field. It is thought she became bewildered in the darkness and fell in crossing the fence, where she evidently perished, and the body was attacked today by pigs.

Concord Presbytery.

The spring session of the Concord Presbytery at Mooresville last week, closed Thursday night.

The following commissioners to General Assembly were elected: Revs. J. P. Hall, of Plum Tree, and W. M. Walsh, of Mount Ulla; ruling elders, I. T. Avery, of Morganton, and Z. V. Turlington, of Mooresville.

Rev. James Lapsley, of Alabama, accepted the call extended him to Rocky River and Harrisburg churches.

It was ordered that Rev. Dr. W. Pharr, of Mooresville, be remembered in the closing prayer.

It was ordered and adopted that the name of Bethel church be changed to Second Presbyterian of Mooresville; also, that a church be organized at Kannapolis.

Presbytery adjourned to meet next at Banners Elk. At this meeting, Concord Presbytery will hold the John Calvin memorial service.

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Famous Hotel Destroyed.

The beautiful Mecklenburg Hotel at Chase City Va., on the Keyville and Durham branch of the Southern Railway, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The hotel was an expensive frame structure, built 10 years ago by the Mecklenburg Springs Corporation at a cost including furnishings of \$200,000. At the time of the fire, it was owned by the estate of M. L. T. Davis, of Norfolk, and was leased and managed by W. T. Hughes, who had conducted it for several years. The owners carried only \$75,000 insurance on the hotel and equipment. Only about 30 guests were registered at the hotel at the time of the fire. The structure, situated on an eminence just outside of town, had two hundred guest chambers, all well furnished.

The flames were discovered by guests on the lawn, who saw smoke issuing from the slate roof, and the alarm was given immediately, but the fire-fighting facilities were wholly inadequate to cope with the fire raging fiercely. All the guests escaped and the most of them saved their personal belongings before the fire broke open. The main was so great that I could not sleep. I finally bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that gave me relief at once. I have used three 25c. bottles and am now using a 50c. bottle.

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A Case of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

"Some ten weeks ago, a sudden pain came in my arm," writes Mrs. Marguerite Rain, 623 Franklin St., York, Pa. "The doctor called it inflammatory rheumatism. For about three weeks I doctored with different remedies without getting any relief. My arm was swollen from the elbow to the tips of my fingers and was all black and blue and looked as though there was something drawing at the elbow and as if it would break open. The pain was so great that I could not sleep. I finally bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that gave me relief at once. I have used three 25c. bottles and am now using a 50c. bottle.

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Sacred Dove Scared Her.

Suspecting a stolid immigrant woman of having a pocketbook that had been lost on the immigrant train at Altoona, Pa., by Peter Swanson, a Chicago-bound boy, Immigrant Agent Joseph Nathanson tried to get it from her, but she denied having it, until he told her here that he would release an enchanted pigeon; that it would suddenly grow dark, and that the pigeon would then alight on the head of the guilty person.

After Nathanson told her he had released the pigeon the train plunged into the Gallatin tunnel and when it emerged the woman was frantically waving her hands over her head to keep the sacred pigeon away. She gave up the money.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICES.

Wedding Invitations. The Times office has just received a sample book showing the very latest styles in engraved wedding invitations, announcements, etc., from one of the best engraving houses in the United States. We can order and deliver these in about ten days. All such orders are held in the strictest confidence.

Southern Agriculturist Free.

We have closed another contract with the Southern Agriculturist, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the best farm papers anywhere, whereby we have secured 150 yearly subscriptions to that paper. This will be all we can secure this year. We will give these subscriptions to the first 150 subscribers to THE TIMES who pay in advance. This is given as a premium for paying in advance, as we want to get our subscription list on a cash in advance basis strictly. Remember, the 150 subscriptions will not last long, and if you want the Southern Agriculturist for a year, it would be well for you to come in and pay for THE TIMES as early as possible. We have now only about 50 of these subscriptions left.

Tributes of Respect, Obituaries, Etc.

The attention of the readers of THE TIMES generally is again directed to our rule in regard to the publication of resolutions of respect, obituaries, etc. This rule makes a charge of 5 cents a line for these. In no case have tributes of respect been published free, and we earnestly request that this fact be borne in mind by all persons interested, so that the necessary amount will accompany such tributes of respect when they are sent in for publication. This rate also applies to cards of thanks.

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Middling Fair	10
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Fork	9
Butter	10 to 12
Beef	15 to 20
Chickens	20 to 40
Corn	1.00
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Flour	2 1/2 to 3
Flour, North Carolina	\$ 50 to 4.00
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