

AT FAIR. HORSES SAFE. Big Stable Destroyed by Fire. Not Interference Being Made Annual Fair to in October.

Holdup Men Slay Three In Efforts To Steal Two Autos For Their Work

KUESTER BACKS MOVE TO CONTINUE BOULEVARD. Will Ask Chamber of Commerce to Meet to Discuss Plans for New Highway. Clarence Kuester, business manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce...

W. W. Fitzpatrick With County Agent Thursday and Friday. W. W. Fitzpatrick, southern field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club...

Death of C. V. Voils at Mooresville. C. V. Voils, aged 75 years, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home in Mooresville.

With Our Advertisers. With its more than 700 stores the J. C. Penney Co. is in position to buy goods of high quality at prices extremely low.

Solicitor Pless Goes Over the Braswell Tragedy at Tryon

Saluda, July 11.—Solicitor J. W. Pless, Jr., together with Sheriff Robert W. McFarland, spent several hours this afternoon going over the scene of the shooting that cost the life of Jean Braswell, Tryon girl, Wednesday night...

BEGIN SEARCH FOR DEAD AMONG RUINS OF NAVAL ARSENAL

Marines, Soldiers and Sailors Enter "No Man's Land" to Seek Those Who Died in Explosion. SHELLS ARE NOT EXPLODING TODAY

Dover, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—The bombardment of shells which has rained on the countryside intermittently since the destruction of the Navy ammunition depot at Lake Denmark Saturday ceased this forenoon...

Worm Among Ruins. Dover, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—Ravaged as by the merciless artillery attack of an invaded area in war time, the country surrounding the Lake Denmark naval ammunition depot smoldered under a summer sun today.

Sixteen Known Dead. Dover, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—The number of persons known to have been killed in the explosion of the naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, was set at sixteen today in a telegram to the chief of naval operations...

Deaths of Several Persons Living in a radius of a few miles of the depot were injured when the blasts leveled their homes. Most of the dead were marines stationed at the depot.

The explosions were felt for 30 miles around the depot, and pieces of steel and concrete, flaming timbers and ashes fell miles away, starting many fires.

Lake Denmark Plant Was Navy's Largest Arsenal

Washington, July 12.—The Lake Denmark plant was the navy's largest ammunition storage depot, comprising more than 50 acres of land. During the war it was expanded by an addition of 183 new buildings and other extensions of considerable magnitude were made.

Sues Turfman



Mrs. William Ziegler filed suit in Paris, asking for a divorce from her husband, a prominent New York turfman and polo enthusiast.

SONNER IS VIRTUALLY OUT OF DANGER NOW

Youth Who Was Shot When Miss Braswell Was Killed Much Improved. Tryon, N. C., July 12.—(AP)—Q. C. Conner, Jr., seriously wounded last Wednesday night when Miss Jean Braswell was fatally shot, virtually is out of danger, Tryon hospital officials said today.

Lutheran Women Finish Conference. Winston-Salem, July 10.—Mrs. H. V. Murray, of Burlington, was elected president of the Eastern Conference, Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church...

Sixteenth Anniversary Sale at Parks-Belk Co. The sixteenth anniversary sale at the Parks-Belk Co. will begin Thursday morning, July 15th, at 9 o'clock.

New Hickory Hotel to Be Opened July 15

Hickory, July 11.—Ex-Gov. Cameron Morrison will make an address at the stockholders banquet at the new \$400,000 hotel which opens in Hickory on July 15.

Confederate Veterans to Hold Reunion in Florida

Ocala, Fla., July 12.—Accepting the cordial invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Bodies of this city, L. W. Jackson, Commanding General of the Florida Division of the United Confederate Veterans has issued a general order to the members to meet in Ocala in a grand Reunion next November 3, 4 and 5.

Preacher Denounces Chain-Gang System

Greensboro, July 11.—Rev. John F. Kirk, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, this city, in the course of his sermon this morning vigorously attacked the "chain-gang situation in North Carolina," particularly alleged conditions in Stanley County.

Miss Alice Coltrane Dies By Her Own Hand

Raleigh, July 10.—Miss Alice Coltrane, 30-year-old inmate of the state hospital for insane, last night committed suicide by hanging herself with a stocking from iron bars of her window. She was a Randolph county woman.

ACCIDENTS KEEP UP HEAVY TOLL AMONG FOLK IN SOUTHLAND

Thirty-Seven Persons Were Killed and 249 Injured in Traffic Accidents Last Week. NORTH CAROLINA WAS THE LEADER

Seven Persons Were Killed in This State.—Georgia Leader in the Number Injured With 42.

Traffic in eleven Southern States killed 34 persons and injured 249, a survey conducted yesterday by the Associated Press revealed.

North Carolina led all southern states in the number of persons reported killed, with a total of 7 Alabama followed closely with six, while Virginia and Florida reported four each.

COOL SUNDAY FOUND ALL IN EXCELLENT HUMOR

Low Temperatures Great Relief After High Temperatures of Several Days. Everybody in Concord appeared in good humor Sunday and most people attribute the mood to the low temperatures which came Saturday night and continued over Sunday.

Following three of the hottest days of the year the mercury's drop was a great relief to the city and the sudden change did not make it less appealing.

Damage May Run as High as Hundred Thousand Dollars. Newton, July 11.—Not until this morning did Newton people become aware of the extent of the damage done by the tornado that passed over Newton and Conover late yesterday afternoon.

STORM WRECKS CONOVER MILL; LOSS COMPLETE

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Deeds Recorded Here Saturday

The following real estate transfers in the county were recorded in deeds filed at the court house here Saturday.

NEW COMPANY AIMED TO HELP TEXTILE MILLS

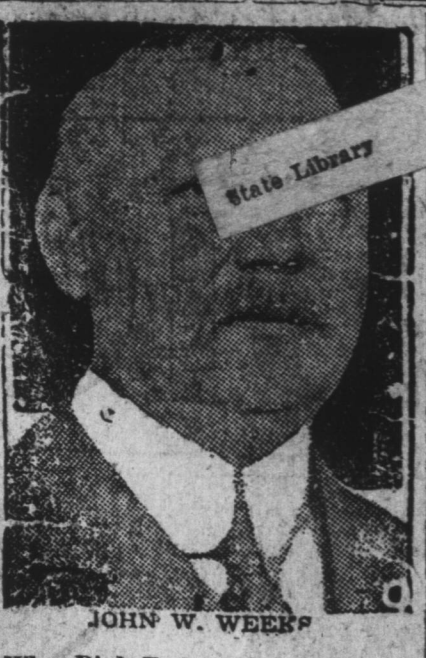
Will Conduct Tests to Determine Details of Quantity, Speed and Expense. Charlotte, July 12.—(AP)—An organization for the purpose of conducting textile tests to assist mills in the solving of production problems, including details of quantity, speed and expense, was organized here today.

Youth is Charged With an Attack on Child of 6 Years

Gastonia, July 10.—Pearl Loudermilk, 17-year-old west Gastonia mill employe, is at liberty under bond following the finding of probable cause at a preliminary hearing here today serious intent on a neighbor's six-year-old daughter.

War Mothers to Meet Tuesday

Members of the Cabarrus Chapter American War Mothers will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. John K. Patterson.



John W. Weeks, who died early this morning at his home in Lancaster, N. H.

WALTER W. MEDLIN DIED THIS MORNING

Death Caused by Stroke of Apoplexy.—Funeral Services Here Tomorrow Afternoon. Walter W. Medlin, for the past several years a city mail carrier and one of the most active members of the First Baptist Church, died at his home in Concord this morning at 1 o'clock, death being caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Medlin was born in Union county on April 28, 1883, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Medlin. He resided in No. 10 township for several years, moving to this city about ten years ago.

He was married on December 24, 1903, to Miss Minnie L. Hatley at her home in No. 10.

He was a member of Lodge No. 25 J. O. U. A. M., and was actively associated with the activities of the organization.

THE COTTON MARKET

Advances Last Week Followed by Heavy Realizing and Selling Today. New York, July 12.—Sharp advances last week in the cotton market were followed by heavy realizing and probably selling for a reaction early today.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 16.98; Dec. 16.98; Jan. 17.01; March 17.15; May 17.26.

Excursion to Washington

The Southern Railway will run an excursion to Washington July 16th. Round trip fare \$10.50. Three days and three nights in Washington.

Want-Post

Robert E. Weant, well known citizen of No. 6 township, and Mrs. Alice Bost, of No. 5 township, were married here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. A. G. Loftin.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in west and central portions; Tuesday partly cloudy, probably local thunder showers in west and central portions. Moderate shifting winds, becoming southwest.

JOHN W. WEEKS IS DEAD; NO FUNERAL PLANS ANNOUNCED

Former Cabinet Member Had Been Ill For Several Months and Death Was Expected. DEATH OCCURRED AT SUMMER HOME

He Lapsed Into Coma Early Sunday Morning and Death Came Without His Speaking Again.

Lancaster, N. H., July 12.—(AP)—John W. Weeks, war secretary under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, died here at his summer home, Mount Prospect, at 3 o'clock standard time this morning.

Mr. Weeks died without recovering consciousness from the coma into which he had lapsed early Sunday morning. Mrs. Weeks, his son, S. H. Weeks, his daughter, Mrs. John Washington Davidge, his daughter, were at his bedside when he died.

When Mr. Weeks lapsed into the coma, Dr. R. E. Miller, of Whitesfield, personal physician to Mr. Weeks, advised members of the family that death was near and the expectation shrouded for the former secretary to throw off its spell.

Announcement of the death was made to the Associated Press by Mr. Weeks' son shortly before 6 o'clock.

From the lodge at the top of Mount Prospect the news of the death of the statesman reached this small town where Mr. Weeks was born sixty-six years ago.

No plans for the funeral had been made at the lodge where the family sought a little rest after their long bedside vigil.

Dr. Miller said the family that body undoubtedly would be taken to Washington for funeral services.

Lancaster, nearly the northernmost of the White Mountain towns, at this season of the year is normally wearing an air of gaiety and bustle, as the summer visitors and tourists pour in.

Today the flags are at half mast and the little groups quietly discussing the life of the man who lay dead on Mount Prospect gave a changed appearance to the village.