

Heat on Tobacco Improves it Like Roasting Improves Green Coffee. Heat Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste found in Schnapps Tobacco and Coffee

Three ways are used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured.

In flue curing the tobacco is taken from the fields and raked in barns especially built to retain heat and there subjected to a continuous high temperature, produced by the direct heat of flame heated flues, which brings out in the tobacco that stimulating taste and aroma that expert roasting develops in green coffee. These similar processes give to both tobacco and coffee the cheering and stimulating quality that popularizes their use.

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Better Care Of Insane

Hospital Commission Holds Meeting and De- cides on Plans for Bet- ter Care of Insane. To Meet in Charlotte.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—The State Hospital Commission adjourned Friday night to meet in Charlotte, May 20, after rounding up quite a deal of important business during the last hour of the day's session. For instance the commission decided to take steps at once for the erection of buildings on the Grimes tract of land recently purchased adjacent to the lands of the State Hospital here, adequate for the accommodation of all the white epileptics in the State, estimated to be between three and four hundred. Also to provide additional buildings at the hospital at Goldsboro for the colored epileptics on lands that will be purchased there.

The commission designated Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Hope Mills, as a committee on the part of the commission to visit a number of the hospitals for epileptics in other States and investigate the character of buildings and treatment best adapted and asks the Governor to meet along with him the superintendents of each of the three hospitals in this State that they may constitute a committee to report to the commission.

The commission decided to enlarge the laundry building at Morganton Hospital and procure plans for the establishment of a colony there for the treatment of certain classes of insane, additional lands to be purchased in this connection.

It was also decided to have plans prepared for a new storage room and hospital shops for the hospital here. The commission discussed, but did not decide as to providing a brick making plant on the Grimes tract here, to make brick for the buildings the commission contemplates erecting here.

Members of the commission left for their homes during last night and Saturday morning, those who attended being C. A. Webb, Asheville; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; W. A. Erwin, Durham; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Cumberland; Mr. E. F. Ayallet, of Elizabeth City, was the only member of the commission absent.

Southern Mills Lose Fight

The Interstate Commerce Commission Decides that Rates on Cotton Goods From South are not Unfair.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A decision was handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Georgia, against the Georgia Railroad Company, and others, involving rates on cotton goods and cotton waste from Southern points to Pacific Coast terminals, the decision being against the complainant.

It is held that higher freight rates on such goods from the South to the Pacific Coast are just and reasonable. In its announcement the commission says:

"The fact that such rates from Southern States are higher than those obtaining from the New England States does not in and of itself establish the unreasonableness of the higher rates, as conditions existing at the two localities are dissimilar.

New England Mills, which suffer by the competing of the more favorably situated Southern mills, from a standpoint of production, are entitled to such an advantage in rates as they have from being situated at points closer to ports where cheaper water competition has been established to the Pacific Coast points of consumption."

In the case of the Tomlin-Harris Machine Company, vs. the Louisville and Nashville and others, it was shown that the rates on coal and pig iron from Birmingham, Ala., to Cordele, Ga., were \$1.70 per net ton and \$2.75 per gross ton, respectively, and from Birmingham to Macon, Ga., are \$1.60 per net ton and \$1.60 per gross ton, respectively, Cordele being nearer the point. Upon the complaint that such rates as those to Cordele are unreasonable and unduly discriminatory, the commission holds that upon the facts shown the coal rates are not unreasonable nor discriminatory but that the pig iron rate is unjust and excessive. Carriers are ordered to put in force on or before June 15, 1907, a rate of \$2.15 per gross ton on pig iron from Birmingham to Cordele.

Locke Craig For Governor

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman is just back from Hendersonville and Asheville and brings an authoritative statement that Locke Craig of Asheville that he will be in the race for the nomination for governor to succeed Governor Glenn two years hence. In a personal statement to Mr. Shipman, Mr. Craig said that he is not disposed to press his own candidacy but will appreciate any honorable effort friends may put forth in his behalf. Mr. Shipman says the friends of Mr. Craig, who are pressing his candidacy declare his prospects exceedingly flattering and the developments constantly confirm them more strongly in the belief that he will be nominated, pledges of support having come in from nearly every county in the State.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rowland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I would be incapacitated from duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Doings of Winston's City Fathers To-day

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 13.—Winston's new city fathers, in caucus today, decided to re-elect Secretary and Treasurer W. E. Franklin at \$1,000 a year; to elect Manley and Hendren city attorneys, to elect W. T. Henry clerk to the recorder, at \$50 per month. The mayor's salary was fixed at the same as heretofore, \$1,200 a year. The board will meet tonight and formally organize.

Meteor at Gainesville

Most Brilliant Seen for Fifty Years—Lighted Whole Town. Gainesville, Ga., May 11.—A number of young people returning home from a social affair given in the city Tuesday night witnessed the appearance about midnight of the most brilliant meteor seen here in fifty years. The blazing body appeared directly overhead, apparently only a few hundred yards above the earth. For several seconds the town was lighted almost as brilliant as if the sun had been shining.

Waste Mill Burned Near Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., May 10.—The waste mill in the American Spinning Companies village was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is approximated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The flames were fought by the village company, it being outside of the city fire district.

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NEGRO ARRESTED IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FOUR

Danville, Va., May 11.—Sam Moore, a negro charged with having poisoned the four negroes, two men and two women, who were found dead in the servant's room at the residence of Rev. W. H. Atwell, here on April 23rd, was arrested today at Roanoke and will be brought to Danville tonight for trial.

The theory is that Moore was jealous of the attentions paid his wife, Ada Moore, by John Daniels, and acted as a host at a drunken carousal, giving the party whiskey poisoned with cocaine.

The Moore woman and Daniels were among those found dead. An analysis of the whiskey found in the stomachs of the victims showed traces of cocaine poisoning.

Baron Moncheur Pays Greenville a Visit

Greenville, S. C., May 10.—Baron Moncheur, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United States, was in Greenville yesterday, having reached here Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Columbia. The Baron is accompanied by Mr. Charles Roemert, chancellor du consulat de Belgique at New York.

Baron Moncheur was in Columbia Wednesday, where he spent several hours with the governor and the commissioner of immigration, making inquiries into the condition of the Belgians who have recently come to this country. He came here to talk with the immigrants who came to Greenville, and to consult with Mr. Thos. F. Parker, the secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, which has given such material aid to South Carolina's immigration movement.

Official Report of Grain Crop Conditions

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The official report, issued by the Department of Agriculture, covering the period to May 1, 1907 was as follows:

Winter wheat conditions \$2.9; area remaining under cultivation 23,122,000. Winter rye condition 88. Meadow mowing lands condition is 83.6; spring pastures, condition 79.6; spring ploughing contemplated 71.5; spring planting 47.

The percentage actually done up to May 1, 1907, area of winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1 is 11.2 per cent, or about 3,533,000 acres less than the area reported as sown last fall.

Body of Foreman Kidd Blown Into Atoms

In Fearful Explosion at Camp on South and Western Railroad 14 Men Perished. Eight Bodies Recovered.

Shooting Affray Followed on Sunday Evening in Which Two Men Were Killed. Five Men Under Arrest.

Marion, N. C., May 13.—On Saturday afternoon, at Camp 21-2, on the Southern and Western Railroad, three holes had been prepared for firing, when one exploded prematurely, throwing foreman Kidd on No. 2, which also went off, throwing him up on No. 3, which likewise exploded, scattering his remains abroad.

There were 13 men in the cut, mostly white. All were killed. Eight have been gotten out dead. A Fatal Shooting. At Camp 4 Sunday afternoon, Jim and Wm. Anderson were drinking, when Walking Boss Kidd went to quiet them, taking Charles Hale along.

On their arrival Jim Anderson shot and killed Boss Kidd. Hale then fired, killing Anderson. A hundred dollars reward was offered for the arrest of Hale, who was caught on Sunday evening by Marshall Finley, at Marion.

He is now in jail with five others, charged with murder.

Wheat Soared At Opening

Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Wheat took a tremendous jump at the opening of the board today, the initial prices for the leading options showing a gain of 1-4 to 8 cents. The latter advance was on December delivery, which sold at \$1.05. The opening of the board was the wildest and most exciting that has been seen in several years. The predictions made by the bulls Saturday that "dollar wheat" would soon be a reality were brought about within a few calls after the opening, both September and December selling above the predicted price.

At 10 o'clock, July wheat was selling at 95 7-8, September at 97 5-8. The entire country seemed to be back of the buying movement.

A Reaction. At 10:45 the buying pressure responsible for the wild opening of the market was less urgent. Prices were much steadier. The excitement subsided. The market reacted considerably. December wheat was down to 99, September 98 1-2 and July 96.

State Corporations are Heavily Fined

Wilmington, May 11.—In the United States District Court here this afternoon, the Laurinburg Oil Company pleaded guilty as a corporation to four counts of the bill of indictment found against it for a violation of the interstate commerce laws, mainly by obtaining less transportation rates than those in force by returns of files and weights.

There was also an indictment against the officers and directors of the company, prominent men of the State, but the district attorney took a nol proes in the case against them, stating in open court that such was being done with the consent of the interstate commerce commissioners and in view of the fact that the investigation showed him that none of the officers had knowingly been guilty; that if guilty at all it was by omission in not seeing that the act was not violated instead of by omission. The pleas were accepted. The court imposed a fine of \$10,000. Upon the corporation, execution to be stayed until September 1st.

Summons 100 For Jury

Boise, Idaho, May 12.—Sheriff Hodgins started out to summon a special venire of 100 men ordered when the regular panel was exhausted, in an effort to secure a jury to try Hayward. The trial was adjourned until Monday.

Feeling About Trial

It was said by a man active in the management of the affairs of the federation that the rank and file of the federation were at last convinced there was to be no secret hearing or the "railroading" of Hayward, Moyer and Pettibone on the scaffold and there was a disposition to let the matter be thoroughly threshed out in the courts. Everything being done legitimately to aid the imprisoned men in their fight for freedom.

NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING.

At Jamestown Exposition Will Be Turned Over to Commissioners on May 20th.

Raleigh, May 10.—The contractor in charge of the construction of the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition has notified Commissioner General Pogue that he will be able to turn over the keys of the building May 20th, five days earlier than the contract time.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS

Irkutsk, Siberia, May 10.—Severe undulating earth shocks were felt here this morning.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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HICKORY, N. C.

Murder at Alta Pass. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says: Felix Kidd, 28 years of age, was shot and killed at Alta Pass, N. C., Saturday afternoon. No details can be learned.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.