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Forest City is On the Boom

Forest City, May 25.—An unusual spring has much retarded the farm work in this vicinity, yet farmers generally are hopeful and are pressing their work with energy and perseverance.

Cotton has had a considerable setback by the frost and cold winds, and wheat does not look as promising as it did some weeks ago.

Many farmers were forced to "re-plant" their cotton in order to get a stand, but it is not too late yet to plant and reap a full crop.

Our town was never in a more prosperous condition, the tide of prosperity has not only swept over the country but all industries, in our midst have shared in the "wave of prosperity," which seems to have blessed the whole Southland.

Our cotton mills have prospered under the economic management of their officials heads.

The Florence Mills, which is the backbone of our little city, has just closed a very successful year under the efficient management of its present officials, all of whom were re-elected at a recent meeting of its stockholders. Capt. E. J. Barnette, the superintendent of this mill is an experienced mill man, having worked his way up by an earnest application of his tact and energy, from a common mill laborer, in the old Carpenter Mill at Greenville, S. C., to his present responsible position with the Florence Mill Co., at this place. I can be, and is, said of this mill, that few ever wish or want to leave it, after once engaging in work here. This speaks much for the management and is evidence of the fact that its officials and bosses are disposed to deal fair with the laborers. The outlook and future prospects are very promising.

The "building fever" has again struck our city and many new houses are going up and many improvements are being made, the sound of the hammer, buzz of the saw, and clink of the mason's trowel is heard on every hand and daily we see the laborers going to and from their respective jobs of work. There are no idle hands, loafing in town, laborers are scarce, and wages are the highest ever known here.

A few weeks ago our city was crowded with laborers of all kind working a job, and now the demands for them cannot be filled.

The new railroad, now under construction, (the S. & W.) has awakened a fresh impetus to all business and given employment to many. The work on this road is being steadily pushed forward and its only question of a very short time when we will have another railroad, which will open the gate to the coal fields of the West and the harbors of the South.

Forest City being on this trunk line will have greater advantages than many other towns in the county and will naturally command an influx of citizens who will help us to build up a city worthy of the name, upon the foot hills of the Blue Ridge, where pure water, pure air, and an abundance of the earth's products will make this the mecca and refuge for many who are now watching us grow and develop.

Concord Boy Was Drowned

Concord, N. C., May 27.—The city was startled and saddened Saturday afternoon when a telephone message was received from Bosts Mills that Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fink, of this city had been drowned at that place. Saturday morning Mr. W. I. Bell took a party of young people to this well-known resort to fish and spend the day. The boys had been in the water off and on all day and Mr. Bell was very watchful over them. He told the boys to come out about five o'clock and that he would go on and make arrangements to start home. He went off and several of the boys remained in the water. Several smaller boys swam across the pond and Fink said that he could do it also. His brother remonstrated with him, because he has always had a very weak heart and excitement or exhaustion generally brings on a bad spell. But he started out and before he got across he gave out. The smaller boys who had performed the feat went to his assistance but were unable to save him. They worked manfully and with no thought of themselves in the matter. They called for help and soon the body was found, only remaining in the water about 20 minutes. There was no possibility of resuscitating him and the body was carried to a house near by and the city notified. The dead wagon of the Bell, Harris Company was dispatched to the scene for the corpse and arrived back in the city Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock and the body was prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Bell, Harris Company, and the remains then taken to the home on North Union street.

Mr. Horne Attended Bankers Convention

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—Hon. Ashley Horne, of Johnston county, one of the candidates for the nomination for governor, attended the Bankers Convention here this week.

Mr. Horne is a farmer, manufacturer and banker; in fact, to use the expression uttered by himself, "I am not a lawyer—just a plain business man." In conversation with a News representative he intimated very strongly that he was out to win the nomination, and would make a great effort to secure strong support from Eastern counties.

Congressman W. W. Kitchen, another gubernatorial candidate, was in the county yesterday, having delivered the closing address at an academy near the Davidson county line. The Congressman is very popular in the rural districts in this section and he was greeted by a tremendous crowd.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co., druggists, 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Case of W. Va. Vs. Va.

Washington, May 27.—The Supreme Court overruled the demurrer of the State of West Virginia in the original proceedings against that State by the State of Virginia, in which the latter seeks to compel the former to assume a portion of the indebtedness contracted by Virginia before the creation of West Virginia. The order was announced by the chief justice who said there could be no doubt of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the case.

The Roosevelt's Outing.

Washington, May 27.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt started for Mt. Vernon this forenoon for an outing. An heavy thunder storm occurred soon after their departure. At two p. m. they had not reached Mt. Vernon and it is presumed they sought temporary shelter in the vicinity of Alexandria.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

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Body Swept Under Locks

Columbia, S. C., May 25.—James Drennan, a lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, in attempting to swing from the mouth of Smith's Branch to the bridge over the Columbia canal locks, in order to unlock a gate, was swept under the locks by the undertow this morning and his body has not been recovered up to this afternoon.

Coroner Walker and the locks foreman, Douglass, have been at work with assistance since noon, trying to locate the body.

Drennan was out with two fellow linemen, J. W. Morris and W. P. Horbeck, who were powerless to send him assistance as he cried for help in being swept under.

The party was out fishing and desired to go across the bridge.

The only way to reach it was by swimming to it from above which Drennan attempted.

Bad Fire at Gaffney, S. C.

Gaffney, S. C., May 25.—This morning a few minutes after three, fire broke out in Dr. B. L. Allen's office in the Star theater building and but for the heroic work on the part of the department the building would now be in ruins.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. This is the second mysterious fire within the past few months in the same building.

One theory of the origin is that it was set.

A short while ago some cocaine fiends stole some "dope" from Dr. Allen's office which had been "doctored," but labeled as doctored, and as a consequence several negroes came near passing in their checks.

"Cool" Lockhart one of the negroes implicated in the dope stealing has been arrested. He might be able to throw some light on the matter.

Dr. Allen's loss was total and amounted to about \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance.

The other losers are the theater building about \$1,500 to \$2,000, the Ledger about \$200, Dr. W. K. Gunter about \$200, Jones J. Darby about \$50. It is all covered with insurance.

As to Coupled Marriage.

New York, May 24.—An inquiry into the conduct of former Police Inspector McLaughlin in regard to the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould, Edward Sholes said McLaughlin sent for him and asked if Mrs. Gould had been married prior to her marriage to Gould. Sholes said he told the inspector he believed so. He said McLaughlin then took him to the office of the counsel for Howard Gould but did not tell him what was wanted if him.

For Control of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—Patrick Cathoun issued a statement in which he says the returning of indictments against himself and associates is another step in the program to gain the political control of this city by Rudolph Spreckels and others for selfish purposes, through combination with the labor union party.

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Duke of Abruzzi is Guest of New York

New York, May 25.—The Duke of Abruzzi, who came to America with the Italian fleet as Italy's representative to Jamestown, is the guest of this city.

A long list of ceremonies will mark his stay here.

He will be the guest of Gen. Grant Monday at Governors Island.

SAYS EVIDENCE IS SUFFICIENT.

Jefferson, City, Mo., May 24.—Commissioner Anthony, appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to take the testimony in the ouster suit of the State against the Standard Oil Co., made a report to the court that the evidence introduced before him is sufficient to oust the Standard Oil Co. and tributary companies from Missouri.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the Erie passenger train No. 6 Saturday east of Alden, but the engineer saw the obstruction on the track and stopped the train.

NEGRO MURDERER OF C. C. GIST HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Arthur Davis, Colored Pullman Train Porter who last Night Shot and Killed Clarence Gist, is in Jail in Union County.

Was Caught at Day-break by Deputy-Sheriff Sanders, Near Carlisle. Excitement Ran High Over Shooting.

Union, S. C., May 24.—Clarence C. Gist, grandson of the late Governor Gist, was shot and instantly killed last night at Carlisle, S. C., by Arthur Davis, a Pullman porter, as the result of having had Davis arrested for disorderly conduct at a baseball game. The shooting created great excitement.

Negro Captured.

The negro escaped, but this morning was captured four miles from Carlisle about day-break by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Sanders, and is now in jail.

Account of Shooting.

Columbia, S. C., May 24.—After being arrested at the baseball park at Carlisle yesterday afternoon by Clarence C. Gist, brother of President William H. Gist, of the Bank of Carlisle, he was taken to the jail at Carlisle, where he was held until about 9:30 o'clock last night. Excitement ran high for a time and race trouble was threatened, but the counsel of cooler heads prevailed, and at 1 o'clock the situation was reported as quieting down.


A Fuller Account.

Columbia, S. C., May 24.—The negro Arthur Davis, who shot and killed Constable Clarence Gist last night at Carlisle, was arrested early this morning at Red Pond, four miles from Carlisle, and is now in Union County Jail.

Three other negroes who are suspected of being with Davis in the killing are also in jail.

The arrests were made by the Union County Sheriff, who with posse, followed the negroes all night.

Davis, who is a Pullman car reporter, was taken from Charlotte to Jacksonville in a disturbance at a ball game yesterday afternoon and was arrested by Constable Gist. He gave the officers trouble and vowed vengeance.

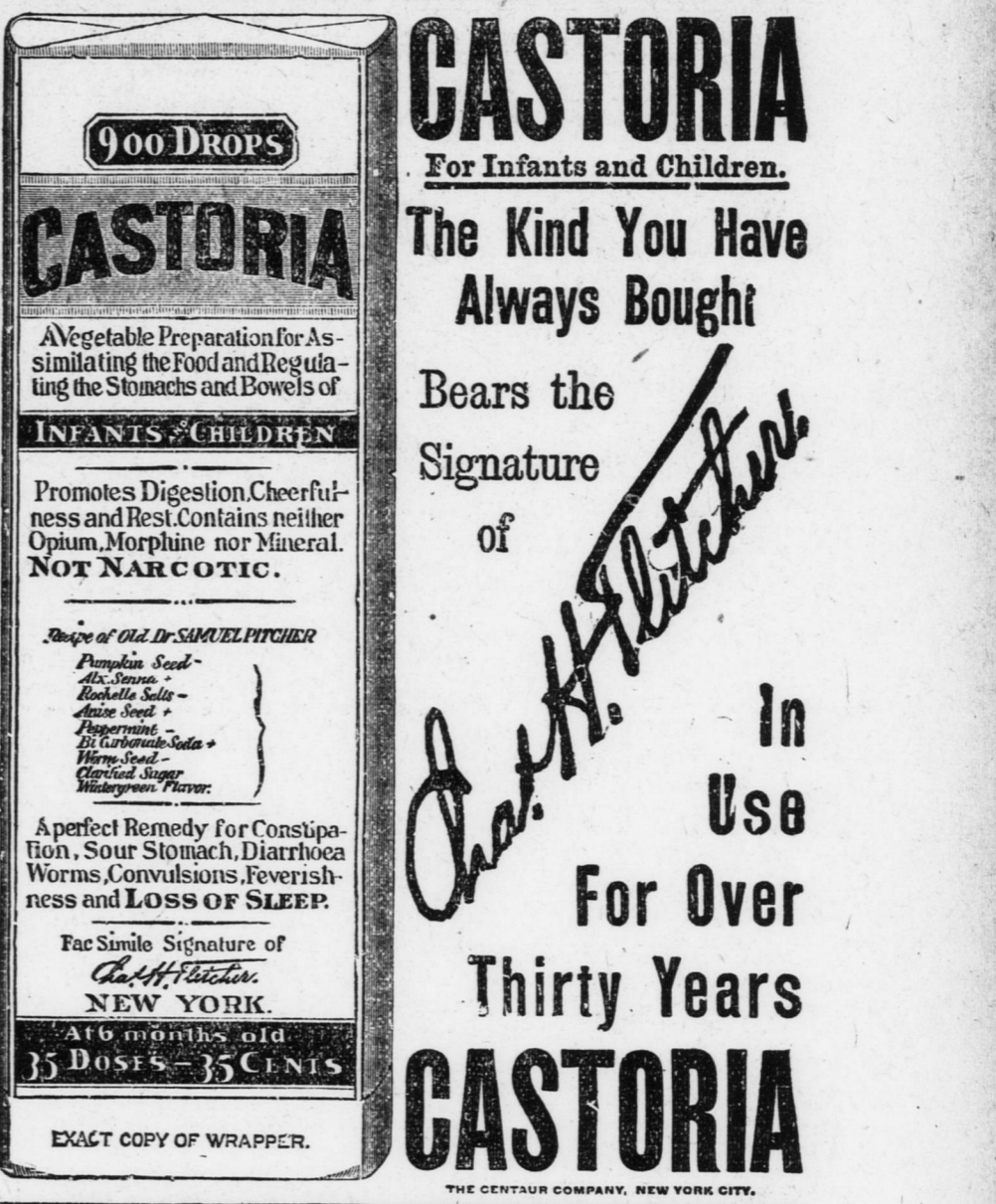


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Illinois Letter Carriers. Quincy, Ill., May 27.—Quincy extended a cordial welcome to the annual convention of the Illinois State Association of Letter Carriers. Delegates representing nearly all the large cities of the state were present at the opening. Reports were presented by Secretary M. T. Finnan of Bloomington and other officers showing the affairs of the state association to be in a flourishing and satisfactory condition.

A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO. Three Persons Reported Killed in Tornado. Fort Worth, Texas, May 25.—A destructive tornado is reported to have struck a section of the country several miles north of here. Three persons are reported killed.

Washington, May 27.—Major Blackson of the Inspector General's department at the Brownsville inquiry gave the opinion the shooting came from the direction of the barracks.

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