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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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Rain this afternoon and probably tonight. Colder. Friday generally fair.

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## WHEAT GROWN IN ANCIENT DAYS ON SHOW

## CAROLINA QUINT CARRIES OFF HONORS

March 2.—Wheats which have been used by man for 10,000 to 15,000 years and which are still cultivated in many parts of the world, form part of the exhibit of cultivated plants which has recently been added to the permanent collections of Field Station of Natural History here.

The Carolina quint ball game, which last night won from Mercer University in Atlanta, will play Washington and Lee at Raleigh tonight in the Tar Heels' last game of the season. North Carolina met every corner in Atlanta, won the praise of the great crowds and was described from the start as a "smooth-running machine". It was hardly expected that the Carolina quint would win both the southern and south Atlantic championships, but the Tar Heels have done both. The Associated Press story of the game last night follows:

Atlanta, March 2.—North Carolina University won the college basketball championship of the south here last night by defeating Mercer University, 40 to 26 in the final round of the 1922 tournament. Georgia Tech basted Alabama University, 33 to 25, in the match to decide third place as these teams were beaten last night in their semi-finals.

The match, which attracted a capacity house to the huge auditorium was hard fought throughout as the Macon five matched its speed and aggressiveness against the machine-like precision of the Tar Heel quintet. Mercer's band came up to cheer the team and its bursts of music during the intermission and before the game was matched by the blare of Georgia Tech's band.

Wheat was first introduced into this country in 1520 by the Spaniards and later into New England and Virginia by the early settlers, according to Director D. C. Davis, of the museum. In Europe and Asia it has been grown since prehistoric times. Mr. Davis states. The beginning of its cultivation belongs to an early period in the history of the human race.

The North Carolinians got the jump to start the game when McDonald landed a field goal from almost the center of the floor and the Tar Heels having taken a lead held it throughout, gradually piling up the score. The first half ended 21 to 10 in their favor.

Almost perfect passing and guarding was shown by the North Carolina team and the Mercer five was unable to break up their plays successfully enough to overcome them although they were fighting as hard as the finish as when the game began.

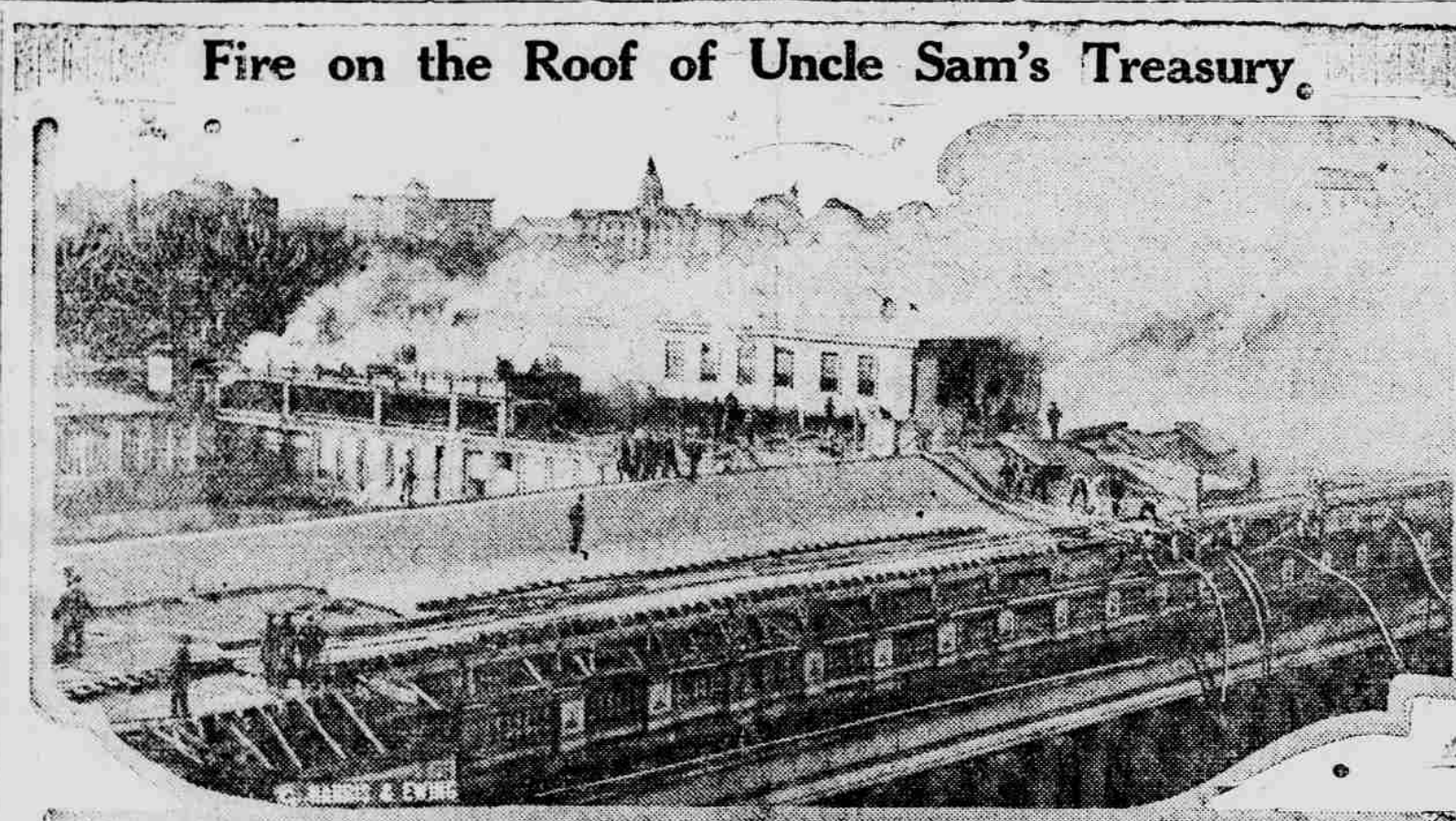
Carmichael of North Carolina led the scoring, ringing up five field goals and shooting eight foul goals in 14 attempts. McDonald, Peery and B. Carmichael contributed three field goals a piece. Harmon, Mercer's running guard, led his team with five field goals and six foul goals out of a dozen tries. Peep made three field goals and fouled two.

Certain primitive wheats are still grown in places in southern Europe. Such are the Einkorn, Emmer and soft wheat, each of which probably represent a group of wheats of separate origin. The Einkorn still grows wild in Sicily and elsewhere in the South of Europe. Spelt is the oldest of the cultivated wheats. It was probably the wheat of ancient Greece, Rome and Egypt.

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Mr. J. Postell Cloninger, one of the county's most prominent and substantial citizens, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home near the fair grounds death coming almost instantly. Mr. Cloninger had been in good health and was feeling splendidly until late yesterday afternoon when he complained of not feeling well. He was aged 75 years and 6 months. He was a prosperous farmer and a fine man, a good Christian and he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

## DIG UP HISTORY OF ANCIENT PEOPLE

Cambridge, Mass., March 2.—The discovery of the remains of an ancient people who once inhabited the American Southwest and were intermediate in development between the Basket-makers, the earliest race known to have lived in this region, and the Uueblo Cliff-dwellers, whose remarkable stone villages along the Arizona cliffs have attracted wide public interest, has been one of the results of explorations made during the past year in the Marsh Pass region of northeastern Arizona by the Peabody Museum of Harvard University. The "Post Basket-makers" is the name given the newly discovered people.

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