

SEMINARY STUDENTS WILL HOLD REUNION

In connection with the annual camp meeting at Rock Springs camp ground, in Lincoln county, there will be a reunion of all the former students of the old Rock Springs seminary, which was conducted there for several years beginning in 1873 by Prof. and Mrs. D. Matt Thompson, the former now and for many years past superintendent of city schools at Statesville.

BESSEMER CITY YOUTH DIES FROM EFFECTS OF FRIENDLY BLOW

John Holland, an 18-year-old youth of Bessemer City, is dead as the result of a blow on his neck just below the ear, struck by one Dawson Hull, while the two were engaged in a friendly boxing match at nine o'clock Monday evening. The tragedy occurred on the street just in front of the motion picture theatre in Bessemer City.

THOSE LEGALLY DEAD IF REVIVED, NOT SUBJECT TO LAWS OF LAND

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—A man legally executed, pronounced dead and then revived by means of a pulmonary, could commit any crime known to law, and not be liable to prosecution and legal punishment. The law couldn't recognize his existence. He might walk into the court room of the judge who sentenced him and kill the judge who pronounced his fate, and no hand could be laid upon him.

FINED \$65 FOR SMOKING A PIPE

Zion, Ill., Aug. 4.—Smoking a pipe in Zion cost Fredrick Stockstill \$65 today. The city which has ordinances regulating women's dress and how its residents shall spend Sunday, also has laws against smoking.

GIANT STILL COSTING \$25,000 IS UNEARTHED

Chicago, July 30.—A giant still, which police said cost at least twenty-five thousand dollars to build, and so large that it may be necessary to dynamite the house in which it is located, was guarded here today by police and Federal authorities.

COTTON CROP SOMETIMES SOLD '23 TIMES OVER'—DIAL

South Carolina Senator Speaks in Behalf of His Bill Providing for Actual Deliveries of Cotton On Future Contracts. Washington, Aug. 4.—Speaking in behalf of his bill to amend the Smith-Lever future trading act by providing for actual deliveries of cotton on future contracts Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, today declared that the cotton crop sometimes was sold "twenty-three times over" by future trading thus depressing spot prices. Present practices, he said, amounted to "confiscation" of cotton in some instances. He urged Congress to pass a just law giving buyers and sellers the right to choose half of the grades for delivery, as proposed by his bill.

BOWMAN COMMANDER OF CAVALRY TROOPS

Popular Hickory Officer Heads North Carolina Horsemen, with Headquarters in Hickory. Hickory Record list. Capt. Wade V. Bowman, organizer and commander of Troop C, North Carolina national guard, today received his commission as major of the cavalry squadron of four troops and will be in charge of the encampment at Camp Glenn for 15 days beginning August 13. Squadron headquarters will be established in Hickory.

GRANDSTAND AT BALL PARK IS BLOWN DOWN

Shelby Section Damaged by Wind and Rain—Court Session Adjourns. Shelby Aug. 5.—Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who has been holding court in Shelby for 10 days, finished this afternoon after the transaction of more business than any court has done in several years. Fred Noblett got a \$500 verdict against the Henrietta mills for the loss of a finger and five divorces were granted, four on the grounds of adultery and one on the ground of desertion.

NOTHING WRONG WITH BUSINESS SAYS HARDING

Washington, Aug. 4.—Credit policies of the federal system continues under examination of a congressional commission today in a continuously stormy atmosphere, with Governor Harding of the reserve board, as the sole witness. "The federal reserve board didn't create this financial depression," Governor Harding exclaimed toward the end of the day. "I saw it coming and got ready to protect things and people ought to be grateful it did so."

HARDING DESCRIBES EBB AND FLOW OF MONEY

Washington, Aug. 5.—The ebb and flow of monetary credits through the Federal Reserve system was further described today before a Congressional committee by Governor Harding, of the reserve board. "We have twelve reservoirs of money, in the reserve banks," he said, "and we can put a pipe-line from one to another of them, when needed because too great for local money supply, always remembering that the loans come in and are secured by local member banks."

DR. LONG SAYS PELLAGRA CONDITION NOT ALARMING

According to the report made by Dr. Long, of the United States Public Health Service, there were 4486 deaths in North Carolina from pellagra in 1916; 620 in 1917; 620 in 1918 and 400 in 1919. The figures for 1920 are still incomplete. The report from the State for the month of May this year was 36 deaths, while for June it was only 19. Dr. Long says a diet of corn bread, bacon and molasses has a tendency to develop the disease and he advises the eating of more vegetables and milk and abstention from the usual food which the health department says increases pellagra.

IMPERIAL WIZARD AND OTHERS DECLARE CRAVEN NOT AN OFFICIAL OF KLAN

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina is not disbanded and will not be disbanded without the authority of Imperial Wizard William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, according to a statement to the press issued today by King Kluge, Gerrard, one of the organizers. Major Bruce Craven's assault on the order, printed in the Greensboro morning paper brought forth the sharp condemnation he anticipated and an avalanche of denunciation. The Trinity man has been called every kind of liar in the profane tongue.

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INDUSTRY IN STATE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Washington Aug. 4.—In a survey of unemployment conditions in the South Atlantic district, the department of labor shows today that industrial conditions in North Carolina are improving and that the state is leading the entire district in the gradual "comeback" from unemployment and depression. The South Atlantic district comprises Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Carolina, Georgia, Florida and the District of Columbia.

THE TAX THAT COMES CLOSE

Charlotte Observer. A few days ago when Republican leaders in the Senate were talking of the proposed tax bill and the modifications in existing corporate and income schedules, they jauntily proclaimed, when asked as to where they would find the tax to make up for the deficit thus established, there were "plenty of other sources." These "other sources" are now being divulged and to the consternation of the people. In the Open Forum one citizen, who does not hesitate to confess that he was one of the great number of Americans who voted the Republican ticket "just for a change" is making vigorous protest against the proposition to tax bank checks, to put an extra \$10 on every automobile in the country and to require the people to add one cent to every letter they write and one cent to every postal card they mail. It appears that it is the serious purpose of these Republicans to make good the deficit in this manner.

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