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TROOP "A" CAV. WINS HONORS AT THE FAIR

In the account of the closing of Catawba fair at Hickory Friday the Record of that city says in reference to Lincoln Cavalry:

One of the decided attractions of the fair yesterday was the sham battle between the Hickory and Lincoln Cavalry troops, and other contests. The sham battle was probably most enjoyed. Many of the cavalrymen have been in actual battle, and some of them have participated in cavalry formation and actual charges on the field of practice and they were able to impart a realism to the maneuvers which thrilled the large crowd. There were plenty of small boys rush out to pick up the empty shells after each round, and each horse had 20 rounds of blanks.

In the contests, Lincoln won the mounted tug of war and the mounted wrestling match and Hickory carried off first honors in both the half and quarter mile race.

Capt. Adrain S. Lineberger was in command of the visiting troop and First Lieut. Barneau and Second Lieut. Geo. H. Hines also were present. Twenty-three horses, most of them of a chestnut color, came through the county for the fair. Maj. Wade V. Bowman was in charge of the two companies, Capt. Walter C. Taylor and First Lieut. Bryan Wilfong being in command of the Hickory troops.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS VICTIM OF HORRIBLE MURDER

Madison, N. J., Oct. 7.—Pierced by 25 knife wounds, apparently the work of a maniac, the body of Janet Lawrence, 12-year-old school girl was found early today concealed behind a log in Kluxen woods, near here. Her throat had been slashed and her heart stabbed.

The child was reported missing yesterday afternoon when she failed to return from the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Sand, where she had been caring for the Stand children.

At that time the girl's younger brother, was sent to find out what was detaining her. Searching parties were organized when he reported his sister had started home several hours before.

Search for the child's slayer has been taken up under the personal direction of John M. Mills, public prosecutor of Morris county. Several clues are being investigated.

Lieut. W. J. Ryan, of the Madison police, declared that the murder had been preceded by a criminal assault.

A handkerchief was found knotted tightly around the girl's neck.

REPRESENTED VINEGAR TO BE GENUINE WHISKEY

Lumberton, Oct. 5.—Selling plain vinegar for "bottled in bond" whiskey got a young white man who gave his name as C. A. Oates in the toils. Oates was arrested after he had disposed of several quarts of the vinegar at 75¢ per quart and was bound over to the Superior court by Recorder David H. Fuller on the charge of false pretense. His bond was fixed at \$200. One witness testified that he paid Oates \$21 for three quarts of the vinegar after Oates had represented it to be "bottled in bond" whiskey.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 8. A unique feature of the gradual rise of women's influence in Japan, until their position now is slowly approximating that of American and British women, is that they are giving up smoking, just at the time when great comment has arisen over the increase of smoking among their sisters in America and England, according to Dr. T. H. Haden, dean of the theological department of Wakansei Gakuin, a mission college in Japan who attended sessions here of the Pan Pacific educational conference as one of the empire's representatives.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES LOWER IN 12 CITIES

Washington, Oct. 7.—Retail food prices during September were found by the labor department to have declined in all but two of fourteen cities in which it conducts investigation. Decreases amounted to two per cent in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Portland, Me., and one per cent in Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Little Rock, Louisville, Norfolk, Philadelphia and Salt Lake City. (San Francisco food retail prices, while in Dallas there was a fractional increase and in New Haven a fractional decrease.)

In the average city, retail prices were found on September 15 to be about 25 per cent less than one year previously, but were still between 33 and 55 per cent above the 1913 level.

There always seem to be more than twelve rent-paying days in the year.

STATE MAKES LOAN OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Five million dollars has been borrowed from New York bankers at 5.93 per cent, according to Treasurer Benjamin R. Lacy, who has been in the financial center for the past few days, making arrangements for borrowing additional money for the State to continue its building program for both roads and institutions.

This is the first time during the Morrison administration and for many months before that time that the money market has been in such condition that it was possible to secure loans for less than six per cent, and those charged with the administration of the finances are convinced that this is best token they have that conditions are rapidly improving. The money has been borrowed without strings and will be brought back to North Carolina, or checked out in the very near future to pay bills of the State institutions and the road building department.

Just what proportion of the five million loan the different projects will get has not yet been worked out, but this will be done so that all of the institutions and the roads can secure the money as rapidly as it is needed. The council of State authorized the treasurer to go to New York and secure the five million dollars on the best possible terms, in order that one of the work now in progress will be delayed on account of the lack of money. These loans like the others already made since the first of the year, are made in lieu of selling bonds which were advertised and did not sell because of the low interest rate offered.

Treasurer Lacy has been of the opinion for several months past that if tobacco and cotton and other farm products sold for a fair price this fall that the money market would open up, and the fact that he has been able to borrow money for less than six per cent bears his prediction. It is not likely that the four and five per cent bond will find a market anytime in the near future, for there is still a surplus of the liberty and other war bonds which is absorbing much money, and industrial concerns are offering high interest rates for preferred stock and for loans, which absorbs practically all of the remaining money surplus at the present time.

GEO. W. WATTS ESTATE IS WORTH \$12,705,545

New York, Oct. 6.—Requests to seven religious and educational organizations in the south were provided for by the late George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., whose estate was appraised today at \$12,705,545.

Besides relatives and friends the principal beneficiaries are the Watts hospital, Durham, \$200,000; First Presbyterian church, \$150,000; Durham Y. M. C. A., \$10,000; Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, Asheville, N. C., and Presbyterians Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., \$25,000 each; Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., \$50,000; Lees-McRae seminary at Plum Tree, N. C., and at Banner's Elk N. C., \$500 each.

MRS. DORA B. KING IS SUING FOR LARGE SUM

Washington, Oct. 5.—The United States is asked in two suits filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme court to pay \$128,000 damages for impairment of health, alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Dora B. King of Greensboro, N. C., as the result of venal eaten on the dinner of a Pennsylvania railroad train while the carrier was under government control.

The two suits make Director General Davis of the railroad administration the defendant. One, filed by Mrs. King asks \$75,000 for health impairment, which she avers left her almost helpless and in plain by Dr. D. King, her husband, asks \$50,000 for impairment of his wife's health, for loss of her services and for the expense of medical experts called in to restore health.

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton futures closed strong; October 19.85; December 19.84; January 19.81; March 19.22; May 18.85. Spots 20.35.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 7.—J. A. Neal, a former Stokes county officer is under a five hundred dollar bond for his appearance before a U. S. commissioner here for violating the prohibition laws. Officers searched Neal's premises this week and found six quarts of whiskey in his garden. They also discovered imprints of a barrels under a corn shock, and while in his home they found a bottle containing a small quantity of whiskey.

N. C. LEADS SOUTH IN MANUFACTURES

Annual Value of Products Now Near A Billion Dollars.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Totalling almost \$63,000,000,000, the value of the products of the nation's manufacturing industries in 1920 was three times as great as they were in 1920 and five and a half times what they were in 1900, according to the census bureau's announcement, today of results of last year's manufacture census.

There was an average of 9,103,200 wage earners employed last year in the 289,763 manufacturing establishments of the country, whose capitalization totaled \$44,678,911,000 and products were valued at \$62,910,202,000.

Thirteen states manufactured products with a total value of more than one billion dollars. New York leads all states with more than one-eighth of the country's total, her manufactures being valued at \$8,875,007,000, and wage earners numbering 1,229,900. Pennsylvania ranks second with products valued at \$7,312,333,000.

Illinois is third with \$5,874,007,000 and 653,900 wage earners. Ohio stands fourth with \$5,100,299,000 and 730,707 wage earners, having supplanted Massachusetts which held fourth place in 1909. Massachusetts ranks fifth with \$4,007,452,000 and 713,400 wage earners. North Carolina ranks fifteenth with \$948,808,800 and 157,700 wage earners.

North Carolina in the ten years has passed Louisiana and Virginia, which occupied first and second rank, respectively, of ten southern states ten years ago, and now occupies first among them. Georgia which occupied fourth rank, now is the second place with \$693,556,000 and 123,000 wage earners also having passed Louisiana and Virginia. Louisiana has dropped to third place with \$678,190,000 and 98,800 Virginia occupies fourth place with \$641,870,000 and 119,400 wage earners. Tennessee retains fifth place with \$566,253,000 and 95,200 wage earners. Alabama retains sixth place with \$492,781,000 and 107,300 workers. Florida has moved up from tenth to eighth place with \$213,827,000 and 74,000 wage earners passing Mississippi and Arkansas.

AIR PASSENGERS NOT SCARED BY ANOTHER PLANE'S CRASH

Paris, Sept. 16.—When the daily Strasbourg to Paris passenger and mail airplane crashed to the ground at Le Bourget, a few days ago, killing the four passengers and the pilot newspapers here said it would hurt business for the air-lines for a little time to come.

The next day, two airplanes belonging to the same company left at noon, one for Strasbourg and the other for Pragus. They carried their full quota of passengers, most of whom were reading the morning papers giving full accounts of the smash-up of the airplane sight of the travellers about 100 yards away from the taking off point.

\$50,000 ROAD DEBT TO BE TAKEN INTO COURT

Neither Mecklenburg County Nor Highway Commission Will Assume the Debt.

Charlotte, Oct. 4.—Mecklenburg's \$50,000 road debt which neither, to the present ining, the county nor the highway commission will pay, may be decided by the Supreme court. In an effort to settle the question of liability for the indebtedness of the \$50,000 for the construction of the Matthews section of the Charlotte-Wilmington highway, Thomas Griffith, chairman of the highway commission, acting upon the commission, has proposed to the board of county commissioners that sufficient funds be borrowed by the county to liquidate this debt, and that an appeal be entered in the Supreme court for a decision from the bench as to whether the board or the highway commission is responsible for the debt. The county commissioners will consider the proposition next Monday.

The damage done to the Dewd road and other roads in the county over which the heavy artillery moved on its passage northward from Camp Jackson has called forth a resolution by the Mecklenburg highway commission making it unlawful for any person, firm, or public service corporation to operate tractors with cleats, or any destructive vehicle or machinery over the roads of Mecklenburg county. Property owners will also be notified by the highway commission to construct ditches and terraces on their land so as to divert the water from the road, when possible.

BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY
JOY FOR WEEPING: His anger endureth but a moment; his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalm 30:5.

STOKES COUNTY SHERIFF FINED FOR DRUNKNESS

E. O. Shelton Gets Into Trouble At Winston for Intoxication and Flourishing Pistol.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—Sheriff E. O. Shelton, of Stokes county, was fined \$50 and costs in the municipal court here today on the charge of intoxication and flourishing a pistol at the fair grounds last night. Defendant gave notice of appeal to the Superior court and his bond was fixed at \$150.

Later he returned to the municipal building and paid the fine. The officers making the arrest testified that they found a pint bottle nearly half full of whiskey on Shelton. In commenting on the case Judge Hartman declared that a deplorable state of affairs is created when the chief officer of a county goes out and violates the law he is sworn to uphold. Judge Hartman also referred to the case of Deputy Sheriff Watson Joyce of Stokes, who was convicted several months ago of transporting whiskey to Winston-Salem. He also called attention to Judge Long's acquittal in Superior court of requiring Joyce to surrender his badge. In reply to an appeal from Sheriff Shelton's lawyer not to impose a fine, Judge Hartman replied that he had no idea of imposing sentences on poor unfortunates, as long as he sat on the bench, and then permit an important officer go unpunished. He felt like the offense justified a road sentence, but he was willing to give any man a chance.

The case has been widely discussed here today and speculation is rife as to what action the Stokes county commissioners will take—whether they will permit Sheriff Shelton to retain his office.

THE TARIFF MUDDLE.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Forney Tariff bill, like the coffin of Mohammed, is now suspended between heaven and earth. Before the recess of Congress the Republicans were insisting that it must be passed quickly in order to "save the country" upon their return after conferring with their constituents, Congressmen began to have doubts as to the necessity of any hurried action. Some of them thought it would be just as well to let the bill go over to the next session, and other had doubts as to whether any tariff bill should be passed at all. They had heard from the country. They and learned during their recess that their efforts to fool the people with a "hodge-podge piece of guess work like the Forney tariff bill had not fooled anybody. They learned that almost everybody else already knew that they could not erect a tariff wall around foreign trade or expect the debtor nations of Europe to pay interest or any part thereof upon their debts to this country.

President Harding, who advocated a high protective tariff throughout his election campaign, and in many of his public addresses since, has also received enlightenment, and, according to the public press, "President Harding now believes there is no need for a permanent tariff legislation at this session."

In no other respect has the administration, both in the executive and legislative branches, shown its incompetence in handling an economic matter as in its proposed tariff legislation. It was not, however, until business and banking interests and agriculturists lifted a chorus of protest against the Republican tariff plan not to mention many leading Republicans in both houses of Congress that any heed was paid by the reactionary element which rules in the House and in the Senate. Now they are back at the beginning, apparently without any definite idea what to do about the tariff.

The Ku Klux were parading at Waco, Texas, and when the sheriff and posse undertook to stop the parade the Kluxers resisted with weapons. The sheriff was seriously wounded and a member of the posse injured. Seeing that, by their own claim, the Ku Klux were organized to conserve law and order, to assist officers in enforcing the law, the conduct of the Klan at Waco was somewhat out of order. It will probably be explained that the sheriff and posse were engaged in an unlawful act in attempting to interfere with the parade of the Klan, whereas the Klan was engaged in a legitimate act in protesting against the proposed act in attempting to interfere with the parade of the Klan, whereas the Klan was engaged in a legitimate act in protesting against the proposed act in attempting to interfere with the parade of the Klan.

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ASSISTING THE ORPHANS

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4, 1921

Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Orphan Association a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing to the newspapers of the state the grateful appreciation of the organization "for their liberality in presenting the needs of the fatherless ones to the public." This was not simply a formality, but expressive of the actual feeling of the Association.

Another Thanksgiving season is approaching and the Association earnestly desires that it shall be a fruitful period for every child-caring institution in the State. The Association expressed the wish that the usual campaign for voluntary contributions be conducted, and designated the undersigned members of the Publicity Committee.

You are doubtless familiar with the plans hitherto employed in the conduct of this movement, the success of which must be measured largely by the extent of the cooperation shown by the daily and weekly newspapers of the State. The Committee appreciates the fact that the editors of our papers are frequently imposed upon with the propaganda for various and sundry objects, but feels that they will not object to again uniting in the efforts to safeguard the interests of the State's orphaned children through the approaching winter.

The Committee is asking for one day's income from every citizen of the State on or near Thanksgiving Day. The income of one day out of 365 is reasonable, and not one person in a hundred is unable to contribute of his income to that extent—and all can aid in bringing the matter to the attention of the people. Those who respond are asked to forward the amount direct to the orphanage of his or her choice. Or this may be done through church, Sunday school, community organization, or fraternal order. The Publicity Committee handles no funds. Its labor is "a labor of love."

The Publicity Committee makes its first appeal to the newspapers, for it is through their columns it must reach the people, if they are to be reached at all. The Committee will appreciate an occasional kindly mention of the movement in your paper. The call is urgent, and it is our hope that few, if any, will this year hear it in vain. Thousands of bighearted North Carolinians have been generously responding to the call. We believe they will again do so at the appointed time.

Please carry this message to your readers at the earliest convenience. By so doing you will render a service to society and aid a class of little folks who are unable to take care of themselves.

Very Respectfully
M. L. Shipman, Chairman
Stacy W. Wade
W. F. Evans
J. D. Berry
Annie Travis
Livingston Johnson
Daisy Densoy

LINCOLNTON CAVALRY MADE SPLENDID SHOWING IN HICKORY.

Commenting on the arrival of the visiting Cavalry the Hickory Record of the 6th said:

The Lincoln Cavalry troop which is to engage in maneuvers at the fair grounds this afternoon and which is to contest with the Hickory Cavalry in Hickory yesterday afternoon. It made a splendid showing. The Troop looked good today as the men walked their horses through town.

The Lincoln Cavalry are of various colors, in contrast with the solid black of the Hickory mounts.

The two troops were to put on stunts yesterday afternoon, but yesterday's schedule will be pulled off today and today's tomorrow. Maj. Wade Bowman will be in command.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN PERSONS PER FAMILY

Washington, Oct. 2.—According to a statement just made public by the bureau of the census the population of the United States is grouped into 24,351,476 families, residing in 20,697,000 dwellings. The average number of persons per family is 4.3, and the average number of persons per dwelling is 5.1.

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W. B. SULLIVAN DIES IN A HOTEL AT NEW YORK

Well Known Newspaper Man Succumbs After Long Illness—To Be Buried at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Oct. 5.—News of the death of Walter B. Sullivan, formerly of this city, which occurred in New York City at the Vanderbilt hotel at 9:30 o'clock tonight, was conveyed in a telegram relayed by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church here, tonight.

Mr. Sullivan had been ill for about two years. He spent the summer in the west in an effort to relieve his malady, but it had secured too great a grip upon him. His death was caused by diabetes.

Mr. Sullivan was a native of Georgia. He came to Charlotte, several years ago from Columbia, S. C., where he had operated the Columbia Record. He was a fine newspaper man. With Curtis Johnson, he bought the Charlotte Observer, and had active management of the paper until about a year and one-half ago, when he relinquished the management in order to try to regain his health. He still retained his one half interest in the Observer.

His body will be brought to Charlotte for funeral services and interment.

The women who essay the role of leadership for their sex in national politics, have changed their minds about asking for another amendment to the Federal constitution. They will appeal to State Legislatures to remove the common law disabilities of the women, which would seem to be the more sensible course. Other and further information from the women who essay national leadership is that they will form a woman's party, a distinct organization from the Democrats and the Republicans. That is about what their worst enemies hoped they would do.—Statesville Landmark.

WANTED IN FOUR YEARS

A good Burke county Democrat thinks that the following clipping from the Greensboro News of August 12th is about the best he ever heard:

"A gentleman who attended Davis Superior court last week says that a negro, after being convicted of larceny and sentenced to the State prison for a term of three years, was asked by the presiding judge if he wished to make a statement. 'Only I would like for you to make that sentence four instead of three years,' replied the defendant. When asked for a reason, the darkey explained that 'by dat time de Democrats will likely be back in power and poor white folks and niggers will not have to steal to get a living.'—Morganton News-Herald.

WEEK IN WHICH TO BOOST HOME PAPERS

Week of November 7-12 Set For Nation-Wide Endeavor For Home Town Papers.

"Subscribe to your home town paper."

This is the slogan of a new nationwide movement backed by the National Editorial association and other agencies.

The movement has back of it far more than a selfish desire on the part of newspapers to acquire increased circulation, for it is, in effect, a step toward the perfect unification of America by the strengthening of ties that bind everyone to his native soil.

The campaign, is moreover, an excellent opportunity to boost the home town. The men and women who were born and reared for many years and many important changes have taken place—changes in which they would be greatly interested. It is more often the case than not that private correspondence overlooks these changes, however carefully one might attempt to write "the news" in a letter.

The newspaper on the other hand, prints all the items of interest, large and small, and is the ideal medium through which to keep in touch with the old home town.

The American proletariat will never resort to violence while it can enjoy the thrill of passing a rich man's car on the hill. Elmira Star-Gazette.

Nobody who can remember about 25 years will look with anything less than heart failure upon the proposed return of slaves for women.—Chicago News.

Man Dies When Bottle Bursts.—Headline. We've seen strong men break down and cry in similar circumstances, but this is the worst yet.—Buffalo Express.

Why doesn't some statesman make his fame secure by proposing that we beat our jazz band instruments into pianos?—Arkansas Gazette.

SHORT ITEMS

Lexington, Oct. 7.—Robbers blew open the safe in the office of the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad here last night, probably securing a small amount of money. It is reported that about \$50 was left in the safe at closing time yesterday.

Salisbury, Oct. 7.—Automobiles help spread the boll weevil pest, according to George Fink, a Rowan county farmer. Mr. Fink had occasion some days ago to pass through an infected area and after he had cleared the infected district he found a number of the pests on his machine. Several days ago a lone weevil was found at China Grove, the only one so far reported in Rowan county, and Mr. Fink thinks he has a plausible theory as to how it got there—some passing automobile brought it that far from an infected district further south.

Saundersville, Oct. 7.—Roscoe C. Arbutle, was arraigned in Superior court today on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. October 13 was set as the date for pleading.

Chester, S. C.—After slashing his young wife's throat almost severing her head and causing instant death, Doc Runion, of Great Falls, Chester county, a textile mill operative, today attempted to stab himself in the heart, making unsuccessful efforts, and finally fired a bullet into his temple, from which he died instantly, according to reports to Coroner J. Henry Gladden, who left for the scene.

Hickory, Oct. 6.—Five candidates for the Hickory postoffice have received their rating from the postoffice department, but they are keeping silent watch over them, so far as the public knows. One of the applicants has offered to lay his rating face upward on a table for general inspection but he is not counting on any takers. Postmaster Bagby resigned to take effect last August 11, and the appointment of a successor is expected daily. The candidates are Raymond L. Heiner, Albert L. Deal, H. H. Miller, H. H. Abree and J. B. Johnston. The two first named are important members of the local postoffice.

Paris, Oct. 5.—A rare end collision of two suburban trains in the half-mile tunnel leading to the Saint Lazare railroad station tonight led to terrifying scenes and the death of many persons bound on their homeward journey from Paris. The wrecked cars burst into flames, and the disaster was made all the more terrible by the explosion of a gas reservoir.

At a late hour tonight 16 bodies had been recovered. Twenty persons are known to have been seriously injured and 60 others were slightly injured.

A list of commodities available to wholesalers and retailers in North and South Carolina who believe in buying at home as the logical sequel to the Made-in-Carolinas exposition just closed in Charlotte. The booklet containing this information, published by The Observer Printing House, covers a wide variety of products.

Babe Ruth, home run king and star batsman of the 1921 American League champions, made his 59th run which is one short of the season mark he had set for himself. He says he will make an effort to reach the three score total next year.

John Gill (col.) aged about 50 years employed by the Sweetland Candy and Ice Cream Company at Gastonia was accidentally shot and killed last Friday night by Charles Tully clerk of the company. Tully was carrying a pistol in his hand in the candy shop and tripped over a pair of scales that was on the floor, the gun going off, the bullet striking Gill in the heart.

York, S. C., Oct. 7.—James L. Smith, 21 years old, was instantly killed last night not far from his home in the Beersheba community while out on peep hunting, when a tree that was being chopped down split near the top and fell in an unexpected place, crushing his head. The young man was holding several dogs while his hunting companions felled the tree to secure an opossum that had taken refuge in it, when the tragedy occurred.

Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Governor Morrison today definitely refused to interfere with the death sentence of Frank Henderson, white, wife, slayer, of Madison county, and instructed prison authorities that the date for the electrocution, October 10 will stand. A final effort was made in behalf, owing to the failure of Judge B. F. Long, who passed sentence, to recommend commutation. The executive declined to interfere.

Let's hope the last world fight will be that of disarmament.—Flora Metropolis.