

THAW ACCEPTS GAUNTLET.

Will Consent to Wave Extradition if Jerome Can Produce Indictment.

John F. Ringwood of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, upon his return from Concord, N. H., gave out a statement authorized by Thaw in which he said: "Thaw will consent to waive extradition from New Hampshire and discontinue all the proceedings now pending and will voluntarily come to Dutchess County and answer the alleged indictment if there be one in existence, if Mr. Jerome will make good the statement he made at the hearing before Governor Felker that an indictment was found and signed by producing said indictment or a certified copy and forwarding the same to Governor Felker."

Sales Made by Piedmont Warehouse September 27.

Sale made for Warren and Warren on Sept. 27, 1498 lbs for \$381.01 averaging \$25.43.
Sale made for Yates and Fuller on Sept. 27, 996 lbs for \$251.16 averaging \$25.21.
Sale made for J. M. E. Wyatt Sept. 27, 790 lbs for \$143.66 averaging \$18.20.
Sale made for R. E. Rogers Sept. 27, 40 lbs for \$73.92 average \$16.42.
Sale made for Barnwell and Legans Sept. 27, 174 lbs for \$41.99 average \$24.14.
Sale made for McCoy and Mebane Sept. 27, 482 lbs for \$110.91 average \$23.01.
This is a few sales made Saturday the 27 while we averaged \$14.60 for every thing on the floor. Try us with a load.
Warren and Ferguson.

Orange Grove Items

It gets much colder we will have to put 'em on.
Mr. L. Roy Cates of Conway S. C. is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. L. M. Cates.
Rev. W. T. Boughcom served the church for the last time on the third Sunday, and will enter the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., in a few days. Mr. Boughcom made many warm friends pastor. The church called Rev. Mr. Dixon, and his pastorate will begin the fourth Sunday in October.
A good number of the young people attended church at the Ridge Sunday and spent an enjoyable and profitable day.
Mr. Vance Cates has recently been building a new addition to his home and it looks real cozy girls.
Mr. Seaton Lloyd from near Antioch was a caller at Mr. C. W. Lloyds Sunday and attended church at the Ridge.
Mr. E. N. Cates has rented his farm and will not till the soil next year. Mr. Cates will be missed from the church, the Sunday School and the community and we hate to see him leave.
Misses Rachel and Ollie Howard have entered the Teacher Training School at Greenville, N. C. They are former students at Orange Grove and we wish for them the greatest success.
Mrs. C. R. Teer regaining her strength very slowly and she is yet in a very serious if not critical condition.
Mr. W. T. Reynolds spent Sunday with his brother Mr. John Reynolds of Hillsboro who is critically ill.
After the students and teachers all leave and the others who are going to move away there will only be left about a corporal's guard.
Miss Aline Perry is now in Durham teaching and taking music and doing some other work.

Not Unless

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue thinks that the cold weather will put an end to the split skirt and other freak dresses of the women for the time being. Not unless Dame Fashion alters her dresses in deference to the change of season. For we have seen the dear creatures brave the rigors of previous winters in thin slippers and gauze stockings, regardless that the streets abounded in icy slush and that the winds were freighted with Arctic frigidities.

Then tell me, for ye know,

Does beauty ever design to dwell where health and active use are strangers?
—Akenaide.

Great Coal Field in Wyoming.

The numerous coal beds of what is known as the Barber coal field, in Johnson County, Wyo., near Crazy Woman and Powder creeks, are described in a short report just issued by the United States Geological Survey. The report is the result of field work by C. H. Wegman and other geologists, and an idea of the immense quantity of coal underlying this field may be gained from the estimate given in the report that the area, which consists of seven townships, contains 1,021,000,000 tons. This tonnage includes only the coal of beds 2 feet or more in thickness, there being in addition a large number of thinner coal seams. The report is published as an advance chapter (1) of Bulletin 631 and may be had free on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

It is Your Home Paper

Does not matter what other publication you may be a subscriber too, be sure you take your home paper. It may do to brag about the fact that you take a paper in Atlanta or one in New York, but neither of them would mention yours or the name of any member of your family if you died. They would never tell a fact that related to your home, or your section it is the home paper that helps to build your community up.

List of Letters Advertised

For the week ending Sept. 27 1913.
2 Letters for Miss Maude Terrell
1 " " Miss Clara Johnson
1 " " Miss Emma Hart
1 " " Mrs. Lenora Roundtree
1 " " Mr. W. A. Isley
1 Card " Mr. W. F. Murray
1 " " Mr. Edward L. Knapp
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Oct. 11 1913. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.
Respt.
J. T. Dick, P. M.
Mebane, N. C.

The following named persons have been appointed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners as Registrars for the Vital Statistics in their respective Townships, in Alamance County.

- Albright Township, G. F. Thompson.
- Burlington Township, G. D. Amick.
- Boon Station Township, Mrs. J. U. Newman.
- Coble Township, Green A. Nicholson.
- Faucett Township, C. A. Wilson.
- Graham Township, W. A. Rich.
- Haw River Township, J. A. Blackburn.
- Melville Township, Miss Jennie Lasley.
- Morton Township, D. M. Ireland.
- Newlin Township, John M. Foust.
- Patterson Township, June Hornaday.
- Pleasant Grove Township, J. W. Stainback.
- Thompson Township, C. W. Bradshaw.
- Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk to the Board.

Financial Report of J. T. Shaw, ex Mayor, in Acct. With the Town of Mebane.

By one half cost of sidewalks, collected, \$3649.57.
" Loan of \$500.00. From Town, \$500.00.
" Part of sewer pipe sold, collected for, \$78.03.
" Funds advanced to prevent over-draft, \$51.07.
To Sidewalk collections, Deposited, \$3649.57.
" Part of Sewer Pipe sold Collected for, \$78.03.
" Loan of \$500.00, From Town, \$500.00.
\$4227.60. \$4278.67.
To balance due, \$51.07.
\$4278.67. \$4278.67.
(Balance due J. T. Shaw, \$51.07.)
Audited by C. A. DILLARD.

"Eat garlic with all your meals and live a hundred years," says a wise man of Croatia. And at the same moment a culinary counsellor tells that the faint, elusive touch of garlic imparts the very poetry of flavor. Why should man cling to his few days and full of trouble when poetry and preservation are linked thus together by a wise and artistic nature?
—Raleigh Times.

A REIGN OF TERROR

Harriston, Miss., the Scene of Much Bloodshed.

Two drug-crazed mulatto boys, brothers, Sunday morning last at Harriston, Miss., began a reign of terror which ended after three white men, four negro men and a negro woman had been killed, several wounded and the two boys lynched. A serious clash between races was prevented by the arrival of a company of national guardsmen from Natchez.
After it was assumed the death list was nine the body of Teller Warren, a negro, was found in a hut in the negro quarter where Walter Jones first began firing. Evidently Warren was one of the first victims, but just when he was shot is not known.
Twenty persons were injured, 16 of them negroes. None of the negroes were dangerously hurt.
The trouble started at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and continued intermittently until 1 o'clock Sunday when Walter Jones, the elder of the two boys, who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldier arrived. His brother Will had been shot by citizens earlier in the day. Soon after people who had barricaded themselves in their homes cautiously began to emerge from their hiding places and by noon the town was quiet. No more trouble is feared.

At The Kirk

It was the Scottish minister's second Sunday in his own newly appointed parish, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, and he had reason to complain at the meagre collection.
"Mon," replied one of the elders, "they are stingy, vera stingy, But—" and he came closer and became more confidential—"the auld moenister, he put three or four saxpences into the plate hisself, just to gie them a start. Of course, he took the saxpences awa' with him afterwards."
The new minister tried the same plan, but the following Sunday was a repetition of the others—a dismal failure. The entire collection was not only small, but to his great consternation his own coins were missing.
"Ye may be a better preacher than the auld moenister," exclaimed the elder, "but if ye, had the knowledge of the world an' o' yer ain flock in particular ye'd ha' done what he did an' giud the saxpence to the plate."

Obligations of The Rich

(Houston Post.)
While the large accumulations of wealth which the sons of rich fathers now inherit have been honestly acquired, it was acquired under a system which permits the exploitation of the labor which creates wealth, and however such exploitation may be legitimized by existing law, the obligation nevertheless rests upon those who possess it, whether by inheritance or through their own efforts, to use it to the best advantage for the welfare of the whole people.

The Question of Convict Correction.

The question of the correction of convicts is much in the public eye at present. The recent decision in the Superior court here that this is unlawful will break up a practice which has prevailed in this county and no doubt in many if not most of the others which have convict camps and use the prisoners on the roads. Here in Wake both the felons, who wear stripes, and the misdemeanants, who do not wear them, have been whipped. It is remarked that some other form of correction will have to be prescribed, and that of all the punishments whipped is most dreaded, the declaration being made that the mere fact of its impending in case of recalcitrance or misconduct being a powerful deterrent. It is said further that ever since the penitentiary was established this form of punishment has been in vogue there. The white county convicts and the black ones both present problems. There is a negro convict in one of the Wake camps who is now serving his 32d sentence. He says he just naturally loves to be with the gang, and so directly upon release at the end of a sentence he steals something and comes back with a smile. The camp supervisor says this is due to what he calls the gregarious instinct. It is really a constant desire to be in a crowd. The whole matter presents odd phases and is a study in itself.
—Raleigh Times.

Miss Annie Kerr.

Miss Annie Kerr died at the home of Mrs. Hettie Scott, Friday morning 6:30 o'clock September twenty sixth. Although she had been in declining health for years, her last sickness was unexpected and only lasted a few days. The interment took place Saturday afternoon in Hawfields cemetery, Rev. J. W. Goodman, pastor of the Hawfields church, assisted by Rev. F. M. Hawley of the Mebane Presbyterian church conducted the funeral services. Miss Kerr was nearly 78 years old, having been born in 1837. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Kerr, for many years clerk of the session of the Hawfields church of which church, she herself was a member for 62 years.
In 1877 Miss Kerr came to Mebane to live with her nephew, the late S. K. Scott, and has lived with his widow since his death. She is survived by one brother, William Kerr of Texas.

Railroad Mortality

(Boston Globe.)
Railroad travel in the United States can be and should be made safer, but it is so much less dangerous than many nervous persons have been led to believe by reading current discussions of signal systems, cross-overs, automatic stops and speed limitation by law, that it may not be amiss to calm the minds of the timid with a few figures.
In 1905, according to federal government statistics, one passenger was killed out of 1,375,856 transported; in 1906, one out of 2,222,691; in 1907, one out of 1,432,631; in 1908, one out of 2,335,983; in 1909, one out of 3,523,606; in 1910, one out of 2,759,970.
Put differently in the language of a New York mathematician and student of history, these are the facts:
"A typical journey for all roads in the country is now 34 miles, and there are taken on the average 2,275,122 such journeys in safety to each journey which results fatally. If a man were to ride out these 2,275,122 safe journeys at two per day for each business day in the year, it would take him 3,792 years. To have begun in time to meet his death in 1914, he would have had to start commuting in the year 1778 B. C., when Egypt was under the shepherd kings, and 468 years before Moses led the children of Israel through the Red Sea."

Kind Words.

We shall never regret the kind things that we may do for others if they really spring from kindly feelings and are not prompted by self-interest. Many a man has won influence and power simply by his kindness of heart, when he had few other qualities to recommend him, and without such kindness great talents have gone to waste.
Of all forms of kindness the speaking of kind words is that which lies most easily within the power of all of us. Not that words can ever take the place of deeds. Where a deed is required, words sound but as mockery. But there are many, many times when the word is all that is needed to make the difference between happiness and despair. Most of us are staving for a little appreciation. Most of us will work harder for praise than for money. What a pity it is that thousands who really appreciate their friends and think the world of them are tongue-tied and never speak the word of praise until they speak it over the coffin.
"Kind words are more than coronets," wrote Tennyson. They are indeed the crown for which many a man struggles. He who withholds the word which has been richly earned is defrauding his friend. He who cannot, in looking back upon his life, remember one little sentence which overpaid him for years of toil, is a poor man.
—Great Thoughts.

Beyond.

For all men, small as well as great, even for those who have succeeded, and conquered apparently all honors it is true that the best is yet to be. Heroic Paul, earth's most intrepid and earth's sublimest spirit, standing forth in old age, with a thousand victories behind him, knew that he had not yet attained. No matter what your success, I appeal from the seed to the coming sheaf, from the acorn to the future river, from your ignorance to wisdom, from your fragmentary tool or law or custom to perfect virtue, from the broken arc to the full circle; from the white clouds to the stars that are above the clouds. Because life is in a series of ascending climaxes, and because it waxes ever richer and richer, for every man, whether young or old, it is better farther on, and the best is yet to be.
—Newell D. Hillis.

Efland Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boggs of Eastern Carolina are visiting relatives in Efland.
Mr. Charley Jackson and his mother Mrs. Jackson also Miss Lovie Browning spent last Thursday in Durham.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tapp and baby boy visited Mrs. Tapp's sister Mrs. Smith near Oaks Saturday night.

Misses Pearl and Maude Efland and Master Johnnie Forrest spent Saturday in Durham.

Miss Annie Jordan was a Hillsboro visitor last Monday.
Misses Annie Murray and Mae Richmond spent last Thursday in Hillsboro shopping.

We regret to note the illness of Miss Bessie Baily. Dr. Jones was called to attend her bedside last Tuesday night. She is convalescent now, and we hope will soon be entirely well, for Bessie is a sweet girl and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Murphy and children Master Edwin and little Mary of Littleton spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe last week.

After spending the summer with her grand mother Mrs. Thompson in Chatham Miss Maggie Tapp has returned home and entered the E. H. School at Efland.

Mr. Cherley Brown of Rocky Mount, N. C., spent Sunday at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown at "River Side Farm" and returned to his work Sunday night.

Mr. T. R. Fitzpatrick of Raleigh was at home Saturday and Sunday and returned to his work Monday morning.

Mrs. Jack Price who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith has returned to her home in Burlington.

Miss Sallie Tapp of Durham and Miss Mary Tapp of Robeson Sta. are visiting relatives near Efland this week and attending the protracted meeting at the Ridge church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and little girl Mabel of Greensboro spent last Sunday with relatives near Efland.

Mr. Vernon Forrest of Cedar Grove visited at the home of his brother Mr. Roy Forrest Sunday.

Mckesson Pays Wilson Very High Compliment

Notwithstanding the fact that only a few scattering Democrats are sitting in the joint convention of the Virginia and North Carolina Postmasters association which convened at Norfolk in annual session the postmasters applauded with great enthusiasm a notable tribute paid to President Woodrow Wilson by C. F. Mckesson, Republican postmaster at Morganton, N. C., who said while he was not swerving in the least in his loyalty to the Republican party, he wished to say there is now occupying the presidential chair at Washington the greatest chieftain the nation has ever had since the days of Thomas Jefferson.
About 150 Virginia and North Carolina postmasters of the first, second and tashirdcls are in attendance.

Carrying Snakes.

(From The Lenoir News.)
Mr. John F. Barnett, who lives a mile south of town, had an exciting adventure with snakes last Thursday morning. He had some sweet-potato vines cut and piled up to feed to his cow, and took a fork and carried them about 20 steps when a large copperhead fell out from the vines on the ground. He killed this snake and took up the vines again, when another snake dropped out and was also killed. Thus Mr. Barnett had carried two large snakes about within the vines, at the time little realizing the danger above his head. He says it was a bad day for snakes.

Stick to The Farm.

(New Orleans States.)
First off, the boys and girls on the farm will have to be taught how life there can be made so interesting they won't feel the prompting to rush into town. This can be done, because, in spots, it has been done. But it can't be done without overturning most of the teaching now done in the country schools, which is foolishly aimed to exalt city life at the expense of rural life; and which has largely measured success by the dollar standard instead of in terms of health, usefulness, and independence.

Persimmons and Hickory Nuts.

There is a big persimmon crop and hickory nut crop this fall, which if old predictions are true, means that there will be a hard winter ahead. This large persimmon crop means that 'possum meat will be abundant and very fine.—Walnut Cove News.

The love of variety, or curiosity of seeing new things, which is the same, or at least a sister passion to it, seems wove into the frame of every son and daughter of Adam.—Sterne.

The Chicago girl who committed suicide because she was tired of eating 20-cent meals might have saved herself the trouble by sending to Houston for one of those boasted individual chicken pies that retail for twenty cents each. They are only less deadly than the Charleston waffle.

The County Poor.

Burke county lets out its county poor to keep at \$5.00 each per month, with no allowance for washing. While those County Home inmates get about 16 2-3 cents a day for food, those committed to jail for crime are allowed 35c a day for fare. The Morganton Messenger is protesting against such difference and righteousness. That paper says:

"Gentlemen, if you must curtail expenses, for Gods' sake do not do it at the expense of those poor people; if you must cut down expenses, in the name of humanity do not treat the jail birds, who have violated the laws, better than you do these unfortunate people who have violated no law. Do not feed the criminal better than the poor, and if expenses must be cut down, take some off the jail fund and add it to the county home fund."

Possibly Burke county is not the only one in the state where the poor and unfortunate are discriminated against, overlooked and neglected. What is your county doing for the care and keeping of its poor? Have you ever taken the time or trouble to see? Have you ever given it a thought?—Winston Republican.

The Scuppernong's Future.

(From The Raleigh Times.)
People in the eastern half of North Carolina have been so much in the habit of eating scuppernong grape that they have not thought of it as anything out of the ordinary. The United States Agricultural Department takes a very different view, however, and sees tremendous possibilities in this grape, which of all others is most free from diseases and insect pests. Tests of this grape are being conducted at one of the State farms in Duplin County, and at the A. and M. College here, and now the United States has sent three experts to Raleigh, who will devote themselves to a most complete study of the scuppernong. In other words, Uncle Sam will inform the people of this State of something they have not up to this time realized: This being that as the scuppernong in its present state was developed from the wild muscadine or bullace, just so it can be developed very much further and made a shipping grape. This done and it will be done, there will be open a new source of revenue, for people in the West and North who have been here and eaten this grape forever after sing its praises.

Reduction In Cost

To paint the woodwork of a room one coat with L. and M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint—Use 1 quart of paint made by mixing 1 part of Turpentine with 2 parts of the L. and M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint. This will make 1 3-4 gallons of the best pure Paint costing about \$1.40 per gallon. Sold by Mebane Supply Co., Mebane, N. C.
Total cost - - - - \$1.11
Compare this with the cost of ready mixed paints. But for outside painting add 3 quarts of Linseed Oil to a gallon of the L. and M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint. This will make 1 3-4 gallons of the best pure Paint costing about \$1.40 per gallon. Sold by Mebane Supply Co., Mebane, N. C.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour a twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by All Dealers