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GOOD CORN FARMERS.

Henderson County Boys Make High Average Yield.

Hendersonville, Dec. 21.—The exhibits of 20 young farmers were adjudged here today at the meeting of the Henderson County Corn Club and prizes aggregating $100 were awarded to five boys. The exhibits showed a yield of an average of 72.4 bushels an acre at an average cost of 47 cents a bushel.

Prof. I. O. Schaub of the co-operative demonstration work was here to assist the judges and gave an interesting talk. He stated that the showing was an excellent one, the yield being 10 bushels in excess of the average made by the State as a whole.

The winners were Allen Osborne, Willie Rusher, Roe Warlick, Barton Johnson and Edwin Burge, the prizes being awarded in the following order, respectively; $45, $25, $15, $10, 5. The highest score was 94.6 bushels to the acre at 35.5 cents a bushel. George Ward made 121.3 bushels at a cost of 39.45 cents, but his exhibit was ruled out on account of irregularities in sending in his report.

Allen Osborne, the winner of the $45 prize ,is the son of a widow living in the Mills River section. He said that he was going to attend the National Corn Exposition in Columbia next month

Roy Staton had the best exhibit of corn and will get a free pass to the Columbia exposition.

Choked by Window.

Sanford, Dec. 28.—The funeral was held this morning from Pocket Church, near here, of John B. Cameron, Jr., the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cameron, who was accidentally killed Thursday.

Thursday morning Mr. Cameron went over to a neighbor's to do some surveying and left his son at home to look after the feeding of the stock at dinner. The little fellow was to feed up at dinner time, close the house and then go over to another neighbor's, where his mother was spending the day.

It seems that he had finished his duties at home and had closed the house from the inside and intended to go out a window. In getting through the window the sash fell and caught him under it, and there he struggled. No one was in hearing distance and he was gradually choked to death. A neighbor, coming for a pail of water, discovered the boy and first thought that he was climbing out of the window; but as he did not answer to her call she went to him and found that he was dead.

Farm Land for Sale.

I will offer for sale my farm six miles west of Mt.Airy near the Haystack road, containing 50 acres. About twenty acres in cultivation and balance in original forest. One house, three tobacco barns and other buildings on the place. See me for terms and price.

L. O. Boyles.

Route 1. White Plains, N. C.

Five Indian Tribes Live Primitively.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Most of the fullblood Indians among the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma "live in the most primitive condition, poorly clad and still more poorly fed and it is the exception rather than the rule that their children go to school at all," says Dana H. Kelsey, United States Indian Superintendent in Oklahoma, in an annual report to the Secretary of the Interior Fisher, made public today. He adds that "most of them have no knowledge whatever of business transactions," and they "know nothing about their land except what some person who has secured a lease from them tells them."

Except that they wear the white man's clothes and live in log, or frame houses, instead of tepees, there is little difference, declares Mr. Kelsey, between the fullbloods of the five tribes and the fullbloods of many of the Western reservations.

The report says that many Indians who were blind for years now go about unattended, or have had their sights entirely restored, as the result of the work of two eye specialists, who during the past year found the contagious eye disease, Trachoma, very prevalent among the fullbloods. Mr. Kesley adds that many members of the five tribes who are dying of tuberculosis might be cured or have their lives prolonged with proper attention.

J. George Wright, commissioner of the five civilized tribes, reports that more than $3,000,000 in tribal funds were on deposit in banks at the end of the year. There had been alloted to enrolled Indian citizens 15,500,000 acres of land, the work of allotment, started years ago, now being virtually completed.

Husbands More Valuable.

John Heusler of St. Louis fell into a vat of boiling water and was terribly burned. The employing company settled his suit for damages for $1,500. Then his wife sued the company for damages and the company claimed it had settled with the husband and that ended it. The court has just ruled that the woman can go ahead and sue on her own account for any loss she may have suffered by reason of the accident.

She sets forth that the accident made her husband useless in many ways, that he is now "socially dead," cannot take her to theaters and parties, and that whereas before the accident he was blithe, genial and a delightful companion, he is now morose and helpless and a burden to her; also that he looks 20 years older than he is. The court says she can recover for loss of her husband's society and attention.

The decision is important and it is interesting as establishing in a certain sense a wife's property in her husband—a thing heretofore not conceded. The idea of the wife as property has long been accepted. Now, if this case finally triumphs we shall see established in another way the "equality of the sexes."

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 75

Hero of Battle of Manila in Good Health in Spite of Advanced Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26th.—An almost continuous stream of messengers climbed the stone steps of a handsome residence at the corner of Sixteenth and K streets today, while through the portals of the big house there passed at frequent intervals men whose furrowed brows and dignified bearing stamped them as diplomats, judges, senators high officers of the army or navy.

The house, as described by the megaphone men on the "rubber-neck wagons," is "the home of Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay." Admiral Dewey reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations, oral and written, from his many friends in official as well as private life. The admiral and his family remained at home the greater part of the day, and gave a cordial welcome to the many friends who called to pay their respects.

Admiral Dewey is in good health, considering his years and arduous services, and is rather proud of the fact that he is seventy-five years old, for few men have reached his age retaining their good looks, the vigor of mental and physical youth, and, last, but not least, the natural optimism of a schoolboy.

The admiral is a native of Montpelier, Vt. He began his remarkable career early, and could he live his life over again, he says, would not change the course it has taken. After a course at the Norwich Military Academy, supplementing the valuable personal instruction of his father, who was one of the best known physicians of his day, the future sea fighter entered the naval academy at the age of sixteen. Immediately upon leaving the academy, four years later, in 1858, he was ordered to active service and, lacking only a few months' space of time, he has now been fifty-eight years in the navy. For the admiral is still on the active list of the navy and will remain so until the end of his days. This is in virtue of that act of congress creating him a full admiral, the only officer of his rank in the American navy, and which insures him the full pay of his grade, $13,500 a year, during his lifetime.

Admiral Dewey says that, excepting the too close proximity of the bullets, the most interesting training he received after leaving school was under Admiral Farragut, from 1861 to 1863, in the Mississippi river squadron. He happened to be at his home in Montpelier when Fort Sumpter was fired upon. One week later he obtained his commission as lieutenant and was ordered to the west gulf squadron. Admiral Farragut conceived a great liking for the dashing and yet cool headed young officer and distinguished him by making him first lieutenant of one of his gunboats.

The story of how Captain Dewey and his squadron of American warships sailed into Manila bay on that historic Sunday morning in 1898 and wiped out the Spanish fleet there, is familiar to all. A fact less generally known ,however, is that of Dewey's "captains" in the Manila bay engagement, who in later years made it a habit to join in a dinner as the admiral's guests on the battle anniversary, the only one still living is Rear Admiral Asa Walker, whose home is in Annapolis.

For the past twelve years Admiral Dewey has held his present position as head of the general board, the highest in the gift of the navy, and has made his headquarters in Washington. Though seeking always to avoid publicity, Admiral Dewey has become a familiar figure in the capital through his daily drives through the parks in an open carriage. While he is not quite so roust as he was before his illness of a year or so ago he may be said to be in good health, and he continues to perform his duties as president of the general board with as keen interest as officers young enough to be his sons. His position keeps him in touch with all that the navy does. It is work that he likes; it keeps his faculties sharpened; it gives him a zest in life.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by All Dealers.

Political Row Delays Funeral.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Complications growing out of politics interrupted the funeral today of Charles Curtis, a colored messenger, who for two years has been employed at the House of Representatives. As a result there was a general fight, arrests were made and the funeral was delayed for a day.

Mr. Curtis, the deceased was active in local Democratic politics being very active and president of the Pioneer Liberty League, and editor of a local newspaper devoted to the advocacy of the Democratic principles.

This morning Geo. Robinson, also colored, who is the head barber at the House of Representatives barber shop and an ardent Democrat, called on the widow of the late Charles Curtis to condole with her and discuss the funeral arrangements. When he learned that Mrs. Curtis had contracted with a local colored undertaker, who is a Republican to officiate at her husband's funeral he demurred strongly, and owing to the price which had been agreed on ($100), but also to the politics of the undertaker. He pointed out to the widow that it was entirely out of keeping with the spirit of her late husband to turn business into Republican hands, and asked for authority to employ a Democratic undertaker.

Today the two undertakers appeared at the home of Mr. Curtis about the same hour and there was not only a business clash, but heated political discussion, and finally the rival undertakers repaired to the House of Representatives barber shop to interview Robinson, who was responsible for the complications. Once there, the discussion grew so heated that finally blows were exchanged and a general fight ensued. Capitol police interfered and arrested all the parties to the melee and took them before Captain Murphy, superintendent of the capitol police. The Superintendent was unable to arbitrate the matter and was on the point of referring the combatants to the Police Court when an agreement was reached that the matter involved should be referred to Jerry South, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, as a referee.

Mr. South took the matter under advisement after according a public hearing to the rival undertakers and their friends. Robinson, the head barber, was involved, and he sent out and brought Representative Cox, of Indiana, who has stood political sponsor for him in patronage matters connected with the House before the arbitration tribunal, and the hearing assumed rather an important aspect before it was concluded. But the rival undertakers were hardly prepared for the judgment rendered by Chief Clerk South, who is a Southern Democrat from the State of Arkansas. Mr. South decided that both undertakers had acted in an indecorous manner, and that their prices were rather high, and he awarded the contract to a white undertaker for $125, much to the disgust of the parties litigant. Their disgust was increased somewhat by disclosure tonight that the white undertaker, who will bury the late messenger tomorrow, was conspicuous in the recent campaign as a Bull Moose.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Surry County as Commissioner, I will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 25th day of January 1913, at one o'clock, p. m., a tract of land lying in Surry County N. C., in the fork of Snow Creek and Mitchells river, adjoining the lands of L. B. Jones, P. C. Layne the D. H. White land and others containing 100 acres more or less, known as the D. H. White land.

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Mrs. Hayes.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an Alterative Extract of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

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