

FARMER DROVE IN SEETHING FLOOD

Water All Over the Country in the Lower Neuse Region

Reidsville, N. C., March 30.—Special.—A farmer living on the Neuse river left the river in the afternoon with his mules and pack of goods, intending to cross Neuse river at the covered county road bridge. When he reached the river the water was pouring over the roadway to a considerable depth. He was unable to get his team on until he came to a bridge in the embankment. The water was so deep that he could not get the bridge had been washed away. The mules fell through the water and were drowned. Jennett, the driver, was the only animal to get back to the city, leaving his pack and harness to the mercies of the flood.

The water in Neuse river is falling slowly, but is still too high to pass at the covered bridge. The water in Little river is also running over the embankment at the asylum and there has been no water in this bridge since Friday. The lumber mill on Neuse river, being 20 feet from low water, the water is running over the mill and running into the boiler. The mill can be run by a canoe. The passenger train from Morehead that was stuck along the railroad bridge is still there. It is said that the water is drawing 12 inches of water from the mill today alongside the mill from Dover to Core Creek. The mill does not remember seeing the water on the ground. At Fall Creek there is a vast area of land nothing can be seen but a sheet of water. At Kingston the water is still rising and the railroad bridge is in danger.

CONVICT CAMP AT CASTLE HAYNE

Sensational Charges Made by Grand Jury of New Hanover

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.—Special.—Sensational statements concerning the sanitary condition of the sleeping quarters at the convict camp at Castle Hayne were made by the grand jury for the term of court just ended. It is stated that the place in which the convicts are confined at night is very filthy and not fit for human habitation; the bedding is dirty, damp and filled with worms; the white prisoners sleep in the same quarters with the negroes. The grand jury recommended that all the bedding be burned, the place be cleaned out, new bed clothing supplied and separate quarters be provided for the two races. The report fell like a bomb shell among the county officials. They dispute the facts in the case and want the charges and deny that the camp is unsanitary, contending that the very small amount of sickness is due to the statements made in the report and not true. Developments may be interesting.

NOT GUILTY

This Negro Was Lucky to Save His Neck

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.—Special.—John Jones, a strange negro in the city, who was on trial for his life in the New Hanover superior court, charged with burglary, was found not guilty by the jury after about twelve hours' deliberation. It was one of the most important criminal cases tried in the county in some time. A few days before the trial the Rock Springs room in this city was burglarized. The burglar ran into the street calling for help. A few seconds later the burglar was out of the hotel who was charged with the crime. The negro was found in the street. The judge ordered the jury to find him guilty. Early the next morning the grand jury followed the course of the trial. The night before and in a pile of money he found his pocket book and a few dollars. He had been carrying the money.

The trial lasted over two days. Judge Jones charged the jury at midnight to find a verdict and a verdict of not guilty was returned just before noon.

FATHER AND SON DEAD

Durham, N. C., March 30.—Special.—An elderly man yesterday morning died at his home in this city after a long illness. Soon after his death a messenger was started to Wake county to inform his father, Mr. Burdette, who lived at Hickory Grove. The messenger arrived he found that the father had died the day before the son, but the messenger was living on some severe illness. From Raleigh the news of the death had not been received here until the day after the father and son were laid to rest in the cemetery.

burying ground in Wake and the son in the city cemetery here. The elder of the two men was 79 years of age and had three children at the time of his death, two sons and the other a daughter. The son was about forty-five years of age. He left a wife and several children. The funeral was conducted from his home this afternoon by Rev. C. J. D. Parker, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

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Reidsville, N. C., March 30.—Special.—The latest industry at Spray, this county, is the Garment Manufacturing Company. In the factory over 100 women preside over power driven sewing machines, turning out ladies garments of almost every variety.

PROF. HAMMEL

A Valuable Acquisition to the State Normal

Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—Special.—President McIver announced today that he had secured Prof. William C. A. Hammel, professor of physics and director of the manual training department of the Maryland state normal school, in Baltimore, as a member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College. He will move to Greensboro in June and direct the preparations already begun for equipping the manual training department of the State Normal College, which is to be as good as any in the country. The new department will be ready for use by next September. Prof Hammel is 34 years old and a native of Baltimore. For the past 15 years he has been a member of the faculty of the Maryland State Normal School. He is a successful institute worker and has lectured on scientific subjects before such bodies as the University club and the Johns Hopkins club of Baltimore. He has received recognition in the scientific world, both at home and abroad, for work in wireless telegraphy. He conducted the first research in wireless telegraphy in Baltimore and operated the first wireless telegraph station in that city. He has also done expert X-ray work.

COMMITTEE WORK

Efforts to Be Made to Frame a Financial Bill

Washington, March 30.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on finance, which was authorized by the Senate to sit during the recess, will hold a preliminary meeting in New York during the week, and after agreeing upon some plan for conducting the work, will probably adjourn to meet at Newport during the summer. The subcommittee consists of Senators, Aldrich, Allison, Spooner, and Platt of Connecticut. While several objects will be considered by the subcommittee its principal work will be in devising and framing a financial bill for introduction when Congress meets. The bill, like the measure proposed in the last session by Senator Aldrich, will have for its object the creation of a more elastic currency system.

Well Again

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On Friendly Terms Again

Caracas, March 30.—Diplomatic relations between the British and German governments, which were broken off at the time those powers sent their ultimatum to the Venezuelan government, were formally renewed today. Mr. H. G. Stax Ironside, the new British minister, and Herr Pellgram, the new German minister, delivered their credentials to President Castro at the Yellow House. The speeches expressed the hope that the former friendly relations between the countries would be quickly restored and strengthened. There was not the slightest display of animosity on the part of the people throughout the ceremony.

New Hotel at Reidsville

Reidsville, N. C., March 30.—Special.—Jonathan Robinson is making preparation to begin the education of a commodious hotel. The building will contain thirty rooms. The site selected is ideal, situated between the Piedmont hotel and the old Barnes factory. Mr. Robinson expects to have it open to the public in a few months.

Called to Birmingham

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—Special.—Dr. John W. Stagg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church and one of the best known divines in the south, has accepted a call to First church of Birmingham, Ala. He expects to leave Charlotte the middle of April.

Klubman—When I got in at 2 this morning my wife said she didn't propose to waste any words with me. Cronie—You don't say? Klubman—Yes, and she didn't. I believe she used every one in her vocabulary.—Catholic Standard and Times

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