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A Florida boy has raised 182 bushels of corn on one acre. Why is it always a boy who gets those fabulous returns?

It appears that Reidsville took the whole cake in working roads. Stores and warehouses in that town were closed up tight and looked like Sunday, every man being at work on the two good road days.

A negro local tax district for betterment of schools is reported to the State Department of Education from Wilkes county. This makes 46 local tax districts in the county which is the banner county of the State.

The Record says Express statistics show that an average of 147 gallons of whiskey are brought to Greensboro every day. This seems large in view of the stringent laws, yet very little of this is imported in violation of law.

Hog and hominy go together and it is entirely fitting that the Boys' Pig Club should follow the Corn Clubs. We are glad to see that the National Department of Agriculture will push the organization of the pig clubs in the South.

Give the children plenty of home comforts and make the farm fire-side the brightest and most interesting place on earth and the young people will learn to love the farm and to cling to it rather than to seek ephemeral joys of a life in town.

President Wilson has not relaxed in his determination to have the Currency bill passed during the present session and many Democratic Senators have indicated to him that they are restive under the delay and want to make the bill a party measure.

The railroads in this State have given notice that they object to the intrastate freight rates—the Justice bill—and have asked Governor Craig to appoint his commission. The roads say the rates are confiscatory and this commission will pass on the matter.

Profits to the postal service from the parcel post are expected to be large enough to wipe out whatever deficiency there may be from the operation of the general system. It has been estimated that these profits may reach thirty million dollars this year.

Gov. Craig appointed William F. Harding, of Charlotte, Judge of the 14th District, to succeed Judge C. H. Duls, resigned. The district consists of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties. Judge Harding is holding his first court in his home county this week.

Looking for Wife at 103.
Charles Cluster, of San Diego, California, the oldest Elk in the world, 103 years of age and bachelor, announces that he is looking for a wife. He is not looking precipitately for his vow that he will forswear the independence of bachelorhood does not involve fulfillment until 1915, when he will have reached the mellow age of 105. He is hale and hearty. Everyday this sturdy old gentleman walks twenty city blocks for exercise, and when he wants a drink he takes it, and usually it is not at a fountain.

Take Care of Forests.

Every citizen of North Carolina, whether he derives an income from some of the products of the forests or not, is interested in their preservation because it is from the forests that we derive our lumber supply, with all the many industries dependent upon it, and a good portion of fuel supply. The forests of North Carolina constitute one-sixth of the State's entire wealth, the total area in the State which is forest covered being over 19,000,000 acres, or 63 per cent. of the State's area.

South Growing More Corn.

The fact that the South is beginning to grow more corn to the acre and is producing larger corn crops every year is a gratifying circumstance in itself, but increased corn production and the possibility of making all the corn the South consumes is not the best of it. As a matter of fact, corn will sooner or later enable the South to produce its own beef and pork and keep at home the millions that are going west for food and feedstuffs that ought to be produced in the South.

Justice Gets Good Job.

E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, has been offered a place in the Department of Justice at Washington as special prosecutor and there as every indication that he will accept. The term of his appointment is indefinite, but it is understood that it will prove permanent and will carry with it a compensation of about \$7,500 a year. His first work will be in California where he will represent the Government in a case involving two million acres of land with a value of forty million dollars. This undoubtedly means the elimination of Mr. Justice from the Senatorial race to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman. This leaves the field to Senator Overman, with the possibility that ex-Gov. Glenn will be in the race.

Decision on Seizure Law.

The Supreme Court in a decision last week held that a man indicted under the search and seizure law for having more than a gallon of liquor in his possession was not guilty. The idea gained from the decision is that the act is unconstitutional, but this is not stated says an exchange. A man named Wilkerson was indicted under this new law because he had over 11 gallons of liquor in his possession, but he showed by witnesses that while one gallon was his, the other was for other men who had paid for it and had also paid him for hauling it from the express office some miles away. The court can hold that the man was not guilty in this specific instance and still hold that the search and seizure law is all right. Every tub must stand on its own bottom. While this man was guilty under the law as the case stood; that is, he had more in his possession than the law allowed, making a case of prima facie guilt, yet he rebutted this presumption by showing that the liquor was the property of a dozen men, only one gallon belonging to him.

Insurance Investigation.

It is understood that the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State, will retain the firm of Kitchin & Manning as special counsel for the investigations that the commission expects to inaugurate early in the new year.

This is taken to be an indication that the investigation is to be especially searching in the matter of charges of trust combination for exorbitant rates and kindred matters so persistently pressed the past six years or longer. Gov. Kitchin, the head of the firm being retained as counsel, urged an insurance investigation three years ago in his message to the Legislature and is especially committed to the most thorough investigation policy.

Needs Christianity.

A writer proclaims the modern world needs Christianity as it needs nothing else, but the church has not interpreted Christianity in the terms that appeal to the world and fill this great yearning. The entering wedge in this interpretation must be a wholesome social service. Through this means the fullness of the gospel message to mankind will be revealed in glory and attractiveness.

White unto the harvest is the field for the uplifting hand. But social service that is the outcome of the Christian religion must come from sincere desire to uplift and not from some ulterior motive; it must be done in humility and not in condescension; it must recognize the God-like in the human being and not serve the "poor devil" out of pity and compassion; it must subordinate selfishness and prejudice and pride—submerging all in an honest purpose to help humanity to attain that sublime height when the Lord's kingdom shall be all prevailing.

Honor System in School.

A Vermont, Superintendent of Smithfield Graded School says: We are at present conducting in our higher grades, a most interesting experiment; we are trying out the honor system. We are aware that there are two decided opinions on this system. The "pros" contend that it will work with most any set of boys and girls; the "cons" that it will not at all. I believe in the doctrine of St. Paul, saying that it is good to hold fast to old things, yet to prove new things. Consequently we have this experiment in our High School, and I give the results such as I see them, for the benefit of my fellow-teachers. The system "works". In fact, it works well this far. The students are thrown on their own honor and responsibility. They are at liberty to leave the room whenever they see fit, they are given control over their own actions during the school periods. They are responsible to a Council of their own, elected by themselves, and consisting of representatives of both the Senior and the Junior Classes: These are the only classes in the room. The teachers take notice of the matters of discipline. Serious infractions are

referred to the President of the Class who has the power to act. He calls the offenders to order, and together with the Council has a right to suspend any student who seriously misbehaves from good membership. This would be equivalent to social ostracism.

Husbands Wanted

The town council, the chamber of commerce, the ministerial alliance and the Republic Woman's club, of Republic, Ohio, have decided to take concerted action to remedy a condition which is causing a vast deal of distress there.

Although this is a hustling town of five hundred population, and the residents are more than commonly prosperous, something is wrong. It may be that the hearts of the sturdy Republicese, as they style themselves, have grown cold in the steady pursuit of the dollars, or it may be that Dan Cupid has overlooked the pretty community, for a recent census shows there are fifty widows, each owning a comfortable home, fourteen bachelors, all prosperous, twenty widowers, and a great many more than the average number of maiden ladies.

The town fathers are puzzled to account for this condition. Something must be done—hence the efforts to get the leading organizations of the town together. It is probable that a meeting will be held to discuss this grave question.

Death of Mr. E. H. Crews.

(From the Rocky Mount Telegram.)

Following an illness of two weeks, first with a slight attack of grip and later pneumonia Mr. E. H. Crews died at four o'clock this morning at his home on North Church street. Hope of his recovery had been despaired of since Saturday, and though all that was known to human power had been done for him, it was known that he was sinking and the end came last night, with the members of his household and relatives at his bedside. The deceased was one of the pioneer tobacco men on the local market having moved here twenty years ago from Granville county. His work for the local market was long and untiring, and he contributed in no uncertain measure to the upbuilding of that phase of industry in this city and it is as a small token of appreciation to their deceased comrade that the Tobacco Board of Trade today appointed a committee to participate in the funeral services tomorrow, and a second committee on resolutions. Mr. Crews was sixty-seven years old, a consistent member of the First Methodist church and a Pythian.

The deceased is survived by a be-
reaved widow, four sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Oxford, Mrs. Sarah Horner, of Henderson, Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, of Middleburg and Miss Rebecca Crews, of Oxford. The brothers are Messrs. David G. Crews, LeRoy L. Crews, Albert A. Crews and R. T. Crews all of Oxford.

The funeral was held from the First Methodist church by Rev. L. P. Howard, assisted by Dr. W. D. Morton, of the First Presbyterian church, after which the remains were interred in Pineview cemetery with Pythian honors. The all bearers were: Active, W. E. Jeffries, P. Thorp, S. P. Hilliard, E. W. Smith, J. O. W. Gravely, W. T. Fuller, J. C. Braswell, Honorary; R. C. Burton, T. S. McDearman, H. M. Avent, M. R. Braswell, Ralph Pitt, T. H. Battle, R. B. Davis, Jr., E. G. Johnson, J. A. Taylor, T. T. Thorne, W. C. Divine, D. Abram, W. H. Newell, J. P. Speight, C. C. Cooper, R. W. Rawls, R. H. Speight.

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The undersigned having been appointed by Clerk of Superior Court of Granville county as administrator of the estate of John P. Jones, deceased, late of said county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to me on or before the 8th day of October, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This October 8th, 1913.
C. A. STOVALL,
Administrator of John P. Jones, deceased.
B. S. Royster, Attorney. Virgilina, Va., Route 1. (Oct. 8 4w.)

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