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Will Stick by The Pickings.

The Salisbury Post says, as long as there is good pickings in North Carolina for the tigers the tigers will be on hand to graze the ground. So long as the people of the State permit the laws of the State to be violated with impunity so long will the illegal retailers work the game for all it is worth. So long as these tigers have political influence and pull so long will politics wink at their violations and make it hard for officers of the law and the courts to break up the nefarious business. So long as Courts put small fines on those that slip into court when they see themselves caught, so long will they return to their haunts and quickly make up the small fine. Whenever the courts put the big tigers with white skins on the road alongside the peg-legged-negro tiger the big white tiger will take a serious thought about stopping the selling of whiskey contrary to law.

50,000 Cases of Pellagra.

So alarming are reports of the spread of pellagra laid before Secretary McAdoo by Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, that Congress will probably be urged to make a special appropriation to rent a hospital building in the South, establish laboratories and study the disease in all its phases.

Although pellagra is far more prevalent in the Southwestern States it is estimated there have been more than 50,000 cases in the entire country, the disease having been found in 44 States and the District of Columbia.

While pellagra has been recognized for several hundred years, it still is one of the most baffling diseases with which the medical profession deals.

The Public Health service has been struggling with an investigation of pellagra since its discovery in this country a half dozen years ago, but its rapid spread has led to a determination to urge Congress to act quickly.

Discusses Citizenship.

At the opening of the Criminal Term of the Court in Charlotte last week Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, delivered a charge to the grand jury which proved highly original and out the ordinary so we learn from the papers. Judge Adams' subject was the relation of the individual to law observance, and he emphasized the fact that the administration of justice in the courts depended in large measure on the local sentiment relating to the observing of laws. He said that the system was not claimed to be perfect and that as a matter of fact it did contain weak points perhaps, remnants of feudal times, as when the culprit is penned up, and his family has to starve while he is forced to produce for the State. He said that criticism of a sound kind was welcomed if it would show how things might be bettered, but such criticisms as may be heard sometime, that a case in court is like a game of dice are not worthy of consideration and are lacking in the essential element of truthfulness.

Judge Adams stated that the personal attitude of the citizen to good government and the laws was the chief factor in good government and the security of the same and

that the reforming of humanity in the aggregate was not the way in which real success lay.

Judge Adams deplored the cheapness of human life in the State and said that the situation was one that called for careful consideration at this time and at present, too, he thought that the matter was becoming appalling. The charge was a really a philosophical and learned one and included in it many quotations from the best thinkers of the ages.

Plans for Tobacco Crop.

That there will be a general extension of the culture of tobacco in this State next season is the information that comes to the test farm division of the State Department of Agriculture. The culture is to be undertaken in a number of sections that have not heretofore grown tobacco, notably Robeson, Cumberland and Hoke counties and the extreme eastern part of Bellhaven section. It is believed that Hoke county will plant at least fifteen hundred acres and the Red Springs section is making extensive preparations for a crop.

All these sections have called on the State Department for the services, in a consulting capacity, of E. G. Moss, the tobacco expert in charge of the Tobacco Test Farm in Granville county.

44 Lynchings in 1913.

Only 44 lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States during 1913. This is the lowest number on record, more than 50 being recorded last year and as many as 250 in some previous years.

The record for the year shows decided improvement in other respects than in the mere number of victims. So far as the newspaper accounts show none of the victims were burned at the stake, nor were any of the lynching cases accompanied by the so-called race riots, which always added to the number of victims and served to intensify the antagonism of the white and black races.

In the 44 lynchings the victims of all but one were negroes, and all but two of the cases occurred in Southern States. No woman was included among the year's victims.

A Remarkable Dinner.

Without doubt the most remarkable dinner ever given in this State was that at Andrews in the western part of the State. J. McWhitaker was the host, and guests were 17 widows, whose ages and a number of whose decedents tell two stories at once, one of the longevity of North Carolina, the other of the fact that race suicide has no footing in this commonwealth. The combined ages of the 17 widows are 1,033 years, the average being 61. The number of children of these women is 152, grandchildren 289, greatchildren 60, great great grandchildren 9. The dinner was a bountiful one. There are big families in this State. One has 32 children, all living; three have 30; seven have 24; and a number of 20 is by no means uncommon. Says an exchange, in one family there are three sets of triplets and four sets of twins.

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THE OLD NORTH STATE

NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO AND BETWEEN

Many North Carolina Items Condensed into Brief Paragraphs

Louisburg township, Franklin county, this week voted \$40,000 of bonds for road work.

Dr. J. D. Croom, 69 years old, for 42 years a practicing physician at Maiton, died Monday night.

An effort is being made to establish a farm school in connection with the State high school at China Grove.

Wake county commissioners have let to an Atlanta construction company the contract to build a court house to cost \$300,000.

George L. Linn, a young white man from Marion, met instant death at Whitney Tuesday afternoon in a dynamite explosion.

Mrs. Ila Smith Avett, wife of Rev. E. M. Avett, pastor of Rowan circuit of the Methodist church, died Monday at her home at Granite Quarry of pellagra.

Some of the 200 students at Shaw University, colored, in Raleigh, who instituted a strike and were dishonorably discharged, are now repentant and seeking reinstatement.

Big snows in the mountains last week. The Lenoir News says that on account of snow drifts in the vicinity of Blowing Rock the mail did not come from that place to Lenoir Monday.

To encourage the growing of beef cattle in western North Carolina, the Southern railway has agreed to establish a cattle shipping station on the Murphy branch of the Southern.

Six months' confinement in the county jail was the sentence imposed on Robert Jones, the young white man charged with having assaulted Mrs. W. C. Hobbs in New Berne two weeks ago.

Under the direction of Special Examiner J. Edgar Smith, representing the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a freight rate investigation instituted by Charlotte shippers was prosecuted in Charlotte Wednesday.

The grand jury of New Hanover Superior Court has brought indictments against 10 local dairymen for violating the State anti-trust law. They are charged with agreeing to increase price of milk from 10 to 13 cents.

At Wilmington last week a British steamer being towed up North-east river bumped into the railroad bridge of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard roads and knocked it askew, delaying traffic and causing a loss of \$25,000.

The estate of the late President Thomas Martin Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, is estimated at more than \$250,000 and some think it may go considerably above that amount. The property is left to the family.

Congressman Kent, of California, has a winter home near Fayetteville and last week Mr. and Mrs. Kent and their guest, Mrs. Rogers, of New York, all advocates of woman suffrage, spoke in favor of suffrage to a Fayetteville audience.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for Governor in 1916, said in Washington last week that he had not made up his mind; that it is too early to start out and he will decide within a year what he will do.

McKinley Sigmon, who is charged with firing a gun on the streets of Hickory New Year's eve, which resulted in the death of Terry Shell, was given a preliminary trial in Hickory Wednesday and required to give \$2,500 bond for his appearance at court.

Paul A. Hubbell, now teaching school in Marshall, Madison county, gets the 1914 Rhodes scholarship from North Carolina to Oxford University, England. The holders of these scholarships get \$1,500 annually for their maintenance at the University.

The prosecuting witness on whose testimony the jury convicted having admitted that he testified falsely, Governor Craig has pardoned Sam Scoggins, of Rutherford county, who has served since October 1912, on a two-year sentence for attempt to wreck a train.

In the Seaboard Air Line railroad yards in Raleigh, a few nights ago, Rafe Williams, a negro fireman, asleep in the cab of his engine, awakened suddenly with the idea that he was in a head-on collision, leaped through the big glass window of his cab, severed the main artery in his left arm and inflicted other severe wounds.

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