

THE DAIRY CAR HERE YESTERDAY

AN INTERESTING EXHIBITION IN EVERY RESPECT.

Much Interest Taken in It by Cabarrus County Farmers. — Car in Charge of Experts Who Showed Everything Necessary to Equip a Small Dairy.—An Entire Equipment Can Be Bought for About \$200.

The Southern Railway's dairy car was in Concord yesterday on its tour through the western part of the State. The car is operated by the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern and its mission is strictly educative. The car is in charge of experts, Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy agent of the Southern, J. P. Quinerly, demonstrator, I. O. Schaub, of A. and M. College, and W. H. Eaton, State dairyman, being in charge. Quite a number of farmers visited the car and inspected the modern and up-to-date dairy equipment it contained. Mr. Eaton, State dairyman, stated to a representative of this paper, that the car might be visited by a larger number of people on its tour but he did not expect to find any visitors more interested in the work than the ones from Cabarrus.

The equipment of the car is ideal in every detail. Everything necessary for equipping a small dairy farm was exhibited, including churns, butterworkers, separators, Babcock testers, cream testers, ice boxes, shipping boxes, etc. One of the greatest, if not the greatest feature to the plant outside of the good results to be obtained from modern machinery, is the fact that the entire equipment can be purchased by any person for about \$200. A plant for this cost is all that is necessary for a 20 to 30 cow farm. The equipment also contained a 2 h. p. boiler to furnish steam for washing and sterilizing purposes. The experts in charge of the car placed special stress on this part of the equipment, as it is impossible to keep the dairy clean and sanitary without the use of steam. In this connection they also recommend that concrete floors and running water be a part of the equipment of the workroom. The workroom should be as small as possible in order to make the work of keeping it clean and sanitary much easier.

The dairy department of the department of agriculture will be glad to send blue prints of dairy barns, silos, and milk houses to any address. In addition to sending the plans the department will send a man to superintend the construction of the building. Both will be done without cost to the builder. The department is also conducting a milk record test. This test will aid the farmers in keeping a record of products of each cow and will assist him in weeding out unprofitable cows. It is recognized among dairymen that any cow that does not produce 200 pounds of butter is a "boarder" and it is unprofitable for the owner to keep her.

Number of Bales of Cotton Ginned for Three Years.

The census bureau has just sent out the statistics of the number of bales of cotton ginned in North Carolina during the past three years. The following are the figures for Cabarrus and contiguous counties:

Cabarrus: 1909—9,146 bales; 1910—12,146 bales; 1911—10,886 bales. Mecklenburg: 1909—27,749; 1910—33,669; 1911—30,769. Rowan: 1909—4,675; 1910—9,826; 1911—7,854. Stanly: 1909—7,521; 1910—8,514; 1911—9,185. Iredell: 1909—9,282; 1910—12,089; 1911—10,931. Johnston is the banner cotton county in the State, raising in 1911, 59,715 bales.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons Dead.

Chicago, April 27.—Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, who donated nearly seven million dollars to schools and colleges in the United States, died today of pneumonia, penniless. It was his ambition to live and die a pauper. He was 92 years of age and made millions in timber lands.

Child's Horrible Death.

Boston, April 27.—Five-year-old Iris Louise Cons, seated at a lunch counter, was literally cooked to death when a caldron of boiling water being turned into a coffee urn, toppled and spilled its contents over the child.

Mrs. R. K. Black is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Massachusetts promises to furnish the most interesting political news of the coming week. Presidential preference primaries will be held there to select all delegates to the coming national political conventions. The primaries in the Bay State will offer a test of sentiment different from any that has gone before, inasmuch as they will not be complicated with local fights of any kind. They are called for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the national conventions and they will not affect a single State or county office. They will not even be indicative of sentiment affecting the governorship, or national issues, for that matter, for the State convention is eliminated and the Massachusetts delegates to Chicago and Baltimore will not be governed even by a platform.

The names of Taft, Roosevelt and LaFollette will appear on the Republican ballot in Massachusetts. Both Taft and Roosevelt have visited the State several times during the past two months, and it is generally admitted that the race between them will be close. On the Democratic Clark will appear the names of Clark and Wilson, though it is understood that the Massachusetts delegates at Baltimore will vote for Governor Foss on the first ballot. The primary results will determine who is to be second choice of the Massachusetts Democrats.

Both Taft and Roosevelt are fighting for the New Hampshire delegates, who are to be selected by the Republican State convention which will meet Tuesday in Concord.

Pennsylvania Republicans are to meet in State convention in Harrisburg Wednesday to nominate candidates for auditor general, State treasurer and four congressmen-at-large and to select twelve delegates to the national convention. Encouraged by their success in the recent primaries the Roosevelt followers are laying plans so that their control of the convention may be unquestioned, and also with a view of overthrowing Senator Penrose and completely wrecking his political machine.

Other events on the Republican calendar for the week will include the State convention in Tennessee and the State convention in West Virginia. Tennessee is claimed by the Taft managers, while Roosevelt is believed to have the lead in West Virginia.

The Democrats will be even busier during the week than the Republicans. In addition to the presidential preference primaries in Massachusetts there will be similar primaries for the Democrats in Georgia and Florida and State conventions in Colorado, Connecticut and Delaware. The contest in the Florida primaries will be confined to Woodrow Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood and the situation is believed to be virtually the same in Georgia. Connecticut Democrats are expected to instruct for Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, while Harmon, Wilson and Clark will fight it out in Colorado. If Delaware instructs it probably will be for Wilson.

Events of the week outside the field of politics will include President Taft's visit to Georgia, the celebration of the Louisiana centennial at New Orleans, the great parade of woman suffragists in New York, the unveiling of a statue of Archbishop Carroll at Georgetown University, and the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to assemble in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Bavaria's Mad King.

Munich, April 27.—King Otto of Bavaria entered upon his sixty-fifth year today, and Munich, with other Bavarian towns, in honor of the occasion displayed flags and bunting, sang Te Deums, had a review of troops and perfunctorily drank to the health of the king who remains shut up in the castle of Fuerstenried, hopelessly insane and carefully guarded. All these celebrations are merely a matter of form and in accordance with monarchical traditions. The Bavarians care but little for their King, whom many have never seen. He was insane when he succeeded to the throne of Bavaria after the death of his brother Ludwig II, who had been deposed on account of his madness and drowned himself in Starnberg Lake two days later, June 10, 1886. Even then Otto was confined as Castle Fuerstenried, while Prince Luitpold, appointed regent for the mad Ludwig, continued as regent for the even madder Otto.

Mr. Allison Elected Trustee.

At a recent meeting of the Concord Presbytery in Salisbury Mr. J. P. Allison was elected a member of the board of trustees of Davidson College to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. P. B. Fetzer.

TITANIC'S ROCKETS SEEN BY NEARBY SHIP.

California Heard Cry of Distress From Titanic But Captain Refused Help.

Washington, April 27.—A blaze with light from her saloons and cabins, the Titanic dashed full speed ahead to her destruction, according to Ernest Gill, a donkey engineman on the steamship Californian, who testified today before the Senate committee investigating the disaster. He said that Capt. Stanley Lord, of the Californian, refused later to go to the aid of the Titanic, the rockets from which could be plainly seen. This Captain Lord denied, but both he and his wireless operator acknowledged to having seen rockets. Their ship, they said, was fast in the ice. Gill submitted an affidavit to the committee and when sworn and put on the stand, stuck to his charges against the Californian. He said he was standing on the deck late Sunday night when he sighted a great ship sweeping along at top speed about ten miles off. He did not know it was the Titanic, but he made out readily that it was not a freighter or a small vessel because of the manner in which it was illuminated. Some time later he saw distress rockets on the horizon. He says the captain was apprised of these signals, but made no effort to get up steam and go to the rescue. The Californian was drifting with the flow.

Health Week in England.

London, April 27.—As the culmination of a widespread public movement launched some time ago, England is to observe her first national health week during the seven days beginning with tomorrow. While in country villages there may be only a single sermon on Sunday, in the larger communities there will be a full week's programme, consisting of lectures, exhibitions, meetings of voluntary health societies and a general inspection of factories and workshops.

Car Track Material Here.

The material for putting down the car track in the business section of the city has been received and it is likely that the work will begin Monday, although no definite announcement to this effect has been made by the street car company. The city will begin the work of putting down asphalt at the same time. The work will be started at the square.

Mrs. Coltrane to Entertain.

Mrs. L. D. Coltrane has issued 200 invitations as follows: Mrs. Lester D. Coltrane at home Wednesday, May the first. Nineteen hundred and twelve. five to seven. Miss Ruth Louise Coltrane.

A Lubin comedy film "A Cure for Jealousy," featuring Miss Florence Lawrence and Auther Johnson will be run at the Theatatorium today.

REAL HEROES OF TITANIC DISASTER

SOME WHO WENT DOWN TO THEIR GRAVES UNSUNG.

The Real Heroes Are Those Who Stuck to Their Posts of Duty on the Vessel.—Fifty Per Cent. of First Class Passengers Were Saved And Only 10 Per Cent. of the Steerage Class.

Washington, April 27.—The real heroes of the Titanic went down to death unsung and their bravery unheralded. The millionaires are getting the credit for such a large share of courage that nobody has been paying any attention to the poor devils on the leviathan," said Victor Berger, the Wisconsin Senator, Socialist. "Every year we kill thousands simply to save money and pay dividends," Berger said. "The Titanic disaster is only one instance. There are now plenty of hills pending in congress to safeguard ocean travel. Why? Just because the wealthy class was hurt. Until a crowd of millionaires are injured or affected we will never get safety appliances on boats, in mines, or railroads."

"Greed and speed are the characteristics of the capitalists, disasters almost as appalling in the industrial world, but they are not millionaires—they are poor, the working men—the engineers, the firemen, the sailors on the Titanic. "I don't want to belittle the heroism of the rich on board of the ill-fated ship. They were brave and bravery should be applauded. But we do not want to lose sight of the fact that the real heroes were the working people—those that stuck to their posts of duty on the vessel—the engineers, for example. "Fifty per cent. of the first class passengers were saved; a smaller per cent. of the second and only 10 per cent. of the steerage."

"In this country we learn only by experience of our own. Fifteen hundred lives had to be lost before we realized that we should have more life boats on trans-Atlantic ships."

Baseball This Afternoon at Locke Mill Park.

Manager Clark 'phoned Manager Welsh, of the Mount Pleasant team, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and it was decided to play the game scheduled at Lock Mill park this afternoon. For awhile this morning it looked as if the weather jinx, which has so persistently pursued the two teams for weeks, would again be in evidence but Old Sol peeped through the clouds soon after dinner and it was decided to play the game.

The first strawberries of the season were on the market here yesterday.

NEW LAWS FOR WIRELESS OPERATORS

Will Be the Immediate Results of the Titanic Inquiry in the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—New laws requiring wireless operators to be on duty every minute, fixing stringent qualifications to secure mature men, and changing the system so that there will be employment and supervision, will be the immediate results of the Senate Titanic inquiry, Senator William Alden Smith said today. He cited the testimony of Californian operator who was asleep from the sinking Titanic, and "keep out, fool" message to the Frankfurt by the Titanic's operators.

MADE DEPERATE EFFORT TO REACH THE TITANIC.

Captain of Mount Temple Tells of Desperate Battle Through Ice Fields to Reach the Sinking Ship. Washington, April 27.—Capt. Jas. H. Moore, of the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Temple, told the Senate inquiry committee a story of a desperate battle through ice fields to reach the sinking Titanic, and denied a passenger's story that they saw the Titanic's distress rockets.

Dinner in Honor of Miss Anna Branson.

The Durham Sun of Thursday contains the following which will be of interest here: Mr. W. L. Foushee was host at one of the happiest and most delicious six course dinners Wednesday evening that has ever been given at the Commonwealth Club, in honor of Miss Anna Branson, who leaves shortly for Concord, where she will make her home in the future. The club rooms were never prettier than last evening when fresh from the artistic hands of the florist, it presented a lasting impression of beauty on all who had the pleasure of being there. The flower of the evening was the carnation, vases of this flower in all colors being on the tables and other places. Miss Branson, in honor of whom the dinner was given, is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of this city, and it is with the profoundest regret that the young and old people of Durham give her up to Concord. The guests that enjoyed the evening with Mr. Foushee were as follows: Misses Anna Branson, Lida Carr Vaughan, Roberta Henshaw and Mrs. H. A. Foushee, and Messrs. S. W. Minor, R. O. Everett, T. C. Worth, and William L. Foushee.

Harry Thaw Has An Outing. New Rochelle, N. Y., April 27.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, took an outing today for the first time since June 1910. He was brought here from Mattewan. Justice Keogh today passes on his new appeal for freedom. Thaw has grown fat and has aged during the years he has spent at Mattewan. New Rochelle, April 27.—Justice Keogh announced later that he and the jury would dispose of the question of Thaw's sanity May 6.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. D. B. McCURDY.

Occurred This Morning at 5 O'clock at Her Home Here.—Had Been in Ill Health for a Long Time.

Mrs. D. B. McCurdy died suddenly this morning about 5 o'clock at her home on South Union street. Mrs. McCurdy arose from her bed and after making her morning toilet started to go out of the room. Just as she reached the door she faltered, staggered and then fell. Members of the family rushed to her assistance and placed her on a bed. A physician was hurriedly summoned but death resulted before his arrival. Paralysis of the heart is the cause attributed to her death, which, in the opinion of the physician, was instantaneous. Mrs. McCurdy was a native of this county and before her marriage was Miss Louise Russell. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Miss Lillie McCurdy and Messrs. Alpheus, Sam, Dan, Will, Cleveland and Butler. She was a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Lee, of No. 1 township, and a sister of Mr. Robert Russell, of No. 11 township. Mrs. McCurdy was a devout member of the Baptist church. She was known for her kindness, gentleness and strong sympathies and made friends with all who knew her. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

Gored by a Cow.

Mr. W. H. Lee, of No. 1 township, was attacked and seriously injured yesterday morning by a large Jersey stock cow. Mr. Lee was in his pasture when the beast attacked and knocked him down. He was gored several times and but for the timely assistance of a young man who was plowing in a field nearby it is likely that he would have been dangerously, if not fatally injured. Mr. Lee received medical treatment and is resting comfortably today.

Senator Sentenced to Nine Months.

Columbus, Ohio, April 27.—State Senator L. E. Andrew, recently convicted of accepting a bribe for his vote on the insurance bill, was sentenced today to nine months in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of the trial.

MACKAY-BENNETT HAS 189 BODIES

NOW SAID SHIP WILL NOT REACH HALIFAX TILL MONDAY.

Has on Board the Bodies of Astor, Hays and Strauss.—Vincent Astor on the Way in Special Car to Get His Father's Body.—Mrs. Astor Still Confined to Her Bed.—If Titanic Had Had Searchlights She Would Now Be Afloat.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—With 189 bodies on board the Mackay-Bennett in steaming at full speed towards this city, but cannot reach port until Monday, according to a wireless message received today. The captain confirmed previous messages that the ship was bringing the bodies of Hays, Astor and Strauss.

Portland, Me., April 27.—Secluded aboard a special car, Vincent Astor today hurried northward to Halifax to secure his father's body on the morgue ship Mackay-Bennett. It is understood that he plans to return with the body on a special car instead of by private yacht. Mrs. Madeline Force Astor is still confined to her bed in New York. Washington, April 27.—If the Titanic had had searchlights it would not now be three miles under water, declared Capt. John F. Knapp, of the United States Navy today. He recommended the installation of searchlights on every ship.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—Each incoming train adds to the number of those seeking the Titanic's dead to give them a decent burial. Most of those here are seeking bodies which have not yet been recognized. The Minia, which left Halifax, a few days ago on a similar errand, is equipped with a much more extensive undertaking outfit, and she will surely bring back many bodies the Mackay-Bennett was unable to handle.

How Build Today To Replace Worn-out Parts Of Yesterday? Each day thinkers use up cells of the Brain. Each day active workers destroy cells in the nerve centres. If the food lacks the things Nature Demnds for rebuilding Nervous Prostration and Brain-fag result. Suppose a brick-layer tried to build a wall and the boss furnished brick, sand and water, but left out the lime? Suppose you eat plenty of albumin and take sufficient water, but neglect food which contains Phosphate of Potash? Nature cannot rebuild gray matter in nerve centres and brain without Phosphate of Potash which binds together albumin and water to make it. Phosphate of Potash, as grown in the grains by Nature, is more than half the mineral salts in Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts Made by Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Spring Clearance Sale Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials ...Friday and Saturday... None Charged Or Sent Out on Approval At Sale Prices. H. L. Parks & Co. 65c White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 Yard Lengths—Special38c Pair 75c Ecru Lace Curtains, good weight. Special48c Pair \$1.00 Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 Yard Length, White and Ecru, on sale Friday morning at69c \$1.50 and \$1.75 3-yard Curtains, White and Ecru, extra pretty quality. Sale Price 88c and 98c Pair One lot of 3-yard Arabian Stripe Curtain, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00—15 pair in the lot—Sale Price, 98c and \$1.29 Pair Medium and Heavy Weight Curtains, 3 to 3 1/2 yard lengths, White and Ecru, worth from \$2.50 to \$7.00 pair. Sale Prices range from \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48 to \$4.95 40-inch Curtain Goods50 Yard 12 1/2c Colored Curtain Madras, 36 inches wide—Sale Price8 1/2c One lot of Stencil Scrim, White and Ecru—Special12 1/2c Yard 20c Heavy Curtain Nets, Green Red and Ecru, per yard15c All the 25c quality Heavy Double Face Curtain Scrim—Sale Price 19c Yard Four Bolts of Curtain Swiss with colored figure, but guaranteed fast colors, 36 inches wide, 18c value—Special 12c Yard Many other Special Values all over the store. Pay Every Department a visit. New Hosiery in today.