

FOUR HORSES DIE FROM HEAT

DR. SPENCER TELLS HOW TO PROTECT ANIMALS.

Hot Wave Proves Fatal to Live Stock—Animals Should Receive Careful Attention During This Hot Weather.

The excessive heat is proving fatal to horses in Concord and Cabarrus. Four succumbed yesterday and a mule dropped in harness from the effects of the hot weather.

In speaking of the large number of deaths yesterday among the horses from heat, Dr. T. N. Spencer said that horses and mules that die from overheat do so from lack of attention than anything else.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

Cloud Burst Causes Suffering—No Shelter and Lack of Food—Completely Out of From Outside World.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—Hundreds are homeless and thousands are suffering from lack of food and shelter. Fourteen dead miners, drowned like rats, at Evans Station, and other drownings are reported.

ARMED GUARDS PATROLING COURT ROOM

To Prevent Intimidation of Witnesses in Rosenthal Case.

New York, July 25.—Armed guards are patrolling the court room and admission is only possible by special ticket, to prevent intimidation of witnesses.

Governor Kitchin on His Way to Visit in Washington.

The writer received a card this morning from a friend who signs as "F." The card bears a good photograph of North Carolina's handsome Governor. On the other side of the card the following appears, written by "F."

Taft's Nomination Denounced as Fraudulent.

Washington, July 25.—Business in the house was suspended for an hour today while Representative Morris, of Nebraska, progressive, denounced as "fraudulent" President Taft's nomination at Chicago in reply to speech made yesterday by Representative Mondell.

Conference at Ebenezer.

Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Mount Pleasant, secretary of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod passed through the city this morning en route to Ebenezer church to attend the conference which convenes there today.

Chairman Cook to Open Headquarters

The office formerly occupied by the late W. M. Smith is being renovated and will be occupied as headquarters by the Democrats of Cabarrus. Chairman Cook stated this morning that the headquarters would be open next week and from then until they close the Democrats would keep "open house" to every citizen.

Two good comedy films will be on the programme at The Pastime today.

MEADOWS BLANKS OPPONENTS

Triumphs Over Hauser in Great Pitchers Battle—Concord's Fifth Straight Victory.

The Cineo made it five straight yesterday afternoon, winning the second game from High Point by the score of 2 to 0. Another large crowd was on hand to cheer the fast traveling Concordians to victory.

The bright particular star of the unraveling was Meadows. The slender youth had the boys from would-be capital of Piedmont county, completely at his mercy. Sixteen outcashes in the sultry atmosphere in futile attempts to connect with the assortment of benders, he propelled across and only three-hits one, a miserable little scratch, has no right in the hit column, were garnered from his delivery.

Concord scored two in the first. West hit one that took an aerial trip when the clouds, falling safe when Honeycutt, the cotton top receiver, failed to judge it, and West continued to second. Morris bunted. Groom fielded the ball but no one covered the initial mattress and the left fielder was safe.

Baseball score table for Meadows vs Hauser. Columns: H, R, E, P, O, A, E. Meadows: 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Hauser: 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0.

Summary: Two-base hits—Sappenfield, L. First base on balls—off Meadows 2. Struck out—by Meadows 16; by Hauser 8. Passed ball—Winston, 2. Umpire, Mr. LeGrand.

All Day Services at St. Johns.

There will be an all day service at St. Johns Sunday, July 29, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be a missionary sermon in the morning by the pastor and the following programme will be rendered in the afternoon by the children's missionary society:

Roosevelt Ready for Convention.

Will Arrive on Friday, August 3.—Will Deliver Opening Speech at Night.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25.—Col. Roosevelt today completed his plans for attending the Bull Moose convention in Chicago. The Colonel will arrive in Chicago August 5, opening day, and will deliver his speech the same night.

Reduced Rates to Charlotte, August 1-2, 1912.

The Southern Railway has authorized round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates from all points in North Carolina; also from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Danville, Va., to Charlotte, N. C., on account of Good Roads Association. Tickets will be on sale July 31st and August 1st, and for trains arriving at Charlotte before noon on August 2nd, with final return limit August 5th.

DEBUTS.

Dividola Passenogor Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

THE DEATH LIST OF MINE DISASTER GROWS

THREE MORE VICTIMS OF FLOODED MINE.

One Hundred at Work. — Ninety Make Escape.—Two Months Before Dead Bodies Can Be Recovered. — Thought Bodies Were Swept Back 1,000 Feet.

Uniontown, Pa., July 25.—According to the boss, Stevens, of Lamont mine, the rising waters claim at least three more victims, bringing the death list here up to 17. Stevens said that more than 100 men were at work in the Lamont mine when the rising waters flowed into digging. Ninety-one escaped and several others are accounted for, but it is practically certain that three of them are dead.

Mining experts estimate that it will probably be two months before dead bodies of the fourteen miners in Superba mine can be recovered. Thought that rushing waters swept the men possibly 1,000 feet back into underground workings.

Seitz Talks to Editors.

Greensboro News. Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, July 24.—What was possibly the most profitable address ever delivered before the North Carolina Press Convention was that of Don C. Seitz today, of the New York World. It was along practical, rather than the oratorical lines, and was the kind of "shop talk" the members of the association most appreciated.

Tonight memoirs of deceased members were presented as follows: J. P. Caldwell, by R. R. Clark; H. C. Dockery, by R. M. Phillips; Dr. P. K. Law, by Howard A. Banks. The final session will be held tomorrow when new officers will be elected and reports made by the various committees.

The editors will visit Cape Lookout and the Harbor of Refuge Friday, and Saturday make a trip through the inland waterway to Newbern on the revenue cutter Pamlico. The Seminoles from Wilmington is here to take the association to Cape Lookout. Collector B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, is aboard the Seminoles to accompany the party.

Felder Will Ignore Charges of Blease

Atlanta, July 24.—Attorney Thomas B. Felder of this city has decided that he will ignore the recent charge made against him by Gov. Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, in connection with Felder's recent testimony against Blease before a legislative committee alleging corrupt acts on the part of the executive.

In a statement issued tonight, the Atlanta attorney, who has instrumental in clearing up graft in the old dispensary system of South Carolina, dismissed the personnel of the witnesses who appeared in behalf of the Governor.

He declares that in addition to these witnesses, many others have been photographed in Charleston and elsewhere in the State.

Their names have been furnished to the committee, he says, but the individuals have absented themselves from the State and "they probably will find it convenient to remain beyond the borders until after the primary election in August."

Titanic Widows Meet.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Mrs. John B. Thayer and Mrs. George D. Widener, of this city and Mrs. Jno. Jacob Astor of New York, are planning to go to Bar Harbor, Me., within the next two or three days as the first step in carrying out a friendship pact formed by the women a short time after their husbands met death in the Titanic disaster.

Mrs. Thayer will leave Haverford, a suburb of Philadelphia, where she still maintains the large estate erected by her late husband, either tomorrow in a special car on the New York-Pennsylvania Railroad division, of which Mr. Thayer was president.

At New York Mrs. Astor will board the car and Mrs. Thayer will proceed to Newport, where they will meet Mrs. Widener. The party will then go to Bar Harbor, where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. Roy Sappenfield spent yesterday in Pineville.

He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill.

And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill.

Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite

Written by WILLIAM T. HINCKES, 207 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co. pays \$500,000 in 1912.

M'NEILL AGAIN AT HELM OF FIREMEN.

Adjournment Made, and Wilmington the Next Place of Meeting.

Fayetteville, July 24.—After re-electing James D. McNeill president for the twenty-second time and F. H. Boyden, first vice president to his ninth term, choosing F. L. Clarke, of Southern Pines, for second vice president to succeed W. S. Orr, of Charlotte, re-electing all other officers, and selecting Wilmington as its next meeting place, the North Carolina State Firemen's Association's twenty-fifth annual convention came to an end at midnight. The other officers re-elected were: Secretary, J. L. Miller, of Concord; Treasurer, R. C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem; and M. S. Davis, of Louisville, statistician.

A feature of the night session was the unanimous decision to pay to the city, next entertaining the association at its annual convention \$500 to be used in defraying the expenses of same. This was at President McNeill's suggestion, and though he had it in mind at the last convention the thing which prompted him to forego introducing the subject at that time is obvious. This will enable some smaller towns to hereafter entertain the convention (which by the way they all seem anxious to do) the matter of expense involved having heretofore precluded that possibility.

Various papers were read and discussed and delegates evinced an unusual interest in the discussions.

Entering as the last starter in a field of fifteen, with three teams tied for the lead, Newbern Company No. 1, the winner of the same event last year, won the feature of the card, the State horse show wagon race, in 33-25 seconds, clipping three-fifths of a second from the time of the three preceding leaders, Raleigh, Rescue, Newbern Fourth Ward, and the Capital Hose Company of Raleigh, which it tied at 34 flat. The Caswell-Kinston Company team was next with 34-15 seconds.

The State hand-rod contest, 150 yards, was won by the Chapel Hill team in 25 seconds. Chestnut Hill of High Point took second place with 25-45, Salem third in 27-15 and Cannonville fourth with 30 seconds flat. Chestnut Hill of High Point took first money in the grab reel which was marked by close finishes in the race; time 18 seconds. Salem won second place, their time being one-fifth of a second slower than High Point. Chapel Hill was three-fifths of a second behind Salem.

Chairman Webb Says He Will Not "Mix-Up" With Young Clark.

Raleigh, July 24.—Referring to the letter of Walter Clark, Jr., Charles A. Webb, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, said today: "I shall not permit myself to be involved in controversy at the outset of my work as State chairman with Mr. Clark, nor any other Democrat. It is my duty to cultivate harmony and to treat all concerned impartially. The senatorial candidates can rest assured that I shall give each of them a 'square deal' in all matters that I have anything to do with.

"On the other hand, I shall expect that they and their managers will consider the interest of the Democratic party as paramount to their ambitions. The fact that I voted 'no' on the proposition to postpone the consideration of the matter of defining words 'Democratic ticket' in the State executive committee should be well known to young Mr. Clark.

"He was present. I spoke distinctly and the secretary recorded me as voting 'no,' and the papers reported me as so voting. Why he should have misrepresented my action in this matter is not for me to explain; if I could, I would make an explanation creditable to Mr. Clark's. I am sure I can leave the matter with the Democrats of North Carolina, while I go on with my work of organizing our forces for the battle now so shortly at hand."

Senator Simmons The Man to Do Things.

Greensboro Record. It is mighty nice in Senator Simmons to stick so closely to his work in Washington. The papers tell daily of what he is doing and how he does it. He is doing things that no one thought could be done; he is hiking. There is one other thing he might do, however, seeing as how no one else appears to be able to do it. He might get hold of that bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory. It has been held up for so long, these many years. No one else seems to be able to get hold of the thing. A mighty meritorious bill it is, too—a bill to stop the shipment of mean and all other kinds of liquor into prohibition territory. The Senator can get it up and pass it. Why can't he do it? It would be a real nice thing in him.

OPEN FIRE ON SOUTHERN DELEGATES

FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDERS RUN CONVENTION.

Salary List Amounts to \$52,000.—Alternates Salaries About the Same Amount—Total of Federal Office Holders Salaries at Chicago \$1,000,000.

Washington, July 25.—Representative Norris opened fire upon "Southern Delegates" today declaring that federal officers manipulated the Alabama Convention. "Salary list alone of these office holders, among delegates and alternates amounted to \$50,000 annually." He also charged that "Every white man on Georgia delegation except one was a federal office holder." Joint salaries \$52,000. Salaries of all federal office holders from the South at Chicago would amount to \$1,000,000.

CONCORD MOTORISTS INVITED

To Join Tour From Greensboro to Charlotte for Good Roads Meeting.

An automobile run will be made from Greensboro to Charlotte in connection with the convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which will be held at Charlotte August 1 and 2. Mr. S. L. Trogden, secretary of the Guilford County Good Roads Association, is arranging for this tour and all automobilists who wish to make this trip to Charlotte in connection with the tour are requested to correspond with Mr. Trogden so that arrangements can be made for leaving Greensboro, High Point and other points along the route.

All automobilists from High Point, Thomsville, Salisbury and Concord, and other points between Greensboro and Charlotte, who wish to join the tour along the route are very cordially invited to do so, and they are asked to write to Mr. Trogden regarding the time of the tour. It will make the tour more interesting if the automobilists, from the different towns will have banners indicating which town they are from.

SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON BOSTON'S LOWER COURT

Strikers Sent to Jail Without Cause.—Many Cases Appealed Will Never Be Heard.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—District Attorney Pelletier today made a sensational attack on Boston's lower courts, setting the machinery of his office in motion for complete investigation of every case against the Boston Elevated Railroad strikes in the municipal courts. Mr. Pelletier directly charged the lower court judges by their sentences, to act if any striker charged with crime should be sent to prison, "guilty or not." He declared that "many cases appealed will not have to be heard."

BANKER HAS SHORT MEMORY.

Treasurer of Republican National Committee Before Senate Committee.—"Probably" Contributors Only.

Washington, July 15.—George R. Sheldon, New York banker, former treasurer of the Republican national committee, appeared before the Senate committee, which is investigating the campaign contributions, testified that J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Frick and E. H. Harriman, were "probably" contributors to the Republican campaign of 1908.

Resignation Asked for and Refused.

Washington, July 25.—International revenue collector, J. O. Thompson, today replied to President's Taft's demand that he resign his office, by notifying Secretary-Treasurer McVeigh that he would not quit.

Damage of Floods Will Reach Million Mark.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—Reports today from a half score of cities, say says that northern Wisconsin, was swept by floods. Aggregate of loss will reach millions. No casualties. Wassau, Merrill and Schofield. Cities of upper Wisconsin suffered the heaviest losses.

To Investigate Causes of Flood.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 25.—The State of Pennsylvania, through the water commission, will make a thorough investigation of causes of flooding of the Superba mine, where four teen miners were lost. The commission has sent Engineer C. F. Rider to the scene of the disaster to make a detailed report of the circumstances.

Salisbury Post: Rev. C. H. Pence, late of Rochester, Ind., has accepted a call to the Rowan pastorate of the Lutheran church in connection with the Tennessee Synod and has already entered upon his work.

ASHEVILLE WOMEN WRING RINGLESS HANDS IN VAIN

Madam Lester, Clairvoyant Who Could See Into Future With the Help of Jewelry, Has Gone to Far-away Climes.

Asheville, July 23.—There is weeping and gnashing of teeth and likewise wringing of hands, (ringless hands now) among the fair sex of Asheville, ament the departure for parts unknown of one Madame Nina Lester, self-professed clairvoyant and grazer into the mystic future. Madame Lester departed from this city some time yesterday, according to the police, and with her went divers and numerous pieces of valuable jewelry, which had been entrusted to her by confiding dupes, said to be among the most prominent women of the city, in order that she might, with greater clarity, depict the future to them.

It was the same old trick that clairvoyants and fortune tellers have been working for years, and the Asheville women "fell" for it the same as many others have fallen in other cities. Madame Lester's haul was a good one, if reports be correct, one woman alone having lost one ring for which she is vainly offering a reward of \$50. Madame Lester, or whatever her name may be, is said to have told her dupes that she could get a better connection with their future/fate if she were given some article of jewelry which the dupes wore, to keep for a stated interval. They handed over enough jewelry, and when it grew to enough value to make the risk worth while, the madame quietly packed her belongings and departed.

Madame Lester wandered into Asheville about two months ago, accompanied by a man who called himself Monroe. She opened an office on Merrimon avenue, and spread her bait for the fish she knew were sure to come. Among her clients she is said to have numbered some of the most prominent women socially in the city, and the rest was easy. While the police are searching for the woman and making every effort to find her, they have no clue so far, and are sending out descriptions to all the leading cities. They carefully refuse to give out the names of any of their clients, but the identity of some of them is more than suspected, and should the woman be caught, the case will attract the most attention of any that has ever been tried in this part of the State on account of the prominence of the victims.

Train No. 44 was several hours late this morning on account of a fruit train being derailed.

REPUBLICANS PREPARING TO FIGHT WILSON

ATTACK TO BEGIN IN CONGRESS.

Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, Preparing Speech.—To Criticize Wilson's Entire Record—T. R. to Come in for Criticism Also.

Washington, July 25.—It became known today that the Republican campaign attack in Congress will be aimed directly at Governor Wilson. It is learned that Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, strong regular, is preparing a speech to criticize Wilson's entire record. His writings and speeches will be the principal target. It is reported that Rodenberg was especially chosen by Chairman Hill's "Big Five" Republican national committee.

It is planned for him to deliver the speech in the House tomorrow, following Representative Mondell's speech, denying Roosevelt's charges of "stolen delegates," but will be unable to do so until next week, on account of illness.

Democratic Primaries and Conventions.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, held July 20, 1912, it was ordered that the primaries be held in all townships at the respective voting places Saturday, August 24th, at 2 o'clock, except in townships No. 8 and 12—in these the primaries will be held in the former at 3:30 and in the latter at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, August 31, at 1 p. m. in Concord, was fixed as the date for the County Democratic Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the general assembly and for the several county offices.

The several members of the Executive Committee were authorized to extend a personal and hearty invitation to all those in their respective townships and wards, who desire to affiliate with the Democratic party in this campaign and to support its nominees at the November election, to participate in these primaries.

JAS. P. COOK, Chairman Democratic Ex. Com. W. D. PEMPERTON, Secretary.

Mr. Joe Smith, of Shelby, is spending the day in the city.

The Big Steam Roller advertisement with text: 'Has been in use in every department of our big store. A new low price has been made on all Odd Lots of Summer Merchandise---in many cases the price is less than half. It will cost you nothing to let us show you the goods things in our Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments. Let us show you Before you buy anything. H. L. Parks & Co.'