

STEAK GOES UP 4 CENTS OVER NIGHT

ARGENTINE BEEF SHIPPED HERE DISAPPEARS.

President of the Housewife's League Urges Secretary Houston to Make an Investigation.—Says the Argentine Beef Disappears in Some Mysterious Way, and Cannot Be Bought by Consumers.

New York, July 15.—Declaring that Argentine beef shipped into this country disappears in some mysterious way and that but little can be bought by consumers, Mrs. Julian Heath, President of the National Housewives' League addressed a letter to Secretary Houston urging that an investigation be made as to its distribution.

"If the packers are buying this beef so that it cannot be available, the consumers should be known," she said. Round steak advanced four cents a pound over night.

St. Paul, July 15.—Housewives here will inaugurate a seven days boycott on meats as a result of appeals to the National Housewives' League. The prices of all meats have gone up two and three cents a pound in the last few days.

HUERTA GIVES UP.

Some People Think Huerta's Willingness to Resign is a Blind to Cover Some Desperate Scheme of the Dictator.

Mexico City, July 14.—At 10 o'clock tonight the family of President Huerta and other relatives and close friends left the capital for Vera Cruz aboard a special train. The train was composed of three sleepers and a baggage car. Running ahead of it were two military trains carrying 800 men. Following came another abn.

The family of General Blanquet, minister of war, also left on the special. It is believed that President Huerta, General Blanquet and other high officials will leave the capital tomorrow morning. The party boarded the train at Villa de Guadalupe, a railroad station five miles from Mexico City. Only a few persons were aware of their departure.

Mileage Grant is Saved Once Again.

Washington, July 14.—By a decisive vote the House this afternoon agreed to the Senate's amendment continuing the "mileage grant" of 20 cents a mile each way for Senators and Congressmen. The law as it now stands, and as it has stood since the days when members of Congress came here in stage coaches, means that these members will receive 20 cents each way for every mile they travel when there is no extra session of Congress and 80 cents a mile when extra sessions are called.

In the Senate both Senators Simmons and Overman voted for the 20 cents a mile amendment. Over in the House, however, Representative Claude Kitchin was the only North Carolinian to vote for the Senate amendment. Representatives Page, Webb, Steadman, Small and Faison voted "no," while Representatives Doughton and Guder were out of the city, and Representatives Godwin and Fox were not recorded as voting, though both are in Washington.

Two Girls Drowned in Giant Wave.

Chicago, July 15.—The Lakeshore is being combed for two girls who were caught in a giant wave on the beach yesterday. Their four companions, who were rescued, are in a serious condition.

PARTY LAST EVENING.

Given by Mrs. T. N. Spencer and Miss Jessie Willeford in Honor of Miss Catherine Crowell's Houseparty.

One of the most largely attended and delightful of the numerous social events given in honor of Miss Catherine Crowell's house party was the reception given last evening by Mrs. T. N. Spencer and Miss Jessie Willeford at the home of Miss Willeford, on South Union street. The attractive new home was appropriately and prettily decorated, the decorations being of ivy and wisteria, which were effectively arranged.

Welcoming the guests at the front door were Mesdames J. C. Willeford, J. B. Womble and Miss Rose Willeford. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Spencer and Misses Jessie Willeford, Eleanor Horton, Madeline Stafford, Eva Oglesby, Catherine Crowell, Martha Livingston and Estelle Petrea.

Hearts died was the game of the evening and a spirited contest was held, after which refreshments were served. Punch was poured by Mrs. J. Lindsay Ross, of Shelby.

About 60 young people were present including a number of out-of-town guests.

PLEASE CONSENTS.

As Favor to Craig Will Let Tar Heel Troops Go Through.

Columbia, S. C., July 14.—In reply to the request of Governor Craig, of North Carolina, for permission for the troops of that State to pass through South Carolina enroute to the joint encampment to be held at Augusta, Ga., Governor Bleasdale today replied that the permission requested was unnecessary as the troops did not intend to enter the State for military duty.

"However," Governor Bleasdale wrote, "if you prefer permission from me for your troops to pass through, as a courtesy to you, it is a pleasure to me, and I hereby grant such permission."

FRANCE'S PRESIDENT STARTS ON LONG TRIP

Will Visit Russia First.—Visit Said to Have Political Significance.

Paris, July 15.—President Poincare started today on an extended official tour of Europe. He will visit France's ally, Russia, first. His visit is said to have political significance along the line of military cooperation. Later the President will visit the King and Queen of Denmark and Sweden: He will make the journey aboard a dreadnought but has special appropriation of \$80,000 to pay for the trip. Poincare will receive decorations of high orders in each country visited.

ABOARD THE WORLD AEROPLANE RACE.

The \$450,000 Prize Has Not Been Guaranteed.—Refused Sanction of Aeroplane Club.

New York, July 15.—The Around the World Aeroplane Race, for four prizes from the San Francisco Exposition has been refused the sanction of the Aeroplane Club of America because the money is not guaranteed. The aviators participating lose their licenses and will be barred from future races. The Exposition officials have the promise of a bank guarantee to remove the ban.

The Trial of Mrs. Wakefield.

New Haven, July 15.—But four jurors have been selected in the second trial of Mrs. Wakefield, who is taking more interest in this trial than the first one, discussing the merits of each salesman with her counsel.

More Suffragette Doings.

London, July 15.—Two suffragettes whipped Thomas Wood, Secretary of Scotland, with dog whips as he left his house. Both were arrested.

RESULTS OF DRAINAGE

Bumper Crops Are Being Produced Along Cold Water Creek Since It Was Drained.

One of the most progressive if not the most progressive step taken in this county toward conserving its resources was the drainage of Big Cold Water Creek. A visit to the creek at this time when the first crop since the dredge boat opened the stream will bear eloquent testimony to the fact. Where grass, weeds and bullrush grew last year corn and cotton are flourishing this year.

Yesterday afternoon the writer accompanied Messrs. Dayvault and Guffy on a cattle buying expedition in a section of No. 4 township, driving out in an automobile. The homes of Messrs. John and Andy Earnhardt on the Peter Earnhardt place in No. 4 township, were visited.

Cold Water runs at foot of the big hill below the houses and on either side of the stream there are broad and fertile acres. For more than a decade these acres have been practically in waste. Now they are practically in corn and cotton and it is doubtful if there is a finer crop in North Carolina.

"Over yonder," said Mr. Dayvault, pointing to a large field of corn the stalks of which reminded one of the pictures of corn on the face of a seed catalogue, "is where I tramped through briars, grass and weeds last year to look at some cattle. It was in waste then. Now a man could almost support himself on the crop from that one field."

Mr. Earnhardt was asked if the rains had caused the creek to get out of its bank since it was drained. "There has not been the slightest danger of that," he said. "A pouring rain will run the water off the hills fast and it will spread over the bottoms but is quickly carried off without damage to the crop."

Mr. Earnhardt would not make a prediction as to the number of bushels of corn that would be made to the acre on the land reclaimed by drainage. However, it is safe to predict that the corn on this land will make considerably more than the corn on any land that was in cultivation before the creek was drained.

Ex-Solicitor Heriot Clarkson said drainage was "practical religion." It would be well worth while for Mr. Clarkson and the numerous other drainage advocates in this section to make a visit and see "practical religion" as applied to the Cold Water bottom lands.

ONE DEAD IN BLOODY WINSTON-SALEM FIGHT

Jake Hill Almost Out of Man's Head and Woman's Arm.

Winston-Salem, July 14.—Eugene Phillips, was brutally murdered here this evening by Jake Hill, about 6 o'clock, in a free-for-all fight. Hill is a horse trader, who recently made Greensboro his headquarters. Both were white men with families and the fight occurred at the home of Sam Hauser, also white. The house has a bad reputation.

Details of the fight are meagre, but it is alleged that a brother of Hill has been attentive to the daughter of Hauser, and Jake finding Phillips with her at the house quarreled with him. Three friends entered the fray, and Hill and Phillips paired off, Phillips with a knife, Hill with a hatchet. With the hatchet the latter nearly severed Phillips' head from his shoulders. Phillips' aged mother interfered and her arm was almost cut off by Hill.

Hill has not been captured though it is believed his wounds will not permit him to go far. He is said to have been seriously cut by Phillips' knife and when last seen was covered with blood. A mounted posse is searching the country for him.

Fred Hicks and Fred Hill, the latter a son of Jake Hill, are under arrest as accomplices to the murder. These with the women inmates of the house are in the custody of the officers as witnesses. The entire crowd was drinking and those in custody are not tonight capable of telling the facts leading up to the murder.

SEED FOR FARMERS.

Gaston Farmers Ask Federal Government for Seed.

Washington, July 14.—The Chamber of Commerce of Gastonia has appealed for Federal aid for the Gaston farmers in the hail belt. Seed and not money are asked for. Early corn, peas, millet and other forage crops are desired. Representative Webb got the promise of the Department of Agriculture to help. Other North Carolina Congressmen will give Mr. Webb part of their allowances of seed.

YOU GET THE CLEANEST AND BEST HEATING COAL FROM A. B. POUNDS.

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LUCILE LOVE, THE GIRL OF MYSTERY AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

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BUY YOUR COAL FROM A. B. POUNDS. I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ORDER.

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L. W. W. AGITATORS WILL BE EXECUTED

IF THEY RETURN TO MEXICO SAYS VILLA.

They Had Been to Chihuahua to Start a Strike of Miners And Orders Were Given to Expel Them.—Villa Purchases Supplies for His Campaign Against Mexico City.—Obregon Has Seized 4,000 Rifles and 1,000 Cavalry Horses.—Federal Prisoners Now Number 6,000.

Juarez, July 15.—Fifteen L. W. W. agitators who had been operating in the mining district of Chihuahua in an effort to start a strike of native miners were arrested by orders of Gen. Villa and will be expelled from Mexico. Villa notified them that should they ever return to Mexico he will have them executed.

Villa arrived here from Chihuahua City where he had been to purchase supplies and ammunition for his campaign against Mexico City. On his arrival he received dispatches from General Obregon reporting that he had seized 4,000 rifles, 1,000 cavalry horses and 5,000 people from those who captured Guadalupe. The federal forces continue to surrender to Obregon and the prisoners are now estimated at 6,000. L. Varella, commander of the constitutionalist garrison at Juarez, reported a bloodless battle with a band of robbers. He captured all their ammunition.

HEAVY RAIN FLOODS PORTIONS OF RALEIGH

Over Three Inches Fall, Flooding Basements and the Union Station.

Raleigh, July 14.—Being the meeting place of two heavy storm clouds Raleigh and this whole section experienced the heaviest rainfall, with one exception, that has fallen during all the history of the weather bureau here and with the rain there were terrific electric disturbances, the floods doing great damage in many parts of the city and the lightning putting the power and lighting wires out of commission for a considerable time. The rainfall was 3.04 inches within 55 minutes from 3:50 to 4:45. The only heavier rainfall on record for this section was July 30, 1888, when 3.70 inches fell within one hour's time. The heaviest damage done this afternoon by the flood was on Martin street between Union station and Fayetteville street. The People's Laundry and Wright's Hotel building were flooded to the extent that five or six feet of water stood in the basement, completely submerging the laundry machinery and at one time there was over a foot of water in the storerooms on the street floor. On the opposite side of the street the basement of the Uzzell & Co. Printery took in five feet of water and the press room and other basement rooms of the News and Observer building came in for serious flooding.

At Union station the Martin and Harrington street drains choked and floods poured into the station just as the Southern and Seaboard trains for the West and South were arriving and eight and ten inches of water swept through the waiting rooms forcing the hundreds of men and women to the tops of the seats for "dry roasts." The city was without lights or street car service for three hours, the transmission lines having gone down in the midst of the storm.

Negro Boy Drowned.

Raleigh, July 14.—With parts of Raleigh under water from a cloud burst this afternoon, Willie Williamson, 13 years old negro boy, one of a party trying to clear a drain overflowing the business districts, was caught in the vortex and drowned, his body going 630 feet through a culvert and stripped of clothes.

Lightning rent the roof of the new city market. Reported rainfall 3.4 inches in one hour, greatest in Raleigh in 26 years. Damage including electric, telephone and telegraph companies, is estimated in excess of \$200,000. The News and Observer is publishing tonight by using its own auxiliary plant.

Strong Evidence Against Mrs. Carman.

New York, July 15.—Frank Farrell, a tramp, added strong evidence against Mrs. Carman, testifying at the inquest that after being refused food at the Carman home on the night of the murder he heard a pistol shot and saw a woman running away from the window and going into the kitchen of the Carman home. He said the woman wore a long cloak.

"Gimme that watch!" demanded the crook.

"I would old fellow," replied the victim, "but really I can't spare the time."

THE TENTH SERIES OF LUCILE LOVE AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

DON'T MISS IT.

MR. BOGER APPOINTED.

Former Chief of Police Made Deputy Marshall.—Mr. Maness' Protest Proves Futile.

Former Chief of Police J. L. Boger has received his appointment as deputy marshal and left this morning for Greensboro to take the oath of office and begin his duties. Mr. Boger succeeds Deputy Marshal Ross, who was appointed postmaster at Asheboro.

The appointment of Mr. Boger ends a stubbornly fought and at times bitter contest for the place. He was first appointed several months ago. Mr. T. D. Maness, city attorney, preferred charges against him. A hearing was held at Greensboro before Marshal Webb. Mr. L. T. Hartzell and Mr. J. P. Cook appeared for Mr. Boger and Mr. Maness against him.

Following the hearing Mr. Webb announced that he would pass on the appointment later. Since that time Mr. Boger's friends and supporters have been confident of his appointment and when it was definitely made it came as no surprise to them.

MASTER CHARLES LANE PARKS ENTERTAINS

Fifteen of His Little Friends in Honor of His Cousin, Parks Cunningham.

Master Charles Lane Parks entertained fifteen little boys yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parks, on South Union street, in honor of his cousin, Master Parks Cunningham, of Mecklenburg county. Various forms of amusement were provided for the little fellows, several appropriate and interesting stories were told the party by Mrs. Parks after which the boys indulged in games, the various entertainments furnishing an afternoon which abounded in pleasure for the youthful guests. After the games refreshments were served.

FOR THE ROCK HILL STORM SUFFERERS.

The Times and Tribune Will Forward All Funds Received.

We have so far received the following contributions for the sufferers as a result of the storm in the Rock Hill section:

Times and Tribune.....\$2.00
R. Kirkwood.....1.00

The money contributed for this purpose will be forwarded to Mr. Ira B. Dunlap, vice president and cashier of the National Union Bank at Rock Hill, S. C. Acknowledgement of all contributions will be made in The Times and Tribune.

PROHIBITION ELECTION FOR VIRGINIA ORDERED.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, Waited Only Five Hours.

Richmond, Va., July 14.—Five hours after he received from James M. Hayes, Jr., acting secretary of the commonwealth, a certificate showing that 69,936 names of citizens represented by the clerks of circuit courts of counties and corporations courts of cities to be legally qualified as voters, are signed to the petition asking for an election on the question of State-wide prohibition, Gov. Henry C. Stuart today issued the order for the election which will be held on September 22.

Auction Sale of Judge Montgomery Place Tomorrow.

The sale of the Judge Montgomery home place, divided into six lots, will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on the grounds. This is the now to be had in unannounced most valuable residential property low to be had in Concord. Located as it is with its attractive surroundings, makes it especially attractive for homes. It is divided into six lots, with the main residence on one large residence on one large lot, with a vacant lot on each side on the front and a nice new cottage with two smaller houses in the rear, fronting on Church street. This is an opportunity that comes seldom in a lifetime, and it will pay you to attend this sale and buy one or more of these tracts either for homes or for investment. There are practically no other vacant lots left on North Union street, and this is your last chance to buy such lots.

Manufacturers Will Utilize Trade Reports.

Washington, July 14.—The conference here today of Commercial Agents Odell and Clark of the Department of Commerce and T. L. Hickman, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, and Messrs. E. H. Goodwin and D. A. Skinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States resulted in definite action.

Mr. Hickman went from here to New York where he will recommend to his association that a special committee to look after the export trade information sent in by the commercial agents be appointed.

The business face is void of cheer, but cornfields grin from east to east.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Moving to Concord From York County.—Personal Items of Interest.

Messrs. C. S. Smart and J. F. Broom have returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. Jno. A. Fowler of Hope Mills visited Mr. J. C. Cook last week.

Messrs. Jno. Walters and F. J. Warner spent last Sunday in Salisbury with friends.

Mrs. W. M. Broom has returned to her home in Mt. Holly after spending several days here with her son, Mr. J. F. Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Hope Mills are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain.

Mrs. J. T. Howell and children Misses Lela and Sheryl Howell, have returned from a week's visit to relatives at New London.

Mr. H. C. Rainer returned home Sunday night from a ten day's visit to friends at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Staton have returned to their home in Charlotte after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lamb, of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lamb, of Mt. Airy, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Lamb's sister, Mrs. T. W. Means.

Mr. June Sapp, of Raleigh, is visiting this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sally Sapp, on Church street.

Miss Maggie Mills has returned from a visit to relatives in Bessemer City.

Mr. Jno. Crowder has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where he reports for his first week with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Misses Lillian and Elizabeth Coble have returned to their home in Bessemer City, after spending two weeks in Concord with relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Arrowood and children of King's Mountain, arrived in the city last night and will spend several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills on Church street.

Mrs. W. A. Stone has gone to Statesville to spend a few days with Mr. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will return to Concord this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Smathers have gone to Western North Carolina to spend a two week's vacation with relatives.

Mr. Jno. Talbirt, of York county, S. C., is here this week arranging to move his family to Concord. Mr. Talbirt was in the midst of the great hail storm of recent date. He had an extra nice farm crop coming on, but the hail and rain following it, practically destroyed all. Many more of the farmers are in the same condition.

FAVORABLE WEATHER OVER COTTON STATES

Government Report Indicates That Crop Has Profited During Past Week.

Washington, July 14.—Generally favorable weather in the cotton growing States during the past week was reported today in the national weather crop bulletin. It said: "Generous showers over the eastern States greatly favored growth and the plant is generally reported as being in good condition. In the central portions of the best local rains greatly benefited the crop in Arkansas and Louisiana, and in parts of Mississippi but rain is badly needed in the last named State as well as in Tennessee. In Texas and Oklahoma but little rain occurred and the soil is now becoming very dry; the early planted cotton is reported as doing well, however, but the late planted is much in need of rain."

The Young Ladies of the Missionary Society of Mt. Olivet Church will give a play entitled "An Old Maid's Convention," at the Wincoff High school building, at Cook's Crossing, Saturday evening, July 18, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new church. Prices for admission 10 and 15 cents.

THE RALEIGH BAR WANTS JUDGE CLARK

APPOINTED ON UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Adopted Resolutions Asking for the Appointment of North Carolina Jurist to Succeed Judge Lorton.—The Pitt and Anson County Bars Had Already Endorsed Judge Clark.

Raleigh, July 15.—The Raleigh Bar Association this afternoon adopted resolutions endorsing Chief Justice Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, for appointment as Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Lorton, deceased. The Pitt and Anson county bars have already endorsed Judge Clark for the position.

WOODMEN RETURN.

Concord Choppers Back From Salisbury, Where They Initiated Fifty Candidates.

The Concord Woodmen have returned from Salisbury, where the degree team of Elm Camp initiated 50 members into the Salisbury camp. The Woodmen stated that the Salisbury choppers treated them royally. The evening's programme was started with a banquet at the Yachin Hotel, after which the initiation was held.

The officers who attended were: C. H. Peck, consul commander; J. G. Moore, advisor lieutenant; F. C. Carroll, escort; Lewis Boyd, watchman; H. C. Hain, sentry; J. H. Dorton, clerk. The members of the degree team were: W. B. Moorhead, captain; F. B. Mund, first lieutenant; C. W. White, second lieutenant; Sam Weddington, secretary; James Elliott, L. S. White, Lloyd Cook, Robert Suther, Robert Fisher, M. G. White, C. C. Wingate, Charles Cook, George Graber, H. C. Scott, A. L. Winecoff, Fred Peck, Bill Parnell, Smith Barrier. In addition to the officers and degree team the following members attended: A. M. Faggart, C. M. Isebour, Charles Barrier, Gilbert Hendrix, Stewart Post, J. A. Caton, J. E. Michael and Matthew Hahn.

TO RIVAL THE NEW HAVEN DEAL

House Interstate Commerce Committee Begins Investigation of the Wash.

Washington, July 15.—The story alleged of the "high license" Gould interests which may rival that of Morgan-Mellon-Rockefeller management of the New Haven, was begun before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Washash Pittsburg Terminal Company, and allied Gould controlled lines, who took the stand, disclosed meetings of Gould representatives in New York City which dominated these roads.

Senators Exonerated in Gold Hill Mine Matter.

Washington, July 14.—Exoneration of all Senators concerned in the charge of misuse of official letter paper for promotion of a North Carolina gold mine is contained in the findings of an investigating committee which today completed its report.

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, who figured in the investigation as having sent a Government expert to examine the mine, was also exonerated of any reprehensible conduct.

The report holds that Senators who bought stock in the mine did so as individuals and made no use of their official positions in promoting it.

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