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GETTING FIRST-HAND INFORMATION.

Under authority given in the Budget Commission law of the State members of the commission are making a tour of the State, stopping at all State institutions to get first-hand facts as to how those institutions are managed.

That plan of operation, it seems to us, is a most splendid one. The members of the commission can get information more accurately and more easily by visiting the institutions than they could get by correspondence or through conference with the heads of the institutions.

As we see it the institution that is carefully managed has all the advantage under the inspection system, and that institution will come nearer getting what it wants than the one that seems to be run on a "hit and miss" policy.

Members of the commission while in Concord did not make any definite statement relative to the needs of the Stonewall Jackson Training School but just the same they left the impression that the local school will be well cared for.

It has often been said of Superintendent Charles E. Boger that he actually needs every dollar he asks the State to give the school. "When Boger asks for \$100,000," said one man who is familiar with the system of operation at the school, "it disrupts his plans to get only \$89,999. That is because he asks only for what he actually needs."

That, it seems to us, is a fine tribute to Mr. Boger, and we feel that the budget commission after its visit to the school and its inquiry into the management and operating cost will be most lenient and generous to the institution.

REMEMBER THE FAIR.

Farm people especially, should remember the 1926 Cabarrus County Fair as they gather their crops. It is to these people more than any others, that the fair owes much of its success for they furnish the livestock, the poultry and the exhibits for the most part.

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been omitted for the year. That means the fair here will be the biggest thing in this part of the State and for that reason is expected to draw the biggest crowds.

It is planned to play up the livestock this year with special emphasis on the grade and quantity of hogs to be entered. The hog show at the Cabarrus Fair promises to be the best in the State this year.

Remember the fair, we repeat, and save the best in fruits, vegetables, and canned goods as well as meats and stock, so it can be entered for exhibition.

MANSEL TO LIVE.

We confess our inability to believe Alvin Mansel guilty of the crime for which he was convicted. This does not mean the woman who identified him was not sincere nor that the jury was moved by race prejudices rather than the weight of evidence.

Mansel has sort of appealed to us too. He has been anxious, of course, as any man would be under the circumstances, but at the same time he has conducted himself so as to give a ring of sincerity to what he has said.

WISE CRACKS.

A negro named A. Dice shot a pair in Key West, got rattled and rolled out of town.—Tampa, Fla. Tribune. There is an old proverb that says go up and come go down. Prices and the French Franc, for instance—Nashville, Tenn., Banner.

BUSINESS METHODS PAY.

Lexington Dispatch. Governor McLean seems to be in a fair way to offer convincing proof to the citizens of North Carolina that more business-like methods can safely and profitably be employed in government.

NEGROES WHO WENT NORTH.

Winston-Salem Journal. The Kansas City Star draws a graphic picture of conditions under which many of the negroes of that city live. The Star's editorial offers further proof of the fact that colored men and women who have migrated to the North have been sorely disappointed in their hope of finding the pot of gold at the other end of the rainbow.

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Buffalo Footballers Feed on Bananas To Get "Calories" for Coming Season

(By International News Service) Buffalo, N. Y., July 9.—"Yes, we have no bananas," Buffalo football fans were crying out louder than usual today.

Head Football Coach Russ Carrick of the University of Buffalo has issued an edict that all Bison grid candidates must consume many bananas in order to obtain the proper amount of calories.

Fed on bananas, Carrick declared his team will be in the pink of condition by the time the oval slinging season rolls around. "I looked for a vegetable easy to digest," Carrick said. "I found that vegetable marrow filled the bill, but since I couldn't get that, I am going to use in its place a fruit that also serves as a vegetable. This is the banana."

Carrick explained that "bananas are representative carbohydrate food, because they have more caloric content per pound than grapes or common fruits as well as containing phosphorus, calcium and iron."

COTTON FLEA APPEARS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Is Doing Considerable Damage to Growing Cotton. Raleigh, July 9.—The cotton "flea" or "hopper" has appeared in North Carolina and is doing considerable damage to growing cotton, according to an announcement by the State department of agriculture.

Very serious damage is being done by this insect, Mr. Rudisill wrote, and the squares are turning black and are withering up, especially those nearest the ground.

Dr. Leiby instructed Mr. Rudisill to send him a number of plants showing specimens of the hoppers' work as well as some of the hoppers, which he is now busy examining.

The hopper is a small yellowish-green insect, not unlike a very tiny grasshopper or katydid. It is hard to distinguish it from the plant it feeds upon due to the similarity in color. It is a sap-sucking insect and prefers to feed upon the sap in stems of the squares while the squares are still very young.

So heavy has been the loss in cotton in the southwest from the hoppers that in the past week cotton has advanced on the New York market nearly a cent a pound as the direct result of the activities of the hoppers and other lesser insect pests.

While the only report so far received has been that from Lincoln county, the department expects that other reports of the appearance of the hoppers will come from other sections soon.

However, if the infected fields are dusted immediately with the powdered sulphur, the damage should be checked at once and the cotton yield not greatly curtailed.

Deputy Sheriff Shot to Death. (By International News Service) Birmingham, Ala., July 9.—Fendal animosity of long standing between moonshiners and officers is blamed for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff W. A. Pierce, who was shot to death on the main street of Trafford in broad daylight.

According to Deputy Sheriff H. E. Badger, Pierce was walking up the street to meet a friend, when a stranger emerged from an alley and fired two shots into his body. Pierce crumpled to the ground, dying instantly.

Two women met while down at the "I" shopping. Said one: "I made an awful mistake this morning I gave my husband a dish of Lux by mistake for corn flakes!" The other was properly horrified. "Was he mad?" she asked. "Was he mad?" repeated the first. "I'll say he was mad. He fumed at the mouth!"

FAULT FINDING HARMFUL TO OURSELVES AND OTHERS

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift. It is to thrive, to succeed, to make progress. Anything that interferes with this steady development is a violation of thrift.

Two thousand years ago, Seneca, the philosopher, wrote: "Man is born of mutual assistance—you must live for another if you wish to live for yourself."



We cannot thrive or advance to the high levels of success through any creed of fault finding. How much time and energy are wasted in looking for the shortcomings of others! How many opportunities of self-advancement are sacrificed on the altars of petty jealousy and criticism!

It is within the meaning of thrift to say with Ruskin, "Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; look for what is good and strong, and try to imitate it. Your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes."

Needless destructive criticism of others is a petty vice, but it weighs heavily in the balance of human affairs. Grow and thrive through an attitude of generous helpfulness to others.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Saturday, July 10, 1926. Centenary of the death of Luther Martin, the eminent lawyer who defended Aaron Burr in his trial for treason.

One hundred and fifty years ago today the citizens of New York pulled down the statue of King George on learning of the Declaration of Independence.

Many eminent representatives of American Judaism will attend the first international conference of Hebrew Jews, which is to begin its sessions today in London.

Thousands of members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will arrive in Chicago today to attend the annual meeting and reunion of their grand lodge.

Ellensburg, Wash., is to hold a big celebration today to mark the beginning of work on a \$30,000,000 irrigation project.

Plans for the promotion of international peace and good will are to be discussed at a two-day conference to be opened in Chicago today under the auspices of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches.

Teachers Blame Mother For Daughter's Cussing. (By International News Service.) London, July 8.—Like mother, like daughter—even in cussing. "That the bad language of the modern mother is responsible for a great deal of the loose speech among the modern flappers, was one of the theories advanced at the annual conference of the Association of Hand-mistresses here."

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

OVER SUNDAY TOURISTS. THIS WAS YOUR OWN IDEA, MAE! YOU SAW THESE HIKING COSTUMES ADVERTISED 'AN' YOU INSISTED ON GOING HIKING! I KNEW IT REQUIRED A STURDY CONSTITUTION BUT YOU WOULD GO 'AN' DRAG ME! ALONG WITH YOU! AW, C'MON! LET'S CLIMB ALL THE WAY UP THAT HILL!

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