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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 15, 1902.

No. 3.

We saw something in the egg line a few days ago that was a real curiosity. Mr. S. C. Barnett came in and showed us something which he had in a little vial, and he said that according to his measurement there were about 1500 of these minute little particles. With the natural eye they looked like very small seed, but he informed us that they were eggs, and told us to look at them through his magnifying glass, and when we did we saw what appeared to be bushels and bushels of eggs. Mr. Barnett said he found a hen egg which was literally covered with these minute eggs, must have been near 6000 of them, and we would not doubt it judging from the number shown us.

The Board of Education was in session Monday making the apportionment of the funds to the different school districts. We think every district in the County will have a four months term this year, something that has never been in the County before. We are decidedly fortunate in having the board composed of men who are not only good business men but who are interested in education, and as seen from the above their work is telling.

Deputy Collector S. P. Satterfield and Deputy Marshall J. B. Barnett has been making it interesting for the blockaders in this section for the past few weeks. They report the destruction of two of these institutions recently between here and Durham, one in this County and one just over the line in Durham.

Hugh Long and a colored boy by the name of Fletch Holt were out squirrel hunting last Friday evening near Chub Lake when Long's gun accidentally discharged striking Holt in the back, from the effects of which he died in about two hours. The doctor, Mr. J. R. Hamlin was sent for and after making an investigation found that the killing was accidental.

Plant Bed Fertilizer.
I have bought and am now receiving 350 bags of different brands of fertilizers for plants. Among these brands will be found some of the very best fertilizers for the purpose named and the public will do well to see me before buying these goods. My prices are right.
Very respectfully,
J. A. LONG.

Mr. S. L. Rogers, of Raleigh, one of the members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was in our town last Monday instructing the Sheriff and Register of Deeds as to matters pertaining to taxation. While in town he gave THE COURIER a pleasant call.

During the summer Mr. W. H. Harris, of the firm of Mess. J. A. Long, Son & Co., offered a prize to the salesman who should sell the most goods during the last six months of 1901. Mr. E. B. Yancy was the successful salesman.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, the talking man at the Pioneer and Hyco, says he has some of the finest puppies that you ever saw, sired by an Irish setter out of a Lewellen, which he will sell very reasonably. If you want something fine in the dog line write him.

There was quite a number of sociables given during the Holidays to the visiting ladies and gentlemen which THE COURIER failed to note in our last issue, but then you know anyone is liable to forget things so soon after Christmas and its usual festivities.

Itch on human cured in 8 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. R. Hambrick

HON. J. A. LONG PRESIDENT.

HE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE STATE FAIR.

[News and Observer.]

Hon. J. A. Long, of Roxboro is elected President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society for the present year.

Unanimously elected by the Executive Committee, he accepts the high honor.

His election and acceptance means a continuation of the great forward movement of the State Agricultural Society, and a grand and successful State Fair this year.

A gallant confederate soldier, an able and successful business man, a moving, living factor in the up-building of his town, county and State, J. A. Long, of Roxboro, will carry the same ability into the conduct of the Agricultural Society, and will build upon the brilliant work of his predecessors.

Mr. Long is no stranger to the people of the State, and wherever the name of Roxboro is heard his name is associated with it. Farmer, tobacco planter, merchant, manufacturer, bank president, member of the Legislature, State Senator, and he has acquaintances and friends in every portion of the State.

At the close of the meeting of the executive committee of Agricultural Society yesterday, the following telegram was sent to him.

To Hon. J. A. Long,
Roxboro, N. C.

At a full meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society of North Carolina, you were unanimously elected President. Please wire your acceptance.

W. R. COX,
R. H. BATTLE,
J. E. POGUE,
Committee.

Last night Mr. Long's acceptance came in the following words, every sentiment of which is dictated by a determination to measure up to the high possibilities of the position he accepts.

Roxboro, N. C., January 14.
Messrs. W. R. Cox, R. H. Battle and J. E. Pogue, Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Your telegram just to hand, notifying me that your honorable board have elected me as President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. I accept the high and honorable position with a feeling of just pride in the confidence thus expressed. It is with a feeling of delicacy that I do so relying upon you and the good people of North Carolina for hearty support in the worthy cause. I shall endeavor to profit by the experience and successes of my worthy predecessors, whose hearty co-operation I can, in advance bespeak.

J. A. LONG.

Gattis Kilgo Appeal.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—A number of the counsel, both for the plaintiff and defendants, in the famous Gattis Kilgo case, met today for the purpose of going over the various points set forth in the appeal of the defendants, Messrs. Kilgo and Duke against the decision of the court at Oxford which gave Mr. Gattis a verdict of \$15,000. These points being settled the case will now be heard in regular order by the Supreme Court.

TERRIBLE COLLISION IN THE NEW YORK CENTRAL TUNNEL.

Fifteen Passengers Are Killed and Twice That Number Injured, a Dozen of the Latter Seriously.

New York, Jan. 8.—In the New York Central Tunnel that burrows under Park Avenue, this city, two local trains collided today. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt, and the roster of the dead may be extended.

It was a rear end collision between a south Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plains local that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The wreck occurred at 8:17 a. m. at which hour the trains were crowded by suburbanites.

Most of the death, injury and damage was brought by the engine of the White Plains train which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried at the pilot, crushed in the space between boiler and car sides, or scalded by steam which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders.

The engine in its final plunge of forty feet carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers, splitting into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and from the wreckage and darkness came the cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped.

Capture of a Barn Burner

Durham, N. C., Jan. 10.—Van Fuller, a colored man, for whom a reward of \$300 was offered, was brought to Durham last night over the Norfolk & Western road, and carried to Hillsboro this morning. He was captured near Alton, Va., on the line between North Carolina and Virginia, by Mess. N. G. and S. B. Terry.

The negro was found by the smoke of his camp fire. He was very weak from hunger and cold and asked to be brought to Hillsboro and given up.

The crimes for which the reward was offered for Fuller was the burning of the barn and stables of S. Paisley Kirkpatrick, at Efland, Orange County, on the night of Nov. 17th, and the burning of the barn and stables of James Adams. It is believed that he burned the stables of Thomas Cheek, of Orange and Dr. J. I. Coleman, of Person sometime since.

Dewey's Decision Endorsed.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10.—The State Senate today passed a joint resolution endorsing the decision of Admiral Dewey in the Schley Court of Inquiry and declaring that no text books should be used in the schools in this State "that give to any other officer than Admiral Schley credit for the victory off Santiago." The resolution goes to the House for concurrence.

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Items from Mt. Tirzah.

Our farmers around here are still raising big hogs.

Mr. T. B. Reade killed eleven last week that averaged 295 1/2 lbs. Five averaged 396 lbs. How will this do for pigs at 15 months old?

Dr. Boyles left Monday morning for Baltimore, Md. He goes to carry some of his patients and will be gone for some time

Roxy.

They Died in Flames.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 8.—Viands, Wilkes county, yesterday, Mrs. Boxie Johnson and two small children were burned to death. The mother accidentally fell in the fire-place. Her clothes ignited and the flames spread, distroying the house with the mother and her two little ones.

Tragedy in a Cotton Mill.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 11.—Annie Beaudry shot Jennie Gagnon in one of the Amoskeag Corporation mills here today and then committed suicide. Miss Gagnon is alive, but in a critical condition.

His Leg Shot Off.

Pittsboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—A narrow escape from death and a cripple for life is the sad condition of the 13-year old son of Mr. Evander J. Riggsbee, of Williams township, caused by the carelessness of a little negro.

The boys were squirrel hunting and "treeing" a squirrel young Riggsbee started to cut down the tree, the negro lad having the gun. It was pointed straight at Riggsbee who started towards it when it fired the shot entered his right leg, shattering the bone so that amputation was necessary.

Mr. Abernethy For Congress.

The Wilmington Star learns that Mr. Charles L. Abernethy, of Carteret county, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District.

Citizens Committee Sued.

On account of the report and statement made by the citizens' committee of Elizabeth City regarding the Cropsey case Mayor J. B. Wilson and Chief of Police W. C. Dawson have entered suit for \$10,000 each.

McCreary Elected Senator.

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 9.—Ex-Gov. McCreary was elected United States Senator by Democrats in caucus tonight. Vote was 62 to 37.

The latest edict of fashion calls for a sleeve of much larger proportions in all outdoor garments. This is more especially noticeable in evening wraps, although many of the newer coat and jacket sleeves are greatly enlarged in size, particularly from the elbow down. It stands to reason that the elaborate sleeve of the smart gown or separate waist cannot be crowded into a tight outer sleeve without detriment. In the February Delineator there is an exhaustive article on the making of latest sleeve on outer garments. Numerous illustrations add to the value of the text.

A Statue of McKinley.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 9.—It is reported here that Mr. J. B. Duke has given orders for a design for a heroic size bronze statue of the late President McKinley, to an eminent sculptor of Italy, and that it will be placed in Trinity College Park, thus having erected in the South the first memorial to the Martyred President.

Ex-Gov. Moses Sentenced.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Admitting that his picture was in the rogues gallery and that for a period of years he had been familiar with the "lowest depth of New York opium joints," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Moses, once Governor of South Carolina, was sentenced here today to four months imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat.



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