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TRUSTS GET A NEW TRIAL.

Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases Get Rehearing no Reasons are Given.

Washington, April 11.—The United States supreme court today decided to give a rehearing in the case of the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases.

This means that Taft will probably appoint Brewer's successor at once.

Chief Justice Fuller did not announce any decision further than to state that the case had been reassigned to the calander. No reason was given as to why this action was taken, but it is assumed that the death of the late Justice Brewer was the cause of the court's action. The general opinion around the court was that the arguments will not take place until Justice Brewer's successor is appointed. If his successor is appointed soon the new argument will be had at this term of the court.

For Guilford Battle Ground.

Representative Morehead has introduced a bill providing \$50,000 for monuments on Guilford Battle Ground. Twenty-five thousand of this sum is to be put in a statue to General Nathaniel Greene, and the remainder in "monuments and tablets to the memory of their participants in the battle of Guilford Court House."

Mr. Morehead thinks that he will succeed in getting his bill through. Speaker Cannon promised him early this session to help him. He and Mr. Cannon are good friends and he has not asked for much from the House.

B. W. Murphy

still handles the Singer and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing machines. None better, right price, and easy terms. Staple and fancy groceries on Depot Street, Roxboro, N. C.

\$1,500 IN PRIZES FOR FARMER BOY.

Our Paper Offers Premiums Aggregating This Amount in Addition to Those Offered by National Department of Agriculture.

The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, Raleigh, N. C., offers \$1,500 in prizes to Southern boys under 19 who makes the biggest corn yield on an acre this year. These prizes are offered partly by the publishers of The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, and partly by its advertisers, and range all the way from gold medals and two-horse wagons to Berkshire pigs and Jersey calves.

As the offers are open to boys in all parts of the South, the publishers are anxious to interest as many boys as possible among the readers of The Courier. Boys under 19 who would like to win one of the prizes should send a postal at once to The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, Raleigh, N. C.

Announcement of other prizes offered boys for best corn yields may be had by writing Hon. O. B. Martin, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

South Carolinians Protest Against Negro Census Enumerator.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 7.—The appointment of R. L. Moore, colored, as census enumerator for Pacolet township in the county has resulted in a petition signed by a hundred or more citizens asking Moore's removal, to be forwarded to Supervisor George M. Pritchard, of Greenville. Moore was formerly a school teacher but is now employed as a mail carrier. The Pacolet people believe Moore's appointment was unintentional, the supervisor not knowing him to be a negro.

We have a nice lot of Hall Racks at cheap prices. Reade Bros. Co.

YOU DIDN'T SEE THE COMET.

We have a good one on some of our citizens as to the comet, and especially on Prof. Burns, Superintendent of the Graded Schools. The Sup't arose about 3:30 and, as he thought, took a good look at the comet, and was so much enthused over the sight that he lectured the school concerning same, telling of its beauty, grandeur etc., and now comes the news from Washington, D. C., that it is not visible as yet to the naked eye and will not be for three weeks. The following is official from the Charlotte Observer:

The Observer is daily besieged by anxious inquirers who desire to know all about Halley's Comet, when it will be visible, and where and so on. To these questions the boys in the "shop" have given the best information at their command. Now, however, comes official information from Washington which is more satisfying and complete, and the keynote of this is that the comet will not be visible to the naked eye for three weeks yet. The anxious ones will have to possess their souls in patience, unless they happen to possess a good telescope.

This is the dispatch that comes from Washington giving definitely just about what everyone wants to know regarding the comet:

"In about three weeks, the comet will be visible to the naked eye, it will rise two hours and forty minutes before the sun. Today it came up an hour ahead of the great luminary. The comet therefore will be visible for a longer and longer period each day, although those who wish to see it will be obliged to arise early.

"Popular apprehension regarding harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the visit of the comet to this portion of the Universe is unfounded. (In a statement issued tonight, Willis L. Moore, of the weather bureau, says that the result of a collision between the earth and a comet would depend upon the mass of the comet the velocity of the bodies and the angle of impact, but that in the present case a collision would be impossible, owing to a safety margin of some 13,000,000 miles between the tracks of the earth and the comet.

Woman Burned to Death.

Morganton, April 7.—News is received here today of a pitiful fatality which befell the wife of Alfred Berry, living 2 miles from Connelly Springs, a few days ago. Berry and his wife were preparing new ground for farming purposes when his wife's clothing caught on fire and despite the heroic efforts of the husband to extinguish the flames she was so badly burned that death followed closely. Berry himself was painfully burned in trying to save his wife from such a horrible death and was carried to the hospital for treatment.

They were a young couple, just married last Christmas, and the sad ending of a married life so promisingly begun has all the elements of a tragedy.

Milk Shakes 5c.
Roxboro Drug Co.

Commencement of the Graded School.

The Commencement exercises of the Roxboro Graded schools will be held at the Auditorium on April the 28th and 29th. The exercises of the Primary and Grammar School will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Graduation exercises and the Literary Address on Friday morning of the 29th at 11 A. M., and the Music and High School exercises on Friday evening of the 29th at 8 o'clock.

The exercises this year will be more elaborate than ever before. This is due to several reasons: Because the school has undertaken larger things than ever before. This is the first year that we have ever graduated our Tenth Grade pupils. All the grades have covered more work than at any time in the past.

We have put in electric lights at cost of about \$50.00. Our Commencement Exercises will cost from \$15 to \$25. In order to pay for these we will give a most excellent play on both evenings. The play will last from one to one and one-half hours. A small fee will be charged for the two performances. 5 cents for school children and 15 cents for adults.

We will tell you more in the next Courier.

R. H. Burns, Supt.

Notes from Our Solicitor.

Mr. Sam Wall, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is better and is now able to be out.

Mr. J. F. Murphey, brother of B. W. Murphey, broke his finger while playing ball one day last week.

Miss Laura Tingin received a prize in the Durham Recorder contest. She won out ahead of all others and selected a nice Singer Sewing Machine which was bought of Mr. B. W. Murphey.

Everybody should attend the Old Maids Convention to be held at Helena soon.

B. W. M.

Clover seed, oats, orchard grass, timothy seed and red bliss, Woods early rose and Irish cobbler seed potatoes at

Garrett, Hester & Stanfield's.

It is time to begin thinking about planting corn and every farmer who does not own one should see George W. Thomas and get one of the best planters made. Saves time and does not cost much.

Nice lot of No. 1 Shingles. Come and see them before buying. Watkins & Bullock.

READY--MADE

AND

READY--TO--MAKE.

Our Spring stock is now complete and everything is ready for your inspection. On the ladies side of the house we have added extensive line of ready-made garments, such as,

Tailored wash coat suits at	\$4.00 to \$7.50
One piece wash dresses	\$5.00
White and colored wash skirts	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Lingerie and tailored shirt waists	65 cents to \$3.50
Voile and panama skirts	\$4.00 to \$12.50

Muslin underwear in undershirts, corset covers, night gowns etc.

Then in ready-to-makes we have splendid lines of the most popular fabrics including beautiful styles in Foulard silks, light weight woollens, all kinds white goods, and the best line of colored wash materials you ever saw, among them the new Regatta cloths, Scotch Zephyrs, fancy suitings and colored lawns.

MILLINERY

This department is in full bloom and turning out some mighty pretty hats. Hats of newest design and best material and workmanship. Not only stylish hats, but becoming hats, and we guarantee the price to be as low as anybody can sell the same grade goods. Our milliners will be pleased to see you and show you the correct things in head-wear. We are always at your service and pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns

Farm Machinery.

Right at this season of the year we want to call your attention to our line of Farm Machinery.

Deering Mowing Machines, Rakes and Binders. The Cotton King New Reversible Tongueless Harrows. Coles Fertilizer Distributors and Corn Planters.

Such a line as this does not need talking, for people who have made inquiries and looked into farm machinery, know this line is as good as can be had and we in a position to name you close prices and will be glad for you to call on us.

Long, Bradsher & Co.