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## THE KING OF ENGLAND VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Edward VII, After a Peaceful Reign of Nine Years, Dies Suddenly—George V is Proclaimed King.

London, By Cable.—King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died at 11:45 o'clock Friday night in the presence of his family after an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the throne immediately, according to the laws of the kingdom, without official ceremony. His first official act was to dispatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death in pursuance of custom.

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the King's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him, with sleepless nights, aggravated if it did not cause the fatal illness.

One of the last utterances attributed to King Edward was: "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

## Lightning Caused Fire.

Fremont, May 9.—Sunday morning about five o'clock the people of Fremont were aroused from their slumbers by an alarm of fire. It was found to be the mammoth plant of the Fremont Oil Mill Company. The lint room was totally destroyed, and it was only by heroic work of the two fire companies that the seed and hull building was saved. The fertilizer plant also escaped. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a stroke of lightning. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000, covered by insurance.

## MRS. RHODES KILLS NEGRO.

Oxford, N. C., May 9.—Habeas corpus proceedings before Judge W. J. Adams, who is holding superior court here, will be held to-morrow to release from jail Mrs. Bettie Rhodes, of Oak Hill township, who shot and killed Joe Kinton, a colored man, Sunday morning.

The shooting took place fourteen miles from Oxford and the news of the homicide did not reach here until today early. From the testimony before the magistrate's court, it appeared that Mrs. Rhodes had forbidden Kinton's driving across her property and Sunday morning when he passed over her lands, she ordered him to turn. A quarrel resulted in his leaving his buggy and started towards her. Mrs. Rhodes had a gun, put a shell in it and fired upon the intruder. He fell badly wounded but lived from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 Sunday night.

## Cyclone In Sampson.

Wilmington, May 9.—A special to the Star says that a cyclone passed through the Taylor's section of Sampson county at a late hour Sunday afternoon, demolishing the residence of Preston Bryant, a white farmer, seriously injuring his wife, and doing considerable damage to standing timber and crops.

A complete classified list of the registered automobiles in the State by counties is being made up in the office of the secretary of state, where the registrations are made and will be completed before many days now. One of the counties already completed is Guilford, which has 120 machines. There are 1,420 in the State today. This includes all except those in New Hanover county, which has a registration law of its own and was exempted from the general state law by the last legislature.

## WHY SHOULD JUDGE MANNING BE "TURNED DOWN"?

From The Chatham Record Wednesday, April 27th 1910.

The people of North Carolina are to be congratulated that they have two such worthy gentlemen, staunch Democrats and eminent jurists as Judges Manning and Allen as aspirants for the high and honorable office of Associate Justice of our Supreme Court, because either of them would fill that position with credit to himself and honor to the State. And yet, while this is true, we think that Democratic usage and common fairness demand the nomination of Judge Manning.

During the forty-two years, since 1868, that our judges have been nominated by political conventions and elected by a vote of the people, no Democratic State Convention has "turned down, or refused to nominate, the appointee of the Governor, and only four district conventions have refused to nominate the judge of a district who had been appointed by him. So that according to Democratic usage Judge Manning should be nominated.

Common fairness also demands his nomination, and the people of North Carolina are fair-minded. Judge Manning has "made good" the Governor's appointment of him, for he has fully met the high expectations of his many friends who urged his appointment. He has worn the judicial ermine most worthily, and his opinions are ranked among the best ever delivered by any judge of Supreme Court. No lawyer doubts his fitness for the office. In character, legal learning, party service and judicial temperament he is worthy of receiving the endorsement by his party of the Governor's appointment. And why should he not receive it? The only objection suggested is that another good Democrat wants it!

Is this a sufficient reason for "turning down" Judge Manning and rebuking Governor Kitchin for appointing him? While, of course, the Democratic party has the right and power to rebuke a Governor for any appointment made by him, yet does Governor Kitchin deserve such a rebuke in his appointment, of Judge Manning? If Governor Kitchin had appointed Judge Allen instead of Judge Manning, when both were aspirants for the appointment, and he had discharged the duties of his office as well as Judge Manning's has (and we do not doubt that he would have done so) then we would have urged Judge Allen's nomination for the same reason above given for Judge Manning's nomination.

In this connection we may mention that the Democrats of this State, so far back as 1896, thought Judge Manning worthy of judicial honors, for at the election that year he was their candidate for judge of the Fifth Judicial District, and received more votes than any other Democratic candidate on the State ticket, although all were defeated by the Fusion ticket.

Just received a big shipment of molasses at the Roxboro Grocery Co.

Adjutant General Armfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, has ordered the disbandment of the Horner's Nest Rifles, Company D, First infantry, of Charlotte, on account of inefficiency and failure to measure up to the required minimum standards in the recent official inspection.

The Twelfth Annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. June 28th, 29th and 30th, 1910.

We certainly try and DO carry a line of Hardware that we can stand unreservedly back of. See our line of Ice Cream Freezers. Long, Bradsher & Co.

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I feel that in making this change that I am in a better position than ever to protect your interest.

I shall in the future as in the past give my personal attention to all tobacco entrusted in my care.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage while at the Big Four and hoping to share a liberal portion in the future, I am,  
Yours to serve,  
T. J. Gentry.

Call on the Roxboro Grocery Co. for spool cotton, all numbers,

Mr. A. J. Burch, a brother of our townsman Mr. John H. Burch and one of the Burch brothers mentioned of which was made in The Courier a few weeks ago as to their war record, died at his home in Alamance county last Sunday, aged 87 years.

We are making some special low prices on hammocks and lawn mowers.  
Roxboro Hardware Co.

## \$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid by the Board of County Commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that murdered Miss Betsy Caerleon on or about the 25th day of December 1909.

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