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RALEIGH.

The Crops are Short and Farmers are Much Behind.

Cotton Mills and Child Labor. Scholars Need Not Wear Coats. Normal College is Full. Governor Issues a Pardon.

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—A merchant in speaking of the great shortness of this year's crops and of the condition of the large proportion of farmers who buy on time, said "the fact is the farmers are twelve months behind."

Gov. Aycock pardons Alex Hill an old and feeble man who was serving a four months term on the roads for petty larceny. Hill had the widely prevalent idea that after his wife had abandoned him 7 years he had full legal right to remarry. He did so and was titled and convicted of adultery. What the law says is that after seven years abandonment the person so abandoned is not guilty of bigamy in remarrying, but is liable for adultery.

It is asserted by the U. S. Commissioner here that a considerable amount of counterfeit silver is in circulation in Raleigh. Some persons believe it is made in the Penitentiary.

The State labor commissioner gives it as his opinion that the cotton mills are complying admirably with their written pledge, filed with the last legislature, to drop child employees. These are rapidly replaced by adults.

Arrivals: Charles R. Thomas, New Bern; E. A. Humphrey, W. H. Monroe, Goldsboro.

Ticket agent Charles Ostlin of the Seaboard Air Line is very sick here with fever.

State Chemist Kilgore has gone to Little Rock, Arkansas, to represent North Carolina at the convention of Agricultural Commissioners of the cotton States.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction decides that it is not necessary for a pupil at a public school to wear a coat, but that a shirt waist is entirely proper.

It will be about two weeks before the Superior Court decides which of the 47 applicants are entitled to license as attorneys.

President McElver of the State Normal and Industrial college for young women at Greensboro, reports that 402 students are present, thus being the capacity of the college.

Mobile Loses \$20,000,000.

MOBILE, Ala., October 1.—Judge Toulmin of the United States Circuit Court in Equity, to day gave an important decision against the city of Mobile.

The suit involved the ownership of the wharf property along the river front within the limits of the city. The question was one of riparian rights and ownership, and Judge Toulmin decided that while the legal title to the land was in the name of the city it was ceded from the asserting the title because it had granted property owners the right to build wharves and bulkheads. This litigation carries with it possession of the entire river front and its many valuable improvements, sheds, warehouses docks and mills.

The Schley Court.

Washington, Oct. 1.—It is expected Judge Advocate Loomy will exhaust his list of witnesses this week and that the testimony of witnesses for Admiral Schley will occupy about two weeks. The case will be closed, it is believed, by November 1.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "De Witt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain thorough, gentle. F. S. Duffy.

Wheat Instead of Corn.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 1.—Many Kansas farmers are changing their acreage from corn to wheat because of this year's poor corn crop, and in some sections the change is so great that local papers say the farmers have gone "wheat crazy."

Summer Heat.—This is the season of bowel complaints. Green apples and cucumbers produce them and PAIN-KILLER cures them. To the troubled stomach it comes like a balm, the wind is assuaged, and the trouble ceases. Every druggist in the land keeps Pain-Killer, and no one should be without it in his family. A robust substitute, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

The Mean Thing. Miss Fanny—I dread to think of my fortieth birthday. Miss Pert—Why? Did something unpleasant happen then.—Tit-Bits.

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THE RIVAL YACHTS.

They Race Again Today. Want Daily Contests. History of America's Cup.

New York, Oct. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton wishes no intervening days between races for the America's Cup. He would be glad to enter the Shamrock II in six races a week until either the British sloop "lifted" the cup or had been defeated conclusively by her American rival.

E. D. Morgan, managing owner of the Columbia, is not opposed to the plan. The "America's Cup" is the British Royal Yacht Squadron Cup won by the yacht America August 23, 1851 and held against all competitors ever since.

This noted vessel was owned by Commodore John C. Stevens and G. L. Schuyler, of the New York Yacht Club, was designed by George Steers and built in the shipyard of William H. Brown. She was of 170 tons and modeled after the American pilot boats, which had obtained an enviable reputation throughout the world for their speed and seaworthy qualities. The America crossed the ocean under a rig similar to that of the pilot boat of the day, without a foremast or jibboom, making Havre, France, her first port and fitting out for racing at that place.

In the open regatta for the Royal Squadron Cup the course was around the Isle of Wight. The starters were the schooners Beatrice, Wyvern, Constancia, Gypsy Queen, Ione, Brilliant and America; cutters Mona, Volante, Arrow, Alarm, Bacchante, Freak, Eclipse and Aurora.

The America was sixth over the line, but soon passed the flower of the English fleet and assumed the lead, which position she maintained to the finish.

It was at the Needles that the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria on board, asked the memorable question, "Which yacht is leading?" to which the admiral in command of the Royal yacht replied:

"The America, your Majesty."

"And which is the second?" asked the Queen.

The sailor responded, "There is no second, your Majesty."

This statement was literally true, for the cutter Aurora, 47 tons, which was leading the remainder of the fleet of competitors, was some miles astern, hidden in a fog. The America won by 18 minutes over the Aurora which was second.

After winning the cup with the America Commodore J. G. Stevens and G. L. Schuyler, the owners, offered the cup to the New York Yacht Club, subject to the conditions:

1. That any organized yacht club of any foreign country should ever be entitled to claim the right of sailing a match for this cup with any yacht or vessel which is measured by the custom-house rule of the country to which it belongs.

2. That the cup should be the property of the club and not of the members, nor of the owners of the vessel winning it in the match.

A deed of gift, made in 1888, by which the New York Yacht Club holds the cup allows and mutual agreement between the challenger and challenged. Since 1887 the match races have been restricted to two yachts representing, respectively, the challenger and the challenged.

The cup stands 27 inches high and weighs 135 ounces. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended to win it back and to retain it.

TWICE A WINNER.

Columbia Defeats Shamrock Badly in a Good Wind. Again Today.

Yesterday's race proved a bad defeat for Shamrock, all the more as it was said to be Shamrock weather. Many people were rather hoping that clever Sir Thomas Lipton would win at least one of the races but under present conditions it seems likely that the one two record of two years ago will be repeated.

There was a stiff north west breeze yesterday of 18 miles an hour and the sea was moderate. The weather was pronounced most favorable for a race. Shamrock crossed the line at eleven o'clock and 14 seconds. Columbia followed 1 minute 33 seconds later at 11:47. This difference in starting was not against Columbia as the time of starting is taken into account. As a result Shamrock would have to cross the finish line 3 minutes and 16 seconds ahead of the American yacht, being the difference in starting and the time allowed of 48 seconds.

Columbia began to gain upon the first stage boat from the start and the first stage was turned by Shamrock at 11:50.35 and by Columbia at 11:58.13 showing that Columbia had gained 15 seconds. The second stage was turned by Shamrock at 12:45.38 and Columbia turned 33 seconds later, a further gain by the latter of 20 seconds.

Shamrock made a bad turn of the second stage and after both yachts had turned Columbia was only a length behind. At 1:36 Columbia had passed Shamrock and was well in the lead. It was then seen that Columbia would surely win, barring accident.

Columbia passed the finish line at 2:10 Shamrock was then half a mile behind. The yacht will race again today. If Columbia again wins it will be the last contest, being the best three out of five.

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MORE MONEY.

Trinity College Gets Gifts On Benefactor's Day.

The Effect of Freshets on Barren Lands. The Roanoke Island Gathering. Seaboard Air Line's New Plan.

RALEIGH, Oct. 3.—At the annual meeting at Trinity college this evening, in celebration of "Benefactor's Day," New gifts aggregating \$81,000 were announced.

At the close of his address Bishop Hendrix announced additional gifts just made as follows: Washington Duke \$25,000 for central heating plant. B. N. Duke \$25,000 for a dormitory. James B. Duke \$10,000 for books. J. B. and B. N. Duke \$5,000 in land.

It was the first holiday of the fall session and in commemoration of the gifts made to the college, it was one year ago that Mr. Washington Duke gave his last gift to the college. At the following commencement it was decided that there should be a Benefactors' Day on the 3rd of October each year in honor of those who remember the college with gifts during the year. Bishop Hendrix, of Missouri, delivered the address, after which there were other appropriate exercises. There were many visitors here to attend the exercises.

Mr. Herbert A. Royster, a well-known young physician here is to be married this month to Miss Louise Page of Princess Anne, Md.

The Seaboard Air Line has inaugurated a new system, that of demerits, it no longer suspends employees but gives them demerits, and one hundred of the latter causes discharge.

Captain Edward E. Gayle Second Artillery U. S. A., stationed at Havana, Id here and leaves tomorrow for Portsmouth with the body of his wife, who was the daughter of the late General Romeo B. Ayres, U. S. A. She died ten weeks ago and her body was placed in a receiving vault. The burial will be at Portsmouth.

Gov. Aycock is advised of the capture of Victor Hillard, the horse thief, whose specialty was hiring horses, driving them long distances and selling them to farmers.

The State geologist is especially investigating the effect of freshets upon valleys unprotected by trees and those of the same size and configuration which are protected. He finds a great difference. He says the abandonment of agricultural lands in the South during the past 25 years shows the baneful effects of deforestation.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the very important case of ex-conductor Coley vs. the Southern R. R. was re-argued. This is the case which was decided at last term but in which justice Douglas gave leave for re-argument.

The fact that this State will, under the auspices and direction of the State Literary and Historical Association, celebrate on Roanoke Island next year will arouse general interest. It is proposed to have a great gathering there—perhaps July 16. For some unknown reason there was not in 1884 any notice of the tri-centennial of the first landing at Roanoke.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

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Honey in Lee's Statue.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 1.—It was discovered today that in the heroic equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee there are probably hundred of pounds of honey. Both the horse and rider are of bronze, and hollow. For months bees have been going in and out at the parted lips and nostrils of the horse and the rider.

It was noticed that the bees went in and out in almost a constant swarm. The bees began to enter the statue last summer, and have been making honey ever since. There is no way to get inside the statue without damage to it. The fear is that vandals may try to get at the honey.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by F. H. Duffy & Co.

Jim Lowery at Bay.

Shelby, Oct. 1.—Jim Lowery is surrounded by a posse at King's Mountain and the news reaches here that he is likely to be killed or captured before morning.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for public school teachers will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10th, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

White teachers will report at the white Graded School building, and colored teachers at the colored Graded School building.

Texas R. Ferry, Co. Sup.

CHIP.

Oct 3.—Rain, rain, it is raining the cotton in the fields.

Mr. W. E. Gaskins has returned home from Winston to spend a few weeks with parents and friends.

Miss Lizzie Ewell was in our midst Monday bidding her many friends good bye. She will teach the public school at Thurman.

Mrs. Louis Bryan and daughter, Miss Mary, of near Vanceboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. L. V. Lancaster's.

Miss Nellie Brewer has been seriously ill, but we are glad to learn is convalescent.

Mr. Grover C. Lancaster spent Saturday night and Sunday with his best girl at Gardenersville.

Miss Elsie Brewer of Vanceboro is visiting her parents here.

Revs. A. C. Hart and G. T. Tyson of the Disciple church are conducting a protracted meeting at Oak Grove. Large attendance and we hope to see good visible results.

Mr. W. F. Lancaster left today to visit his daughter Mrs. C. M. Willis, of Washington.

We are very sorry to learn of the loss of a good horse by staggerers, owned by M. C. Westington.

Miss Blanche McLawhorn and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lancaster left on the steamer Carolina for New Bern today.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Grifton, who has been visiting at Mr. W. A. McLawhorn's, returned home last Friday. Miss Blanche McLawhorn and her brother Joe accompanied her, and returned home Monday.

We sincerely hope our county fathers will investigate the matter of a bridge at Streets Ferry. The people of the lower part of the county have good bridges to reach New Bern, but the people of our section, No. 1 township, must reach their county seat the best way they can, and a good part of the time Streets Ferry is impassable.

There is a good joke being perpetrated in our midst, which is very laughable. Two "busy-bodies" of our vicinity are circulating a petition to keep a certain teacher from teaching the public school in our midst, when the teacher in question has not applied for the school and says he would not teach it for any price.

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To speak of the merits of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows Combined is merely "love's labor lost" with the people of this nation. There is not an amusement lover on the continent that is not fully cognizant of the fact that it is now and has ever been the best among the best. Everybody does not know however, that during the last winter's vacation the show has received augmentation as vast and so important as to dwarf by comparison even its own great exhibitional excellence. We allude to the grand, gorgeous and sublime biblical spectacle of "Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba," in which innumerable people are active participants, and which is complete and scenographic effect, typical reproduction of biblical personages and events prolific in pageantry and professional features lavish in entrancing ballets and terpsichorean diversions, and rich in trappings and appointments, requiring for its production, the largest stage ever constructed, and conspicuously portraying sacred events, scenes and incidents such as the Judgment of Solomon, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, the City of David. The palace and Temple, the Walls and Towers of Jerusalem, Solomon's 700 wives, the Sacred Ark of the Covenant, the Great Ivory Throne, Procession of War Chariots, Haves bearing incense, lovely Gipsy Dancing Girls, martial and courtly parades exciting chariot races. This eminently moral, historical and mind elevating spectacle will commend itself to every lover of the sacred and beautiful.

The Robinson Show with its sublime spectacular accession is to exhibit in New Bern Saturday, Oct. 12 a. m.

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ORIENTAL.

Large quantities of fish are being shipped. Mr. W. A. Jeffries shipped thirty barrels today.

The large store belonging to Mrs. Keeler is nearing completion, and is for rent. Apply to L. B. Midyette.

The farmers in this section are very much disappointed owing to shortness of crops.

The general health of the people in this section is very good.

Mr. R. D. Hodges is erecting a new ginery. It will be in operation in a week.

Mr. Joe C. Fulford of New Bern, traveling salesman for Smith, Courtney Co. of Richmond, is in town calling on the trade.

Mr. Thomas Roberts, traveling salesman for S. G. Roberts, wholesale grocer New Bern, is in the city calling on the trade.

The guests of the Hotel Midyette for the last two weeks were, T. H. Dillon, J. F. Register, Tuscarora; Miss Sarah Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Clark, C. J. Brinson and Z. V. Hale, New Bern; J. G. Johnson, Lake Landing; H. L. Wooten, E. W. Williams, Va. M. Walker, city; H. A. Brown, Reelsboro; H. M. Nely, Penn.

Navy Needs Sailors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Two thousand enlisted men are wanted by the navy to bring the strength up to the full limit authorized by law. The navy requires these sailors this winter in order to place the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers in commission now practically completed and ready for service. There will be nearly 30 of these boats, and the majority of them are now within a few percent of readiness for service.

The navy also requires a large number of seamen for ships already in commission to fill up the complements and give each vessel the number her rating calls for.

GUM BRANCH.

October 2.—Humbugs will never cease. A man was around trying to sell a sulky plow, to use in place of the "old dixe." We don't need it, don't want it, and don't believe it will serve the purpose.

All alike, sing the praises of McKinley. It seems strange people can't find a man out until he is dead, we hope Mr. Roosevelt will make as good a one.

A good many are trying to save hay if it is rainy and there is plenty of it this year everywhere around here.

Mr. Council Jarman and his brother Frank, are making a short visit among friends and relatives here.

Meeting continues at Richlands, preachers present are Petree, Tyndal, Rogers and Sutton, it additions to date.

The colored man or boy is happy fellow. He will pick cotton all day and sing "cotton go way" pick from 16 to 60 lb and when it is weighed up he says "yeser boss I wants de wuff un it in choos and crackers."

Miss Willie Morton of South West has just returned home from a visit among friends here and about.

Jack Koonce a colored man went hunting some time since and killed two wild turkeys and one opossum.

John A. Barry colored, killed another turkey.

Jurors U. S. Circuit and District Courts.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the next term of the United States Circuit and District Courts, which convene in this city on Tuesday, October 29th at ten o'clock a. m.

Craven County—N. T. Weeks, John Dunn, Elias Hayes, W. F. Aberly, W. K. Baxter, Isaac Taylor, W. H. Bray.

Onslow County—F. L. Mills, S. L. Geroch, B. Venters, D. S. Aman, S. A. Stallins, Z. Thompson, G. W. Blake.

Jones County—J. E. Harrison, A. F. Beeton, Frank Hartsfield, J. J. Simmons, R. N. White, J. A. Smith, W. B. Hargett.

Carteret County—Josephus Willis, S. H. Hancock, B. J. Bell.

Pamlico County—Chas. R. McClees, Berilla Holton, Jaa E. Deleamar, Wiley Whorton.

Wayne County—Newman Potts, Geo. Cogdell, B. F. Grady, Edward Holmes, D. W. Peacock, James H. Grant.

Pitt County—John Bell, W. J. Teel.

Beaufort County—Fenner S. Jarvis, W. J. Bullock, G. A. Spencer, John Edwards.

Greene County—Bilton Sugg, Andrew Jones, Alexander Taylor, R. W. Beaman, Herbert Potter.

Hyde County—Geo. I. Watson.

Lenoir County—J. W. Dalley, J. M. Newborne, Octavius Taylor, W. O. Mosley.

A Big Cargo.

It is said that the largest cargo of any kind that has entered this port is that of the barge Donaldson now lying at the factory of K. H. and J. A. Meadows. The barge is a large one and the cargo is 750 tons of phosphate.

The schooner Dorchester is unloading 150 tons of fertilizer at the Nense river A. & N. C. warehouse, consigned to E. H. and J. A. Meadows Company.

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