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Ancestral.

Mrs. Parthingale was going out and was wearing—it was not quite altogether spring time yet—the wonderful red fox furs that her mother had given her as a birthday present. Little Walter, Mrs. Parthingale's eldest hope, was amusing himself by playing something roughly with the tail that had belonged to the fox.

"Be careful, child," said his mother, "that came from your dear grandmam-ma."

To which little Walter, surprised and puzzled, replied:

"Did grandma use to have a tail then, mother?"

Sold upon merit—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

FLED FROM ENRAGED WOMAN

Bear Proved More Than Match for Husband, but Ran When Attacked by Victim's Wife.

A. B. McCloskey, a farmer near Ayner, was attacked by a she bear in his barnyard and so seriously wounded that it is feared he may die. The bear came into the yard in search of food. McCloskey shot at the animal with a small caliber target gun and wounded it. The bear threw him to the ground and badly mangled his left arm and leg. The animal was driven off by Mrs. McCloskey, who beat it with a club. A party of farmers started in pursuit of the animal over the mountains later in the day.

The experience of McCloskey is unique in this section of the state and caused great excitement in the vicinity of Hayner, where the party of farmers quickly gathered and started out in pursuit of the bear, under the leadership of B. B. McCloskey, the Pennsylvania railroad station agent at Hyner, who is the wounded man's brother. They hunted over the mountains near McCloskey's home during the greater part of the day, but were unable to find any trace of the animal. The same bear is believed to have carried off a live calf from a neighboring farm several days ago—Williamsport (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

A Dark Mystery.

"Excuse me, Miss Oldgirl, but have you dyed your hair black?"

"Sir, that is not a fair question."

The only time a Democrat wants protection is when he comes home soured and finds the light of his life waiting up for him.

A good disposition is more valuable than gold, for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the dower of nature.—Addison.

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CONDITION OF THE FARMS OF THE STATE

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Raleigh.

The principal feature of the opening session of the semi-annual meeting of the state board of agriculture was the hearing of the report of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham on the work of the department for the past year and progress of the state in matters agricultural. The state board will during this session review the work of the past six months, map out the work for the next six months and set aside the budget for the work of the department which will be around \$125,000 for the ensuing semi-annual period.

In his report Commissioner Graham called to the attention of the board with special gratification the fact that the 1913 crop yields were the largest in the history of the state, exceeding by several million dollars in value the crops of any previous year. He directed attention, too, to the fact that the tax valuation of farm lands in the state have climbed to \$231,000,000. The value of the farm products the past year including farm live stock exceeded \$260,000,000.

Treating the progress of the work of the department of agriculture, Commissioner Graham stated that every division has rendered effective service. Financially the department had a balance of \$10,000 December 1 last and receipts for the six months to June 1 have been \$202,218, there being June 1 a balance in the treasury of \$84,125. Of the six months receipts \$158,457 was for fertilizer taxes, \$16,237 for cotton seed meal tax, \$13,973 for feed stamps and the remainder from less important sources.

There was a recommendation by the commissioner that the soil survey and soil investigation division be made an independent division of the department reporting to the commissioner of agriculture direct as do the heads of the other divisions of the department of agriculture. This work is being done in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture and the commissioner stated that the federal department was thoroughly agreeable to the idea of setting this work aside as a special division as he recommended.

Several New State Charters.

The McCrary Furniture Company, Lexington, capital \$10,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by R. O. Kirkman, J. H. Leonard and others for general furniture business.

The Valle Crucis & Blowing Rock Turnpike Co., Valle Crucis, Watauga county, capital \$3,000 authorized, and \$500 subscribed for the building and maintaining a turnpike from Valle Crucis to the point of intersection with the Yonah Loose turnpike, giving a highway from Valle Crucis to Blowing Rock. The incorporators include E. I. Lawrence and others.

The West End Realty Company, Henderson, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by R. C. Gary and others.

The Swisher Manufacturing Company, Goldsboro, capital \$12,000 authorized and \$6,000 subscribed by J. T. Swisher and others.

The Dixie Realty Company, Weldon, capital \$25,000 authorized and 4,000 subscribed.

For North Carolina Postoffices. Washington.—The sundry civic bill reported to the house from the appropriations committee carries the following North Carolina items: For postoffice rental, Charlotte, \$6,000; for continuing public building, Gastonia, \$5,000; for completing building, Greenville, \$9,000; at Hendersonville, \$29,000; Hickory, \$10,000; Monroe, \$5,000; for continuing Rocky Mount, \$27,000.

Dr. R. H. Lewis Resigns.

Dr. R. H. Lewis delivered to Gov. Craig his resignation as secretary of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, this being because of his physical inability to longer serve or to attend the approaching important annual meeting at the University this week. In commenting on the resignation of Dr. Lewis, Gov. Craig made this statement:

"The University has never had a more loyal or more useful friend than Dr. Lewis.

Postpone Seaboard Air Line Case.

A postponement to the July term has been ordered in Wake Superior Court in the noted case of State vs. Seaboard Air Line in which the railroad company is under indictment for refusing to submit for the inspection by any citizen the books of the agent here showing the receipts and consignees for intoxicating liquors, the railroad company contending that the interstate commerce act prevents the company from submitting books for inspection except as to specific shipments and then only to officers.

Origin of the Word News.

The principal of the Hawthorne grammar school of Oak Park, Ill., a wealthy suburb of Chicago, gave an exposition of how the word "news" was originated that is a new one to the editor. He stood before his pupils, and, pointing in each direction, said: "The word news is made up of the initials of the four points of the compass and was so made because news comes from the North, the East, the West and the South." It is characteristic of newspapers that while the

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Potato Crop Suffers.

The exceedingly dry weather which the section around Warsaw has experienced during the last eight weeks has severely injured the truck and farm crops. The tobacco plants which were due to have been transplanted some time ago and which were watered by artificial means are having a hard time getting started. The cotton, corn, oats and other farm crops are suffering intensely from the drought. The truck crops have been almost completely ruined, and this is especially true of the Irish potato crop, which is not expected to yield more than one-fifth of the usual harvest. The loss on the strawberry crop in the section between Goldsboro and Wilmington is expected to run up into the thousands of dollars. The Southern Express Company is operating one to three cars carrying the truck crops to the Northern markets. Eight to ten cars each day are usually moved at this season of the year.

Complete Asheville-Charlotte Highway.

That the Asheville-Charlotte Highway, a road of many scenic beauties, will be ready for the use of automobilists within the next few weeks, was assured when the Buncombe board of county commissioners authorized the employment of an extra force of laborers to complete the Buncombe county link of the highway. The action of the board followed several addresses by local good road enthusiasts who urged that this county's part of the road be ready for use by the time the state convicts are brought within their labor on other parts of the highway. It cost the county between \$3,000 and \$10,000 to put an extra force on the highway one of the members of the board remarked, but the money will be borrowed, and the contract for the work will be awarded immediately.

Discuss Freight Rates.

President Fred N. Tate and 11 others of the leaders among the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association met here in response to a general call for the members of the association and determined that the association shall continue and set on foot plans that are expected to work out a thorough reorganization of the association and give to the business men of the state an organization that will give service in representation of rate equity and representation in any general effort for the betterment of freight rate conditions.

Heating System in Capitol.

The work of installing the new heating system in the capitol will soon be completed. The places where the steam pipes have been taken are still open, but the pipes may be seen in these openings, and the entire system will soon be complete in every respect.

Camp of Instruction Is Changed.

Adjutant-General Laurence W. Young recently received a telegram from the commanding general of the Eastern department stating that the joint camps of instruction at Augusta, Ga., will not be held as was announced earlier. The plans of the war department have been changed, and the joint camps of instruction will be held in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the four states comprising the ninth division.

Regular Army Troops Will Be Sent to Each of the Camps.

The joint camp will be held at Camp Glenn at Morehead City, beginning in July. All of the troops in the state will be sent there for a period of ten days, several companies comprising the divisions that will be there at various times.

The change with reference to the joint maneuver camps will necessitate a change in the dates for the camps of the other regiments as heretofore announced, but the dates will be given as soon as possible.

The second Regiment, Troops A and B of the cavalry, Field Hospital No. 1 and Ambulance Company No. 1 will probably attend the camp at some time during the summer.

Board Elects Oil Inspectors.

The board of agriculture elected oil inspectors for the ensuing year as follows: Marvin M. Jones, Belhaven; Jacob Thompson, Pittsboro; J. H. Watson, Graham; C. J. Taylor, Laurier Springs; C. S. Corpening, Horse Shoe.

Cattle Tick Eradication in Lenoir.

Probably 275 farms in Lenoir county are quarantined by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the National Department of Agriculture, under the plan of eradicating the cattle tick, according to Doctor Foss, who is in charge of the work in several states. Dr. Foss, who was at Kinston recently, stated that the quarantine will be lifted late in the fall, when Lenoir county farmers will be free to ship cattle to any part of the country. J. E. Gennings, an agent of the bureau will remain there indefinitely.

H. A. Haynes Will Be Brought Back.

A requisition on the governor of Illinois was issued by Governor Craig for H. A. Haynes, former superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home of the Western Carolina Conference at Winston-Salem, he being wanted there for the embezzlement of \$1,687 from that institution in 1912 while superintendent. Haynes was arrested in Chicago a few days ago and Officer J. A. Thomas of Winston-Salem is to make the trip to the Windy City for the fugitive.

Walter D. LaRoque, Democrat, assumed charge of the postoffice department's business at Kinston as the president's choice to succeed J. P. Parrott, Republican, as postmaster. Mr. LaRoque is a young business man and a former mayor of Kinston. His education was without opposition.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

A woman is a bundle of nerves—until the string breaks.

The Chinese are making use of the telephone. It must make an American telephone laugh to pass upon the Chinese messages.

Broken hearts are no longer to be dreaded. A man has learned how to patch up even the most desperately riddled heart.

Statistics showing the enormous popularity of moving picture theaters in Paris seem to disprove the supposition that the Parisian gets all his recreation studying the works of the old masters in the Louvre.

Late reports from London show that the aim of suffragettes who throw petitions, bricks, bombs and other trifles is no better than it ever was.

The chauffeur who toots his horn when there is no demand for a toot is a nuisance, and the one who does not toot when he should is a menace.

A doctor says man is like an automobile, and his liver is the gasoline tank. But a man can blow his own horn and that's more than an automobile can do.

They say there is more wind on Mars than on the earth. Presumably, then, there are more loafers standing on the gusty corners than right here at home.

An English woman proposes that women go on a kissing strike until suffrage is granted them. This is worse than a hunger strike, and it is much to be doubted if she can ever bring about the triumph of abstract principle over the sweets of concrete speculation.

The comma in the British act of parliament has caused a dispute between Monmouthshire miners and their employers recalls the fact that such marks of punctuation were introduced into law only half a century ago. Down to 1850 all acts of parliament consisted, in theory at all events, of one sentence. In that year a special statute was passed to allow the text of legislative enactment to be punctuated and pointed by full-stops, etc. They are so easily interpolated and altered that lawyers know their danger and avoid them in legal documents.

OFFICER CARROLL CURED OF BAD CASE OF ECZEMA

He writes from Baltimore as follows: "I am a police officer and had long suffered from a bad case of Eczema of the hands and had to wear gloves all the time. I was under treatment by eminent physicians for a long time without success. Last summer Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment were recommended to me and my hands improved on the first application. After a week's trial I went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to have my hands treated with X-rays. Under their advice, I continued to use your Sulphur Compound and Ointment for 6 or 8 weeks, and at the end of that time my hands were cured. I cannot recommend your preparations too highly." (Signed) John T. Carroll.

Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Known of Old.

"Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, like most married novelists, treats married life in his books from the inside, as it were," a Washington woman said on her return from Rome.

"At a tea Mr. and Mrs. Page had a ludicrous argument over something or other, and when their misunderstanding was satisfactorily cleared up Mr. Page laughed and said:

"This seems like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel, doesn't it?"

"It seems," Mrs. Page retorted, "more like a chapter that will slip into one."

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Ancient Calif.

Awkward mistakes occur sometimes through falling into certain mannerisms of expression. A person had a habit of frequently saying "for years and years and years," in the course of a sermon. He was preaching on the Prodigal Son, and spoke of him sitting down in that far-off land thinking of the home that he had not seen "for years and years and years."

"This was all right, but presently he spoke of the welcome to his old home, and of the calf which his father had kept in anticipation of that happy day.

"Yes," said he, dropping into his favorite cadence for the winding up of a sentence: "Yes, the calf which he had kept for years and years and years!" Then somebody laughed!

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