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-Renovation of Opera House.
-More Paved Streets.
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Better Marketing System
More Food and Feed Crops

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The Situation As To Farm Relief

Administration Is Up A Tree On Farm Relief According to Washington Newspaper Man

"Farm Relief" is still the chief question in Congress, but it is also still a problem as to whether or not the farmers will get any relief from the government.

"The administration is literally 'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea' with respect to farm legislation. The situation is about as awkward as could be imagined.

Between the two conflicting policies the farmer is likely to get nothing at all done in his behalf before adjournment of Congress.

The extremists who claim to be friends of the farmer, and this includes some who are voting for the McNary-Haugen bill, are blocking the progress of affairs by insisting on all or nothing.

All in Doubt. The western Republicans had counted on the Southern Democrats to help them, but even the Democrats could not work out a party policy.

The significant thing is that the administration realizes the seriousness of the situation in the West and would really like to do something before the end of Congress to show good faith with the farmer.

Mr. Hearne is a prominent broker of Greenville and is well known and popular in business and social circles in Eastern Carolina.

A study of the vote shows that it is by no means difficult to persuade many of those who voted down the McNary-Haugen plan to change over if certain features of the measure can be brought out of the realm of doubt as to constitutionality.

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NUMBER TO CLOSE REACHES TWENTY-NINE

Nine more business firms in Smithfield have been added to the list of those who have agreed to close their stores each Wednesday afternoon during July and August, bringing the total to twenty-nine.

- J. E. Gregory & Compan.
Charles Davis.
Coats Hardware Company.
The Quality Shop.
Medlin Printing Company.
A. G. Rabil.
Jordan-Edmundson Hardware Company.
J. W. Phillips.
J. R. Brogden.

Pretty Wedding In Red Springs

Miss Georgia Pearsall Becomes The Bride of Mr. C. W. Hearne of Greenville

Red Springs, June 28.—On Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home on Main street, Miss Georgia Pearsall was united in marriage to Mr. Closs Wightman Hearne, of Greenville.

Very quietly, with only the immediate family present, the vows were taken in the living room before an improvised altar of southern smilax and shasta daisies over which shad candles threw a golden light.

Miss Pearsall wore a becoming gown of Bois de Rose georgette with trimmings of hand woven lace of contrasting color and carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and bride's roses.

Mr. Hearne was attended by his brother, Mr. Roy Hearne of Greenville, who acted as best man. After the ceremony a delicious ice course with cake was served, the color scheme gold and white, being carried out in the refreshments.

All the living children of the late N. R. Mitchiner gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish near Wilson's Mills Sunday, June 27. A most enjoyable feature of the occasion was the sumptuous dinner which was served under the large shade trees in the yard.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mitchiner and two children, Francis and Leo of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchiner and children, Nathaniel and Elton, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Oliver and children, Mildred, Sara, W. B. Jr., Doc Rand and Rudolph, of Pine Level; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchiner and children, Howard Jr., Lucy and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish and children, Millard, Frederick, Gilliam, Elbert, Francis, Benjamin, Byron, Mary, Harold and Eleanor Sue, of Wilson's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder, of Franklinton; and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS



"Lite wines make hevvy haides."

State And Nation News Paragraph

Four Outstanding North Carolina Women Selected - Rum Laden Steamer Captured

Four outstanding North Carolina women have been selected because they have done most for the progress of women in the last fifty years along the lines of literature, civics, music and art to be included as the state's representatives in a sesqui-centennial booklet to be published under the auspices of the exposition.

First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom reported at this office was brought here Friday afternoon, June 25, by Mrs. Julia Bain, of Four Oaks.

Big Independence Day Celebration Includes Athletics and Fire Works

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Speaks Here Tomorrow Night

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PROGRAM for Memorial Exercises

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Music . . . . . Riverside Serenaders
Invocation . . . . . Chaplain A. O. Moore of Salisbury
Address of Welcome . . . . . Mayor J. A. Naron
Introduction of Speaker - Gen. A. J. Bowley of Fort Bragg
Address . . . . . Ex-Gov. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina
Music . . . . . Riverside Serenaders
The public is cordially invited to be present at 8:30 at the court house.

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Williams Spends The Largest Sum

E. W. Pou and Others Unopposed Spend Nothing - Eleven Statements Filed

Raleigh June 26.—Yesterday was the last of the 20 days following the June 5 primary which the law allows candidates in which to file their statements of campaign contributions and expenditures and today the office of the secretary of state received 11 such statements.

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