

Who the Heathen Be.
 Father Bernard Vaughan was condemning a somewhat acrimonious religious argument.
 "Dispute of this kind," he said, "reminded me forcibly of a little girl."
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OPPOSES SALE OF THE STATE FARM

ARE MAKING A FIGHT TO KEEP THE BLANTYRE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

IS A HORTICULTURAL FARM

is to Make Experiments in Fruit Growing—If Abandoned it Will Hurt This Industry in the Western Section of the State.

Raleigh.—A special from Asheville says that the fight which was started there at the meeting of the directors of the Great Western North Carolina Association against the proposed sale of the Blantyre experimental farm in Transylvania county is still going on and promises to be prolific of results before it is over. The matter was brought to the attention of the meeting by A. Cannon, the member of the state board of agriculture from the tenth district, who said that the board was considering the sale of the property and a final disposition of the matter would be made at the meeting in June. He asked for a resolution of protest against such action and this was unanimously voted.

The farm is a horticultural farm and its main purpose is to make experiments in the fruit growing possibilities of this section. Mr. Cannon stated that he was bitterly opposed to its being sold for the reason that it was accomplishing great things for the western section of the state and if it was sold the work would necessarily come to an end. He said further that if the farm should be abandoned it would be generally understood throughout the country, even though it were not true, that fruit growing in this section had been abandoned and that it was his opinion that the United States weather bureau would abandon the idea of establishing local bureaus for the aid of the fruit growers. He considered that the selling of the property would be a body blow to the fruit growing industry of this section.

Greensboro Wants Warehouse.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held a conference here, with President Alexander and J. Z. Green of the State Farmers' Union relative to the establishment of the union's proposed half-million-dollar central warehouse at Greensboro. The warehouse will be erected in one of the largest cities of the state, and bids or propositions are being sought by the organization's officials before deciding on the location. After the central warehouse is located, the purpose is to locate smaller warehouses to aid in the great plan of economical distribution. From here the committee proceeded to Charlotte, having already had conferences with New Bern, Raleigh, Durham and Wilmington business bodies and citizens.

May Develop Into Law Suits.

People residing along and near Buffalo creek are up in arms against the city of Greensboro, and it is apparent that the disturbance caused by a city sewer outlet is going to develop into a wholesale batch of civil suits. It is reported that forty-five farmers have become parties to proceedings which have not yet become official, though it is admitted that counsel have requested summons and filed bonds for same with the clerk of the superior court. E. J. Justice has been retained by the parties.

Kept Account of What He Stole.

Confessing to having stolen more than \$2,000 from his employers, Spach Brothers, Winston-Salem, Robert L. Southern, 35 years old, was arrested. A really remarkable feature of the speculations, which extended over a period of more than eight months, was that Southern evidently kept in a book a minute account of the amounts he stole, footing them up weekly. The largest amount taken in any week was \$213 and the smallest, \$24.

Fired On Through Mistake.

Separate posses of citizens of Wilmington went in different directions in search of two negroes who had gone to the rear of the postoffice at Rose Hill and demanded entrance of the lady clerk in charge, fired into each other by mistake for the negroes and T. W. Fussell and Deland Henderson, well-known citizens of that place, were seriously wounded. The wounding of the two of the number apparently demoralized the posses and the negroes made good their escape.

Too Much Time on Prohibition.

Judge C. M. Cook declared that entirely too much attention is being given to the enforcement of the prohibition law in North Carolina to the neglect of other moral issues which are more important. The occasion for the remark was the granting of the thirteenth divorce in one week. He declared that only a certain amount of energy was expended in uplifting the moral standards of the community and that too large a percentage of this energy was being expended on prohibition.

AGREE ON A PRIMARY DATE

Senatorial Candidates Decide on General Election Day.—They Will Make Public All Expenses.

Raleigh.—The four Democratic candidates for the United States Senate to succeed Senator F. M. Simmons, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Gov. W. W. Kitchin and Senator Simmons, announced an agreement was reached to ask the State Democratic executive committee to recommend to the state convention that it order a senatorial primary to be held at the general election in November, rules to be prepared by the executive committee and submitted to the convention, statements of all amounts expended by each for campaign purposes be offered the press for publication ten days before and ten days after the nomination is made and the statements to be the same as required to be made by senatorial candidates to the secretary of the United States Senate. Following is the official statement of the resolutions or agreement adopted unanimously by the four aspirants for the Senate:

1.—We respectfully ask the Democratic state executive committee at its coming meeting to recommend to the Democratic state convention to order a senatorial primary to be held on the day of the general election in November and we further respectfully ask said committee that it prepare rules for holding of said primary and submit them to the state convention.

2.—We agree that we will offer to the newspaper reporters in the city of Raleigh and request prompt publication thereof less than ten days before nomination and again within ten days after nomination statements of all amounts expended by us in the senatorial contest, which is required by Federal statute to be filed by senatorial candidates with the secretary of the United States Senate.

Experimental Work Being Lined Up.

With Dr. B. W. Kilgore, state chemist, as director, and Dr. C. B. Williams as vice director, the agricultural departmental work of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College and experimental station are being lined up in a thoroughly co-operative system that is especially for the purpose of preventing duplicative work and accomplishing economies in the administration of these institutions. The system is really a return to conditions that existed prior to 1907 and is the outcome of conferences between special committees from the college and the Department of Agriculture, whose work is expected to put an end to demands that have come from some quarters for a consolidation of the college and the Department of Agriculture.

No Definite Plan of Action.

No definite plan of action for a curtailment in the acreage of cotton in Mecklenburg county has been agreed upon by the farmers, according to the best information available but it is believed by representative planters that there will be a material reduction. The "Rock Hill plan" will not be adopted here unless taken up by outside influences, many of the leading farmers of this county being of the opinion that the action taken at the farmers' convention at Wilson, recommending that one acre of food crops be planted to every acre of cotton is vastly better and will work more uniformly to the good of the agricultural interests than the Rock Hill plan.

Big Fire Does Much Damage.

Fire which originated in a livery stable at Lumberton near the Seaboard passenger station, destroyed property estimated at \$12,000. The livery stable occupied by Mr. Odell, Edens sales stables, occupied by Mr. C. M. Prevatt; a store occupied by Mr. C. B. Redmond, groceries—all owned by Mr. A. W. McLean—were consumed, together with ten horses and two mules, several vehicles, harness and a quantity of feed, also the stock of groceries. Mr. Redmond estimates his loss at \$4,500 with \$1,000 insurance. There was no insurance on any other property.

A Reduction in Cotton Acreage.

From all accounts, there will be a large reduction of acreage in cotton around Maxton and there will also be a considerable reduction in the amount of fertilizer bought. The latter will be cut about half. More grain and hay will be raised and this time next year people hereabouts should be in the best shape financially. The merchants will be very cautious about furnishing credit to those who are not worthy of it, and this will result in more wage-earners or day laborers, which are very much needed.

Violation of Prohibition Law.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett has rendered an opinion to the effect that it is a violation of the state prohibition law for a hotel to serve intoxicating liquors as a part of the menu for any meal for which a charge is made. If the menu card carries the drink and it is served and a charge is made for the meal the prohibition law is violated. The ruling was on inquiry by Rev. R. L. Davis, manager of the anti-saloon league in this state. Several banquet in Raleigh recently come under the ban of this ruling.

PENSION BILL UP FOR DISCUSSION

A VERY LIVELY DEBATE ON THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

DRIFTS INTO TARIFF BILL

The House of Representatives Also Discusses the Children's Bureau and the Steel Bill—Hoke Smith Also Made His Maiden Speech.

Washington.—The pension appropriation bill carrying \$152,579,000 for the coming fiscal year was reported to the House and debate on the measure was immediately begun. The bill would eliminate seventeen pension agencies throughout the country at an estimated saving of \$250,000 a year. Democratic leaders declared that they were determined upon their abandonment. Discussion of the bill drifted into a tariff debate in which Representative Hill of Connecticut, Republican, and Representative Fitzgerald of New York, acting Democratic leader, discussed the wool schedule.

The proposal for a children's bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report in all matters affecting the welfare of children, was debated in the Senate, without action, and will soon be voted on. Because of the many Senators who wished to speak on the bill and the agreement previously reached the Senate after a running fire of constitutional attack on the measure took a recess.

Senator Gallinger opposed the bill as contemplating an unwarranted intrusion into private affairs. Mr. Heyburn attacked it as a discrimination against the poor and Senator Overman branded it as unnecessary.

Senator Smith of Georgia made his maiden speech in support of the bill. He declared it would be of vast benefit to children without interfering with state rights.

Senator Bailey attributed the bill's popularity to the influence of women who, he said, should confine their attention to subjects outside the halls of legislation.

A Prominent Man Shot.

Athens, Ga.—C. L. McKee, a stock raiser formerly of Sheltonville, Ky., was shot four times and seriously wounded in the lobby of a local hotel by Dr. H. M. Fulleone, one of the most prominent men of this section. McKee shot twice at the physician but missed. Fulleone approached McKee, accused him of insulting his wife and told him to leave town. The shooting followed. Each claims self-defense. McKee's condition is critical.

Saved A Life By Transfusion.

Nashville, Tenn.—Finding that nothing else would save the life of Tom Noonan, the young man shot by a police, Dr. W. M. McCabe, of the city hospital, transfused in his veins more than a pint of blood from his brother, Andrew Noonan. It is thought Tom Noonan's life will be saved by the operation, which is the third in the history of the hospital.

An A. C. L. Train Wrecked.

Savannah, Ga.—Atlantic Coast Line Train No. 88, northbound, collided with a freight train at Whitehall, S. C., bound from Charleston to Savannah. There were several passengers slightly injured but none seriously. Wrecking crews were sent from Savannah to clear the track which was accomplished after several hours work.

Meningitis Cases in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo.—Nineteen cases of cerebro spinal meningitis have been reported to the health authorities of the two Kansas Cities since the first of January. One death just recorded makes the eighty fatality from the disease. Seven cases are now under treatment at the general hospital in this city.

Buehler Case Attracts Interest.

Chicago.—Interest in the hearing of Violet Buehler, the runaway girl brought back from New York recently, so appealed to one man that he purchased a ticket for \$1 in order to gain admission to Municipal Judge Walker's court, where the case was called. The man, an elderly German, had sold the ticket in a saloon. He told the bailiff he wanted to take no chance of being admitted. The bailiff warned the man, whose name was not learned, against buying tickets again for court hearings.

Spread Terror Among the People.

Peking.—Mukden police are systematically raiding homes of prominent men suspected of sympathizing with the revolutionary party, assassinating them and carrying off their wives and daughters, according to a letter from a missionary in that city, consular reports confirm the accounts of scores of murders committed. The letter of the missionary continues: "Whole armies of mounted robbers are plundering travelers along the roads leading into Harbin. These brigands hold the rich for ransom."

NOT ALTOGETHER HIS FAULT

Verdict Brought in by Jury Certainly Was Not Flattering to the Accused.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a sparsely settled part of the state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow, with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion:

"The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it if he'd had the chanst."—Harper's Magazine.

Indian Sacred Buildings.

The rock-hewn temples of Elephanta, in Bombay harbor, which were visited recently by the king and queen, numbered six, and four of them are nearly complete. They date from the eighth century A. D. or somewhat later. The Great Cave, 250 feet above high-water mark, belongs to a class of sacred buildings very common in India. It is a Siva temple, fully 130 feet long, the main body being a square of about 90 feet, hewn from the rock so as to present three open sides, and supported by six rows of stone columns.

Man of the Present.

"A man has to be up-to-date to do anything nowadays."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I find an investigating committee I find it desirable not to dwell needlessly on the past."

Not Original.

Author—This story is the child of my brain.

Editor—Then it is an adopted child.

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Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 13 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 702 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

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