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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

## WOOL DAY FOR EDGECOMBE CO.

According to an advertisement that has appeared more than once in The Southerner, Tuesday showed up well as Wool Day for the county.

The Farmers Warehouse has been secured for the assembling of the wool of the farmers, and on yesterday more than 2,500 pounds of wool were brought to this warehouse and made ready for the corps of buyers who will soon be here for the purpose of purchasing.

This wool came not only from Edgecombe, but from Nash and Wilson counties as well.

Mr. Zeno Moore informed The Southerner yesterday that he expected more wool to be brought in between now and the day of the public sale on the floors of the warehouse.

Insomuch as Mr. Moore is out of town this week Mr. M. G. Mann requests The Southerner to state to the farmers that whoever has wool they wish to place on the market can see him at the First National and he will give all matters pertaining to the sale of the wool his personal attention.

This new project for Edgecombe County is going well, as it provides a home market for the sale of the wool raised by the home farmers.

## 14,000 NEGRO FARMERS RAISED 90,000 ACRES CORN

Washington, June 28.—More than 14,000 negro farmers in North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia who raised 90,000 acres of corn last year under the advice of county agents, employed cooperatively by the Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges, obtained average yields of 35 bushels an acre. The average for all farms in these states ranged from 17 to 25 bushels an acre, the department says.

In Virginia, nearly 5,000 of the negro demonstrators planted pure seed and about 3,000 selected seed for their 1922 crop. All these demonstration plots of corn were harvested except 87 acres, which were "hogged down." It is estimated that 70 per cent of the negro farmers in Virginia are following methods of growing corn taught by extension workers.

## Look Out for Run Mad Dogs.

A few days ago the fine setter, owned by Mr. E. V. Zoeller died. While this dog was sick he bit the janitor of the drug firm of Zoeller and Company.

To be on the safe side Mr. Zoeller had the dog's head cut off and sent to Raleigh to have an examination made by the State Department.

This dog was not at all vicious while sick, but seemed to be inclined to be nervous and somewhat irritable. The information came back today that the dog had the rabies and the janitor, Latham Bullock, will take the treatment at once.

## THE SOUTHERNER WANTS IT.

If you know anything that is worth knowing; if you have seen anything that is worth seeing; if you have heard anything that is worth hearing—

## THE SOUTHERNER WANTS IT.

## J. W. WIGGINS RECEIVES MORE COLLECTIONS

From the very first Mr. Wiggins has never let upon his collections for the fund with which to pay off the street paving assessment in front of the Primitive Baptist Church in Tarboro.

The original assessment was \$1,437.14. Of this amount Mr. Wiggins has collected \$767.04, and there remains to be collected according to his figures that appear in this article \$660.10.

Mr. Wiggins says he will not stop on this work until he has seen paid the last cent.

He says that if this present principal remains as it is, the interest will be more than the present congregation can pay, and the only real way to get relief for the congregation is to pay off the whole amount.

The following statement was handed to The Southerner this morning by Mr. Wiggins:

Amount previously received	\$713.04
J. P. McDowell	1.00
Mrs. Alice H. Cobb	5.00
B. S. Edmonson	5.00
Mrs. M. F. Barnes	2.00
Rush Staacill	2.00
W. T. Abrams	5.00
H. C. Bridgers	10.00
J. J. Pittman	10.00
S. J. Proctor	1.00
L. R. Casway	1.00
Mrs. B. J. Bryan	5.00
Hugh B. Bryan	5.00
G. W. Clark	1.00
Cash	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>767.04</b>

## MORE THAN 1,300 STUDENTS U. N. C. SUMMER SCHOOL

CHAPEL HILL, June 28.—More than 1,300 students, the largest enrollment in history, have registered for the 35th session of the University of North Carolina Summer School. Monday was the last day of registration, and classes have now begun regularly in all departments, with the session promising to be the most interesting and most successful that the university has conducted.

At formal opening exercises Prof. M. C. S. Noble, speaking in the absence of Dr. Chase, welcomed the summer school students in behalf of the university, declaring that teachers are following the greatest profession in the world, and were the finest people on earth. In his usual humorous vein he asserted that the Chapel Hill community was more than glad to have the new students here. The heads of the various departments outlined the regulations to be observed and the work to be covered during the session.

The annual opening reception in Bynum gymnasium attended by practically the entire student body. A local orchestra played for the dance which has been termed the best opening dance that summer school students have enjoyed. The social committee, headed by Dean Bradshaw, had arranged an interesting program. Ice cream was served, and with little formality the students became acquainted with each other.

The "Flapper" is a prominent type among the summer school enrollment this session. A large number of the new students are young college girls working for credit for graduation, and not a few are the bob haired well known flapper type, a condition which gives a new aspect to the former sobriety of the university campus, just recently occupied wholly by men.

## PRES. HARDING TO ATTEND MUNICIPAL CENTENARY IN OHIO

MARION, Ohio, June 28.—President Harding, General John J. Pershing, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, and other nationally and internationally known figures are expected here early in July to attend the celebration of the centennial of Marion's birth. July 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been fixed as the dates for the observance, but to date no definite program of speech-making has been arranged.

Sunday morning, July 2, will be given over entirely to religious exercises in the churches and in the afternoon there will be a union church service in the Chautauqua Pavilion, where nearly two years ago President Harding was officially notified of his nomination by the Republican convention.

Monday afternoon there will be a musical program and in the evening the chief musical event of the centennial celebration will be staged. At that time former Marion musicians who have become nationally-known artists will appear.

Tuesday morning there will be a program for the children, including a children's horse show. In the afternoon the local American Legion post will stage an Independence day celebration and in the evening there will be a program of fireworks.

Wednesday is planned as the big day of the celebration, to begin with a mammoth parade in which all periods of the city's growth will be shown. The part of the American Legion in the program will be taken by representatives from most of the 550 posts in the state. In the afternoon it is planned to have a speaking program in the downtown section and at the fairground the legion will have a barbecue. On that day the legion is to have a state convention. The final event of the program will be a pageant at the fairground Wednesday evening. The pageant has been written by Miss Eleanor M. Freeland, formerly of Marion, but now of Pittsburgh. It will depict Marion's history.

## FIERCE BATTLE RAGING NEAR DUBLIN

Dublin, June 28.—A fierce battle has been raging since dawn today between Irish Republican army and regulars, under Rory O'Connor, for the possession of the Four Courts recently seized by the latter.

The casualties in this battle are believed to be large. Armoured cars, trench mortars and machine guns are being used.

A Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard says after some hours of fighting many insurgent troops under O'Connor are retreating.

Later news reported that it was understood that the insurgent garrison in Fowler Hall has capitulated to the provisional government forces.

## WASHINGTON AGAIN WINNER.

Washington, N. C., June 28.—Pluvius intervened in the eighth inning after Tarboro had scored one run, and was close on another to tie the score and the game was called with Washington winner of the fifth straight from the Tars, 4 to 2.

A home run with one on, was the feature, by Kruger, new Tarboro second baseman. Score by innings: Tarboro 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 7 1 Washington 0 2 2 0 0 0—4 9 1 Bates and McQuinn; Graham and Moorefield.

Greenville, N. C., June 28.—The Kinston-Greenville game was not started on account of rain.

## TARBORO HAS GOOD LOOKING BATTERY

In commenting on the Washington game at Tarboro Saturday, the Washington News says:

Tarboro had a good looking battery Saturday. While Hyman is not the finished pitcher that Graham is, he showed stuff that is good enough to go anywhere. Twelve strike-outs against the Pamlicoos is a record for anybody to get chesty over. And ten hits off Hyman is sufficient for any team to feel a bit cock about, too. McQuinn is plenty good catcher and a mean hitter. Leaving out local men, he is by far the best catcher we have seen this year.

## MAY BE AT WORK AGAIN BY MIDDLE OF JULY

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 28.—A feeling of optimism seems to be general in the hard coal regions. This is the result of the hopeful news of the conference between the President and John J. Lewis, which resulted in a sudden adjournment and the raised general scale of the committee and the abandonment of plans for converting suspension of coal mining operations into a general strike.

These recent developments have led the rank and file of the miners to believe that they will be back at work by the middle of July.

## WHITE BABES MAKE LONG TRIP FROM LAND OF CANNIBALS

CHICAGO, June 28.—Essaniga and Bokesi, aged two and a half years and fifteen months respectively, are making a 10,000 mile journey to California from their home at Mondobie, a Congo village within a day's distance from an insurgent tribe of cannibals. According to the children's missionary father, Dr. Ernest B. Pearson, these cannibals eat the Belgian soldiers they capture, both to express their contempt for them and to show that it can be done. Basanga and Bokesi, whose Christian names are Mary and Paul, were born in a jungle-rimmed village and until they started on the three-months' journey to America neither remembered ever seeing another white child. Mary speaks Lonkundo, a Bantu dialect, as well as she does English, and Paul has learned no English as yet.

The children are viewing with little interest the things that they see on their trip. Automobiles and trains are new means of torture for them, as a horse was the only means of conveyance known to them in the Belgian Congo. Their African names were given them by the natives, who according to their custom of calling parents by the names of their first child, dubbed Dr. and Mrs. Pearson as "Asanga and Nyang" "Isanga (father of Mary) and mother of Mary.)

Mrs. Pearson said that the natives call all women missionaries "mama" as a mark of respect, but that some of the single women at first object to the honor. Pajamas are the latest style in street wear at Mondobie, she said.

A woman who left her husband in the Congo recently was punished, according to Dr. Pearson, by being tied in the path of driver ants, which stung her terribly.

Dr. Pearson is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Mrs. Pearson, who was Miss Evelyn Utter, of Covina, Cal., is descended from the Bullock and Viley families of Kentucky, and studied at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., and at Butler College and the College of Missions, both of Indianapolis, Ind. They serve under the Disciples of Christ.

## TAR BABIES WILL PLAY NEW BERN HERE TWO DAYS

Mr. George Fountain requests The Southerner to announce that the New Bern team plays on the Tarboro diamond on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The local team has been greatly strengthened, and two good games are expected.

Notwithstanding a few defeats the Tarboro team is playing some good ball, and our people are urged to come out to these two games and enjoy some first-class sport.

## RETURNS FROM C. E. CONVENTION

Willie Harrell has returned home from Charlotte, N. C., where he has been attending a three day session of the State Christian Endeavor convention, which was held in the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harrell reports that 1,100 persons registered for the convention which exceeded any other C. E. convention that has been held in the South this year. Some of the South's earnest Christian workers addressed the convention. Among them were: Chas. F. Evans, all South secretary for C. E.; Rev. E. B. Quick, Atlanta, Ga., regional director young people's work for the Christian Church, and a staunch endeavorer and a speaker with a message; Rev. W. A. Harper, D. D., principal of Elon College. On the second day the delegates went to Steele Church, which is about 8 miles from Charlotte. There they got supper, and after supper returned to the convention church for the night session. At this session much business was brought up. Finances were raised without any trouble to carry on the state work for 1923.

At the last session the committee made reports, then the installation of officers. The officers for the coming year are: President, Paul Rawling, Greensboro; vice-president, J. A. Applegate, Greenville; secretary, Miss Eunice Long, Greensboro, and treasurer, L. P. Paythorne, Charlotte.

Mr. Harrell also states that the courtesy and hospitality that was shown in Charlotte is not to be found anywhere else in the state.

## THE CUCKOO-CLOCK TARIFF TRICK

The cuckoo-clock will serve as an illustration for the "catch" on the "trick" in the tariff exhibits. The clock is said to have cost 94 cents in Germany, retailing here for \$22, or at a profit of 2,240 per cent. Just how such a clock could continue to compete at these prices with clocks made in the United States was not of course made clear. The trick is in the exchange on Germany. The cost price as stated is at the present value of the German mark in American money, while it is practically certain that the clock was bought for import months ago when the mark was worth three, four or five times as much as it is worth now.

Another phase of this trick ought to have great interest for the American people. If it were literally true that an article costing 94 cents or an approximate sum, is being sold at retail for approximately \$22; if a knife sold at retail for \$5, it is obvious that somebody is profiteering, and that the freak tariff show, staged by the Republican tariff tinkers and sleight-of-hand men in the Senate, should have been staged in the office of the Attorney General and the exhibits marked for the grand jury, so that that terror of profiteers and evildoers, Attorney General Daugherty, could be as successful in putting somebody in jail as he once was in getting them out.

## GEDDES ON VACATION.

New York, June 28.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, sailed with Lady Geddes on the Mauretania yesterday for a month's vacation in England.

## Aaron Brown Dead His Body Putrefied

Remains Discovered Near Shiloh—Had Been Dead for a Week or More—Lived By Himself and Knew Nobody.

Several months ago Sheriff Leggett found an old colored man near Shiloh who was reported to be half crazy and a pauper.

The sheriff went at once to see about this old man and much to his surprise he found a very different man from what he was told. This old man whose name was Aaron Brown talked very intelligently to Mr. Leggett and proved to the sheriff that it was not necessary for him to go to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, as he had sufficient funds with which to take care of himself. So Mr. Leggett left the old man, and nothing in particular has been heard from him or about him for the last few months.

However, yesterday morning information was brought here that the old man had been found dead and the authorities finally got in touch with some of the people of the old colored man.

Sometime ago Mr. Leggett received a letter from Attorney Olive, of Apex, about Brown, and from Apex came the instructions that the old man be cared for until some of his people could reach Tarboro.

Upon information that reached Mr. Allsbrook, superintendent of the County Home, he at once sent some of his help to see about the old man Brown. Mr. Allsbrook stated to The Southerner this morning what he could learn from those whom he had sent. Brown must have been dead for a week or more. His body was rotten and his entrails were all out. The flesh had so decomposed that it was found impossible to put him in a coffin. The body had swollen to an enormous size and a coffin could not be found large enough to hold the remains.

When Mr. Leggett first discovered Brown he was living in an old abandoned shack near Shiloh and here was where he was found dead.

How his death came about no one seems to know. No signs of violence have been found on his body, and if any were there they could not be recognized now, as the body is well nigh rotten.

## TARBORO NEEDS A CAMPING GROUND

If there is any one thing that the people of Tarboro need at this time of the year it is a well fitted camp ground.

Several months ago it was rumored that the Boy Scouts, the Girls' Friendly Society and the Camp Fire Girls had taken steps to furnish a site offered to them and the public, on the river near the home of Mr. Ben Finney. Mr. Finney offered this site free of charge to be used for camping purposes, but as yet this movement has not materialized and the whole thing has been allowed to drag on without any action on the part of anybody.

The site offered by Mr. Finney is said to be a most beautiful spot on Tar River and conveniently located for amusement purposes. The beach at this point is safe and the water in the river is shallow.

Now if there were a Chamber of Commerce here possibly something might be done, but as it is the furnishing of these grounds will for this season go by default.

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## AN EIGHT YEAR OLD CHECK TO BE MADE GOOD

Mr. Rawls Howard, cashier of the Farmers Bank, brought a letter to The Southerner office this morning that is out of the ordinary.

Eight years ago when Mr. George Pennington built his present residence he employed a man from Rocky Mount by the name of Mr. Harry R. Wagner to draw his plans. Mr. Pennington had much dealing with Mr. Wagner and regarded him as an honest, sincere man.

Early one morning Mr. Wagner came into the Farmers Bank and asked to have a check on the Rocky Mount Bank cashed. The check was for eight dollars. Mr. Pennington cashed this check and after his transaction Mr. Pennington heard no more from the check or Mr. Wagner until a few days afterward this same check was returned from the Rocky Mount bank stating no funds to the credit of Mr. Wagner.

Upon inquiring Mr. Pennington found out that Mr. Wagner had left Rocky Mount and at that time was in the United States army, so this check was put down to the loss account.

Yesterday morning Mr. Pennington received a letter from Mr. Wagner who inquired from him about this check, and the following communication fully explains itself.

This letter is published with the permission of Mr. Howard and Mr. Pennington.

Tarboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have been informed that upon my leaving Rocky Mount, N. C., several years ago, that a check given by me to your bank on the Bank of Rocky Mount was marked no funds. I was very ill at the time, which of course is no excuse, and have been in the U. S. Army in Siberia and the Philippine Islands. I have resigned from the service and wish to clear up the matter.

As I am in a present line of business which requires an amount of traveling any mail addressed to me in care of my sister will reach me, and the same will at once receive my attention. Her address is as follows: Mrs. R. O. Seager, Camp Nebhut, 4th Lake, Old Forge, N. Y.

With best regards and wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Harry R. Wagner.

## NO OVERTURES WILL BE GRANTED

Chicago, June 28.—Railroad managers have indicated that they will offer no peace overtures to the four hundred thousand shopmen whose leaders declared in ultimatum last night that a strike is certain to result from failure of the roads to ignore the wage decisions of the Railroad Labor Board effective July 1, 1922.

## COTTON REPORT.

	Close	Open	Close
July	21.26	21.36	21.63
Oct.	21.25	21.41	21.61
Dec.	21.05	21.22	21.38
Jan.	20.86	21.03	21.19
March	20.76	20.92	21.09

A cablegram was received by Mr. J. Rosenbaum today announcing the safe arrival in Germany of Miss Lila Rosenbaum and Miss Ella P. Lang. They state that they had a delightful voyage.